NOTICE TO DELINQUENTS.

Subscribers in arrears to the FARMER, are requested to make immediate payment of the amounts due, and save further trouble and expense.

A man who will cheat a newspaper publisher out of his just dues, is no better than he ought to be, and the FARMER proposes at once to take measures that will compel the payment of the amounts due by delinquent subscribers.

Town and Country.

The maple-sugar men have reaped a rich harvest.

The "oldest" says there will be no freshet this year.

Mr. C. H. Tisdall left Monday for British Columbia.

The bridge is again becoming a popular promenade.

The Marysville people are still enjoying skating in their rink.

FOR CHILLS and Sudden Colds, nothing is so good as Pain-Killer.

There was a scarcity of ladders at the Gibson fire Sunday night.

The water main on Carleton street, opposite Dr. McLean's is "busted."

Champion skater McCormick announces his retirement from the lists.

A number of new buildings are to be erected at Marysville this season.

The Gilbert Opera Company will be here next Monday and Tuesday evenings.

It is believed that the Nashwaak lumber cut will slightly exceed 25,000,000 feet.

Mr. W. B. Quinton of the *Sun* spent Sunday in the city, registering at the Queen.

The ice in the river is still strong, and there are no signs of an immediate move.

W. H. Arnold of Stanley has received a diploma from the St. John business college.

It is reported that work at the Lake George antimony mines will be resumed this spring.

The Y. M. C. A. reading room, Fisher's building is open to the public every Wednesday evening.

A boy named Hiram Smith of Gibson fell through the railway bridge Sunday, and broke his wrist.

The noble red man from the classic shades of St. Marys, now wends his peaceful way to the Methodist church.

The rite of baptism was administered to three persons at the Baptist church Sunday evening, by Rev. F. D Crawley.

Mr. John Brown, blacksmith, was stricken with paralysis while walking on King street, Friday evening. He is recovering.

It is said that Hon. Mr. Harrison of Maugerville, will go to England to make the provincial purchase of sheep and fillies.

Mrs. George Ball, daughter of Mr. Archibald Charters, died very suddenly at her home at New Maryland Friday night.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Good wages will be given to the right person. Apply at the FARMER Office.

Mr. R. D. Wilson, formerly of the Bank of B. N. A. here, but recently of Halifax has been transferred to the St. John branch.

The Oddfellows' anniversary sermon is to be preached in the Baptist church on the 26th inst., by Rev. Mr. Brown of Woodstock.

The write of attachment in the Hawke contempt case, (elsewhere referred to) was issued yesterday, and is returnable next Tuesday.

Mr. C. A. McCausland has joined the exodus to the States and his former place of business is now occupied by Mr. J. G. Gunn, tailor.

At the University Eucœnia in June, Mr. Justice King will deliver the oration for the Alumni and Dr. Dyde will speak for the Faculty.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Marysville, are to hold a sale of fancy goods and refreshments in Mr. Gibson's Hall on the evening of May 10th.

Mr. E. S. Carter, late of the *Telegraph*, and editor and publisher of St. John's new paper *Progress*, which is to be issued May 5th, is in the city.

Hon. A. F. Randolph is home from Los Angelos, California, where he spent the winter. The hon. gentleman is looking remarkably well from his trip.

Bishop Kingdon goes to Hampton Monday, and thence proceeds to Halifax to be present at the consecration of the new Bishop of Nova Scotia, on the 25th.

The report that Editor Pitts and Capt. Cropley were seen affectionately embracing each other on the bridge by moonlight last evening turns out to be a hoax.

☞ Read the advertisement of J. C. Risteen & Co. This firm are prepared at short notice to manufacture mouldings, doors, sashes, furniture, etc., in first class style.

James Christie who was up before the P. M. this morning for assaulting M. Beattie of the Salvation Army, pleaded guilty to the charge. Sentence will be passed Friday morning.

The officials of the Crown Land Department have moved into the committee room in the Parliament Buildings which they will occupy till the new departmental building is completed this autumn.

The St. John street water pipes which were frozen up since the middle of winter, have been entirely cleared out through the exertions of Supt. Burchill and his staff with the steamer "Alexandra."

The remains of a young man named Pangburn, formerly of Cumberland Bay, Queens County arrived here by express Thursday from Missouia, Montana, and were forwarded to his home for interment.

Mr. F. Atherton, late of S. F. Shute's jewellery store, has gone to Toronto to accept a situation. Monday night his fellow members of the Star Social club presented him with a valuable watch chain.

☞ Mr. James H. Hawthorn having been mulcted to a large amount, to pay for repairs to the Fredericton bridge, invites his friends who are in arrears, and tease call pay up and look pleasant as he has done.

On Sunday last (April 15) His Lordship Bishop Kingdon visited Ludlow and Doaktown. At St. James church, Ludlow, he confirmed twelve persons (six men and six women). At the Union House, Doaktown, he confirmed twenty-eight persons (twelve men and sixteen women) and baptised three adults, in the presence of an overflowing congregation. At Doaktown the Bishop was the guest of Mr. Robert Swim. Six months ago the Bishop confirmed forty-one in the same district, making eighty-one in all, thirty-seven men, and forty-four women.

☞ Mr. A. Lottimer, boot and shoe dealer has the crescent heel plate for rubbers, an excellent contrivance to save your rubbers, and it only costs ten cents. He has also an excellent stock of ladies and gents boots and shoes in every variety.

"Beauty and the Beast," an instructive and amusing little drama, was very pretily presented in the Church Hall, Thursday evening to a large audience, by a number of young Misses and gentlemen, who were admirably trained in their parts by Mrs. John Black. Those who took the leading roles were Miss Myra Sherman, Miss Blanche Tibbits, Miss Nellie Wetmore, Miss Babbitt, Mr. Herbert Tilley, and Mr. Lee Street, and the four pretty little Misses, Winslow, Sherman, Sterling and Fenety, were bewitching fairies. During the intervals Mrs. Black sang two or three songs, Miss Winslow gave a number of selections on the piano, and Miss Bailey played the violin. The performance was repeated Friday evening, all being under the auspices of the Women's Aid Association of the C. of E., an institution that is doing much useful work in connection with that denomination.

Our Nashwaak correspondent writes:—A goodly number of people assembled on Wednesday afternoon last at the residence of Odbur Dunphy, Esq., Nashwaak Village, to witness the marriage of his elder daughter, Addie, to John H. Richards, youngest son of Wm. Richards, Esq., of the same place. Both the interested parties are well known throughout the community. The marriage was performed by the Rev. Thomas Hicks, Methodist minister and at its conclusion the guests sat down to an excellent supper to which adequate justice was done. As is customary on such occasions, a very enjoyable evening was spent, and everybody seemed quite happy and contented. The bride received many presents of a useful and ornamental character. If the good wishes of their numerous friends in the community have any effect, the newly married couple will be both happy and prosperous in their new relations.

☞ If you want to see a beautiful assortment of Ladies' and Gent's boots and shoes, just stop as you are passing and examine Nelson Campbell's shop windows, opposite the City Hall. The goods are of the finest quality and make, and the arrangement and display can hardly be excelled in the Dominion.

The tolls and fees arising from the Phœnix Square weigh scales were sold at auction yesterday morning by Mr. E. H. Allen, and knocked down to Mr. Chas. Tupper of Queensbury, for $160.50—$10.50 in advance of last year's sale. The wharves and anchorage tolls were knocked down again to Capt. Currier for $300, as against $470 last year. The market stalls were offered for sale but there were no bidders.

The closing lecture of the very succesful course held under the auspices of the ladies of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, will be delivered in the new Kirk to-morrow evening by Rev. Dr. McLeod, subject: "The Sunny South." For half an hour previous to the lecture, an organ recital will be given by Mrs. J. R. Howie, and Mrs. L. C. Macnutt. The ladies propose holding an old folks' concert in the City Hall at an early date.

Our Stanley correspondent writes:—The good people of Stanley have had a good time of it during the last week or so. There was an entertainment at the new hall, Cross Cross, on the 3rd inst., and notwithstanding the coldness of the building, the assembly seemed to enjoy what had been prepared for them. On the fourth, the ladies of the Presbyterian church here had the Rev. Mr. Mowatt of your fair city to give us his famous lecture, "A Holiday trip across the Continent." There was a fair audience and I need not tell you that the lecture was excellent and highly appreciated. So far as I can learn no one who heard it grudge the entrance fee of twenty-five cents, and many have said that they would rather pay double the amount for such than get into a concert for nothing. On the eleventh, the ladies of the Episcopal church had an entertainment which was most liberally patronized. Thus, though the snow lingers long with us and the drifts are yet high and the weather cold, we are not only able to move about but can enjoy the good things of this life. Within a few days, however, a great many old and young are complaining of bad colds, A goodly number of the children are unable to attend school.

A DISASTROUS FIRE.

Gibson's Visitation Sunday Night.

The Losses and Insurance.

The most destructive fire that ever visited Gibson, and the only one of moment that has occurred there for several years, with the exception of the conflagration that licked up the New Brunswick Railway machine shops, occurred Sunday evening, and continued for two hours. The first alarm in the city was sounded from the water works, the bell at the central station clanged out a warning, and many citizens who were about retiring for the night, including Mayor Hazen, Chief Engineer Lipsett, Assistant Chief Geo. Hatt, Jr., and members of the fire brigade were soon at the scene of the fire, which had its origin, so the balance of opinion seems to indicate, in the barn attached to Mr. Benjamin Close's hotel and store. The flames fanned by a high wind, soon spread to Mr. James Boyd's large store adjoining, and to Mr. J. R. Garden's outbuildings and store, which included the post office for Gibson, and for a time it looked as if very little would be left of the village. A barn belonging to Mr. Alex. Gibson, caught fire, but the St. Marys firemen who responded promptly to the alarm, saved that, and it took a good many buckets of water from willing hands to save the N. B. Railway station. It was useless, however to try to save the buildings of Mr. Close, Mr. Boyd and Mr. Garden, and at one o'clock they were a heap of ruins, with the greater part of their contents, of furniture and merchandize, Mr. Close also lost his valuable horse, "Dominion Boy" and a cow which were burned up in his barn. The losses were only partially covered by insurance. Mr. Close had $5,900 with Messrs. Black & Hazen, Mr. Boyd had $1,000 with Mr. John Richards, and Mr. Garden had $800 with Messrs. Morrison & Freeze, and $800 with Messrs. Black & Hazen. The scene of the conflagration was visited by scores of people Monday morning, and they saw only the charred remains of the big hotel and the other victims of the fire.

While assisting the St. Marys firemen Sunday night, Mr. Albert W. Edgecombe lost a valuable diamond ring, which of course he gave up for sure, but strange to say he found it Monday morning imbedded in several inches of mud at the spot where he helped the firemen to unreel their hose.

The sufferers by the fire have much sympathy. Mr. Close will not likely rebuild the hotel, but will probably occupy another building he owns in the vicinity as a store, which he hopes to open soon. He feels very sore over the loss of his horse, which was a "goer" and was valued at $250. He could have saved the animals, but that his wife and children demanded his instant attention to save their lives, so swiftly did the flames make headway in the hotel.

THE ST. JOHN RIVER RAILWAY.

(To the Editor of the Farmer.)

SIR—As your valuable paper has a wide circulation, I beg to be allowed space from you to throw out a few hints to the public regarding the proposed St. John River Railway. There is a good deal of talk about the said railway going right along the St. John River from Oromocto till it reaches Gagetown. Now, Mr. Editor, do you think when both of these villages are favored with steamers and all kinds of sailing crafts for the conveyance of passengers and freight, that the railway should keep along the tide mark, Oh, no. We are situated eleven miles from water or a market, the nearest village being Oromocto. Can't the river craft take all the produce along the St. John River? I think they can, but one thing they can't do is to steam or sail through our vast acres of Hardwood, but the "Iron Horse can," and he could get plenty to do; our Government ought to look at the interests of their settlers in the woods as well as the rich farmers at the river, who can get roads built whenever they want them. Let them put this railway where it would benefit the poor man and give him a chance. Now there is supposed to be plenty of coal in Clones Settlement, Queens County, in fact it has been dug and used by blacksmiths, and it has been found right here in Victoria Settlement also, it would only be 17½ miles from Oromocto to Gagetown, that is to run between this settlement and Clones, or if they liked to be nearer to the river, it could go between here and Greenfield settlement. Suppose it should go either of of these ways it would pass through beautiful hardwood land for miles, and I don't think a more level route could be got, but should it go along the river it would not be welcomed by the beautiful hardwoods or level country, but by swamps which would take an enormous quantity of money to build up, and one thing if it came this way it would encourage settlers here and those who are here would stay instead of going to the States or elsewhere. I always gave the Hon. Mr. Blair the credit of giving fair play, and I do so still, and if he knew the benefit to be derived both for the company and this (his) country, and if he had the fixing of the course he would at once exclaim "Inland it ought to go,"—mind I am only asking what is right to open up this beautiful country, nor do I wish to interfere with engineers or surveyors, far from it, but when they go to work they will soon see which is the right direction, but will it go in the right direction, that's the rub.

Is our Government going to keep us backlanders behind a stump the whole time and give all the benefits to river people where the dwellings of the rich are, I suppose so, well, well, we will have to break the snow for a short time longer, but we wont blame those gentleman who are coming forward for our support at the next election.

I must appologize, Mr. Editor, for taking up so much of your valuable space.

I am, your respectfully,

JOHN GORREL, JR.,
Victoria Settlement,

Burton, Sunbury Co., 5th April, 1888.

Vital Wicks.

"Their are three wicks to the lamp of a man's life: brain blood, and breath." Thus writes an eminent American author. The most frequent derangments occur in the blood and in the liver, by which, when in healthy condition, the blood is purified. Look out for the terrible chain of disease that owe their inception to torpid liver and consequent impure blood. When the symptons of liver and kidney troubles, consumption (Lung-scrofula), bronchitis, and dropsy, make their appearance, the system is in immediate need of a course of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Its marvelous effects have been tested and proven in the cure of tens of thousands of cases. It purifies and enriches the blood, restores lost vitality, and effectually eradicates the seeds of the worst maladies that afflict mankind.

TUPPER'S POSITION.

HIS OFFER TO THE AMERICANS

To Discuss Freer Trade Relations

Declined by Secretary Bayard.

[Montreal Gazette.]

The statement has been ventured in the press and on the floor of Parliament that Sir Charles Tupper secretly regards with favor the policy of unrestricted reciprocity with the United States, and that he purposely refrained from participating in the late debate, not so much because of the state of his health as because he desired not to place himself on record in opposition to the movement. There was a rude awakening in the House of Commons last week of those who harbored this delusion. Discussing the fishery treaty, it was inevitable that Sir Charles should deal with the proposal made by himself on behalf of the British plenipotentiaries to settle the fishery dispute on the lines of enlarged commercial relations between the two countries, and that he should take occasion to clear up the mystery it has been sought to throw around that proposition and to state his own position in relation to unrestricted reciprocity. He did both very effectually. The letter of Secretary Bayard of May 30th, 1887, to Sir Charles Tupper, which opened the way to the appointment of the Fishery Commission, expressed his desire, and the desire of the American Government, to obtain more intimate

TRADE RELATIONS WITH CANADA

and the belief that a permanent settlement of the fishery difficulty could only be reached in that way. When, therefore, Sir Charles and his fellow commissioners met in conference at Washington last November it was reasonable to suppose a proposal to take up the trade relations of the two countries would be received with favor by the Americans. Sir Charles was instructed by the Canadian Government to obtain as near an approach to the treaty of 1854 as possible, but in order that no limitation the British commission might set should prevent the American plenipotentiaries from responding, Sir Charles submitted the bold proposal to take up the commercial relations of the two countries and solve the fishery dispute in an arrangement for more intimate trade intercourse. The door was thus opened to the United States Government to propound a policy of freer trade, to say whether unrestricted reciprocity, Commercial Union or limited reciprocity should be the basis of a new arrangement covering the fisheries, and thus to carry out the views expressed by Secretary Bayard in his letter of May last to Sir Charles Tupper. The Americans, as all now know, declined the overture. They refused to entertain the question of close trade relations in any form, taking the ground that a trade treaty would necessitate

AN ADJUSTMENT OF THE TARIFF

and that only Congress had the right to legislate in respect thereof. Why this position, antagonistic to Mr. Bayard's letter of a few months proceding, was taken by the Washington Government, it is fruitless and unnecessary to enquire. We know from the statements of Sir Charles Tupper that Canada made the first proposal to settle the fishery dispute on the lines of enlarged and freer trade relations, that the United States flatly declined, and that although repeatedly urged to reverse their decision, the American plenipotentiaries, acting under the instructions of the Washington Government, refused to comply. That is the whole history of the trade proposals as related by one of the commissioners.

Sir Charles Tupper then proceeded in a few but forcible words to literally squelch the advocates of unrestricted reciprocity. He stated from knowledge derived from three months' residence at Washington and intimate association with leading statesmen of both parties in Congress, that not a man can be found there to support the policy of unrestricted reciprocity. They literally laugh to scorn the suggestion that the United States should open its markets to Canada while the latter country retains

CONTROL OF ITS FISCAL LEGISLATION,

and is at liberty to make the tariff against Great Britain what she pleases. Many public men at Washington, however, said Sir Charles, can be found to favor Commercial Union, because they recognize that such a policy will give Canada to the Union States, and then he left no room for doubt as to his own view of that proposition, by stating that no Canadian is so craven as to consent to allow the United States to make the tariff and impose the taxation for this country. Unrestricted reciprocity is an utter impossibility, for the Americans will not entertain the scheme, and, to quote Sir Charles Tupper's language, the discussion of such a policy is just as irrational as would be the discussion of the problem how to connect Canada by railway with the moon. It cannot be said hereafter that any doubt exist as to Sir Charles' attitude towards unrestricted reciprocity. It is one of uncompromising hostility; while as for Commercial Union, which does find some favor in Congress, the Canadian people would be cravens and traitors to their own country to accept the commercial and political annihilation it involves.

CONTEMPT OF COURT.

Mr. Hawke of the Moncton Transcript before the Judges.

He Pleads his own Case.

The case charging Mr. J. T. Hawke, editor of the Moncton *Transcript*, with contempt of court in having libelled Judge Fraser, was argued in the Supreme Court here Wednesday. Mr. Hawke, who very cleverly argued his own case, submitted, in addition to technical objections, that the articles published were not intended to bring Judge Fraser into contempt, were true and in the public interest; also that if the articles were contemptuous they, being connected with political matters, ought not to be judged by the rule governing criticism on non-political law suits. He related the history of the proceedings in the Westmoreland election case, urging that the circumstances were particularly exasperating to those connected with the petition. The expression, "Judicial Pooh-Bah," applied to Judge Fraser, did not impute mercenary motives, but only sudden changes of opinion. Mr. Hawke closed with an appeal for the liberty of the press.

Attorney-General Blair, for the prosecution, reviewed the articles published in the *Transcript*, arguing that their effect would be to interfere with the fair administration of justice and amounted to a contempt of Court which the judges could not properly overlook. He admitted that the liberty of the press was necessary and proper, but said it should not be allowed to degenerate into license.

Judgment was given Thursday morning. Allen, C. J., read a judgment making the rule absolute for attachment for contempt. Wetmore, J., agreed with Allen, C. J. Palmer, J., delivered verbal judgment making the rule absolute. King, J., delivered judgment agreeing in most points with Allen, C. J. Tuck agrees with Allen, C. J. Fraser, J., took no part.

Chief Justice—Mr. Hawke, the court does not wish to put you to any inconvenience. What do you propose doing?

Mr. Hawke—I have nothing to say, save that I simply came here yesterday, to maintain the liberty of the press. I believe the decision of the court to-day is an infringement of that liberty.

The Chief Justice—"Then you do not propose to do anything?"

Mr. Hawke—"No I am determined to pursue such a course, as will best affirm the principles I seek to maintain."

As no attachment had been issued up to three o'clock Thursday afternoon, Mr. Hawke left for his home at Moncton.

The *Transcript* says, regarding the issue of attachment against him, that the defendant cannot see his way to incur any additional expense in connection with these proceedings; and therefore next time he travels to Fredericton in obedience to an order of the court, he must do so at the public expense.

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Fredericton, April 18

COTTON MEN IN COUNCIL.

The Marysville Mill a Thorn in their Flesh.

The cotton manufacturers of Canada were in session at Montreal last week, all the mills being represented except Mr. Gibson's. The president's report indicated that business was much improved, and that the opening up of trade with China had given the association a new and unexpected market and had produced the most satisfactory results. The report was discussed at some length by the meeting, and the general expression of opinion seemed to be that greater attention should be given to foreign trade in the future than in the past. The only difficulty in the path of the association—the competition of the Gibson mill, which refuses to enter the association—was also discussed. It was alleged that this mill had been selling at less than association prices, and after some conversation the decision arrived at was to meet any opposition arising from outside mills and so arrange association prices as to compete with them. A resolution was carried to the effect that the combination of the mills be continued for another year from August next. The decision was unanimous, only one representative dissenting, on the ground that owing to his not having received power from his Board to decide the question for his mill, he could not do so until he had consulted them.

PEOPLE WHO PAY

Their Subscriptions to the Farmer.

C A Chase, Lower French Village, York Co., $1.00; J Edundson, jr., Scotch Settlement, York Co., $3.00; Phillip Cox, Maugerville, Sunbury Co., $1.00; Geo. Ball, New Maryland, York Co., $1.00; James C. Wisely, Lower St. Marys, York Co., $1.00; Jeremiah Hanlan, Amesbury, Mass., $1.00; Alex. Bubar, Avery's Portage, York Co., $2.00; Fred S Hilyard, Fredericton, $2.00; Samuel Cook, Fredericton, $1.00; John Greer, New Maryland, York Co., $1.50; Miss Ella Connell, Woodstock, $1.00; Rev. L J Oullett, St. Marys, Kent Co., $1.00; Rev. D M Bliss, Westmorland Point, Westmorland Co., $1.00; Dr. J G Owens, Upper Haynesville, York Co., $1.00; Moses Fleming, Scotch Lake, York Co., $1.50; D C Parent, Upper Queensbury, York Co., $2.00; C E Harding, Maugerville, Sunbury Co., $1.00; Michael Ryan, Fredericton, $1.00; Goole Brewer, Douglas, York Co., $1.00; Harry Estey, Douglas, York Co., $1.00; F C D Bristowe, Fredericton, $1.00; Mrs. John Guiou, Fredericton, 50 cents; William Flannigan, Fredericton, $1.00; Robert McSheffrey, Wassis, Sunbury Co., $200; Samuel Dayton, St. Marys Ferry, York Co., $1.00; John Anderson, Barony, York Co., $1.00; William Currie, Stanley, York Co., $2.00; C H B Fisher, Fredericton, $1.00; James A Henry, Milford, Manitoba, $3.00; James S White, Oromocto, Sunbury Co., $1.00; Stephen O'Brien, Helena, Montana, $1.00; Spencer J Estey, New York, $1.00; B A Scovil, New York, $1.00; Archibald Moore, Lower Queensbury, $1.00; Col. John Robinson, Fredericton, $1.00; Dr. Street, Chatham, $1.00; Henry Swim, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, $1.00, Alfred Ingraham, Jewett's Mills, York Co., $1.00; James Horncastle, New Maryland, York Co., $1.00; Mrs. Helen Nevers, Lincoln, Sunbury Co., $1.00; John McLaughlin, Fredericton, $1.00; Alex. Smith, Boiestown, York Co., $1.00; John McLaughlin, West Glassville, Carleton Co., $1.00; George A Phillip, Russagornish, Sunbury Co., $1.00; Thomas Sanson, Royal Road, York Co., 50 cents; William Macnutt, Tay Creek, York Co., $1.00; J B Johnson, Douglas, York Co., $2.65; W D W Hubbard, Douglas, York Co., $1.00; R D Robinson, Doaktown, Northumberland Co., $1.00; W. Jaffrey, Jr., St. Marys Ferry, York Co., $1.00; Hon. Robert Young, Carsquette, Gloucester Co., $1.00; Thomas Reid, St. John, $1.00; Miss Hannah Lipsett, Fredericton, $1.00; John C Brown, Richibucto, Kent Co., $2.00; Miss Minnie F. Taylor, Sheffield, Sunbury Co., $1.00; William Miller, Nashwaak Village, York Co., $1.00; George J. Colter, Mouth Keswick, York Co., $1.00; Augus McBean, Nashwaak, York Co., $1.00; Dennis Sharkey, Lower St. Marys, York County, $1.00; John A. Courser, Lower Prince William, York Co., $3.00; James W Clarke, Jewett's Mills, York Co., $1.00; Robert Brown, Northampton, Carleton Co., $1.00; Alfred Sills, Woodstock, $1.00; Cook Kitchen, Fredericton, $3.00; B. McMinneman, Stanley, York Co., $1.00; William Walker, Pennisc, York Co., $1.00; W D Keith, Bath, Carleton Co., $1.00; John Rutherford, Tweedside, York Co., $1.00; J Woodford Smith, Gibson, York Co., $1.00; Mrs. Gordon, Fredericton, $1.00; W G Dykeman, Lower Line Queensbury, York Co., $1.00; Daniel Casey, Fredericton, $1.00; William Douglas, M P P, Moore's Mills, Charlotte Co., $2.00; E D Estabrooks, Lower Prince William, York Co., $1.00; William Stone, Tay Mills, York Co., $1.00; Henry White, Royal Road, York Co., $2.00; John Gorrell, Jr., Victoria Settlement, Sunbury Co., $1.00; Lt.-Col. Morris, Battleford, N. W. T., $1.00; Judson Murphy, Lower French Village, York Co., $1.00.

Mr. John Magwood, Victoria Road, writes: "Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure is a splendid medicine. My customers say they never used anything so effectual. Good results immediately follow its use. I know its value from personal experience, having been troubled for 9 or 10 years with Dyspepsia, and since using it digestion goes on without that depressed feeling so well known to dyspeptics. I have no hesitation in recommending it in any case of Indigestion, Consipation, Heartburn, or troubles arising from a disordered stomach.

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Marriages.

On the 11th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Odber Dunphy, by the Rev. Thomas Hicks, John H. Richards to Addie H. Dunphy, all of Nashwaak Village, York Co.

At St. Gertrude's Church, Woodstock, on the 11th inst., by the Rev. Father Murray, Jerry G. Sullivan of Fredericton, to Celia Curry of Woodstock, Carleton Co.

At the residence of L. Stevenson, of this city, on the 9th inst., by the Rev. W. D. Dobson, James McNutt of Douglas, to Margaret Ashfield of the same place.

Deaths.

At Prince William, York Co., on the 3rd inst., Alice Stirling, child of William C., and Isabella Rosborough, aged 1 year 3 months and 14 days.

At St. Stephen, on the 10th inst., of congestion of the lungs, Emma, eldest daughter of the late George Okeley, of Tweedside, York County, aged 21 years and 6 months.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the York and Carleton Steamboat Company, will be held in the Office of Messrs. HILL & BERRY, in the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, on **TUESDAY, the eighth day of May next,** at three o'clock in the afternoon.

JAMES A. VANWART.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Fredericton April 17, 1888—td.

NOTICE.

THE Central Fire Insurance Company of New Brunswick, have this day declared a dividend of amount of capital paid in, of three and one-half per cent. for half year ending April 17th, 1888, payable to the stockholders at the Company's Office, on or after May 17th next.

By order of the Board,

A. D. MACPHERSON,
Secretary.

Fredericton, April 18, 1888

Per S. S. Persian from Liverpool.

JUST RECEIVED:—

8 BELLOWS for Blacksmiths, 8 Anvils for Blacksmiths, 12 Bench Vices for Blacksmiths, 1 case Vice Pins only, 6 Bundles Galvanized Water Pails, 1 Bundle Sheet Brass and Copper, 1 Cask Garden Tools, Mill Files and Carpenters Tools assorted, 1 Case Scotch Augers, assorted sizes, 5 Cases General Hardware, 49 Bundles Hay Wire, 300 Fathoms Large Chain.

Balance of our Spring stock to arrive in May next, and all for sale at Bottom Prices.

R. CHESTNUT & SONS.

April 18

SALESMEN WANTED

To canvas for a full line of HARDY CANADIAN NURSERY STOCK. Honest, energetic Men, 25 years of age and over, can find steady work for the next Twelve Months. No experience needed. Full instructions given. We engage on SALARY and pay expenses, or on commission. Address, (stating age and enclosing photo) STONE & WELLINGTON, Montreal, Que. J. W. BEALL, Manager.

Special inducements to new men. Nurseries:—Fonthill, Ont. Established 1842, 465 Acres, the largest Nurseries in Canada. April 18—3m.

'88. SEEDS. '88.

100 Bushels Timothy Seed;

1000 lbs. Long Late Clover Seed;

Red Clover and Alsyke Clover Seeds;

Purple Top Turnip Seed;

Garden Seeds &c.

☞ All the above Seeds are the very best Call and examine at

W. H. VANWART'S

April 18

April 18, 1888

LANDING:

Granulated Sugar;

White Sugar;

Extra C Sugar;

Yellow C Sugar;

Short Cut Clear Pork;

1 Car Cornmeal;

1 Car Oatmeal.

FOR SALE LOW BY

JAMES HODGE.

April 18

AFTER

HOUSECLEANING,

—PUT UP—

DECORATED

LINEN BLINDS,

with the Spring Rollers.

COME AND EXAMINE THEM. WE HAVE

New Colors,
New Patterns,
And Lower Prices than ever.

LEMONT & SONS.

April 18

JUST OPENED:

ROOM PAPER,

CARPETS,

Oil Cloths,

TRUNKS AND VALISES.

SIMON NEALIS.

CLOTHING.

Mens' Suites,
Boy's Suites,
Children's Suites.

VERY CHEAP.

SIMON NEALIS

April 18

Have you a Pain anywhere about you?
USE PERRY DAVIS'
"PAIN KILLER"
and Get Instant Relief.
BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.
25 Cts. Per Bottle.

Carpet Sweepers.

LADIES! we have the Best Carpet Sweeper ever brought into this city. *Take one on trial.*

R. CHESTNUT & SONS.

April 18

GREAT BONA FIDE CLEARING SALE!

—OF—

Ready-Made Clothing.

HAVING to vacate the Store in FISHER'S BUILDING 1st of May, and having no room for the goods in my New Store, I have come to the conclusion to clear out the stock in the Fisher Building, at

A GREAT SACRIFICE.

☞ Call and see the Goods, and be convinced that I am selling them at prices never known before in the city.

READ THE FOLLOWING LIST:—

25 Heavy Tweed Suits,	$6 00	Regular Selling Price,	$12 00
15 " " "	7 00	" " "	14 00
25 Fine Worsted Suits,	7 00	" " "	14 00
25 Diagonal Suits,	10 00	" " "	16 00
15 " "	11 50	" " "	17 00

Special Line of Children's Suits in all sizes and styles, marked down to about cost.

ALSO, A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,

At Remarkably Low Prices.

☞ Call early and select the best Bargain, as the stock must be sold. ☜

Remember the Address,

Fisher's Building, nearly Opp. Normal School.

JAMES R. HOWIE.

SHEEP DIP!

For Sale by the Subscribers.

HARDWICKE, GUERIN & CO'S. Glycerine Dip for smearing Sheep and Lambs. It is non poisonous and does not discolor the wool—deadly to all parasites infesting the skins of sheep and other animals. It is put up in 5 lb. Tins and is recommended as a first-class article.

JARDINE & CO.,
St. John, N. B.

Fredericton, April 11, 1888—3in.

DR. McALLISTER, DENTIST,

OFFICE:

Queen Street, Opposite Queen Hotel.

The Painless Extraction of Teeth a specialty.

☞ Do not forget you can get a full sett of Gum Teeth for VERY LOW CASH RATES.

Fredericton, April 11, 1888

Public Notice.

MAILS CLOSING,

CITY TIME.

ON and after MONDAY, the 2nd April, Mails will close as follows: For St. John, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Woodstock, Grand Falls, the United States and all points west, 6.00 A. M. For St. John, Newcastle, Chatham, Nova Scotia, P. E. Island, Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba, etc., 11.15 A. M. Also, correspondence for St. Andrews, St. Stephen, Woodstock, Grand Falls, the United States, and all points west will be despatched at the same hour.

ENGLISH MAIL

Will close every Monday night via New York at 8.30 P. M., and every Friday via Halifax at 11.00 A. M.

Hotel and Street Letter Boxes will be served at 11.15 A. M., and 10.30 P. M.

P. McPEAKE.

Post Office, Fredericton,
March 30, 1888—3ins

Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon, on 4th May, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, three times per week each way, between

Fredericton and Newcastle,

from the 1st July next.

The conveyance to be made in a suitable vehicle drawn by one or more horses.

The Mails to leave Fredericton on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week at 8 o'clock A. M., reaching Doaktown at 8 o'clock P. M., on same days. Leaving Doaktown on Tuesday's, Thursday's and Saturday's at 6 o'clock A. M., reaching Newcastle at 3 o'clock P. M., same days.

To leave Newcastle on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week at 9 o'clock A. M., reaching Doaktown at 6 o'clock P. M., on same days, Leaving Doaktown on Tuesday's, Thursday's and Saturday's at 6 o'clock A. M., reaching Fredericton at 6 o'clock P. M., on same days.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Fredericton, Boiestown, Doaktown, Millerton and Newcastle, and at this office.

S. J. KING,
P. O. Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office.
St. John, 23rd March, 1888

DEVER BROS.

NEW GOODS.

CARPETS

—IN—

Brussels,
Tapestry,
Wool Carpets,
Union Carpets,

NEW

Floor Oil Cloths,

English, in 4-4, 6-4, 8-4.

NEW DRESS GOODS,

New Brocade Velvets,

in all the New Patterns.

DEVER BROS.

March 14

STOVES

—AND—

Steam Engines

FOR SALE.

WE have on hand a very large stock of stoves, comprising, Cook, Cylinder, Close and Parlor. These stoves are all first class, and will be sold very low for cash, for the remainder of the year. Also four steel hot air furnaces which will be sold at a bargain to clear. We have also on hand, two small steam engines, one eight and one ten horse power which we will sell very cheap. All sorts of mill repairing done in first-class style.

GEO. TODD & SON.

Fredericton, March 21, 1888

CLARENDON HOTEL,

TREMONT STREET,

(Between Berkeley and Clarendon Sts.,)

BOSTON, - - Mass.

A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL,

with all modern improvements. American Plan.

$3.00 PER DAY.

F. S. RISTEEN, Proprietor.

Boston, April 4, 1888—3m.

PHOTOS

of all kinds and styles,

—AT—

HARVEY'S STUDIO,

164 Queen St., Fredericton.

☞ Call and have some taken in a NEW STYLE introduced for the first time in this city.

PICTURES

Copied and Enlarged.

April 4

NEW BRUNSWICK, S. S.

To the Sheriff of the County of Sunbury, or any Constable within the said County. Greeting:—

WHEREAS Wesley Vanwart and Thomas Wasson, the administrators of the Estate of **Susan E. Clarkson,** late of the parish of Sheffield, in the County of Sunbury, deceased, have filed an account of their administration of the estate and effects of the said deceased, and have prayed to have the same passed and allowed, you are therefore required to cite the heirs, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the said estate, to appear before me at a Court of Probate, to be held at the office of the Registrar of Deeds, in and for the County of Sunbury, at Oromocto in the Parish of Burton, in said County, on THURSDAY, the third day of May next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to shew cause, (if any they have,) why the said account should not be passed and allowed.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Court, the twenty-eighth day of March, A. D., 1888.

GEORGE L. BROWN,
Surrogate etc.,
Sunbury Co.

FRED. J. HARRISON,
Registrar of Probates,
Sunbury Co,