# Town and Country.

Lent commences Wednesday, Feb. 15th.

The Scott Act campaign in Westmorland is getting hot.

To let notices are inserted in the FARMER at special rates.

Mr. R. A. Payne of the *Sun* is at the Queen to-day.

Hilary session of the Supreme Court opens on Tuesday next.

Four of the seven churches in Moncton are lighted by electricity.

A telephone line has been established between Sackville and Dorchester.

The ice-men are stowing away the crystal blocks in fine shape this weather.

The first meeting of the new City Council will be held next Tuesday evening.

Miss Wark has gone to Boston for the winter to continue her study of languages.

Mr. John W. Gilmor, manager of the *Telegraph*, registered at the Queen yesterday.

Social at the Kirk Friday evening. There will be addresses, music and refreshments.

Regular monthly meeting of the Curling Club at the Rink this evening at 8 o'clock.

The mercury went down to 27° below zero Friday morning—the coldest of the season.

Sir Leonard and Lady Tilley are giving a series of dinner parties to their friends at Government House.

The ceilings and walls of the Queen Hotel dining room, have been beautifully painted in panels by the Messrs. Winters.

During the past season the West End mill sawed about 5,000,000 feet of lumber. A small quantity remains to be sawed.

Lady Tilley has become a member of the W. C. T. Union, and has contributed a handsome sum to the funds of the society.

There is to be a carnival at the Marysville Rink, Friday evening, and no doubt the attendance from the city will be very large.

The death is announced, on 27th ult., of Frank M. Kelly, who was for two years Principal of Sunbury Co., Grammar school.

Mr. M. McDade, who has been suffering severely from an attack of quinsy, is able to be around again although not quite recovered.

Hon. A. F. Randolph will spend the remainder of the winter in Southern California for the benefit of his health. He left here yesterday morning.

While the railways of the Western States have been blockad with snow, the trains of the C. P. Railway have been run across the continent on time.

St. Patrick's Society, and the Ancient Order of Hibernians will unite in giving an entertainment St. Patrick's night to raise funds for the Irish cause.

The Fredericton curlers will play in St. Stephen soon after Feb. 13th. The skips selected are J. B. Grieves, A. F. Street, H. C. Rutter, and J. H. Hawthorn.

Mr. Wm. Maunsell, second son of Lt.-Col. Maunsell, has purchased James Long's farm at Kingsclear, fifteen miles above the city, together with all the stock and appliances.

Rev. A. J. Mowatt, Rev. Dr. McLeod, Rev. W. Dobson and Mr. D. R. Forgan, are to lecture in the course organized by the ladies of St. Paul's church, to open shortly.

Charles Lunergan of St. Mary's who broke his arm while working in the woods for Robert Aitken, arrived home yesterday, and had the injured limb set by Dr. T. C. Brown.

Four of the gentlemen who were elected elders of St. Paul's church, viz; Messrs. A. Saunderson, C. S. Everett, Samuel McFarlane and Dr. Bridges, will be inducted Feb. 12th.

The alarm of fire this morning was caused by the roof of the West End saw mill being discovered in flames. It was put out without the aid of the department. The damage was trifling.

A convention of the officers of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, was held at Woodstock yesterday, the Fredericton delegates present being Messrs. J. H. Barry, Harry Mackey and John Canty.

Sheriff Sterling presided at the dime entertainment given under the auspices of the W. A. A., in the Church Hall Monday evening, and there was a very attractive literary and musical programme.

The commandant and officers of the R. I. S. Corps are to give an "at home" on the evening of Thursday Feb. 9th. There will be dancing in the Drill Hall, a building admirably adapted to the purpose.

The man Brown against whom Major Staples went to Duluth to testify in an abduction case, has been convicted and sentenced to five years in the States prison. Major Staples will return home via Winnipeg.

Miss Bridges, organist of St. Paul's church, has gone to Philadelphia to continue her musical studies. She will be absent till June, and Mrs. J. R. Howie has kindly consented to fill her position in the meantime.

Lady Tilley will be very glad if any ladies belonging to the different sewing circles will do some sewing for the Hospital. Mr. Gibson has kindly given cotton for all the beds and the material will be sent to ladies sending their names to Government House.

The typewriter is coming into quite general use in the Local Government departments. The offices of the Attorney General, Provincial Secretary, Surveyor General, Secretary for Agriculture, and clerk of the pleas, are now supplied with this modern labor-saving instrument.

While railways in almost every part of the continent have been badly blocked with snow, it is a gratifying fact that the New Brunswick railway has been able to maintain its connections with only one trifling interruption. Mr. Cram believes that it is cheaper to keep the plows on the road during a storm, than to wait for a chance to shovel the line afterwards.

Miss Ida Miller, whose parents reside at Magaguadavic York Co., died at Minneapolis, on Saturday the 21st ult., at the residence of A. B. Barton, 202 Clifton Avenue. Her death was very unexpected, she having been sick only about 24 hours. Her remains were brought home for interment. The deceased at one time lived with the late Mrs. John Camber, Charlotte street.

A large and interested audience was present in the University Library last Wednesday, to hear the lecture on the resources of New Brunswick, by Mr. C. H. Lugrin Secretary of the Board of Agriculture. Mr. Lugrin was full of his subject and handled it in a masterly way. Dr. Harrison presided, and an excellent musical programme was presented by Miss Lugrin, Mrs. Lugrin, Miss Bridges and Mr. H. V. B. Bridges. The next lecture of the course will be given on the evening of Feb. 8th by Prof. Stockley, subject; Rousseau.

Says the *Sun*:—"It requires all kinds of people to make a world. In Fredericton there are rich and poor, some few so poor that they are assisted by the corporation. A young (?) woman of the latter class for some time past has received a paltry weekly stipend from the almshouse commissioner. The officer now feels discomfitted because he has just learned that the object of his charity last week purchased an organ from a Queen street dealer, for which she paid one-half the price on delivery at her unpretentious home in the upper part of the city."

The Salvation Army of this city, Capt. Knight in command, are to have a grand Jubilee and Banquet in their Barracks commencing on Saturday evening next and continuing until Monday evening. Delegations are expected from St. John, Iudiantown, Woodstock and other places. Banquet will be held on Monday evening, commencing at 5 o'clock. At 7.30 o'clock on Monday evening, there will be a grand parade of officers and soldiers, led by Major and Mrs. Marketts. Admission to banquet and jubilee only 25 cents. Jubilee alone 10 cents.

All the loose change of the present Board of Aldermen was evidently not squandered in election expenses. A few days ago a resident of King street, in St. Ann's ward, was rendered helpless by a stroke of paralysis, and his family were found to be unprovided for. Ald. Macpherson at once contributed a load of fuel, and the Mayor and each of the Aldermen gave a generous cash donation, the total of which is sufficient to provide home comforts for several weeks.—*Reporter.* [The name of the unfortunate man is Vanduine, and his case is really one calling for practical assistance from charitable citizens. FARMER.]

At an informal meeting of the new City Council Monday evening, Mayor Hazen presiding, the standing committees for the current year were arranged as follows:—

*Fire, Schools, Assessment Appeals, Printing, Contingencies, City Hall, Burial Ground, Markets*—Alds. Tabor, McPherson, Macnutt, Estey and McKay.

*Roads, Wharves, Alms House, Street Lamps, Administration of Justice and Privileges*—Alds. Parker, Richey, Hilyard, Gilman and Limerick.

*Revisors*—Alds. McPherson, Tabor, Estey, Macnutt and McKay.

*Water Committee*—Alds. Richey, Tabor and Hilyard.

Application has been made by the Renous and Dungarvon Salmon Club for incorporation and for fishing privileges on certain lakes and rivers in the Province, with a capital stock of $20,000. The company is composed of the following gentleman:—A. G. Blair, M. Tennant, J. S. Neill, Dr. Coulthard, T. G. Loggie, R. Davies, J. M. Wiley, Wesley Vanwart, G. S. Clark, J. F. Rogers of Fredericton; David McLellan, St. John; and F. L. Lowads, New York.

Dr. LeB. Botsford of St. John, died very suddenly at his residence, Wellington Row, yesterday morning. He was about the city Monday, and although complaining to some of his intimate acquaintances of a pain in the region of the heart, he appeared as smart as usual. He arose Taesday morning, went down to the breakfast room and rang the bell for prayers. When the family gathered in response to the summons, they found Dr. Botsford lying on the sofa unconscious. Drs. Harding and Johnson were promptly called in, but before they could reach the house all was over. Death, it is said, was caused by neuralgia of the heart. Dr. Botsford was a son of the late Hon. William Botsford, who during his life-time was one of the Supreme Court judges of the Province, and also a judge of the vice-admiralty court, solicitor-general of the province and one of the recorders of St. John. Dr. Botsford was educated in Edinburgh, where he received his medical degree. For over forty years he has been practising his profession in St. John, and for nearly a quarter of a century he has been attending physician at the Marine hospital. Dr. Botsford was married to Miss Main, a Scottish lady. His wife died a few years ago, without leaving any issue. He had just entered on his 77th year. The deceased gentleman was a brother of Mr. Geo. Botsford of this city.

## A CURLING MATCH.

### In which the Married Men Won.

The married and single curlers played an exciting match Monday, which resulted in a victory for the former, by three points. The most notable feature of the game was a six end made by skip Inglis against skip Hodge. Following was the score:—

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| L. C. Macnutt, | W. H. Berry, |
| L. W. Johnston, | H. B. Atherton, |
| H. C. Rutter, | R. S. Barker, |
| A. F. Street, skip, 16 | D. L. Babbitt, skip, 12 |
| J. B. Grieves, | W. H. Robinson, |
| W. E. Miller, | H. M. Campbell, |
| J. S. Neill, | G. Brown, |
| J. D. Hazen, skip, 17 | J. H. Hawthorn, skip, 20 |
| J. W. McCready, | J. T. Jennings, |
| G. W. Hoegg, | Lee Street, |
| E. H. Allen, | F. I. Everett, |
| R. Inglis, skip, 20 | G. W. Hodge, skip, 18 |

## A FREDERICTON MAN KILLED.

### Thomas Porter's Tragic Death at Bangor.

A horrible accident occured at Bangor Friday night about eleven o'clock, from the results of which Thomas Porter of Fredericton lost his life. It seems that the train for Bucksport, Me., did not leave the Maine Central depot on the west side until nearly eleven o'clock, as it awaited the arrival of the train from the west. As the train was running along Front street, Bangor, at a spot near the foot of Union street, a man was seen walking on the track, and the engineer and a brakeman shouted to him to get off the track. The man paid no attention, and before the engineer could stop the engine the cowcatcher struck him from behind and knocked him down. The heavy wheels passed over his right leg high up on the thigh, mangling it terribly. As soon as the train could be stopped the injured man was taken up and carried into a house which was nearest the place to the accident. Physicians were immediately summoned and made an examination of the wounded man. His right leg was found to be horribly crushed from the hip downwards, there was a gash six inches long on his right cheek and several small cuts about the head. The back of his body from head to foot was badly cut and bruised and there were internal injuries. He was conscious, but it was with difficulty that he told his name, which he gave as Thomas Porter of Fredericton, N. B. He said that he had a wife a four children. A hypodemic injection of morphine was given to ease his terribly sufferings, but at twelve o'clock he passed away. The remains of the unfortunate man arrived her Monday evening, and were taken to Prince William to-day for interment. He had been working in the New Hampshire woods, but started for home because of an illness from which he had been suffering some time. His wife, when anxiously awaiting his return, received the news of his terrible death, and is beside herself with grief. She lives on Regent street near Mr. W. Lemont's.

The verdict of the coroner's jury was: That the said Thomas Porter came to his death by being run over by train 113 of the Maine Central Railroad, on the 27th day of January, 1888, at the city of Bangor, while carelessly walking on the said railroad track.

## THE CURLING BONSPIEL.

### As seen through Truro Spectacles.

(From the Truro Sun.)

In our last we gave the result of the match between the New Caledonian Curling Club of Pictou, and the Truro Curlers in which the Truro boys won by a majority of 23 points. This settled the winning of the McLellan cup for 1887, as far as Nova Scotia was concerned. While this match was being played at the Thistles Rink, the Chatham and Fredericton curlers were settling the matter for New Brunswick, the latter winning, after a hard struggle, by two points. The next point to be settled was the play off between Fredericton and Truro. The question of playing by *artificial light*—*i. e.*—electric light, was gravely debated by the Truro men. They had no experience in the matter, skip Gunn and some others never having tried a stone by such light, objected stoutly, but there had previously been so much difficulty in getting off the match, it being a legacy from last year, the majority decided to play a forlorn hope. "Woe worth the play—woe worth the day"—or rather nicht—ill-fared the chiels of Truro, they lost by 20 points, leaving the Fredericton boys the winners of the McLellan cup for 1887—and the possessors of the McSweeney cup forever. This, latter, be it known, is a very handsome cup given last year by Mr. George McSweeney, of the Brunswick House, Moncton.

Wednesday, January 17th, was a grand day, the Bonspiel opened in good form and the various contests were keen. It appeared to be rink against rink as drawn by lot, rather than club against club or province against province, the majorities secured by each rink to be credited to the club to which it belonged, the club showing the largest total to be the winner. At least so it was generally understood among the curlers. By a singular coincidence, H. C. Blair, skip of No. 2 rink, Truro, drew T. G. Loggie, of No. 1 rink, Fredericton, his opponent of the previous evening, a good fellow, who was ably supported by a rink of keen, keen curlers. Tuesday night, Loggie defeated Blair by 3 points, and Wednesday forenoon Blair defeated Loggie by 8 points. On the next day Rink No. 2 of Truro met a Chatham rink, skipped by D. M. Loggie, another good man, whom it defeated by 9 points. On Wednesday, Rink No. 1, Truro, was not fortunate enough to meet its opponent of the evening before, but the blood of our *Armstrong* Gunn was up and he met and defeated a rink of Bathurst curlers 27 to 11 points. The next day he was not quite so successful, being defeated by rink No. 2 of St. Andrew's Club, St. John A. Watson, skip, by 6 points, the unlucky six that discounted Truro out of the cup.

An old Curler who has given the matter some consideration, says the following is the way it should be counted:—

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| Truro's majority over Fredericton, | 8 |
| " " Bathurst, | 16 |
| " " Chatham, | 3 |
| Total majority | 27 |
| St. Stephen's majority over Moncton, | 11 |
| " " Newcastle, | 6 |
| " " Bathurst, | 8 |
| Total majority | 25 |
| Newcastle's majority over New Glasgow, | 8 |
| " " " " | 12 |
| Total majority | 20 |
| Pictou's majority over Fredericton, | 4 |
| " " Moncton, | 8 |
| " " St. Andrew's, | 7 |
| Total majority | 19 |
| St. Andrew's majority over New Glasgow, | 2 |
| " " Bathurst, | 7 |
| " " Truro, | 6 |
| Total majority | 17 |

GROCERS ARE AUTHORIZED to guarantee that the "Royal" Flavoring extracts will give satisfaction.

Roche & Boland, merchants of Longford, Ireland, have been sentenced to three months' imprisonment each, and nine farmers to one month each, for taking part in an unlawful assemblage on the occasion of the release from prison of Father Eagan.

# OUR ST. JOHN LETTER.

### The News and Gossip of the Commercial Metropolis.

(From our own Correspondent.)

ST. JOHN, January 30th, 1888

Failures and rumors of failures have kept the commercial world *qui vive* for the last week or two though nobody appears to feel or fear a scorching. The busy-bodies whose mouths have been shut a few months are loose again and Dame Rumor has able assistants to help spread the "blue ruin" news. If there are any more shaky firms in St. John now is the time for them to fall. It is better when trade is dull—as it always is in January and part of February—that these blows should come than that their paralyzing influence should weaken the energies of men during the booming spring season. January is always the dullest month of the year in St. John, and the unusual snow and wind storms and low temperature have aided materially to stagnate trade. Commercial men do not regard the present casualities as indications of weakness, but rather as the result of a long and heavy up hill pull which has been suddenly shortened by the steepness of the ascent. A portion of St. John's financial castle seems to be so constructed that the displacement of a single block is the signal for half a dozen to tumble down and the

WHOLE FABRIC TO SHAKE.

It was too true a year ago, but how clearly the interests of one firm were allied to another was only revealed by the Maritime Bank crash. The fallacy of dependence has been shown clearly and to-day there are more firms in the city standing upon their own bottom than there have been in the past ten years. A keen, prudent and successful merchant said yesterday, "Living beyond ther means has caused the failure of many merchants in St. John the past year. If instead of spending $5,000 and making $3,000 they had lived upon $2,000 and save the remainder they could have stood the financial break; but it's eat, drink and be merry and to-morrow you fail."

When society interfers with business it loses its hold upon the public Social gatherings are indispensible; but the patient henpecked man who, after a hard day's work follows his wife or best girl to a dance or whatever it may be, to observe her flirt with another fellow, has rebelled against the fashionable mandates which request his company at an "At Home from 4 to 7." The numberless inconveniences which attend the

ACCEPTANCE OF SUCH AN INVITATION

will present themselves to the busy man and the vigorous protests which have followed the introduction of this new notion into St. John society, will. I fancy, kill it before it emerges from infancy.

Travel through St. John does not decrease so much in winter as would be supposed; but it if of a different class altogether. I think that provincialists travel more in winter than in summer, while our American friends wander during the warm season and stay at home in winter. The truest indicator of the number of travellors in the city is the registrar of the Royal Hotel. If a prominent stranger is in town you will generally see his autograph there. If you see a well known provincialist in the city, you will probably catch him at best hotel. With merchants and commercial men it is so popular that during business hours there is no lovelier place in the city than its office which is spacious and inviting, and suggestive of that homelike comfort which prevails throughout the whole house, and put a guest at his ease at once. This is of course due to the

UNOBTRUSIVE AND COURTEOUS CLERK

and attendants, who with such a popular and genial host as Mr. T. F. Raymond, could not be otherwise. The impression of a city, which a stranger bears away with him, depends largely upon the nature of his accomodation. It may be safely ventured that St. John will not suffer by the tongues of Royal guests, who supplied with the most inviting, spacious and comfortable rooms and entertained at the best table, would be ungrateful indeed to say aught which was not complimentary.

Manager Hosmer of the Canadian Pacific Telegraph system in a private letter to H. Chubb & Co. of this city says that he expects their wires will reach here August 1st or about one month before the railway. That is progress for you. Every man who uses the wires will rejoice at this news because with opposition, rates must fall. The newspaper proprietors will then be able, perchance, to give their patrous fuller and more readable telegrams. The miserable digest which appears now is a disgrace to provincial journalism. Why do not the newspaper proprietors form a press association? Such an organization has too many advantages for enumeration; but among them would be an

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at a minimum cost, and the influence which it would have in negotiating with such corporations as the telegraph companies and the associated press. Such an organization as I have suggested exists in Maine and works well.

"Purify the halls of justice," seems to be the motto of the Provincial Government just now, judging from the recent announcements in the *Royal Gazette*, which deprive three active magistrates of their commissions. I understand indirectly that the purifying process has but began, and several other dishonest administrator's of justice whose returns indicate nothing but disorder in their vicinity, will receive notification to vacate, unless they reform.

The Russell Snowplow is doing good service on the snow blocked railway. I understand that twelve plows have been built for the Canada Pacific, the New Brunswick, the Intercolonial, and the Joggins roads. They cost $7,500 each, and are constructed in Harris' shop under the inventor's supervison.

Almost every night the tooting of horns and merry song and laughter, proclaim the fact that there is a sleighing party on the road. No more wheels for a month or so. Even the street cars are housed, and large sleighs have taken their places. The livery stables are doing a rushing business, and though the mercury seldom rises as high as the cipher, the lively youth and beauty of the city defy Jack Frost and enjoy life. The Skating Rink is thronged nightly, the toboggan slides are alive, and snowshoers track the lonely hill, while the curlers crowd their rinks and follow the stone.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Attorney General F. S. Winter of Newfoundland who has been in Washington during the session of the Fishery Commission passed through the city Sunday, on his return. He says there is nothing now to report in the progress of the Commission.

The ladies and gentleman who drove from St. John to Rothesay to Mrs. W. K. Molson's ball had a delightful time when they got there but they nearly frozen in the effort.

At Homes at the residences of Messrs. G. Sidney Smith and W. M. Jarvis are recent society events. A ball at the latter's residence is in the near future.

The annual matches with varied results between the Fredericton and St. John Curling clubs has added greater interest to the contest between the home clubs. Skips have been chosen for the match and bets are freely offered and taken by the friends of both parties.

One of the oldest ladies in the city, Mrs. Berryman, mother of doctors John and D. E. Berryman died Sunday, aged 85 years.

SANTA CLAUS.


### First Class English Fire Insurance Companies.

The North British and Mercantile, of Edinburgh, Liverpool & London & Globe of London, Royal of Liverpool, Phœnix of London, Commercial Union of London, and National of Dublin, Ireland, are represented here by

MORRISON & FREEZE.

The rates are as low as any, and some special advantages are given to the best class of business. Farmers and others having detached buildings, can insure for 3 years at very low rates. Over $36,000 paid for losses in York County in 1886. Office Queen Street, Fredericton, N. B., opposite the Post Office, next door below Telegraph Office.

☞ RUBBERS AND OVERSHOES.—During this Fall and Winter, you will find Nelson Campbell leading the trade in this line of goods. Go in and see his splendid assortment, and you will know just where to find the cheapest and best when you need them.

### In a Dangerous Condition.

Any person troubled with irregular acting kidneys or any form of kidney complaint, however slight it may seem, is in a dangerous condition if the trouble is neglected. Burdock Blood Bitters should be taken at once; it is the best regulator of the kidneys, liver and blood known to the world.


## MARRIED TO HER FATHER,

During the term of court just closed at New Lexington, Ohio, a sensational case was unexpectedly developed. Robert Bailey, one of the old ciizens of that county, and a prosperous farmer, was sued by his wife for divorce and alimony. The plaintiff for a few weeks past has lived away from her husband. She charged gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty as the ground for her petition. She was granted a divorce, the custody of the minor children and a good portion of her husband's property as alimony. Before the case was finally submitted, the deposition of the woman, who was ill at the time, was read. Among other things she stated that she had of late years learned, and she now believes, that she is a daughter of her husband by a woman whose name she gives. She declared that Bailey led her on in her crime, and when she was but 15 years of age he induced her in ignorance to marry him. They have lived in this county ever since and reared a family of six children.


### For Sweet Home's Sake.

Mothers, wives, sisters! why that patient, hopeless suffering, those pinched, melancholy faces that sadden home and cause anxiety to loved ones, while so potent and harmless a remedy as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can be obtained of your druggist? It is a panacea for all "female complaints," of marvelous efficacy and health-giving qualities. The debilitated, and sufferers from those excruciating periodical pains, "dragging down" feelings, backache and kindred femal disorders, should use this certain remedy at once, and be restored to the blessings of health, for home's sake. Of druggists.


## Marriages.

At St. Marys, York Co., Jan 25th, by Rev. B. N. Hughes, Theodore L. Brewer to Hattie Yerxa, both of Douglas, York Co.

On the 23rd ult., by the Rev. Jacob Gunter, Frederick Hodgson of New Maryland, to Mary S. McElroy of St. Stephen, Charlotte Co.

## New Advertisements.


## HOUSE TO RENT.

*From May 1st next.*

THAT desirably situated house at the corner of Queen and Church streets adjoining the residence of the Metropolitan.

For particulars apply to

BLACK & HAZEN,
*Barristers.*

Fredericton, Feb. 1

## TO LET.

THE STORE on Queen Street, now occupied by Mr. John G. Gunn. Possession given 1st May. Apply to

MISS CUMMING,
*King Street.*

Fredericton, Feb. 1

## TO LET.

THAT commodious houses kuown as the Albion Hotel, situated on Queen Street. For further particulars inquire of Miss Spahnn at

MRS. E. W. MILLER'S,
*Queen Street.*

Fredericton, Feb. 1

## TO LET.

TO LET from the first of May next, those Two Stores situated on Phœnix Square, now in the occupation of D. McCatherine, Esq., belonging to the Estate of the late John Atherton. For further particulars apply to

THOS. W. SMITH,
*192 Queen St., Fredericton.*

Fredericton, Feb. 1, 1888

## TO LET.

*From 1st of May next.*

THAT pleasantly situated House and premises at the upper end of George Street, formerly occupied by the late F. P. Robinson.

Furnace and frost proof cellar, and Garden in good state of cultivation.

May be seen at any time by applying to

W. H. ROBINSON,
*At Bank of Nova Scotia.*

Fredericton, Jan. 18, 1888.

## TO LET.

THAT commodious and conveniently situated three storey dwelling house on Queen street, next above Geo. Hatt & Sons, suitable for a large family or for a private boarding house, also two offices on ground floor of the same building.

Also a two storey dwelling house adjoining my residence on Westmorland street, will be let in flats, each flat having six rooms and distinct from the other.

Both buildings are in a first class state of repair, supplied with water from the city works, and have every other convenience attached.

Possession given 1st of May.

For further particulars apply to the subscriber.

T. CLOWES BROWN.

Fredericton, Feb. 1

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F. W. ROBINSON,
*King Street.*

Fredericton, Jan. 25, 1888

## NOTICE TO FARMERS.

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Address Post Office Box No. 342, Fredericton, or

CHAS. W. BECKWITH,
*Barrister,*
*City Hall, Fredericton.*

Fredericton, Feb. 1, 1888—till April 1

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## NOTICE.

APPLICATION will be made at the next Session of the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick, to amend the Act of Incorporation of the Saint John Valley and Riviere Du Loup Railway, and Acts in amendment thereof, relating to the liability of said Company, and for other purposes.

Fredericton, January 25th, A. D., 1888

WESLEY VANWART,
*Secretary.*

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## NOTICE.

APPLICATION will be made at the next Session of the Legislature of New Brunswick, for an Act to incorporate a Company to build a Railroad commencing at a point at or near Glasier's on the Fredericton Railway, on the western side of the River Saint John, to a point at or near Welsford Station, on the New Brunswick Railway in the County of Queens, with all the rights, privileges, franchises and powers pertaining thereto.

Fredericton, January 15th, A. D. 1888.

J. A. & W. VANWART,
*Solicitors for Applicants.*

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that copies of the Map or Plan and Book of reference for "The Fredericton and Saint Marys Railway Bridge Company," deposited at the Railway Department at Ottawa, duly examined and certified by the Deputy of the Minister of Railways and Canals, as provided and required by Chapter 109 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, have this day been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Peace for the County of York.

Dated at Fredericton, this 24th day of January, A. D., 1888

WESLEY VANWART,
*Secretary.*
*The Fredericton and Saint Marys Railway Bridge Company.*

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WE are prepared to insure all kinds of Insurable Property in the City and County, at the **lowest current rates**, in any of the following old and MOST RELIABLE Companies:—

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THE NORTHERN, of London, England;
THE ÆTNA, of Hartford;
THE HARTFORD, of Hartford;
THE FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, (Limited) of London, England;
THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, (Limited) of London, England;
"THE MUTUAL LIFE," of New York.

**Representing in Capital and Assets upwards of $100,000,000**

Detached Dwellings and their contents in Town and Country, insured on the THREE YEARS plan, at very low rates. In case of loss, a FAIR and satisfactory adjustment guaranteed, and the amount PROMPTLY PAID.

**BLACK & HAZEN, Agents.**

MONEY TO LOAN On Real Estate security at low rate of interest.
BLACK & HAZEN.

Fredericton, December 7, 1887

## 1887 DECEMBER, 1887

## LARGE STOCK and LOW RATES

—AT—

## OWEN SHARKEY'S.

COMPRISING IN KIND THE FOLLOWING, VIZ:—

LADIES' DRESS GOODS in Cashmeres, Serges, Suitings, and Stuff Goods in all desirable shades and colors, Velvets, Plushes, Jacket and Ulster Cloths, Ulsters, Jerseys, Shawls, Squares, Scarfs, Corsets, Hose, Gloves and Fur Capes, Mens', Youths' and Boys' Ready-Made Clothing, in Ulsters, Overcoats, Reefers, Coats, Vests, Pants and Underclothing, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds and Worsted Coatings, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Ties, Silk Handkerchiefs, Kid Mitts, Gloves and Braces. Also, Grey and White Cottons, Paints, Tickings, Ducks, Drills, Swansdowns, Table Linens, Towellings' Cotton Warps, Flannels, all colors, Blankets, Table and Floor Oil Cloths, Carpets etc. Horse Blankets, Sleigh Robes, Trunk and Valises.

☞ Prices will compare favorably with any in the Trade. Remnants always on hand.

OWEN SHARKEY.

Fredericton, December 14, 1887

## A. L. F. VANWART, UNDERTAKER!

**COFFINS** and **CASKETS** of all sizes and prices in Wood, Cloth, Walnut and Metallic Robes, and Brown Habits of superior make and quality, constantly on hand.

☞ Particular attention given to laying out and preserving bodies from discoloring.

Parties ordering Caskets by telegram, can have the same shipped by first train. Can be found day or night at Warerooms, or at Longs Hotel.

**Opp. Edgecombe & Sons' Carriage Factory, York Street, FREDERICTON, N. B.**

Fredericton, January 18, 1888

## FLOUR. FLOUR.

*In Store and to Arrive:—*

## 1500 Bbls. Flour,

COMPRISING THE FOLLOWING BRANDS:

Rex, Star, Ocean, Jersey Lily, Jubilee, Buda, Onyx, Denver, Alpha.

☞ Can supply REX in Half-Barrels.

**BOTTOM PRICES.**

## JAMES HODGE.

February 1

In these days, Good Old Fashioned

## HONESTY IS RARE!

Therefore, you will be pleased to see how we have combined Old-time Honesty in Quality and Price, with

**NEW FRESH STYLES**

—IN—

**Bedroom Suites, Dinner Setts, Extension Tables, Centre Tables, Tea Setts and Hanging Lamps.**

New Goods arriving daily, and the prices the Lowest ever known for first-class goods.

## LEMONT & SONS.

February 1

## WILEY'S DRUG STORE.

**Cough Remedies:**

Shilos Consumption Cure;
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral;
Boschee's German Syrup;
Wiley's Cough Balsam;
Wilson's Cherry Balsam;
Fellows' Hypophosphites;
Scott's Emulsion Cod Liver Oil;
Pure Cod Liver Oil.

—FOR SALE BY—

## JOHN M. WILEY,

DRUGGIST,

**Queen Street, Fredericton.**

February 1

## COAL!

**IN STOCK:**

Chestnut, and Stove Anthracite, English Oral and Sydney House Coal.

**BEST BLACKSMITH COAL**

—ALSO—

Hay, Straw, Oats, Bran, Shorts, Middlings, Buckwheat Feed, Cracked Oats and Buckwheat, Timothy and Clover Seed.

**Land Plaster, Calcined Plaster, Lime and Cement.**

STOREHOUSE, COALHOUSE, AND OFFICE, } Campbell St., Above City Hall.

**JAMES TIBBITS.**

Fredericton, January 18, 1888—2m

## A RARE CHANCE!

I HAVE ON HAND, A FEW

## OVERCOATS

of superior quality, which will be sold at

Greatly Reduced Prices to Clear.

ALSO, A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF

**MENS' SUITS,**

in Tweeds, Worsted, etc. Fashionable Styles, material and work warranted to give satisfaction, and every Suit a Bargain.

**Coats, Pants, Vests, Shirts, Jumpers, Underclothing,**

TO CLEAR.

Trunks, Valises, Hats, Caps, and Dry Goods of every description, at lowest possible prices.

☞ *Please call and examine.* ☜

Wilmot's Block, Queen Street, Fredericton.

## SIMON NEALIS

January 18

## EDGECOMBE'S BUILDING,

**192 Queen St., Fredericton.**

## OVERCOATS,

## REEFERS,

—AND—

## FUR CAPS,

**SELLING OFF**

—AT—

## Greatly Reduced Prices,

—AT—

## T. W. SMITH'S

CUSTOM

## Tailoring Establishment,

**192 QUEEN STREET.**

January 18

## 212

## JOHN HASLIN.

## NEW WOOL GOODS,

Wool Shawls,

## JACKET VESTS,

**FASCINATORS,**

HOOD CAPS,

Toques Gloves,

## CARTERS AND HOSIERY.

## FUR MUFFS

—AND—

## Fur Trimmings,

November 23

## LANDING:

## ONE CAR LOAD SUGAR,

Granulated and Yellow.

**65 Bbls. White Beans.**

**100 Half Bbls. "Peoples" Flour**

**75 Boxes P. Y. Soap,**

ALSO:

**Harvest Moon, Crystal, Kent, Peoples Flour,** in whole Bbls.

## A. F. RANDOLPH & SON.

Fredericton, December 14

## TO LET.

TWO nice vacant rooms for OFFICES, in the Brick Building, St. John Street, next residence of Mr. L. W. Sherman. Possession given at once.

E. BYRON WINSLOW.

**Puty-Pomade.**

JUST RECEIVED:

5 GROSS PUTY-POMADE. The very best article made for polishing metal, Brass, Tin, Copper or Nickle. Does the polishing business most effectually. It is a wonderful article. *Get a Box and try it.* For sale by

R. CHESTNUT & SONS.

SELLING OFF ENTIRE STOCK OF

## FANCY GOODS.

**Bargains. Bargains.**

GEO. W. SCHLEYER has decided to go out of the Fancy Goods ENTIRELY, and persons wishing to get BARGAINS in Fancy Goods for Christmas Presents, can do so by calling at the corner store of F. J. McCAUSLAND, opposite the Post Office. Terms Cash.

## GEO. W. SCHLEYER.

P. S.—2000 feet Picture Frame Mouldings, latest designs, in Bronzes and Gold. Call and have your pictures framed. Cheap for cash.

**GEO. W. SCHLEYER, Opp. Normal School.**

Fredericton, December 7, 1887

## Received per S. S. "Ulunda."

A SORTING-UP LOT OF

## FINE GROCERIES

—AND—

## CHOICE TEAS,

(Congou and Oolong.)

## GEO. HATT & SONS

Fredericton, December 28, 1887

## DO

NOT BE DECEIVED, BUT CALL AT J. D. FOWLER'S IF

## YOU

Would like to see the FINEST STOCK of RICH ENGLISH JEWELRY, in SETTS, NECKLETS, RINGS, LOCKETS, LACE PINS, SCRAP PINS, GENTLEMAN'S SIGNET RINGS, BUTTONS, ETC., ETC., ETC. If you should

## WANT

A GOOD WATCH, we have them in GOLD, SILVER, GOLD-FILLED and NICKLE CASES, at prices

## TO

Suit all. In SILVERWARE our stock is now full in all lines, consisting of TEA SETTS, ICE PITCHETS, CAKE BASKETS, FRUIT DISHES, CARD RECEIVERS, CASTORS, JEWEL CASES, VASES, NAPKIN RINGS, ETC, in looking for a Christmas Present you cannot

## MAKE

Any mistake in examining my stock before purchasing elsewhere. We have a full line of CLOCKS, FRENCH ENGLISH and AMERICAN, all styles and prices, ranging from $1.25 to

## $100.00?

☞ REMEMBER THE PLACE

## JAMES D. FOWLER,

**Directly Opp. Post Office.**

December 24, 1887.

## JUST RECEIVED:

| NEW RAISINS. | NEW FRUIT | PURE SPICES. |
|---|---|---|
| Valencias, | Apples, | Allspice, |
| Valencia Layers, | several varieties, | Cinnamon, |
| London Layers, | Oranges, | Cloves, |
| New Currants, | Choice Florida's, | Mace, |
| Citron Peel, | Lemons, | Nutmegs |
| Lemon Peel, | Grapes, | AND |
| Orange Peel, | Figs, | Mixed Spices, |

ALSO, A LARGE LOT OF

## CHOICE TEAS,

in 12 lb. Caddies, and all in Original Packages. For sale at LOWEST PRICES.

## S. L. MORRISON,

Corner York and Queen Street.

## DEVER BROS.

ARE OFFERING

**NEW JACKET CLOTHS, | NEW DRESS GOODS,**

**NEW SHAWLS, NEW PLUSHES, in all shades,**

**NEW BLOCK SILKS and JETTED SILKS for Trimmings,**

**1 case Grey Flannels, Red and White Flannels at very Low Prices,**

**2 Cases DRESS SUITINGS, in all Colorings.**

DEVER BROS.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 7, 1887.

## McMURRAY & CO.,

Are now showing a large stock of

**BOOKS, ALBUMS, &c., &c.,**

which we are offering at very Low PRICES, a look over the stock will commence you of that fact.

We have on hand, a very LARGE STOCK of the CELEBRATED KARN ORGANS, which are still triumphant, leading them all in durability and tone, and a few NEWCOMBE PIANOS, which we are