Town and Country.

The report of Mr. Culliton's death at Southampton was incorrect.

The York Circuit Court, Judge Wetmore presiding, opens next Tuesday.

Mr. E. S. Carter of the *Telegraph*, spent Sunday and Monday in the city.

Tickets are selling rapidly for the Band Concert to-morrow evening.

The Marysville Skating Rink was opened last night with a big attendance.

Hon. A, G. Blair attended the funeral of the late E. R. Moore at St. John yesterday.

Mr. Gilmor Brown, C. E., has commenced the survey of the York and Carleton Railway.

Rev. A. J. Mowatt, lectured in St. Andrew's church school room St. John last night on "Over the Rockies, a Holiday trip."

The People's Bank has declared a dividend of 4 per cent on the capital stock of the bank for the half year ending 4th January.

It is the *Telegraph* that says:—"The *Gleaner's* advacacy seems not to have very greatly aided Mr. Fisher's election to the mayoralty."

Mayor Hazen and his friends fully recognize the able assistance rendered by the *Capital* in the campaign which ended so gloriously Monday evening.

Mr. Henry Chestnut left Fredericton Thursday afternoon for Halifax, whence he sailed by the Dominion steamer "Vancouver" for Great Britain on a business trip.

The York County Court, Judge Steadman presiding, opened yesterday, but in the absence of the Attorney General and other legal gentleman, adjourned till to-morrrow. There is no criminal business but quite a number of civil causes are entered for trial.

☞ 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.

Mr. Laurance, the oculist and optician, will be at Wiley's Drug Store, Thursday and Friday, January 19th and 20th. Perfect sight guaranteed to those suffering from defective vision (where no actual disease of the eye exists) by the proper suiting and use of the B. Laurance axis cut pebble spectacles.

The account recently of the death of Roland Bunting, V. S., will recall to many of the "old inhabitants" the race course on the "flats" below Fredericton, where 40 odd years ago, young Roly Bunting often figured as one of the favorite jockeys in the spirited and interesting running races which were held each season, in those days, in the Celestial City.—*Woodstock Sentinel.*

From the 1st of Jan., 1887, to the 31st of December, there was imported into Fredericton goods to the value of $381,047, as against $307,784 in 1886, and $270,016 in the year 1885. The duty collected the past year amounted $46,701.84, as against $49,308,45 in 1886. The total value of goods exported from Fredericton during 1887 was $94,626, being about double the amount exported in 1886.

The concert and readings to be given in the Church Hall, on Friday evening, 13th inst., under the auspices of the Women's Aid Association, should draw a large audience. The following ladies and gentlemen will take part in the programme:—Mrs. Parker, Mrs. A. H. F. Randolph, Mrs. Tibbits, Mrs. Howell, Mrs. John Black, Prof. Bristowe, Mr. H. V. Bridges, Mr. A. J. Foley Parker and others. The admission is only 20 cents.

The following ladies have been appointed officers of the W. C. T. Union for the current year. *President*—Mrs. Judge Steadman; *Vice Presidents*—Mrs. A. Whitehead, Mrs. L. W. Johnston, Mrs. James Thompson, Mrs. L. W. Bailey, Mrs. G. Fred. Coy, and Mrs. Alex. Thompson: *Treasurer*—Mrs. A. F. Randolph; *Auditor*—Mrs. Geo. Hatt; *Cor. Secretary*—Mrs. Frank H. Risteen; *Rec. Secretary*—Mrs. Sampson.

The candidates announced in the Aldermanic elections which take place on the 23rd inst., are:—

Wellington Ward—Alds. Gaunce and Parker, and John Macpherson.

St. Anns Ward—Alds. Tabor and Gilman.

Carleton Ward—Ald. McManus, F. S. Hilyard, H. G. Estey and Moses Hall.

Queens Ward—Alds. Macnutt and Limerick, and Martin Lemont.

Kings Ward—Ald. Richey, Wm. McKay, John Bebbington and Alexander Block.

We present to-day a portrait of Mayor-elect Hazen, who it will be observed is quite as good looking as he is popular. So confident were we of Mr. Hazen's success, that we ordered the portreit some years in advance, but it will be considered an excellent representation of His Worship at the present time. It is understood that the *Reporter* has a portrait of Mr. Fisher which will be disposed of at a low figure. The result of Monday's contest proves that Mr. Fisher is less popular than he is good looking.

R. K. Jones was elected Mayor of Woodstock, Monday, by acclamation, and the successful candidates for aldermanic honors were:—

Queens Ward—James Boyd and James Carr defeating J. R. Murphy.

Kings Ward—J. C. Gibson and J. Norman Winslow by acclamation.

Wellington Ward—J. T. A. Dibblee and Duppah Smith.

Councillors at Large—John Graham, John Fisher, W. T. Drydale and G. L. Holyoke defeating Hon. Wm. Lindsay.

At the regular meeting of Victoria Lodge, I. O. O. F., on Tuesday elening the 3rd inst., the following officers, elected and appointed, were installed into office by D. D. G. M., George I. Gunter, assisted by the grand lodge officers:—Wm. J. Scarr, N. G.; Fred J. McCausland, V. G.; A. D. Macpherson, Rec. Sec.; M. Tennant, [P. G.,] Perm. Sec.; H B. Clark, Treas.; James Torrance, W.; A. E. Wilson, Con.; J. Andrew Blair, R. S. S.; John H. Tabor, L. S. S.; J. Fred. Richards [P. G.] R. S. N. G.; James Adams [P. G.] L. S. N. G.; John Palmer, R. S. V. G.; Samuel Mackay, L. S. V. G.; C. A. Sampson, [P. G.] Chap.; F. W. Nicholson, I. G.; J. W. Tabor [P. G.] O. G.

The St. John *Globe*, after referring to Mayor Fenety in most complimentary terms, but not a bit more complimentary than deserved, thus refers to his successor: "Mr. J. Douglas Hazen was elected to succeed Mr. Fenety. He beat his opponent, Mr. Fisher, by a very handsome vote. The pride of the younger Frederictonins, a very excellent talker, a capable man in many ways, Mr. Hazen will no doubt rule the celestial city with a due regard to its moralities, proprieties and beauty. We are glad to see the veteran newspaper man succeeded by the younger one, and even if Mr. Hazen is not as active in the profession as he once was, there is always hope that he will come back to it.

F. B. B. CONCERT.

The concert under the auspices of the Fredericton Brass Band, in the City Hall, tomorrow night, should attract a crowded house. The band is a very popular organization whose out-door concerts during last summer and fall delighted thousands of our citizens; and for that reason, if no other, tomorrow night's entertainment should be well patronized. The concert, however, will be one of unusual merit. Mrs. John Black, Fredericton's popular singer, and Mr. William Adams, the well known character singer of this city, will take part. The band will also be assisted by Miss Mary Coholan and Mr. P. V. Lantalum, leaders of the choirs of the Redemporist church and Cathedral of Portland and St, John. Miss. Coholan is a great favorite in musical circles in St. John, and is in the front rank of soprano singers. She will appear in two of her greatest successes—"The Last Rose of Summer," and "I Dreamt Elise." Mr. Lantalum is a basso of recognized worth. He will sing "The Heart Bowed Down" and "Who treads the path of Duty." Give the Band a bumper house. Following is the programme:—

Overture—"Rival,"....Pettee
BAND.
Solo—"The Last Rose of Summer,"....Balfe
MISS COHOLAN.
Song in Character—"The Drum Major,"Canning
MR. ADAMS.
Waltz—"Visions of Paradise,"....Bennet
BAND.
Solo—"The Three Wishes,"....Pinsuti
MRS. BLACK,
Solo—"The Heart Bowed Down,"....Balfe
MR. LANTALUM.
Ye Olden Times—"Grand Medley of Old Melodies,"....Beyer
BAND.
Solo—"I Dreamt Elsie,"....——
MISS COHOLAN.
Song in Character—"The Tricks of a Trade,"—
MR. ADAMS.
Solo—"Who Treads the Path of Duty,"....——
MR. LANTALUM.
Overture—"Bas Bleu,"....Pettee
BAND.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Tickets 25 cents to all parts of the Hall. To be had at Fenety and McMurray's Book Stores, from members of the Band and at the Hall. Doors open at half-past 7. Concert will commence at 8.

A Vigorous Retort.

(To the Editor of the Farmer)

SIR,—If the *Gleaner* knew that in all my doings on behalf of the Fredericton Brass Band, I act on the authority and instructions of the Band, it would not make such efforts to injure me with my fellow bandsmen. I might add that investigation will show that I manage the affairs of the Band at least as successfully as reporter Cliff managed York street school, and that there are many in town who feel that it would be in the interest of the *Gleaner*, if he were withdrawn from the staff of the paper, and again put on the road peddling pamphlets on "the Striped Stocking Case."

Yours,
A. LIPSETT,
Sec'y F. B. B.

Fredericton, Jan. 11, 1888.

THE THREE FISHERS.

Three Fishers sailed smiling up out of their bed,
Up out of their beds with flying feet,
And the first was Charley, and the second was Fred,
And the third was Pitts of the "wine receipt,"
They chirruped and chuckled with childlike glee
For Fred was to run for the Mayoral-tee,
And of Hazen they spoken with scorning.

Three Fishers went gaily out the street,
Out into the street on the icy pave;
They hailed each elector they chanced to meet
And implored him the family pride to save.
And Fred would say "have some," and Charles would pray,
While Pitts played the temperance fiddle all day,
For this was election morning.

Three Fishers slunk shivering home at night,
At eventide when the sun was low,
And Frederick's brow was bedewed with fright
And the cheek of Charles was blanched with woe.
"So Hazen's elected, how's that?" he said,
"The three-stringed fiddle won't work," said Fred;
Let the Fishers henceforth take warning.

"BILDAD" TO THE RESCUE.

He Defends the Frederictons Girl

From the Insidious attack of "Santa Claus."

"Our St. John girls are I think the fairest, healthiest, and most energetic of Canadian women. Just near enough to the land of social freedom, they have caught sufficient of the sparkling dash of their American cousins to quicken English slowness. In striking the happy medium, they are bright and talkative, social yet reserved, and hospitable to the last degree. They possess the pleasing faculty of putting a stranger at his case at once and thus it is said that throughout the world they are models of the genial thoughtful, hostess and are sought as such. They owe their blooming, clear complexion to their native breezes which have just enough fog in summer to banish tan and are bracing and wholesome in winter. The listless expression and sluggish movements of their Halifax and Charlottetown sisters compare ill with the resolution and activity which characterize a daughter of St. John. Speaking irreverently, she is a sportive creature who prefers dancing to eating, and would skate all night if the band would only play, while sofa tete a tetes have no attraction for her when a toboggan meet or a snowshoe tramp can be attended."

(To the Editor of the Farmer.)

SIR,—It was with feelings of surprise that I observed in your paper last week the above insidious attempt to bolster up the fading charms of the girls of St. John at the expense of those of Fredericton. It is true the writer does not mention Fredericton, but this simply adds the highest crime of all to the catalogue of which he is guilty, namely, neglect. If, Sir, as I am informed the young man who wrote this article has been in the habit of making frequent excursions to Fredericton with hymenial aims in view, what must we conclude when he declares this bold, bald undisguised preference for the feminines of St. John? Are we to infer that after all his amorous prowlings about the celestial precincts, after all his roosting on the pickets enclosing the connubial pasture, after all his stealthy rambling about the suburbs of the domestic orchard, dodging the watch-dogs of Destiny and yearning for the Fruit of love, that he has suddenly transferred his base of operations to Mount Pleasant or Elliott Row? Or has he been bounced—gently, but firmly bounced—and as the buck-shot of Injury rankle in the rear of Memory, do we hear him hoarsely murmur, "R-r-revenge! r-r-revenge?" Methinks we do.

Now, sir, I beg to say

A WORD ON BEHALF OF THE FREDERICTON GIRL.

I have nothing to say derogatory to the damsel by the sea. I do not say that she has a nose that points to heaven rather than to earth. I do not say that her smile suggests a cemetery in perspective. I do not say that her hair is in a state of spontaneous combustion, and that the white horse of Fate forever stalks in spectral majesty before the vision of her dreams. No, I say none of these things because, like Mr. Ellis, I am possessed of enormous powers of self-restraint in the presence of the foe. But I ask on behalf of the Fredericton girl, isn't she just as near "the land of social freedom" as the giddy young thing who promenades Prince William street? Isn't she as energetic and

CAN'S SHE FLING AS MANY CLOTHES

on the line Monday morning as the pert and primpy creature who circles the ice at the Victoria Rink every band night? Isn't she as healthy, and don't she put as much muscle on a flat-iron as the gleeful little minx who haunts the slopes of Keewaydin? The St. John girl "prefers dancing to eating" does she? Certainly, and why? Because she knows more about dancing than cooking! Blooming complexion! Mr. Editor, the bloom of the St. John girl in my humble judgement, is the bloom of the tomato, and not of the rose. "Listless expression and sluggish movement," eh? Verily, the next time this callow youth visits Fredericton methinks the expression will be sprightly and the movement will be like unto

A CYCLONE IN PETTICOATS

in his locality. As for the Halifax sisters whom he refers to, I shall not be expected to defend them, but it would seem to me that you Mr. Editor—a bachelor—is a better judge of beauty than of beets or beans, by the way—ought to have something to say in this regard.

He remarks that "sofa tete-a-tetes have no attraction for the St. John girl when a toboggan meet or a snowshoe tramp can be attended." Then, Mr. Editor, it is no wonder that the connubial market is overstocked in St. John, and that the enterprising youth of that city prefers the imported article (from Fredericton for instance) to the native raw material. I say it is unreasonable to expect the ardent Romeo to heat his breast in love's sweet agony through three woolen shirts and a blanket suit. Romeo in cowhide moccasins and four pairs of socks is no Romeo at all. Fancy him endeavouring to pour forth the fluttering, tremulous passion of his soul on snowshoes, with his feet planted a yard apart and the thermometer ranging 20 deg. below Flaherty. Or fancy him folding to his flannel form

THE FLANNEL FIGURE OF HIS FROSTY FAIR

at the foot of a toboggan slide. And as to the slide itself, Mr. Editor, there is about as much satisfaction in trying to hug a girl on a toboggan, as there would be in jumping off a haymow fifty feet high with a bundle of horse blankets in your arms about the middle of January!

Sir, the Fredericton girl is good enough for me. She can bake, she can sew, sweep, dust, wash, iron and if need be scrub. And she can grace a ball-room too, Mr. Editor. She is equally at home on the toboggan slide (but she don't do her courting there) as in the kitchen. I admit that she has a habit of leaning out of the second story windows on summer nights, that is not strictly *recherche*, but if the St. John girl had such arms as hers she would want to show them too, don't you think so? But why not settle this dispute in a practical and beneficial manner. We are to have a District Exhibition in Fredericton this fall. Let there be

A GIRL DEPARTMENT,

with prizes offered for style, action, form and general good qualities, the classes being "sweet 16," "eligible," and free-for-all who have not beaten "40." I nominate Hon. David McLellan, Dr. Alward and Mr. Editor Stevens as judges, and Mr. President Hill of St. Stephen, Collector Park of Newcastle and Supt. Haggerty of McAdam, as 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes respectively. In this way a long felt want on the part of these latter gentlemen would be supplied, and the Fredericton girl's supremacy established beyond all dispute.

Yours, faithfully,
BILDAD.

OUR ST. JOHN LETTER.

The News and Gossip of the Commercial Metropolis.

(From our own Correspondent.)

ST. JOHN, January 9th, 1888.

The beginning of 1888 will I believe see the beginning of a boom in St. John. This conclusion is not hasty but the result of a long and intimate acquaintance with the business people and the affairs of the city. For the last year or more any observant person who moved daily along our public streets and took an interest in the present and future prospects of the city and people could not help noticing that citizens were disheartened and despondent. And when the great financial blow of some months ago and successive heavy failures of large business houses are remembered, no one can deny that they had good reasons for taking a gloomy view of the city's future. The financial funeral in the spring and the gloomy mourning of summer were followed in the fall by a cheerful resignation which I am glad to say has now given way to renewed hope and renewed interest in every day affairs. Men do not stalk along the street wearing that wearied look of perplexity, the numerous owners of corrugated brows have disappeared and the blue ruin prophet's absence from the street corner may be accounted for by his presence in the coal hole. Everything appears brighter. The men and women of St. John wear a happier look, and a pleasant smile is the rule, the gloomy scowl the exception. Wholesale merchants inform me that their trade is better than it was, and retail dealers declare that the people consume more food, fuel and clothing every day. Every body has a better idea of his own and his neighbors prospects and progress, and all the talk I hear convinces me that the people think St. John is over the crisis; that she is going ahead and

ROUND TO COME OUT ON TOP.

The tendency of the minds of the people has a great influence upon the condition of their affairs. If the people only think they are progressing the chances are ten to one that they will progress. Just in this connexion let me refer to the grand encouraging work being done by the Trade Promoting and Forwarding Association, which, composed of some of the largest merchants, the ablest lawyers and most successful manufacturers in our community has resolved to place St. John in the front rank of Canadian cities and make her what she has long been called, the Liverpool of America.

I might name some dozen new firms which have sprung up and are doing business on a sound financial basis. Among them let me mention one of recent date, Mr. Alfred Morrisey, 104 King street, who was for 15 years the leading man in the best book store in the city. Full of energy, ambition and ability and backed by plenty off capital and hosts of friends he has, in the short time he has been established, gained a foothold which in years has not been won by some of his competitors. He has arranged a magnificent stock with such taste that his stock is classed with the handsome fronts on the street. It is an advantage for people living outside off the commercial centre to know some thoroughly reliable man through whom they can order what books or papers they want. Mr. Morrisey informs me that filling his orders from correspondents is a part of his most arduous work. It must be done carefully and it is always done well and correctly. May he and the other young men, who have started business in this leap year of 1888, be wooed and won by Success.

WHAT A LACK OF HARMONY

there is among us! Even our ministers are bickering. For example, Rev. Canon Brigstocke of Trinity and Rev. Father Davenport of the Mission church differed widely upon certain matters and when the Rev. Father was asked to lend his magnificent tenor to make the rendition of the Messiah in Trinity church a success, he consented upon the condition that the courtesy of an invitation should be extended to him by Trinity's rector. He received the following note from that dignitary:—"It will be agreeable to me if you will attend at Trinity church, Wednesday evening and sing if you desire." This exceedingly cordial and Christian invitation was of course declined by Father Davenport and the result was that the tenor solos of the Messiah were not taken and a bitterer feeling was engendered between the rector and congregation of Trinity and the priest and his following in the Mission church. Then again a shining light in the Presbyterian church a short time ago committed the unpardonable crime of dropping in at the athletic grounds when returning from a funeral and watching a game of base ball. The proper elders of the church were shocked and some of them went so far as to ask an explanation of such conduct. At the recent season of joy nearly every church choir sang special music and in a leading Presbyterian church an anthem was sung for the first time. No sooner was the choir fairly started, than an aged and respected elder rose slowly from his seat and walked deliberately out of church. His nerves were affected.

Commend me to the policy of the manager of the New Brunswick Railway, who, when he found that it was for the company's present convenience and the employees' ultimate good that there should be a

REDUCTION IN THE RUNNING EXPENSES

for the two months of January and February sent a letter to each man asking him if he would consent to a reduction of ten per cent. for two months. I believe that a unanimous affirmative was the answer. It is better to receive such information in the shape of a request from the manager than from an unexpected shortage at the end of the month.

A subject of Berry Wall, the King of the Dudes, formulated a request that he be admitted to the ranks of the Foresters a short time ago. He paid the necessary dues and had passed the questioning ordeal of the committee in the outer chamber where he was left alone while they reported his fitness in the inner circle. While there alone his imagination ran away with him and when the committee returned he was *non est comatibus*. And now he wants his initiation fee returned.

SANTA CLAUS.

JEALOUS OF FREDERICTON,

A Wail from the North Shore.

(From the Newcastle Advocate,)

Fredericton seems to be possessed of the idea that she is the hub of the province and that other sections exist only for her glory and honor. She has the Local Parliament Buildings, the Government House, the University, the Normal School the Infantry School, etc., etc., she expects to hold a big exhibition largely at the public expense next year, the *Gleaner* is getting angry because there is now very little possibility of the Short Line workshops being established at Fredericton, the FARMER thinks the proposed provincial reformatory should be established only at the capital, and a correspondent to the *Sun* declares that the Stock Farm will be a failure unless it is removed to Fredericton. All this is not very pleasant to the outlying districts, especially the people of the North, who are just unchristian enough not to take pleasure in the thought that by the heavy stumpage tax that is crushing out their chief industry they are laying up treasures in the Celestial City at the other end of the Northern & Western. However, we will try to be more humble, and do, without grumbling, our duty as common folk and contribute bread and butter for the "quality" that live at Fredericton. But it will be less racking on our patience if we could have an official survey—of course at our expense—of the depth, height, breadth and thickness of Fredericton "gall," that we may be able to know the limit of its capacity of absorption and watch with some certainty for the time we may expect some slight recognition from the government. It is not for ourselves of the present generation we ask this, that would be presuming too much, but only that we might leave a legacy of some substantial hope to our children's children.

Of Great Utility.

There is no other medicine of such general usefulness in the household as Hagyar'ds Yellow Oil for the cuse of rheumatism, neuralgia, sore throat and all internal and external pains and injuries.

Marriages.

At the residence of the bride's father, Nashwaak Village, York Co., on Dec. 26th, by Rev. P. R. Knight, John R. Pond of St. Marys to Eliona L. Smith of Marysville.

Deaths.

At Lake George, York County, on the 26th ult., Janet Morrison, in her 64th year.

At Temperance Vale, York County, on the 29th ult., David McCallum, in his 71st year.

A DECISIVE VCTORY.

Mr. Hazen Elected to the Mayoralty by a Rattling Majority.

About three hundred electors gathered at the City Hall, Monday morning at nine o'clock, to witness the nomination of the candidates for the Mayoralty and hear the speeches. It was a good natured crowd, and anybody could readily observe the strong preponderence of Mr. Hazen's friends, Mr. Alfred Turner, the returning officer, opened his court when

J. Douglas Hazen was nominated by Geo. T. Whelpley, Patrick McGinn, T. W, Smith, W. J. McCrewdson.

G. Fred Fisher was nominated by Alfred G. Edgecombe, George I. Gunter and John Macpherson.

When the nominations had been made, the candidates, with their friends, repaired to the City Hall, and Mr. Hazen was the first to address the large audience. He was received with warm applause, and spoke eloquently and well, ably refuting the canvasses that had been made against him. Mr. Fisher briefly replied, and was in the midst of an eloborate dissertation on the introduction of the Water Works, which had nothing to do with the contest, when the clock struck ten and Mr. Hazen's workers retired to work being followed by the entire crowd. Mr. Fisher having no ambition to address himself to the empty benches concluded his address and then the votes began pouring in. It was a lively contest all day, but Mr. Hazen's election was never in doubt. A very large crowd of people assembled at the close of the poll at 4 P. M. When all the ballots were counted, the crowd again assembled in the City Hall, Mr. Hazen and Mr. Fisher taking their places on the platform. The returning officer then announced the vote as follows:—

Hazen, ...470
Fisher, ...201

Majority for Hazen, ...269

Mr. Turner having declared Mr. Hazen elected Mayor for the ensuing year, the Mayor elect stepped to the front and received a complete ovation. He thanked his friends very cordially for his splendid victory, and was followed by Mr. Fisher who seemed to take his crushing defeat quite philosophically. He congratulated Mayor Hazen and the gathering dispersed with cheers for the successful candidate.

Monday evening two or three score of the Mayor's friends accepted his invitation to spend the evening at his residence, St. John street, where they were dined and treated hospitably by Mr. and Mrs. Hazen.

New Advertisements.

THE PEOPLES' BANK OF N. B.

A DIVIDEND OF 4 PER CENT, on the Capital Stock of this Bank for the half-year ending 4th of January, will be payable to the Stockholders at the Bank, on or after Thursday, the 12th instant.

J. W. SPURDEN,
Cashier.

January 10th.

ST. JOHN VALLEY
—AND—
Riviere Du Loup Railway!

WANTED by the above Company, **90,000 Railway Ties** and a quantity of **Cedar Wharf Logs**, to be delivered along the Surveyed Railway Line of the Company during the present winter, and up to the first day of July next.

Specifications may be seen and all information obtained at the Company's Office at Woodstock, or by applying to F. S. Hilyard, Fredericton,

WESLEY VANWART,
Secretary.

Fredericton, Jan, 9th, 1888—2ins.

CHEESE AND APPLES.

Waterville Factory Cheese, fine,
American Baldwin Apples,
Bishop Pippin Apples,
C. C. Cranberries.

☞ All the above are in fine order.

—ALSO—

Fresh Codfish. Finnen Haddies fresh from Smokd House, at

W. H. VANWART'S.

January 11

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.

November 26

MUNICIPALITY OF YORK.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the regular SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING of the **County Council of the Municipality of York,** will be holden in the COUNTY COURT HOUSE, in the City of Fredericton, on **TUESDAY, 17th day of January, 1888.**

WM. WILSON,
Sec'y-Treas. Municipality of York.

Fredericton, January 4, 1888

CHURCH LANDS.
Notice to Trespassers!

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons Cutting, or Hauling any Lumber or Wood on or off of any of the **Church Lands** in the Parish of Prince William, in the County of York, without the written consent of the Rector and Church Wardens, and all persons committing any TRESPASS whatever on said lands, will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. By Order of the Corporation.

BLACK & HAZEN,
Solicitors.

January 3, 1888—1m.

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

JANUARY 11, 1888

LANDING:

Barbadoes Molasses;
Refined Sugar;
Granulated Sugar;
Mess Pork;
Dried Apples;
Codfish;

FOR SALE LOW BY

JAMES HODGE.

January 11, 1888

Notice of Sale.
Christmas Groceries!
W. E. MILLER & CO.

WE will sell on and after December 1st, and until further notice, at a small fraction above cost a carefully selected stock of Groceries. We make a specialty of Teas in 3 lb., 5 lb., 10 lb., Caddies, at 20c. 25c. 30c. 35c. 40c. 50c. per lb.

☞ Our special offer of 5½ lbs. of Tea, can't be beat for strength and flavor.

Also in store and to arrive:

5,000 Bush. First Class Oats.

☞ Call and examine and you will find that we mean business,

W. E. MILLER & CO.,
155 to 159 Queen Street.

Fredericton, December 12

TABLE CUTLERY.

JUST RECEIVED, two cases Table Cutlery, suitable for the Christmas trade. For sale low at

NEILL'S HARDWARE STORE.

GENERAL INSURANCE AGENCY.

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:—

THE IMPERIAL, of London, England;
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;
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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.
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Fredericton, December 7, 1887

To Arrive per S. S. "Ulunda."

A SORTING-UP LOT OF

FINE GROCERIES
—AND—
CHOICE TEAS,
(Congou and Oolong.)
GEO. HATT & SONS

Fredericton, December 28, 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, Prints, 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

FALL AND WINTER.
JAS. R. HOWIE,
PRACTICAL TAILOR.

English and cotch Tweeds.

The Subscriber begs to inform his numerous patrons, that he is now opening the finest stock of Cloths ever shown in this city, consisting of Fine Diagonals and Worsted Tweed Suitings, Checked Suitings, Spring and Summer Overcoatings, Striped, Checked and Plain Trouserings, and all the various styles and patterns of Cloths to be found in any First-Class Tailoring Establishment. In addition to myself and son, I have secured the services of a FIRST-CLASS CUTTER from New York, and therefore I am prepared to guarantee a perfect fit, and the very latest New York Fashions.

I have also a large and most thoroughly assorted stock of Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, Ready-Made Clothing, for Adults and Children.

JAMES R. HOWIE.
150 Queen Street.

Fredericton, Nov. 9, 1887

IMPORTANT.
Watches, Clocks,
AND A FINE LINE OF
JEWELRY,
MARKED DOWN

in prices to suit all condition of the people for the

NEW YEAR'S TRADE,
—AT—
F. J. McCAUSLAND'S,
Opp. the Bridge.

N. B.—All my goods are new.

Fredericton, December 14, 1887

GOLD WATCHES!
—FOR—
69 Cents.

We have NOT, but we HAVE

Bedroom Setts, Parlor Suits, Chairs, Tables, Mattrasses, Sideboards, Bureaus, Crockery, Pillows, Glassware, Silver-Plated Ware.

—IN FACT,—

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS

of every description, at prices that will astonish you nearly as much as Gold Watches for 69 cts.

TRY US AND SEE.

LEMONT & SONS.

January 4

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

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 & SONS.

Fredericton, December 12, 1887—3m.

THOS. W. SMITH

Begs to inform his numerous friends and customers, that he has completed his importation of

Fall and Winter Cloths,
CONSISTING OF
Melton, Beavers, Pilot,
—AND—
KNAP OVERCOATINGS,
English, German,
—AND—
FRENCH SUITINGS,
English, Scotch, and
CANADIAN TWEEDS.
Also, Hats, Caps, and Gents' Furnishing Goods,

In all the latest styles, which he will sell at the very lowest ROCK BOTTOM PRICES.

He would also inform his patrons and friends, that he can get up the best fitting and best made Suits, Reefers and Overcoats, that can be had at any other establishment in the trade, and at the VERY LOWEST PRICES.

Call and examine stock, see fashion plates, and ascertain prices before leaving your orders elsewhere.

Wool taken in exchange for cloth and other goods, highest prices given. The cheapest place to but Gents' Underwear.

Do not forget **192 Queen Street,** Edgecombe's Building, Fredericton.

Fredericton, October 26, 1887

FALL AND WINTER, 1887-8

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

JOSEPH WALKER,
PRACTICAL TAILOR.

HAS just received a full line of Fall and Winter Goods in all the latest designs for

Reefers, Overcoats and Ulsters.

Suitings in Scotch, English and Canadian Tweeds.

Fancy Trouserings, Corkscrew Diagonals, Worsted Overcoatings, all of which will be made up in the latest and most fashionable style.

☞ Call and inspect before purchasing elsewhere.

PRICES MODERATE.

JOSEPH WALKER,
Next door above W. H. Vanwart's Grocery Store, Queen Street, Fredericton.

Fredericton, September 28.

LAURANCE'S
SPECTACLES
—AND—
Eye-Glasses,
AT A
BARGAIN.

I HAVE a lot of Laurance's best English Glasses, (both in Glass and Pebbles) which I will sell at 20 per cent,

LESS THAN COST.

This is a rare chance to secure a first-class article at a

LOW PRICE,
—AT—
GEORGE H DAVIS',
DRUGGIST,
Cor. Queen and Regent Sts.
FREDERICTON.

October 5, 1887

Egg Beaters.

12 DOZEN PATENT EGG BEATERS, Try them! Test them! Beats one egg just as easy as six. They fit into any shaped dish. No family should be without one—**Cheap.** For sale by

R. CHESTNUT & SONS.

November 30

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

HOLIDAY PURCHASERS!
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
—FOR THE—
HOLIDAY TRADE!

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

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,
I case Grey Flannels, Red and White Flannels at very Low Prices,
2 Cases DRESS SUITINGS, in all Colorings.

DEVER BROS.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 7, 1887.

HOLIDAY SEASON, 1887-8.
McMURRAY & Co.,

Are now showing for the HOLIDAY SEASON, a very large stock of

Christmas and New Year's Cards
—AND—
NOVELTIES,
AND A CHOICE LINE OF
BOOKS, ALBUMS, &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 offering at SPECIALLY LOW PRICES for a few weeks. Also, a Large Stock of SEWING MACHINES, which will be sold at $20.