

COUN. PINDER DEFENDED.

(To the Editor of the Farmer.) Sir—I see in the Gloucester newspaper of February 22nd a communication signed "Ratepayer," Lower Southampton, and being a resident of that district, I have taken the trouble to inquire fully as to the authorship of the communication, and I am fully convinced that it may have emanated from the same source as the original letter. I also failed to find any one connected with the sentiments expressed in the said letter, I also think that Councillor Pinder is at the present time and has been for the last twelve years, a councillor of whom the parish has a right to feel proud. The writer of the communication alluded to, says that Mr. Pinder should prosecute the writer of the original letter. Now, Sir, I would like to know what would be the use of a prosecution when it is well known that the author of the charge is on the limits, and it is said, has recently made application to swear off the limits, in that case a prosecution would do him no harm. I believe the attack on Councillor Pinder has arisen out of personal feeling towards him, aided in a certain quarter by political feeling.

OUR ST. JOHN LETTER.

The News and Gossip of the Commercial Metropolis. (From our own Correspondent.) ST. JOHN, March 13, 1888. Let me begin this letter in the good old fashion, and talk for a few lines about the weather. For ten days the March sun has been shining brightly, and the result, to-day in St. John, should be all present but long to April. If all our snow and ice was spread uniformly over the streets and walks I think it would be a good deal better than it is. The sidewalks would be as smooth as glass, and the wheels of our carriages as clear as in July; there are too many carriages as it is, and it is a nuisance to have them splashing mud and water about the streets. It is about replacing runners with wheels, for another earth is swallowed with covering and coming to the front herself. Everything has the appearance of spring even if the time is not, the mills are preparing for work, and the ship labour, who have loafed through the winter, lounge in crowds about the wharves waiting for the coming of the ice and the logs. Lime kilns are ready in all parts of the country, and workmen in an industry which until last summer was almost wholly neglected.

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MONEY TO LOAN On Real Estate security at low rate of interest. BLACK & HAZEN, Fredericton, December 7, 1887.

A. L. F. VANWART, UNDERTAKER! Coffins and Caskets of all sizes and prices in Wood, Cloth, Walnut and Metallic. Roses, and Brown Habits of superior make and quality, constantly on hand.

Opp. Edgecombe & Sons' Carriage Factory, York Street, FREDERICTON, N. B. Fredericton, January 18, 1888.

McMURRAY & Co. SEWING MACHINES ORGANS. We are going to sell 100 each this year, if we are to judge by the sales made in the last few months. Our prices are for the BEST SEWING MACHINE in the Market.

Only \$27.50 Cash, or \$30.00, \$5.00 per month until paid. Or our Small Machine for \$20.00, or \$22.50 on same terms. Every Machine Warranted! If not satisfactory, money refunded!

Our sales of Organs this year has been very large. The LOW PRICES suit the people. We employ no Agents but give the buyer the large commissions paid Agents. Call and see us or write for prices.

FREDERICTON, March 7, 1888. McMURRAY & Co. For Sale or To Let. THE PROPERTY on Saunders Street, opposite the Exhibition Grounds, Apply to MRS. TORRANCE, Carleton Street.

For Sale or To Let. THE TWO STORY DWELLING HOUSE, situated on King Street, at present occupied by J. McLEAN, Apply to A. M. C. STERLING, Fredericton, Feb. 15-1888.

To Rent or Sell. THE DWELLING on Queen Street, opposite HALL & SONS. Possession given on 1st May. Apply to WILLARD KITCHEN, Fredericton, Feb. 25-1888.

For Sale or To Let. THE BRICK BUILDING in York Street at present occupied by Mr. ALONZO SCHLER, Apply to J. A. & W. VANWART, Fredericton, Feb. 25-1888.

To Let. THE UPPER FLOOR of my House on Charlotte Street, just above the New School House. Possession given 1st of May next. JAMES CRANGLE, Fredericton, Feb. 8.

To Let. TWO nice vacant rooms for OFFICES, in the Brick Building, St. John Street, next residence of Mr. L. W. STEWART. Possession given at once. E. BYRON WINSLOW.

To Let. TO LET from the first of May next, those Two Stores situated on Phoenix Street, now in the occupation of D. McCallister, Esq., belonging to the Estate of the late John Atherton. For further particulars apply to W. H. VANWART, at once.

To Let. THE UPPER FLOOR of that property on Queen Street, Fredericton, now in the occupation of a dwelling. Possession given 1st of May next. E. BYRON WINSLOW.

To Let. THREE THREE HOUSES on Brunswick Street, lately vacated by D. Lacey, Esq., for session given May 1st, 1888. Apply to E. BYRON WINSLOW, Fredericton, Feb. 8-1888.

FOR SALE. THREE HORSES in good condition, suitable for Carriage or Farm purposes. Apply to EDWARD FRASER, With Theo. Temple, M. P., Fredericton, February 23.

FOR SALE. A FARM on DOVER RIDGE, partial of Donaghy, containing about 200 acres, for sale by a party who has been in possession of it for many years and is well wooded. A LOT of LAND in LOWER HATFIELD, Parish of English, containing one hundred and sixty acres well wooded. The above will be sold on easy terms. Apply to WILLIAM A. QUINN, Barrister, Fredericton, February 23, 1888.

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, Opp. Normal School. Fredericton, December 7, 1887.

Just Received! Just Received! FANCY BISCUITS—CONSISTING OF—Ginger Wafers, Charcoal, Water Wafers, Thin Captain, Leaflets, Oswego and others.

SUGAR CURED HAMS, GERMAN MUSTARD, Celluloid Starch, Surprise and Sea Foam Soap.

Also Another new lot of Fresh Made CANDY. Also, 90 Half Chests TEA direct from London, in Oolong, Congou and Young Hyson.

FOR SALE CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST. GEO. HATT & SONS. February 15.

DO NOT BE DECEIVED, BUT CALL AT J. D. FOWLER'S IF YOU 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 SETS, ICE PITCHERS, 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 B. FOWLER, Directly Opp. Post Office. December 24, 187.

JUST RECEIVED: NEW RAISINS. Valencia, London Layers, New Currants, Citron Peel, Orange Peel, PURE FRUIT Apples, several varieties, Oranges, Choice Florida's, Lemons, Grapes, 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.

COAL! FALL AND WINTER. IN STOCK: Chestnut, and Stove Anthracite, English Coal and Sydney House Coal. BEST BLACKSMITH COAL.

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 pattern of Cloth in the 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 thorough-going stock of Gent's Furnishings, Hats and Caps, Ready-Made Clothing, for Adults and Children.

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 AMOUNT OF MENS' SUITS, in Tweeds, Worsted, etc. Fashionable styles and work warranted to give satisfaction, and every Suit a Bargain.

JAMES R. HOWIE, 150 Queen Street, Fredericton, Nov. 8, 1887.

EDGECOMBE'S BUILDING, 192 Queen St., Fredericton.

OVERCOATS, REEFERS, FUR CAPS, Cough Remedies: Shilohs 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

192 QUEEN STREET. T. W. SMITHS, Custom Tailoring Establishment, 192 QUEEN STREET. January 15

New Advertisements.

DISSOLVED BONES, AND Superphosphate of Lime, Are manufactured purely from animal origin, are rich in ammonia, and easily soluble in Phosphate of Lime.

THOMAS REID, Chemical Manure Works, ST. JOHN, N. B. OFFICIAL ANALYSIS: Soluble Phosphate of Lime 1.35 per cent, Ammonia 4.50 do do, Total 5.85 do do, Available 4.30 do do, Ammonia 1.50 do do.

WM. HIMSORTH, Secretary. J. W. TABOR, Fredericton, March 14-1888.

NOTICE. THE THIRD ANNUAL MEETING of "The Saint John River Log Driving Company" will be held in the City of Fredericton, at the Hotel in said city, on WEDNESDAY, the fourth day of April, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, and for the election of such business as may legally come before the meeting. Dated 7th day of March, A. D., 1888.

FRANKLIN STETSON, President of Company, J. FRASER GREGORY, Secretary.

NOTICE. N. E. Every owner of Logs or other timber intended to be driven by said Company during the coming season, must file with the Secretary, a statement of the same on or before the day of the annual meeting, and the same must become a member of said Company, nor entitled to vote at its meetings, until duly so done. Dated 7th day of March, A. D., 1888.

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NOTICE. THE SAINT JOHN RIVER LOG DRIVING COMPANY, under the powers of the Act Incorporating the said Company, and in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act, will hold a meeting on WEDNESDAY, the fourth day of April, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Hotel in said city, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, and for the election of such business as may legally come before the meeting. Dated 7th day of March, A. D., 1888.

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NOTICE. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Central Fire Insurance Company of New Brunswick, will be held at their Office, on the first Monday in April next, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them. A. D. MACPHERSON, Secretary, Fredericton, March 14-1888.

FOR SALE. THAT VALUABLE FARM situated in the Parish of Queensbury, York County, about twenty-two miles from Fredericton, fronting on the River Saint John, containing about 300 acres, of which 75 acres are cleared, and under cultivation, and well watered. The House, Barn, and out-buildings are in good condition. Intending purchasers will do well to examine the premises. Terms easy, and a portion of the purchase money may remain on Mortgage. Apply to J. A. & W. VANWART, Barristers, Fredericton, March 14-1888.

NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given, that JAMES PERDUE of Fredericton, York County, Butcher, has executed a last will and testament, and the same is now being proved in the Probate Court for the benefit of his creditors. All persons owing to him are requested to present their claims to the undersigned, within thirty days from the date thereof. The will is now being proved by J. A. & W. Vanwart, Fredericton, for inspection and execution. CHARLES S. INGRAHAM, Trustee, Fredericton, March 5, 1888-1888.

PUBLIC NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given, that copies of the Map of Plan and Book of reference for the Parish of Queensbury, Fredericton, fronting on the River Saint John, containing about 300 acres, of which 75 acres are cleared, and under cultivation, and well watered. The House, Barn, and out-buildings are in good condition. Intending purchasers will do well to examine the premises. Terms easy, and a portion of the purchase money may remain on Mortgage. Apply to J. A. & W. VANWART, Barristers, Fredericton, March 14-1888.

ERIN GO BRACH. A GRAND CONCERT, under the Auspices of ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY, assisted by members of the Fibersia Society, in aid of the Irish Home Rule Fund, will take place at St. Dunstan's Hall, Regent St., MONDAY EVENING NEXT, 19th March. Hall open at 7.15. Concert to commence at 8 o'clock. ADM ISSION 25 Cts. "Caed Mille Failthe." T. G. O'CONNOR, Chairman of Com. Ed. L. O'BRIEN, Secretary.

Per S. S. Hibernian. 6 CASKS Pipe Boxes, assorted sizes: 12 Large Sizes, 10 to 20 Gallons. Just to hand and for sale at market rates. R. CHESTNUT & SONS, March 11.

White Lead and Oil. To arrive from London: 20 BARRELS Paint Oil, 4 tons Brandram's No. 1 White Lead, which will be sold LOW in price. NELL'S HARDWARE STORE, March 7.

REX FLOUR. Has now been on the market about a year, and its sale in that time has been very gratifying to me. There is now a larger sale for REX, than for any other flour sold in this market. This shows that the people appreciate a good flour when they get hold of it. Rex makes moist Bread, and is unexcelled for Cake. TRY IT. JAMES HODGE, NEW GOODS, March 11.

White Cottons; Unbleached Cottons; Towels and Towellings; Sheetings; Gingham; Cottonades and Ducks; Stair Oil Cloths; Floor Oil Cloths.

JOHN HASLIN, February 15

DEVER BROS.

DEVER BROS. NEW DRESS GOODS, New Brocade Velvets, in all the New Patterns. 212 Spring, 1888.

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