Town and Country.

Shrove Tuesday, Kaffee Klatsche.

Col. John Robinson is convalescent.

The Legislature meets two weeks from to-morrow.

The Supreme Court will close its session this week.

"Kaffee Klatsche," at the Church Hall, on March 5th.

There will be skating at the Curling Rink Friday evening.

Another carnival will be held at Marysville on the 28th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Forester returned Monday from their bridal tour.

Mr. J. C. Risteen has returned from a visit to the States in improved health.

Two rinks each of heavy weight and light weight curlers will play a match next week.

Hon. A. G. Blair and Mr. J. A. Vanwart have gone to Ottawa to attend the Supreme Court.

The Thistle curlers of St. John defeated the Fredericton club here Friday, by six points.

T. A McCarrigle of Fredericton, has arrived in Vancouver B. C., and will reside there permantly.

Mr. James M. Palmer, the new teacher for the Collegiate School, commenced his duties Monday.

Ernest A. McKay has gone to Petitcodiac to teach the superior school there during the present term.

The Wizard Oil Concert Company are to return to Fredericton for a week about the middle of March.

Rev. W. Jeffrey, preached a sermon to the Orangemen, Tuesday evening, in St. Marys Episcopal church.

The annual meeting of the Peoples' Bank stockholders will be held at 2.30 p. m., on Wednesday, 27th inst.

The party who lost a buckskin glove near Dr. F. G[illegible]man's residence, can have it by calling at [illegible]ARMER office.

WANTED—A good general servant. Must be willing to assist in the care of children. Apply at the FARMER Office.

Sir John and Lady Allen entertain their friends to-morrow evening. Music will be provided by Hanlan's orchestra.

The FARMER extends its congratulations to Registrar Leighton, ex M. P. P. of Woodstock, who has re-entered matrimony.

Miss Winslow of Woodstock, left Thursday evening for Macon, Georgia, to spend the rest of the winter in a warmer atmosphere.

Mr. G. E. Fenety contributed an interesting letter to *Progress* last week, on his impressions of Tallahasse, Florida, where he is sojourning with his family.

The Government Clydesdale stallion "Nelson," is so sick, that he is not expected to recover. He is one of the largest and most valuable animals of his class.

☞ Bargains in remnants of Black and Colored Silks—plain and fancy. These goods are on the counter in the Dress Goods department at Fred. B. Edgecombe's.

Everybody ought to read the FARMER'S Ottawa letters. They are from the pen of a gifted young New Brunswicker, who is making his mark in Upper Canadian journalism.

Mr. C. H. Lugrin will lecture in the old Kirk on Friday evening, subject: "The Ice King's secret." The well known ability of the lecturer should be sufficient to draw a large audience.

☞ COAL! Wm. L. Busby, dealer in Hard and Soft Coal. Yards, Campbell St., Fredericton. Prices low, prompt delivery. J. W. V. Lawlor, agent, 264 Queen St.

We are glad to observe that Surgeon Brown of the R. S. of Infantry, is able to be around again and to attend to his duties. He was confined to his house eight weeks by the unfortunate breaking of his arm.

Pte. C. Nason of the R. S. of I., who was in custody pending the sentence of the court martial for the theft of a bottle of gin, made his escape from the guard house early Sunday morning, and has not yet been captured.

The records of the registry office as given in the commercial reports show that more documents were recorded at Dorchester last year than in any other shiretown in the province, York and St. John ranking next in order.

The W. C. T. Union held their anniversary meeting on Saturday evening, and one of the features of the evening was the presentation of an easy chair to Mrs. Sampson, who has been the secretary of the Union for ten years.

The Scott Act trials are off for the present, the counsel for the prosecution having made application for warrants to compel the defendants to answer personally to the charges laid against them, and the Police Magistrate has reserved his decision.

Mr. Wilson, M. P. P., lectured before the University students, Monday evening, on the claims of New Brunswick on her Young Men. Dr. Harrison presided, and Mr. Wilson presented his views in a most interesting and eloquent manner.

☞ Any person desiring accident insurance tickets can now obtain them at the office of Morrison & Freeze, who issue them for the Travellers' Insurance Co. of Hartford, Conn. These tickets cost 25 cents a day, and insure $3,000 in case of death, or $15 per week for injuries.

The members of the C. of E. choral union, including the choirs of the Cathedral, St. Anns, Kingsclear and Maugerville churches, had their annual reunion Thursday. The sermon was given by Rev. Mr. Montgomery, and after service, the members were entertained to supper by Mr. and Mrs. John Black.

I. S. G. Vanwart, formerly of Helena, returned from the East yesterday. He left his family in the East to await the consummation of his business in Missoula, which he is now settling up preparatory to again taking up his in Helena. Van's return will be welcomed by a host of friends.—Helena Montana *Herald* 9th inst.

The Department of Public Works have asked for tenders until 23rd inst., for repairing the Jocelyn Bridge, Prince William, York Co. Tenders will also be received until 2nd March, for repairing the Keswick Bridge, York Co., according to plan and specification to be seen at Chas. Murray's, and at the office of the department.

At a meeting of the corporation of Christ Church, Monday, it was moved by Mr. W. H. Quinn, seconded by Mr. Harry Beckwith, and resolved that an address be presented to Sir John C. Allen congratulating him upon his new title. Sir John is the senior warden of Christ Church and has occupied that position for a long time.

☞ Nelson Campbell has received a large assortment of American and Canadian Rubbers. Among the different styles you will find the Corrinne, Climax, La France, Fairy, Princeton, Capitol, Gipsy, Dorothy's Gossamer, Croquet, Sandals and Footholds. Ladies and gentlemen favoring him with a call cannot fail to be suited.

The renowned Salvation Army Band of the Household Troops, which has been making a tour of the Dominion, will arrive here on Tuesday, 26th inst. The City Hall has been engaged for the holding of their meeting, and as it is expected there will be a large attendance, the doors will open at 7 o'clock to avoid a crush. Reserved seats, at 25 cts., are on sale at McMurray's Book Store; general admission 15 cts. The Band numbers twenty-seven, and their playing is highly spoken of by those who have heard them.

Mr. James D. Reid has removed from our city, a first-class mechanic, one well used to the manufacture of every branch of the trade, including horse fasts and the fitting out of the trotting horse with all the appliances for speed and protection. This knowledge he acquired in the celebrated shop of John B Barker & Co., Boston, and lastly with S. E Sewell, also famed for trotting goods remaining in the first named establishment eighteen years, and in the latter ten years, in the capacity of foreman and leader in the business. It is to be regretted that he was forced to make this change to lighten his expenses, which was assuming a good sum considering the grand total of his business, as it will make it inconvenient for his patrons to follow him but it is his hope they will.

Mr. J. M. Palmer, the new second master in the Fredericton Collegiate School, evidently stood well with the Chatham people among whom he has labored for several years. Before taking leave of that town, a delegation of the best citizens presented him with a highly complimentary address and a gold watch, his pupils and fellow teachers gave him a handsome dressing case and a silver headed cane, the Methodist sunday school teachers presented him with Wheadon's commentaries on the new Testament, and the Methodist quarterly board came to the front with a very eugolistic address. The *World* says that "Mr. Palmer has carried away from Chatham a larger number of addresses and presents than any other man within our recollection, showing his great personal popularity, and the general appreciation of his sterling qualities."

Four rinks of the St. Andrews curlers from St. John arrived here last night, and are engaged to-day in their annual match with the Fredericton club. Two rinks a side played this forenoon and Fredericton leads 18 points. The score was as follows:

FREDERICTON.		ST. ANDREWS.	
Hodge,		McKeown,	
Hoegg		Harrison,	
Loggie,		Thomas,	
Rutter, *skip*.	25	Watson, *skip*.	10
Randolph,		Hay,	
Hazen,		Law,	
Hillyard,		Stewart,	
Neill, *skip*.	—17	Skinner, *skip*.	—14
Totals,	42	Totals,	24

This afternoon the competing rinks are:

FREDERICTON.	ST. ANDREWS.
Barker,	Silpp,
Inglis,	Smith,
Street,	Cooper,
E. H. Allen, *skip*.	Jones, *skip*.
Atherton,	Whittaker,
D. L. Babbitt,	Harvey,
Howthorn,	Kimball,
W. K. Allen, *skip*.	Deforest, *skip*.

The visitors will be dined at the Barker House this evening by the home club.

The C. P. R. Telegraph line has brought Fredericton within easy speaking distance of the Pacific province, and on Sunday afternoon, when the wires were clear of business, Mr. Small, the manager of the local office, arranged for a test of the wires direct between this city and Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster, British Columbia. A number of prominent gentlemen, including representatives of the press, were invited to witness the test, and they were much surprised and pleased with the results. The length of wire used was something over 4000 miles. The first message sent was from the the office staff here to the Vancouver staff and there was a speedy reply. Then followed mutual congratulations between Mayor Hazen of Fredericton and Mayor Oppenheimer of Vancouver; between Mr. John O'Brien, a New Brunswicker, who is Editor of the Vancouver *World*, and the Fredericton press men; between Judge Tuck and his son at Vancouver. Messages were also received from and sent to Mr. Frank Dowling, a Fredericton boy at New Westminster. The first message to Winnipeg was sent by Mrs. Mc Dade to Mrs. Clarke, and a reply speedily followed. Mr. McDade also communicated with some of his old newspaper friends in the same city, and received their congratulations in return. To illustrate how complete and speedy is telegraphic communicatioon between Fredericton and the Pacific coast over the C. P. R. wires, it may be stated, that only three minutes elapsed from the time Mayor Hazen sent his first telegram to Mayor Oppenhemier until the latter's reply was received. The key was handled by Mr. Geo. C. Hatt, and Manager Small was warmly congratulated on the success of the test.

A HORRIBLE TRAGEDY.

Collapse of a Hartford Hotel

And the Loss of many Lives.

Heartrending Scenes and Incidents.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 18.—The main portion of the Park Central Hotel, facing on High and Allyn streets, fell down this morning a few minutes before five o'clock, burying in the debris at least thirty people. The cause of the accident is not at present known, but it is supposed to have resulted from the explosion of the boilers in the basement, and from the havoc created in the adjoining buildings, the explosion theory seems the most probable. Every window in the Earl house right across Allyn street was broken and the walls were smashed in many places. The noise of the fall aroused the whole city, and in a very few minutes a large crowd surrounded the scene. It was a sight of horror and one that will never be forgotten by the spectators. Flames completely enveloped the ruins, and the shrieks of the wounded and dying rose high above the hoarse shouts of the firemen and the noise of the engines. At this hour it is almost impossible to give a

DETAILED ACCOUNT OF THE CATASTROPHE,

as the people who escaped from the annex of the hotel, which remains standing, are too frightened to be able to talk intelligently. It is the most horrible catastrophe that ever has been known in Hartford, and when the list of dead and wounded is completed, it will be found to be a horror equal to any that has taken place within the last half century. The loss of life is believed not to be less than thirty, but it cannot be definately stated, as the night clerk is among the missing and his books are destroyed; nearly all the help employed in the hotel were saved. They occupied a sleeping apartment in the east wing of the annex which was only wrecked by the explosion; some forced their way out themselves, others were helped out. An entire section of the hotel was gone, only a pile of brick and timber remaining. The scenes about the ruins were horrible. In the centre of the spot where the building stood, were a man, his wife and a little girl. No help could get to them and they finally fell back into the flames and died in plain sight of the spectators. The little one cried for help, but the man and woman uttered not a word, but embraced in each others arms

MET DEATH BRAVELY.

Away out near the annex the shrieks of a woman caused the blood of people looking on to turn cold, as they saw a young girl lying with her body half across a beam, a look of agony on her face. Finally the support fell and she disappeared from sight.

The shock of the explosion blew every window in south side of the Earl House which is just north of Park Central into fragments. Women, their faces blanched in terror and strong men pale with fright rushed headlong into the street in their night clothes. Mr. Pond of Indiana, the democratic speaker, was one of the guests at the hotel and is supposed to be among the killed.

The Park Central Hotel was a five storey brick structure about 300 feet long and 100 feet deep. The first to arrive on the scene found the building a heap of ruins from which issued smoke and steam in dense clouds and the spectators were appalled by the shrieks and groans of the many human beings who were imprisoned in the mass of timber and masonry, from which the flames were already bursting. An immense crowd attracted by the explosion and fire alarm soon

PACKED THE STREETS

in the vicinity. At first the fire and smoke entirely prevented any attempt to rescue the victims, and it was not until a flood of water had been poured upon the ruins that the work could be prosecuted. A few dead or dying persons were taken from the edge of the debris, however, within an hour after the explosion. The force of the explosion threw a bed with a sleeping woman upon it far into the street, while one of the heavy doors of the house landed a block away. By 9 o'clock the flames were so far subdued that the rescuers wers enabled to get at some of the victims. Some were pinned beneath the timbers upon which rested masses of masonry rendering the work of rescue extremely hazardous. The house had accommodations for about 100 guests and was a favorite over Sunday stopping place for commercial travellers. An intending guest, who applied for a room late Saturday evening, was informed that they were full, so it seems probable that at least 50 persons were in the house at the time of the explosion, of which, perhaps, 30 escaped uninjured. These were mostly employes. Owing to the destruction of the register of the hotel the names of many of the guests cannot be ascertained. The catastrophe is, generally supposed to have been caused by the explosion of the boiler, although some doubt has been expressed on this point, as the building had been popularly supposed to be unsafe. It was built on "made" ground. The street department and railroads have furnished their forces of laborers, and the work of searching for bodies is now going forward in a systematic manner.

LATER.

From the best estimates procured, it is probable not far from fifty people were in the hotel proper. Of these perhaps five escaped uninjured, leaving 46 to be unaccounted for. Ten are in the hospital. Up to 11 p. m., 16 dead bodies had been taken from the ruins, leaving 19 still missing. There may be several more than this. The cause of the disaster was undoubtedly the explosion of the boiler in the basement. There was no engineer on duty at the time of the explosion, the custom being for the night engineer to bank the fires at midnight and go to bed. The engineer, Alexander Thuer has been indicted on a charge of manslaughter.

The Nova Scotia Legislature opens tomorrow.

The 46th annual session of the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge opened last night at St. John.

The St. John *Globe* has read Mr. Skinner out of the Grit party because he voted against Cartwright's resolution to give Canada the power of negotiating her own commercial treaties,

THE GROWTH OF FANATICISM.

(*To the Editor of the Farmer.*)

SIR.—Judging by what of late has been said from pulpit and platform and through the local press by certain persons, bearing upon the Scott Act prosecutions (so called), one is almost irresistibly driven to the conclusion, that the selection of a single idea, or a single range of ideas from the great world of ideas to which the mind is related, and adopting it as the *supreme object* of thought and work tends to a species of insanity. Does it not shew the dwarfing effect upon the mind of minister and layman alike, and that men may become starved, mean, bigoted, and essentially insane by feeding exclusively upon a single idea, be it religion, temperance, vegetable diet, or other subject.

A writer of no mean position, as shewn by his writings, has said: "Scattered throughout the country, we shall find men who have devoted themselves to the cause of temperance, or abstinence, from intoxicating liquors. Here is a good, a humane, a most worthy and important cause; yet temperance as an idea is not enough to furnish food for a human soul. Some of these men have only room in them for one idea, and so far as they are concerned, it might as well be temperance as anything, *though it is bad for the cause;* but the majority of them were, *at starting*, men of generous instincts, a quick sense of that which is pure and true, *and a genuine love of mankind*. They dwelt upon their idea—they lived upon it for a few years—and then they 'shewed their keeping.' If I should wish to find a narrow-minded, untractable, bigoted soul, in the smallest possible space of time, I would look among those who have made temperance the specialty of their lives, *not because temperance is bad*, but because one idea is bad; and the men afflicted by this particular idea are numerous and notorious. *They have no faith in any man who does not believe exactly as they do. They accuse every man of unworthy motives who opposes them. They permit no liberty of individual judgment and no range of opinion; and when they get a chance they drive legislation into the most absurd and harmful extremes.* Men of one idea are always extremists, and extremists are always nuisances. I might truthfully add that an extremist is never a man of sound mind." The italics are mine and I leave them to the reader without comment.

The same writer continues: "It is right to be a temperance man and the advocate of any special Christian reform, but the effect of adopting any one of these reforms as *the supreme* object of a man's pursuit never fails to belittle him. One of the most pitiable objects the world contains, is a man of generous natural impulses grown sour, impatient, bitter, abusive, uncharitable and ungracious, by devotion to one idea and the failure to impress it upon the world with the strength by which it possesses himself."

Let the public judge how far the above extracts are applicable to any of those who, while denouncing the violators of the Scott Act for selling, are extending the right hand of fellowship to him who is equally guilty by purchasing.

Much is being said and written about Christianity in connection with the Scott Act troubles. Well, Christianity is good, but it wants mixing with humanity before it has a practical value, and when combined with the real milk of humanity, and enough of it, the result will be a loaf fit for the tongues of angels. It may be that some of those who make reference to Christianity as above stated, are wanting in one of the ingredients necessary to make their ideas "palatable," but which of the two, probably the future will unfold.

CHARITY.

Fredericton, Feb. 19th.

The at home given by Mrs. C. H. Tupper in the Ottawa Music Hall last night, was one of the biggest social events of the season. It was attended by about 600 guests, the elite of the capital.

Major John Cotton of the Northwest mounted police, Regina, and Miss Isabel, third daughter of the late Hon. Thos. White, were married at Ottawa yesterday.

The latest development of the artificial pot plant is to have a flash of scent concealed at the root, from which strings run up to the heart of each blossom and give off perfume as natural as life.

PURE GOLD FLAVORING EXTRACTS BAKING POWDER

BAKING POWDER IS MADE FROM ABSOLUTELY PURE CREAM TARTAR EGGS AND SODA ROCHELLE. FLAVORING EXTRACTS ARE THE STRONGEST, PUREST AND BEST.

—WHOLESALE BY—

Jas. Hodge & A. F. Randolph & Son.

Retail by all Grocers.

Births.

In this city, on the 15th inst., the wife of I. S. G. Vanwart of a son.

Marriages.

At Bayside, Charlotte Co., on the 13th., by Rev. Archibald Gunn, John S. Leighton, Registrar of Wills and Deeds, Carleton Co., to Miss Rachel Mowatt.

Deaths.

In this city, on the 17th inst, Mrs. Eliza Williams, widow of the late John Williams, in the 85th year of her age.

At St. Marys, York Co., on the 19th inst., Nellie, only child of Winslow and Amelia Tilley, aged 12 years and 5 months.

☞ Funeral, to-morrow, Thursday, at 2 o'clock P. M.

At Nashwaak, York Co., on the 5th inst., James Johnston, Sen., in the 75 year of his age.

At Royal Road, York County, on 5th inst., Susan Evans, aged 22 years and 9 months, daughter of Hepsy and Caleb Evans.

New Advertisements.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN on Real Estate Security, at lowest rates of interest.

BLACK & HAZEN, *Barristers.*

Fredericton, Feb. 20, 1889—3ins.

CREAM. CREAM.

WE can supply **Fresh Cream** in small and large quantities.

GEO. HATT & SONS.

February 20

BROOMS!

I have just received a large assortment of Brooms. They range in price from $1.50 to $2.75 per dozen. They are extra good value, well put together, and well fastened to the handle.

Call and examine.

JAMES HODGE.

February 20

JAMES D. REID,

HAVING removed his harness establishment to Indianville, St. Marys, directly opposite the bridge, and near by the Indian Reserve, hence name "Indianville," returns his warmest thanks to his generous and interested patrons for their very liberal patronage during my four years residence, and trusts the space will not sever the very pleasant continuation of their trade and good will which has been marked with so much interest during this period, and trusts with his increased facilities he will be able to satisfy his former patrons and those about purchasing, for price and quality with any establishment in the Dominion, having been awarded the diploma over the Maritime Provinces for 1882, now on exhibition at my place of business,

February 13, 1889.

SUGAR, SUGAR,

in all grades and very cheap,

GEO. HATT & SONS.

February 20

WANTED.

TO find the heirs of PAT O'NEILL, formerly of New Brunswick, address the undersigned, with full particulars of family, etc,

JAMES BOWYER, *Pleasanton, Texas.*

Febrtuary 20, 1889.

PEOPLE'S BANK OF N. B.

THE Annual General Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held at their Banking House on Wednesday, the 27th at 2,30 P. M., for the election of five directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it.

A. F. RANDOLPH, *Manager.*

Fredericton, February 13, 1889—11n.

Professional Notice.

DR. McALLISTER, Dentist, will return and resume practice at his residence, Queen Street, opposite the Queen Hotel, on the 15th of February inst.

Fredericton, February 12, 1889.

Molasses. Molasses.

Just Received and in Stock:

MONTSERAT Molasses, better than Syrup;
Barbadoes " very best;
Antigua " choice.

If you want to purchase, it will be to your advantage to call and see the grades and get prices.

GEO. HATT & SONS.

February 20

Jersey Bulls for Sale.

THE Subscriber has for sale, **Two Thoroughbred Jersey Bulls,** 2 years old.

CON. KELLY.

Fredericton, Feb. 6, 1889—4ins.

Fish! Fish!!

FROZEN Salmon, Frozen Trout, Cod and Herring;
Smoked Herring;
Bloaters, Haddies and Kippered Herring;
Salt Codfish;
Shad, Herring and Mackerel.

GEO. HATT & SONS.

February 20.

TO LET.

THE TWO STORES in the brick building belonging to the estate of John Atherton, one of them now occupied by D. McCatherin, next adjoining A. F. Randolph & Sons warerooms on Phoenix Square, will be let from the first of May next, for one or more years. Rent moderate. Apply to

THOS. W. SMITH, 192 *Queen Street.*

Fredericton Feb. 30, 189.

TO LET.

That well known hotel property the

BARKER HOUSE.

Has all the modern improvements—water, gas, electric bells, electric light and plate glass front in Office. Best location in city.

For particulars, enquire at the Office of the CENTRAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

Fredericton, February 13, 1889—tf.

TO LET.

From First May next.

THE lower flat of Subscriber's house, containing seven rooms, closets, shed, cellar, water, separate entrance, very convenient and pleasantly situated on Westmorland Street.

Also, the house on King Street, suitable for one or two tenants, with barn, cellar, garden and water.

For terms, etc., apply to

SAMUEL COOK.

February 12, 1889.

For Sale or to Let.

THAT Valuable Property known as the "Exchange Hotel," situate on Queen Street, in the City of Fredericton.

Terms moderate. Apply to

J. A. & W. VANWART, *Barristers.*

Fredericton, February 9, 1889—1m.

TO LET.

THE OFFICE at present occupied by L. W. SHERMAN, Esq., opposite Queen Hotel, containing two rooms and fire proof vault.

☞ Enquire at CENTRAL FIRE INSURANCE OFFICE.

Fredericton, February 6, 1889.

TO LET.

From 1st May next.

THE SHOP on Regent Street, now in the occupation of E. H. ALLEN, Auctioneer, with two rooms in the upper flat.

E. H. WILMOT.

February 6, 1889—tf.

TO RENT.

THE STORE on the corner of Queen and Regent streets, at present occupied by H. A. Cropley.

Possession 1st May. Apply to

A. A. STERLING.

Fredericton, January 21st, 1889—4ins.

For Sale or to Lease.

FOR SALE OR TO LEASE for a term of years that desirable property owned and occupied by the Subscriber, near upper end of Charlotte Street. Possession given when required. Perfect title. Terms easy. For further particulars enquire of

N. T. WHEELER.

Fredericton, Jan. 9th, 1889—3mos.

FOR SALE.

THOSE Valuable Leasehold Properties situate in Fredericton, on the corner of Charlotte and Westmorland streets, belonging to the estate of the late Franklin Robinson.

To close an estate a bargain may be expected. Apply to JOHN LAWSON, Fredericton, or to

WINSLOW & JORDAN.

Fredericton, January 22, 1889—4ins

House for Sale.

THE SUBSCRIBER offers for sale the house on Queen Street, opposite Messrs Hatt & Sons grocery store. Terms or payment will be made to suite purchaser. For further particulars apply to

WILLARD KITCHEN.

Fredericton, January 16, 1889.

BOOT CALKS.

JUST RECEIVED:—One hundred thousand American lumber drivers Boot Calks. For sale low at

NEILL'S HARDWARE STORE.

February 13

BY ONE MAN. Greatly improved. Also **TOOL** for filing saws whereby those least experienced cannot make a mistake. *Sent free with machine.* To others, for common cross-cut saws, by mail $2.00. Hundreds have sawed 5 to 9 CORDS daily. We want all who burn wood and all interested in the timber business to write for our Illustrated *Free* Catalogue. We have exactly what you want, the greatest labor-saver and best-selling tool now on earth. First order from your vicinity secures agency. No duty to pay. We manufacture in Canada. FOLDING SAWING MACHINE CO., 303 to 311 So. Canal Street, Chicago, U. S. A.

CAPE BRETON RAILWAY.

Tenders for a Bridge at the Grand Narrows, C. B.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside, "Tender for Bridge," will be received until noon on Wednesday, the 6th March, 1889.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer of Government Railways, Ottawa, where forms of tender may be obtained on and after Wednesday, 20th February instant.

Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit equal to 5 per centum of the amount of the tender. This deposit may consist of cash or of an accepted bank cheque made payable to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and it will be forfeited if the person tendering neglects or refuses to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if after entering into a contract he fails to complete the work satisfactorily according to the plan, specification and contract.

If the tender is not accepted the deposit will be returned.

Tenders must be made on the printed forms supplied.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

A. P. BRADLEY, *Secretary.*

Department of Railways and Canals
Ottawa, 7th February, 1889

Buttercups. Buttercups.

JUST RECEIVED, the pure Boston Buttercup, no imitation, assorted kinds. Also, Boston Candies in the newest varieties.

GEO. HATT & SONS.

February 13

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THE IMPERIAL, of London, England;
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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.

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GREAT BARGAINS!

THE CELEBRATED

"New Home," "Favorite," and "New National"

SEWING MACHINES,

ARE being sold at a Great Reduction by the undersigned during the Christmas Holidays. Nothing could be more acceptable to your wife as a Christmas Present, and there is nothing more useful. The prices at which these Machines will be sold during the Holidays, will not be touched again for a year.

The "**New Home**" received first premium at the St. John Exhibition in 1883, there being eight others exhibited, and is undoubtably the Best Machine on the market.

The "**Favorite**" ranks next the "**New Home**," and surpasses all other Machines.

The "**New National**" is the only *Hand Machine* on the market that is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. It is of beautiful workmanship, and will do all kinds of plain and fancy stitching.

Orders received for these Celebrated Machines by mail or otherwise, will be promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed.

Please address all communications to P. O. Box No. 28

PETER DUFFIE,

Office Corner King and Regent Sts., Fredericton.

Fredericton, December 12, 1888.

MR. LAURENCE, OCULIST-OPTICIAN,

will be at WILEY'S DRUG STORE, **Thursday and Friday, February 21 and 22,** for the purpose of adjusting the B. Lawrence Spectacles and Eye Glasses.

February 13.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

I HAVE this day associated with me MR. A. G. THOMAS. The business will be conducted as usual at the old stand, No. 224 Queen street, under the name of C. H. Thomas & Co., as heretofore.

I take this opportunity of thanking my many friends and customers for their very liberal patronage for the past ten years, and I ask a continuation of their favors for the new firm.

C. H. THOMAS.

Fredericton, February 1, 1889.

212 Queen Street.

JOHN HASLIN.

New Prints;
New Ginghams;
New Shirting;
White Cotton;
Grey Cotton;
Trunks;
Remnants.

JOHN HASLIN.

212 QUEEN STREET.

February 13, 1889.

'88 WINTER '89.

Seasonable Goods Large Stock and Low Prices at

OWEN SHARKEY'S,

Sharkey's Block.

Ladies' Dress Goods,

Cashmeres and other Stuff Goods

all shades, qualities and prices.

Wool Plaids, Checked Winceys and Meltons;
Plushes, Velvets, Shawls, Gossamers;
Fur Caps, Kid Mitts, Kid Gloves;
Hose and Corsets, Ulster and Jacket Cloths;
Prints, Swansdowns, Grey and White Cottons
Tickings, Towellings, Flannels in all colors;
Grey and White Blankets;
Mens Youths and Boys Ulsters;
Overcoats, Reefers, Coats, Pants;
Vests and Under Clothing;
Fur Caps in Persian Lamb, S S Seal;
Plush and Astrakan, Woolen Gloves
Kid Gloves and Mitts, Cardigans;
Silk Pocket Handkerchiefs;
White and Fancy Shirts;
Collars, Ties and Braces;
A large stock of Homespuns, Tweeds;
Diagonals, Cork Screws;
Cords and Overcoating;
Table and Floor Oil Cloths;
Wool and Hemp Carpets;
Horse Blankets, Sleigh Robes, Trunks,
Valises, Rubber Coats, Wall Paper, Etc.,

all of which will be sold at LOWEST PRICES for Cash.

☞ Remnants of all kinds always on hand.

OWEN SHARKEY.

Fredericton, December 5, 1888.—Rep.

NOW IN STOCK FOR

FALL TRADE.

—AT—

WM. JENNINGS',

Merchant Tailor,

WIDE WALE

WORSTED OVERCOATINGS,

in a great Variety of Patterns.

—ALSO,—

A FINE SELECTION OF

Fashionable Trouserings and Suitings.

WM. JENNINGS,

Cor. Queen St. and Wilmot's Alley

September 12

Shovels. Shovels.

12 DOZEN new style of Snow Shovels. Long handle, good quality, low price, within the reach of all. Best we ever had for the price.

For sale only by

R. CHESTNUT & SONS.

Old Grey Buckwheat Meal.

Just Received

A NOTHER [illegible] LOT of excellent Old Grey Buckwheat Meal.

GEO. HATT & SONS.

STOCK-TAKING SALE.

ULSTER CLOTHS,

Black and Colored,

Astrakans,

Jacket Cloths

—AND—

Dress Goods,

at a Great Reduction.

REMNANTS.

The Remnants that have accumulated the last six months are now placed on the counter and are marked down to sell.

DEVER BROS.

January 9, 1889

THOS. W. SMITH

HAS COMPLETED HIS STOCK OF

Fall and Winter

CLOTHS,

CONSISTING OF

Melton, Knapp,
Beaver, Pilot,

—AND—

WORSTED OVERCOATINGS.

English, Scotch, and

CANADIAN TWEEDS,

French and German

Suitings.

He feels confident that he can get up the Cheapest and Best Fitting Overcoats, Reefers and Suites of Clothes, that can be had in this city.

In Ready-Made Overcoats, Reefers and Suites, he is selling Overcoats from $5.00, up; Reefers from $4.00, up; Suites of Clothes from $5.50, up; Pants and Vests at the same rate. Knit Overshirts 50 cents each.

Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

Hats, Caps and Gent's Furnishing Goods marked down to the very lowest prices—no second price.

☞ Inspection of stock respectfully solicited, and will be cheerfully shown.

THOS. W. SMITH.

DAVIS' DRUG STORE,

Corner Queen and Regent Sts.

JUST RECEIVED:

Carter's Little Liver Pills;
Nerviline;
Hanson's Corn Salve;
Pierce's Favorite Prescription;
Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery;
Cuticura Resolvent;
Packun Tar Soap.

—ALSO,—

DAVIS'

Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil,

with Lactophosphate of Lime.

☞ The most perfect, palatable and pleasant Emulsion made.

—AT—

GEORGE H. DAVIS',

DRUG STORE,

Cor. Queen and Regent Sts.

FREDERICTON.

P. S.—The dispensing of Physicians Prescriptions receives my personal attention, and none but the best and purest of drugs used in compounding. Prices Low.

Fredericton, Jan. 30 G. H. D.

CHEAP SALE.

January and February, 1889.

CLOTHS, Flannels, Blankets, Dress Goods, Cottons, Ginghams, Shirtings, Velvets, Plushes, and DRY Goods of every description at very low prices for Cash.

BARGAINS IN CLOTHING.

Overcoats—Mens' Youths' and Boys'; Mens' [illegible]; Reefers—Mens' Youths' and Boy's; Mens' [illegible] Heavy Ulster Coats and Jumpers; Mens' [illegible] Suits, Coats, Pants and Vests; Boys' [illegible] Suits' Suites, Coats, Pants Balance of [illegible] Clothing in great variety. Remainder of above Goods will be sold at Greatly Reduced Prices, to make room for Spring stock

Call and see. Remember the store.

Wilmots Block, Queen Street, F'ton

SIMON NEALIS.

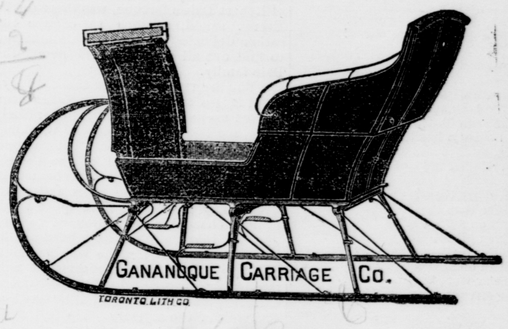
A FEW

SLEIGHS STILL IN STOCK

WILL BE

SOLD LOW.

JOHNSTON & CO.



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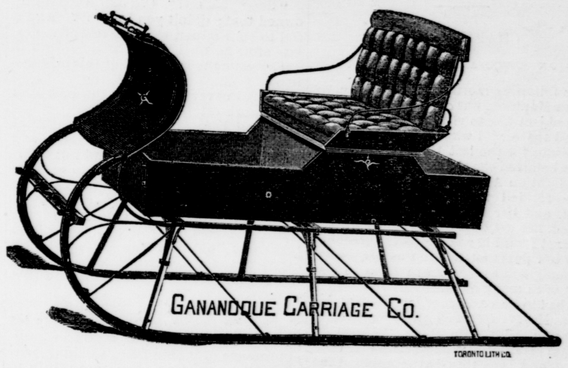

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FREDERICTON, February 6, 1889.

Wedding Costumes Photographed,
Ball Costumes Photographed,
Carnival Costumes Photographed,

—BY—

MR. W. H. GETCHELL,

Talented Artist from Boston, at

GEO. W. SCHLEYER'S PHOTO. STUDIO.

☞ A Handsome New Background has just been added for the occasion.

Appointments are now being made. Call early and secure a Sitting.

FREDERICTON, January 30, 1889.

ESTABLISHED OVER 50 YEARS.

JOHN EDGECOMBE & SONS

STEAM

Carriage —AND— Sleigh Factory.

☞ Call and inspect our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

All work accompanied by a three years' guarantee.

We use nothing but the very best American Stock.

☞ Send for Illustrated Catalogues and Price List.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY!

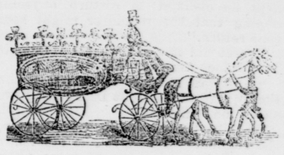
☞ The Largest and Oldest Factory in the Dominion.

First Prize awarded for Fine and Durable Workmanship at the Dominion Exhibition held at St. John in 1883.

19 TO 33 YORK, 131 TO 137 KING STREETS.

JACKSON ADAMS,

Principal Undertaker,



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FREDERICTON, N. B.

☞ Orders from City or County promptly attended to, day or night.

Residence over Warerooms.

May 30

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"Second to none" so far as LIBERAL TERMS go, but far ahead of all, in ASSORTMENT, GOOD VALUES and QUALITY of our goods.

NEW GOODS.

Just opened a complete stock of

TASTY NOVELTIES!

FOR THE FALL TRADE.

CLOCKS, BRONZES, ETC.,

our stock of these goods is now complete

GOLD GOODS.

Diamond Rings,
Solid Gold Sets,
Solid Gold Tie Pins

A fine line on hand, all choice patterns.

S. F. SHUTE,

302 QUEEN STREET.

Fredericton, October 24.