Town and Country.

Nova Scotia had its first snow storm yesterday.

Mr. W. A. Kerr has our thanks for late Minneapolis papers.

None of the Scott Act trials in the police court have yet been concluded.

☞ Gloves and hosiery at greatly reduced prices this week at Edgecombe's.

The University students organized a mock parliament Saturday night.

The C. P. Telegraph office in this city was opened for business Monday evening.

Mr. Wilson's lecture in the University course has been postponed until next Tuesday night.

Mr. Randolph Yerxa has gone to Boston to take a clerkship in Cobb, Bates & Yerxa's grocery.

☞ There is a chance for several smart boys to learn the dry goods business at Fred. B. Edgecombes.

Mr. Barclay Yerxa has commenced the grocery business in the store formerly occupied by Yerxa & Yerxa.

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

Hon. D. L. Hanington was one of the speakers at the Church of England Temperance meeting, Monday evening.

The anniversary of the W. C. T. U. which was to have been held on Thursday evening, has been postponed until further notice.

Dr. T. C. Brown, although still suffering from the effects of his recent accident, is visiting Hon. James Holly at Portland, St. John.

The expenses of the Fredericton Short Line delegation to Ottawa amounted to $85 each. The Halifax delegates cost $200 per [illegible]

Dr. Frank Kenny, a young gentleman well-known in Fredericton, has been appointed resident physician in the St. John general public hospital.

Capt. G. [illegible] Seely of the N. B. B. G. A., has been promoted to the position of major in the corp. Major Seely is a handsome and dashing officer.

Miss Helen Raymond, neice of the genial proprietor of the Royal Hotel, St. John, was married yesterday to Ernest Da Costa, a prominent merchant of Barbadoes.

☞ 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.

Mr. D. J. Stockford is going to Providence, R. I., the 1st of March, having accepted an offer made by a prominent horseman of that place for his services as a trainer and driver.

☞ The sale of gent's furnishing goods is being continued at Fred. B. Edgecombes. Great numbers are availing themselves of the chance this week to get goods at half price.

Mr. Samuel Owen left on the 4th inst., to visit Boston and Montreal, to purchase his spring and summer stock of dry goods, clothing, &c., &c. He expects to be home again about the 16th inst.

Bad weather spoiled the curling bonspiel at Halifax last week, but the Fredericton rinks on their way home stopped off at Moncton and were defeated by the club of that town by a score of 38 to 29.

It will be observed by our advertising columns that the Barker House is offered to let. The house is in excellent condition, having recently been refitted almost entirely throughout, and enjoys a good trade.

Michael Cassidy, who came to this country from Ireland over sixty years ago, and lived in Fredericton during the greater part of that time, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Murphy, on King street, last week.

A memorable sight was witnessed in the Parish of Douglas recently, when the Rev. Wm. LeB. McKiel baptized—at the same time and place—three brothers, aged respectively seventy-nine, sevento-two and seventy years.

Here is an exodus item for the St, John *Globe*. Three young Frederictonians, C. F. Chestnut, Andrew Richey and a son of Mr. James Farrell, are returning from the States to start business in Fredericton, the two former having already arrived.

A fair sized audience attended Rev. L. G. Macneill's lecture on Wellington and Waterloo in the Old Kirk, Thursday evening. Rev. Mr. Mowatt presided and the lecture was well received. Miss Annie Lugrin contributed a vocal solo during the evening.

Mr. Burton C. Foster has been appointed principal of the Collegiate School and Mr. J. M. Palmer succeeds Mr. Foster. Mr. F. B. Meagher, the 3rd master, was an applicant for promotion, and his friends quite naturally are disappointed in Mr. Palmer receiving the appointment.

Mr. A. S. Murray, manager of the Merchants' Bank, sent the first message over the C. P. R. Telegraph wires from Fredericton, and the FARMER received the first message. Mr. J. H. Small, is the manager of the Fredericton office, Mr. Geo. C. Hatt operator, and Mr. Harry Risteen messenger. The office has telephonic connexion.

Social matters are lively at present. Last Thursday evening Miss Glasier and Mrs. C. W. Beckwith gave a large party at Senator Glasier's residence, Lincoln; on Friday evening Mayor and Mrs. Hazen will entertain their friends, and Sir John and Lady Allen have issued invitations for a ball on the evening of the 21st inst.

Mr. James A. Robinson, late cutter with Thos. W. Smith, has left for the west and is succeeded by Mr. George E. May, son of Mr. James S. May, one of St. John's most fashionable tailors. We congratulate Mr. Smith on being able in securing the service of Mr. May, who will no doubt be very popular and give the best of satisfaction to Mr. Smith's numerous patrons.

In referring to Rev. S. B. Dunn's acceptance of the pastorate of the Fredericton Methodist church the Annapolis *Spectator* says:—"The congregation at Granville Ferry will lose a faithful worker and rare speaker. Mr. Dunn has endeared himself to the people of the Ferry, as well as to Annapolis and the surrounding districts by his eminent social qualities. Though we shall be pleased to hear of his advancement to a broader field of labor, we shall miss him here."

Mayor O'Mullin of Halifax, in addressing the council of that city on the Short Line delegation matter, said that Mayor Hazen of Fredericton has so fully and so ably explained the matter that there was very little needed to be said before the government. It is only due to Mayor Hazen, Mayor O'Mullin added, to state that he was the first to sound the note of alarm that the C. P. R. was not inclined to carry out the solemn contract and agreement they had entered into. The citizens of Halifax, and the people of Nova Scotia, took up that note of alarm, in conjunction with friends in New Brunswick.

The annual meeting of the York County L. O. Lodge was held in the Orange Hall, in this city, on the 5th inst. The secretary's report showed that the membership had largely increased during the year. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—W. H. Anderson, C. M.; N. J. Smith, C. D. M.; James McConaghy, Chaplain; Thomas Fenwick, C. Rec. Sec.; J. H. Hamilton, C. Fin. Sec.; Wm. Lipsett, C. Treas.; Capt. J. Boone, C. D. of C.; G. H. Parker, C. Lecturer; W. Tomilson and W. Scott, C. Deputy Lecturers. The officers were installed by G. H. Parker, P. G. C.

The Colby University Athletic Association are making a tour of Maine and New Brunswick. They are to appear one night each in Bangor, Calais, Houlton, Woodstock, Fredericton and St. John. The notices of their performances given in the Lewiston and other Maine papers are of the highest order, and there is no doubt that full houses will greet them wherever they appear. The novelty of their exhibitions combined with the popularity of the organization is their great drawing card. They are accompanied by the noted battery Wagg and Larraber. Next Tuesday evening is the date for their appearance in Fredericton, and our amusement people will assuredly turn out *en masse* and give the boys a bumper house. The sale of seats is now going on at Fenety's Bookstore, and a large number have been spoke for.

Mr. G. R. Parkin left last week on his Imperial Federation mission, but before leaving Canada he will address public gathings in Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, Belleville, Toronto, Hamilton, London, Winnipeg and Vancouver. Thence he will proceed to Australia via San Francisco. He will there visit each of the provinces, address public meetings and make himself thoroughly acquainted with the general sentiments of the people. He intends returning via the Suez canal to England in November next, where he will be joined by his family, and will spend some months in the mother country. In the meantime he will continue his contributions to the *Century*, the *Nation*, and other publications, giving the reading public through these channels the benefit of his new experience and his knowledge of Imperial Federation.

Royal School of Infantry.

Report of Lt.-Col Maunsell, D. A. G., on "A" Company, Fredericton, for the past year.

The Cost of Maintenance.

INFANTRY SCHOOL CORPS,
Fredericton, Nov. 17, 1888.

SIR,—I have the honor to submit this my fourth Annual Report of the Royal School of Infantry and Corps under my command.

The completion of the period of five years since this branch of the permanent force of Canada (the Infantry School Corps) was first organized, affords a fitting opportunity to enquire, 1st. Whether it has served the purposes for which intended; and 2nd, Whether it has been so established, as an integral part of the Imperial forces in general, and of those of Canadian particular, that as time goes on it will be considered more and more an honor to serve in its ranks or to occupy a position of command therein. In answer to the former enquiry I submit the following return, showing the number of Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers and men representing the different Infantry Corps of the Maritime Provinces, in fair proportion from each province—Nova Scotia New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island—that attended the Royal School of Infantry under my command and obtained qualifying certificates during the period of five years referred to.

I may state that this return in itself cannot convey an adequate idea of the results of the training at the school Those who have here qualified have in turn (or should have) occupied the positions of Instructors, in imparting military knowledge to others, in their respective Battalions, and the Battalions have thus been enabled not only to maintain efficiency, but to show signs of decided improvement from time to time. I can bear cheerful testimony to these good results in the Military District under my command.

It is to be regretted that many officers of that class whose services are alike valued in civil and military life, are unable owing to pressure of business to do more than attend special courses, while Non-Commissioned Officers of a similar class being unable to devote so long a time as three months to short courses, are precluded from qualifying, there being no special course at their disposal.

I concur in the opinion expressed by the Commandant Royal School of Infantry, Toronto, "as to the want of care," in some instances, "in the selection by Commanding Officers, of those sent for instruction as Non-Commissioned Officers."

Return shewing the number of Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men who attended the school from December, 1883, to November, 1888, and obtained certificates:

Officers.

Grade A, 1st Class (4 Long Course) ...	63
do 2nd do	5
Special Course, 1st Class, ...	26
do 2nd do	11
Now attending, ...	1
Total officers, ...	106

Non-Commissioned Officers and Men.

Grade B, 1st Class, ...	67
do 2nd Class, } Attendance, }	179
Total, ...	246

Return shewing the number of Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men who attended the school from November, 1887, to November, 1888, and obtained certificates:—

Officers.

Grade A, 1st Class, (2 Long Course) ...	14
do 2nd do	1
Special Course, 1st Class, ...	4
do 2nd do	5
Now attending, ...	1
Totsl officers, ...	25

Non-Commissioned Officers and Men.

Grade B, 1st class,...	7
do 2nd class, ...	13
Attendance, ...	21
Now attending, ...	12
Total non-com. officers and men, ...	53

With respect to the latter question, viz., whether the Corps and School have been placed on a satisfactory and permanent basis. It is well known that not only have the results of previous legislation affecting the permanent Artillery of Canada (formed in 1870) been embodied in the Regulations and Orders for the guidance of the permanent Infantry, but those results of more recent progress in military organization so far as applicable to the force. These Regulations and Orders having been duly tested have been found, I consider, as a whole admirably adapted for the service.

All branches of our Force have, or should have, the traditions of the British Army ever before their eyes, and thus, with confidence in their own resources, *esprit de corps* will be fostered and encouraged more and more as time goes on.

At the time of the North West rebellion, early in 1885, although it was not our good fortune to take part in active operations in the field with our more fortunate brethren in the west, not less honorable, nor less appreciated by the authorities was the part taken by soldiers of the Maritime Provinces in promptly responding to the call of duty.

"A" Company and Staff, Infantry School Corps formed the nucleus of a splendid twelve Company Battalion, representing New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, formed at short notice and encamped at Sussex *en route* to the West.

It will be remembered too with pleasure that on the Queen's Birthday, 1886, Lady Tilley, honored the corps by presenting a Regimental color, worked by her own hands, at the time it was understood that a "flying column" would be sent to the North West, and that the Infantry School Corps would form part of that column.

Moreover in carrying out even the ordinary routine of duty that which at the time is considered unimportant becomes later on a matter of history connected with the corps.

The Major-Gen. Commanding completed his fifth annual inspection of the Corps and School at Fredericton on the 13th July last.

The system of Rifle practice for Non-Commissioned Officers and men authorized in General Order (11) 1st June last, has been carefully carried out, with good results. The system of obtaining a prescribed number of points at ease range before proceeding to the next works well, ensuring increased interest in the individual practice.

I recommend, however, that the number of points required in the three stages and to qualify in each be slightly reduced and thus the number of marksmen will be increased, it being found difficult to qualify.

Lieutenant Hemming deserves credit for the skill and accuracy with which he used the "Watkin Range-finder" in carrying out the Judging Distance drill and practice.

He had previously used it with advantage, facilitating the shot and shell practice of the Newcastle Field Battery at Chatham Brigade Camp.

The usual Musketry Camp at Fern Hill, I regret, was not authorized until Target Practice had been nearly completed at the Fredericton Range.

Name of best shot, Private C. S. Nason.

Name of best shot in judging distance, Col.-Sergeant Daniel.

The band under the leadership of Bugle Major Hayes, I consider more efficient at present than at any previous time. The buglers too are efficient.

The Temperance Lodge continues to be an important factor for the prevention of crime, its members setting an example for good to others in the Corps. There are about 60 members, men of the Corps, besides several total abstaining men not connected with the Lodge.

The Library Committee continues to do good; the stock of books is yearly increasing. The Hon. Chief Justice Allen, and other citizens have again kindly contributed to the library.

I earnestly hope that the Major-General's strong recommendation may be acted upon, viz., "that liberal assistance be afforded by the Government towards the maintenance of the Non-Commissioned Officers' messes and the men's reading and recreation room."

It cannot be too often repeated that "every thing tending towards encouraging the men to remain in barracks adds not only to their well-doing but helps to strengthen their *esprit de corps*, and assists discipline." "If they have comfortable and well regulated recreation rooms to go to they will not flock to the drinking saloons of the town."

Some necessary repairs, &c., are being carried out.

Painting, &c., officers and men's quarters.

Fences, both of Officers' grounds and park barracks, gardens of married Non-Commissioned Officers and men are kept in good order.

I regret there is not sufficient space in the men's barrack grounds to permit the laying out of gardens.

I have again to direct attention to the interest taken by Major Gordon in the welfare of his men. This is abundantly shewn in well arranged barrack rooms, and in steps taken from time to time for the well being of the soldiers.

Major Gordon served in the capacity of Brigade Major with credit to himself and advantage to the force both at the Chatham and Aldershot Brigade Camps, Military Districts Nos. 8 and 9, respectively, June and September last.

An exchange was authorized from 15th February last between Lieutenant and Captain Bremner of this corps and Lieutenant and Captain Drolet of Mounted Infantry at Winnipeg. The latter officer is now doing duty with "A" Company, I. S. C.

My remarks in report for 1887 apply equally this year. By the means employed no difficulty is experienced experienced in keeping the ranks filled with men of the best class. Those of good character, well fitted for the service.

The Non-Commissioned Officer, too, have again given valuable proofs, individually and collectively, of their usefulness and efficiency.

Sergeont Major McKenzie, continues to discharge his important duties efficiently and satisfactorily.

Staff Sergeants Fowlie and Polkinhorn in like manner continue to perform their not less important duties of instructors in the different "courses."

The following Non-Commissioned Officers has been employed on district duty:

District No. 8, Brigade Camp, Chatham.

Sergeant Major McKenzie, Sergeant Major.
Quartermaster Sergeant Walker, Quartermaster Sergeant.
Sergeant Instructor Fowlie, Sergeant Instructor of Musketry.
Bandmaster Hayes, Bandmaster.
Sergeant Gregory, Orderly Room Clerk.
Sergeant Cochran, Hospital Sergeant.

District No. 9, Brigade Camp, Aldershot.

Corporal Chappell, acting Sergeant Major.
Lance Corporal Gill, do do
Lance Corporal Duncan, Drill Instructor.
Lance Corporal Fancutt, Instructor of Signalling.

Recommendations.

I beg to direct attention to my recommendations submitted in my report for 1887.

1st. As to the want of a permanent Quartermaster in each School.

This want has not been supplied in the School under my command.

2nd. As to the appointment of an Adjutant in addition to the authorized strength of the Corps at the station.

3rd. That Non-Commissioned Officers and men married with leave, and their families be placed on the same footing as regards the issue of rations as those in Her Majesty's Regular Army.

I now desire to add to the above:

4th. The question submitted to the Major-General Commanding at his inspection this year, as to the desireableness of improving the position of the Color Sergeant of each Company, Infantry School Corps, he (the Color Sergeant) being considered in our regulations for rank and pay as a company sergeant, whereas in the order of the Corps the important duties of a Color Sergeant (the company being too large) are required of him.

5th. Referring to paragraph 1064, Regulations, 1887, I am of opinion it is desirable that the same privilege now allowed to Engineers be extended to Infantry, viz., that officers and non-commissioned officers should from time to time, after original qualification at a School of Infantry, be allowed to take special courses at the same schools in order to ensure their knowledge of drill and discipline being kept up.

In view of biennial drill in country corps (Infantry), the knowledge acquired in one "short course," however carefully instructed therein, is too often lost sight of as time goes on, owing to want of practical experience.

6th. I consider the recommendation of the Commandant Royal School of Infantry (St. Johns) worthy of favorable consideration, viz., the division of each Corps at a station into two companies.

I have again an opportunity to express my best thanks to the Officers. To Major Gordon, as second in command, for valuable assistance and hearty co-operation; to Lieut. Young for efficient services as Adjutant; to the officers generally for duties faithfully performed; Surgeon Brown, Major and Paymaster Armstrong, Lieut. Hemming and Lieut. and Capt. Drolet. These two last named officers are available and extremely useful in the performance of District duties.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
GEO. J. MAUNSELL, Lt.-Col.
Com. R. S. of Infantry.

COST OF MAINTENANCE.

Pay of N. C. Officers and Men—	
366 days, at $1.25	$457 50
1,464 do. 1 00	1,464 00
366 do. 0 90	329 40
1,464 do. 0.80	1,171 20
1,098 do. 0.70	768 60
366 do. 0.60	219 60
7,816 do. 0.50	3 908 00
29,446 do. 0.40	11,778 40
1,255 do. 0.30	376 50
366 do. 0.25	91 50
1,035 do. 0.20	207 00
Good conduct pay,.....	570 73
Medical examination fees, ...	23 00
	$21,365 43
Less—stoppages and sale of kits,	1,638 93
	$19,726 50
Lt.-Col. Maunsell—	
Pay, 366 days at $4.00	1,464 00
Command, do 1.25	457 50
D. A. G. do 1.00	366 00
Major Gordon,.....	1,255 50
Lieut. and Adjt. Young,.....	1,072 50
Lieut. Hemming,.....	889 50
Lieut. Bremner,.....	488 00
Lieut. Drolet,.....	270 00
Surgeon Brown,.....	1,194 50
Attached officers at $1.....	1,902 00
Advertising,.....	11 70
Allowance, officers' mess,.....	200 00
do men's library,.....	20 00
Altering clothing, ...	3 50
Attesting recruits,.....	7 75
Aspirator, ...	19 80
Altering and trimming 6 great coats, ...	43 80
Boots, 23 pairs, ...	112 01
Bread, 45,103 lbs., ...	1,804 12
Brooms, ...	28 15
Boilers, copper,.....	20 00
Compensation for clothing—	
Tunics, ...	366 64
Trousers, ...	45 50
Caps,.....	25 00
Winter kits,.....	261 00
Winter caps, ...	88 00
Cleaning closets,.....	45 00
Coal, anthracite, ...	150 00
do chestnut,.....	15 00
Cab hire and cartage,.....	397 25
Card pouches, ...	12 00
Coal oil,.....	228 29
Chairs, oak, ...	41 25
Coffee-pots, ...	28 80
Chemicals and drugs, ...	92 99
Dating stamp, ...	4 00
Desks,.....	14 00
Drugs,.....	7 95
Forage for horses,.....	129 38
Funeral expenses,.....	10 00
Flag poles,.....	7 70
Fitting clothing,.....	69 50
Forms for barracks,.....	28 50
Gas,.....	289 29
Meter rent,.....	2 50
Groceries,.....	2,370 11
Hospital supplies,.....	126 94
do cooking, ...	51 80
Hardware, ...	108 92
Lumber,.....	113 19
Lamps and chimneys,.....	16 39
Medical attendance,.....	30 50
do. prescriptions,.....	24 25
Mattrasses,.....	90 00
Meat,.....	3,084 23
Maintenance of prisoners,.....	26 75
Meat dishes,.....	19 00
Postage, ...	85 22
Pillows, ...	6 00
Potatoes, ...	451 63
Paint and oil,.....	47 26
Plumbing, ...	63 62
Repairs to band instruments,.....	14 40
Ranges,.....	200 00
Repairing windows,.....	9 00
Slippers, wigwam, ...	10 80
Stationery,.....	9 75
Straw for men,.....	61 92
Stoves,.....	169 50
Scrubbers and brushes,.....	40 15
Shovels and saws,.....	32 15
Sheets for baker,.....	10 00
Snowshoes repaired,.....	29 04
Stovepipe and elbows, ...	96 15
Sweeping chimneys,.....	48 85
Soap and pearline,.....	10 20
Tissue manilla,.....	8 85
Towels and flannel,.....	6 72
Tubs,.....	16 80
Tables,.....	55 00
Travel and transport, ...	347 21
Wood,.....	2,858 07
Washing,.....	103 10
Washstands,.....	8 40
Water, ...	300 00
Wheelbarrows, ...	12 00
Zinc sheets, ...	30 00
	$44,859 74

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

Spruce deals and scantling.....	$16 86
Pine plank, ...	50 00
Cutting holes in wall,.....	4 00
Officers' barracks repaired,.....	13 63
Plumbing at barracks, ...	961 00
Pipes and connections, barracks,.	21 10
Hardware and lime, ...	90 63
Paint for drill shed and hospital,	193 00
Masonry, retaining wall,.....	896 93
Officers' barracks, ...	345 00
Carpentry, officers' quarters,.....	254 70
Soldiers' barracks repaired, ...	352 50
Carpentry and masonry, drill hall,	219 30
Park barracks, repairs,.....	852 63
Sergt. Gregory's dwelling,.....	140 63
Fence at officers' square, ...	337 42
Slating magazine,.....	49 00
Repairs, magazine,.....	77 84
Building in fixtures, ...	18 00
Rebuilding furnace, ...	20 00
New floor and coal bin,.....	56 64
Two storm doors and fanlights,...	21 00
Wood pattern of door,.....	3 00
Castings for grate, ...	21 35
Patterns for grate, ...	4 75
Putting on handles,.....	1 80
	$5,022 71

Making a grand total $49,982.45.

CURLING EVENTS.

The Rinks Chosen to Play the St. Andrews Club.

A Local Match arranged for To-morrow.

The curlers, notwithstanding the reverse at Moncton last week, are active and confident of coming victories. The first outside match will probably be with the St. Andrews club of St. John, here sometime next week, for which the home club have chosen the following rinks:—

L C Macnutt,	R C Macredie,
Lee Street,	G W Hodge,
J D Hazen,	D L Babbitt.
E H Allen, *skip.*	W K Allen, *skip.*
J D Macpherson,	A S Murray,
G W Hoegg,	A H F Randolph,
J B Grieves,	F S Hilyard.
A F Street, *skip.*	J S Neill, *skip.*
C S Everett,	W H Robinson,
R S Barker,	G W Allen,
R Inglis,	T G Loggie,
J H Hawthorn, *skip.*	H C Rutter, *skip.*

To-morrow will be a field day with the curlers, a local match—"Merchants vs. All Comers," having been arranged with six rinks a side that will occupy morning, afternoon and evening. Following are the rinks chosen:—

ALL COMERS.	MERCHANTS.
To play at 10 a. m.	
D R Forgan,	D J Stockford,
C W Beckwith,	C S Everett,
J W McCready,	W E Miller,
F S Hilyard, *skip.*	J B Grieves, *skip.*
F B Gregory,	George Hatt, Jr.,
L C Macnutt,	F B Edgecombe,
R S Barker,	A H F Randolph,
R Inglis, *skip.*	J D Macpherson, *skip.*
To play at 3 p. m.	
Dr. Coulthard,	M Lemont,
A D Macpherson,	A W Edgecombe,
D L Babbitt,	R C Macredie,
A F Street, *skip.*	H C Rutter, *skip.*
J H Crocket,	W H Berry,
W H Robinson,	J T Jennings,
Lee Street,	H B Atherton,
W K Allen, *skip.*	J H Hawthorn, *skip.*
To play at 7.30 p. m.	
G F Fisher,	R Randolph,
A S Murray,	M Tennant,
T C Allen,	G W Hoegg,
J D Hazen, *skip.*	J S Neill, *skip.*
C Skinner,	H Beckwith,
Geo Babbitt,	J D Fowler,
G W Allen,	G W Hodge,
T G Loggie, *skip.*	E H Allen, *skip.*

Mr. Laurance, the eminent Oculist-Optician, will be at Wiley's Drug Store, Fredericton, on Thursday and Friday, February 21 and 22nd for the purpose of adjusting the B. Laurance, pebble and other spectacles and eye-glasses to all conditions of sight. His thorough knowledge of his profession and large experience enables him to select such lenses as are best suited to each requirement however difficult, and ensures to the wearers of the B. Laurence spectacles ease and comfort, and an abiding improvement to their sight.

The lecture Sunday night, in the St. Dunstan's Hall, under the auspices of the A. O. H., by Mr. R. F. Quigley, Barrister of St. John, was attended by a large audience. Mr. M. McDade presided, and the others on the platform in addition to Mr. Quigley and the chairman were Prof. Stockley of the University, Postmaster McPeake, Mr. J. Meagher, Ald. Farrell and Ald. Moore. Mr. Quigley's subject was Cardinal Newman, Poet, Philosopher and Priest, and it was handled in an able manner, and listened to with the closest attention. The next lecture will be delivered by Prof. Stockley or Hon. T. W. Anglin.

The banquet and jubilee of the Salvation Army last evening was a great success. Capt. Jewer stated that over 300 sat down at the tables, and as there was enough left for as many more he announced another for this evening at a reduced price of admission. Before enrolling the Band under the Army flag, Staff-Capt. Cooper gave an interesting account of the work being done in over thirty countries of the globe, and how in the overcrowded cities the food and shelter homes were relieving the hungry and distressed. The band's playing made a very favorable impression on the large aueience assembled They will play again at the barracks next Sunday afternoon and evening.

At a meeting of the Barrister's society, held Friday evening in the supreme court room, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Dr. F. E. Barker, Q. C., president; D. L. Hanington, Q. C., vice president; W. W. Street, treasurer; hon. attorney general, hon. solicitor general, Dr. Weldon, Q. C., G. G. Gilbert, Q. C., E. McLeod, Q. C., James A. Vanwart and Dr. Pugsley, council. It was at the same meeting resolved that hereafter the supreme court and the single judges thereof sitting judicially be addressed by the bar as "your lordships" and "my lord" respectively, in order to conrorm to the usuage existing in other provinces. The society also decided to have Sir John Allen's portrait painted and hung in the supreme court room in Fredericton. The details of carrying out the wishes of the society in this respect were left in the hands of the council. Yesterday Sir John was presented with an address by the Bar complimenting him on the recent honor of Knighthood bestowed on him.

Marriages.

On the 30th ult., by Rev. Wm. Downey, at the residence of the bridegroom, T. Clowes Hallett and Mrs. Mary White, both of Douglas York Co.

On the 30th ult., by Rev. Wm., Downey, at the residence of the bride's father, Frank D. Swim of Doaktown, N. Co., and Rena, daughter of Wellington Merrithew of Douglas, York Co.

At the Baptist parsonage, in this city, Feb. 1st, by Rev. F. D. Crawley, John McGibbon of Douglas, York Co., to Jemima Gilbert of the same place.

New Advertisements.

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.

Buttercups. Buttercups.

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

GEO. HATT & SONS.

February 13.

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.

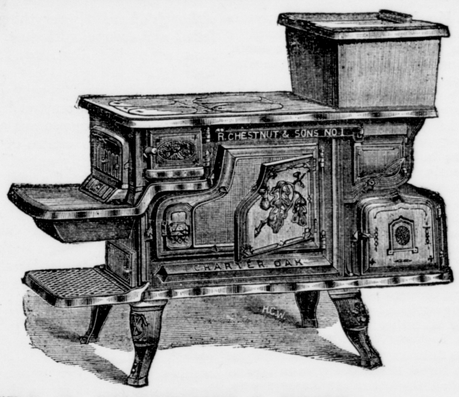
February 13, 1889.

Executor's Notice.

ALL PERSONS having claims against the Estate of JANE ROGERS, late of the Parish of Douglas, deceased, are requested to present the same, duly attested, within one month from date to my Solicitor, WILLIAM A. QUINN, and all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the above.

BENJAMIN CRUMMER,
Executor.

Douglas, Feb. 6, 1889—1m.



MESSRS. R. CHESTNUT & SONS,
Hardware Dealers,
Fredericton.

GENTLEMEN.—I have had one of your celebrated CHARTER OAK COOK STOVES in constant use in my house for nearly two years, and it has given every satisfaction.

It is a perfect cooking and baking stove, while the excellency and durability of its castings and several psrts, together with the beauty of its design and finish are not equalled by any other that I have seen.

Yours truly,
THOMAS LAWSON.

Andover, N. B., January 28, 1889.

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;
"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.

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.

BOOT CALKS.

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

NEILL'S HARDWARE STORE.

February 13

Old Grey Buckwheat Meal.

Just Received To-day.

ANOTHER LOT of excellent Old Grey Buckwheat Meal.

GEO. HATT & SONS.

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 opporunity 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.

FEBRUARY, 1889.

Our specialty for this month is CROCKERYWARE, viz.:

Toilet Setts at $1.25;
Toilet Setts at $13.00;
Toilet Setts at a great many prices between.

Just ask to see the Toilet Sett we are selling at $3.00. It is a beauty.

Don't forget that we keep as large a stock of Hanging Lamps and Stand Lamps as ever.

CALL IN

LEMONT & SONS.

February 6

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.

Tea and Coffee.

TEAS, in Congo, Souchong, Oolong Hyson, Peakoe Japan and Inoa,
COFFEES, in Moka, Java, Mixed Moka and Java, Dandelion and Maltavia.

—ALSO—

COCOA, BROMA, CHOCOLATE,

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.

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; Reefers—Mens' Youths' and Boys'; Mens' Heavy Ulster Coats and Jumpers; Mens' Suites, Coats, Pants and Vests; Boy's Clothing in great variety.

Balance of above Goods will be sold at Greatly Reduced Prices, to make room for Spring stock

Call and see, Remember the store.

Wilmots Block