

DR. FLETCHER'S OBSERVATIONS Of Men and Things in the Brazilian Republic. (Special Correspondence.) SAO PAULO, BRAZIL, Nov. 2, 1888.

Friday Night's Meeting. Although the attendance at the Short Line Railway meeting Friday evening was not so large as it should have been, there was a very fair representation of the electors present.

Knighthood. Hon. John C. Allen, Chief Justice of New Brunswick, has been knighted by her Majesty the Queen, and is now entitled to write his name Sir John Campbell Allen, K. C. M. G.

A Good Word for Mr. Costigan. Railway facilities in the northern portion of the Province of New Brunswick, says the Ottawa Citizen, are multiplying rapidly.

An Important Meeting. Attention is directed to the advertisement of the Provincial Farmers' Association which holds their annual meeting here next week, and also to the programme arranged for the occasion.

Which? Fredericton people place absolutely no reliance in the *Gleaner's* statements regarding the civic finances. In the first instance, that paper after an examination of the Treasurer's accounts, found reason for congratulation in the improved condition of the finances.

Grit Corruption. Talk about Tory corruption. It cannot compare in degree with the Grit article. Here we have a Grit Editor, the Minister of the Crown of Quebec, the Hon. James McShane, M. P. P. for Montreal Centre, disqualified for seven years and fined \$400 for corrupting the electors of Laprairie, and the local member for the latter constituency unseated in the same trial.

Fredericton Citizens' Meet and Pass Resolutions. Urging a Fulfillment of the Contract. Mayor Hazen and Sheriff Sterling appointed Delegates to Ottawa.

NEWS OF THE WEEK. A Summary of Foreign, Dominion, and Provincial Happenings. Gathered from every Quarter.

The Quebec Legislature opens today. B. A. Smith, a well known wholesale and retail dry goods man of Halifax, is dead.

The Toronto authorities are applying to the legislature for power to compel the removal from the streets of all poles and the placing underground of telegraph, telephone and electric light wires.

The Reynolds family of New York, made a big whisky punch on New Year's evening. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds and all the little Reynolds got drunk on it.

The N.S. Telephone Company now has a line connecting Amherst, Springfield and Parroboro with Halifax, and has opened business. On one evening the Cornet Band was playing about 50 yards from the Cornet in Amherst, and the music was heard by the Halifax operator, 139 miles away.

PARLIAMENT WOULD HESITATE before relieving the company of their contract. There must have been some ground for regarding the company as unable to discharge their contract.

January 2nd, 1889. John J. Weddall, WISHES ALL HIS FRIENDS A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR. AT HALF PRICE, During this Month, AT- JOHN J. WEDDALL'S.

212 JANUARY, 1889. DRESS GOODS, BERLIN WOOL GOODS. Ladies' Kid Gloves. Prices as follows: Old makes at 25 cts. per pair, most of these have been \$1.00 per pair.

WINTER DRY GOODS, Remnants, Etc., TENNANT, DAVIES & CO. 202 Queen St. Fredericton. We have placed on our Counters, several lots of

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STOCK-TAKING SALE. ULSTER CLOTHS, Astrakans, Jacket Cloths, Dress Goods, at a Great Reduction.

EDGECOMBE'S. TO-MORROW January 10th. I will clear the following goods: A LOT OF TOWELS, Slightly Soiled. Ladies' Kid Gloves. Prices as follows: Old makes at 25 cts. per pair, most of these have been \$1.00 per pair. Fred. B. Edgecombe, 194 Queen Street Fredericton.

DEVER BROS. 210 Queen St. Fredericton. December 3, 1888. Cheap Dry Goods, REMNANTS. A LOTTIMER, The Remnants that have accumulated the last six months are now placed on the counter and are marked down to sell.