Local Matters.

Mill Property in St. John.

One half of a steam saw mill was offered to a member of a leading firm there at the extremely low price of \$3,300. The offer was declined.

Cattle Purchase.

Mr. Thos. Vanstone, cattle dealer, of Chatham, on Monday last purchased 11 head of prime cattle and 30 lambs of Mr. M. McLeod, Summerside, P. E. I.

Bears at Work.

On Saturday fortnight Mr. J. D. McMan of Bartibogue had a fine heifer killed by a bear. This is the eleventh animal of the cow kind destroyed this summer in Bartibogue .

Held over.

There is a gentleman living in Fred ericton who has spent many years in India. He has written us a paper.. "A voyage to Calcutta and what I saw there." It will appears in our next.

Good News from St. John.

We are informed by a person lately from that city that the banks there decline to pay interest on any new deposits having already money enough for their use. The same party says that notwithstanding the vast number of new buildings which have been erected in that city since the great fire, but \$200,000 have been borrowed on mortgage from parties outside of the Provinces.

Shut Down

Snowball's mill is shut down for want of logs. If the fall freshet does not soon come to send down the logs, the mills must ere long all be idle. There is the logs.

now about 15,000,000 feet of logs hung up on both Branches of the Miramichi; no logs in market, and 40 or 50 ships its many respectable buildings. its sidebound here for cargoes. This looks as walks are notoriously bad, and would be if the price of logs must soon go up. But an utter discredit to any village. In the without rain, even gold cannot produce [first place they are too narrow, and in

BUILDING NOTES.

Tales of Ocean-the Captain's Log.

On the corner of Duke and Henderson streets a handsome building is being put up under the superintendence of Mr John

McDonald. It will be completed about the 1st December, and will contain 13 rooms and a large hall up and down stairs. The main house will be 40x30 feet, two storeys high, the ell 25x30 August we had heavy gale wind going feet. The painting was done by Mr Bockler of Newcastle, and the plastering high. Ship lost her lower topsail, top by Mr Burbridge of Chatham.

A building formerly occupied by Mi Pickett, has been undergoing repairs that have made it good as new. It has received new sills, floor and plastering; also new shingles and doors. Mr Robert Whelan was the manager of the repairs.

R. C. Chapel, 30x50 feet with 15 feet posts. Mr James Desmond began the rising young mechanics undertook the finishing.

The store of Fotheringham & Co. has been tastefully painted over by Mr John Bell and it now presents a neat and inviting appearance.

Surveyor Morrison's new house on the station road, purchased from and built ing till he reached St. Pauls-38 days. by Robert Wall, carpenter, has just been completed. The painting was done by John Bell and the plastering by John Crosby.

Mr S. U. Loggie is having an imposing looking dwelling put up on Welling. ton street. It was commenced last fall, and will be finished in about six weeks.

The dimensions are 24x36 feet; an ell 27x24 feet. The design and plan were who also has the building contract. Mr John Bell did the painting and Mr Wm. Burbridge the plastering.

Whojis to blame?

From the log of Captain Dunn, barque Norton we take the following :--

Sailed from Belfast Ireland July 23rd. had favourable weather up to July 30th. when stormay westerly winds sprung up lasting for 10 days. On the 13th. o round from West to North. Sea ran mast staysail, and main trisail: were seven days in the gulf with head winds; reached Miramichi 29th. August.

The Norton is now loading squared timber for Belfast, at Snowball's wharf.

Bk. "Lothair" Cap. Finn sailed from Belfast on the 6th. August and arrived A fine barn is being put up near the in this port on Tuesday night. Ex perienced fine weather during whole passage with the exception of two heavy work, but was called away to the Fanny gales, one of which, off the coast of Atkinson. Mr Peter Gower, one of our Cape Breton, carried away her foretopgallantsail, foretopmast staysail and boom jib. The vessel has made her

2nd. voyage to this port this season.

Captain Christophersen of the Barque "Australia" arrived here Saturday from Barrow England. The Captain reports

almost incessant rains from time of leav-

Bk. Westfold Captain Gunderson from Liverpool hither, via. Sydney and now

at Snowball's, reports heavy storms on the passage. On the 29th. ult., lost

fore and main gallant sails, jib, and two main staysails. It rained hard incessantly.

The "Alliance" Capt. Anderson lies opposite Snowball's wharf. During furnished by Mr Geo. Cassidy, architect, the passage, one of the men fell from the cross-tree and broke his collar bone. Our reporter asked the mate, who is a Sandinavian what port the ship last left, and he said he could "not remember the name."

CAPE BRETON.

air, save when a wanton, malicious FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT Zephyr bore on its wings the un--PICTOU TO NORTH SYDNEY.

Leaving Pictou at 10 o'clock in were clinging on flakes near bye. the morning of a fine July day, we Within a stone's throw from the crossed the harbour in the ferry shore codfish are caught in conboat "May flower" to the terminus siderable quantities at slack tide, majority; and the efforts of the Opposiof the Halifax and Pictou railway and in the winter by cutting holes tion to snatch a victory and point to it opposite the later town' Here we through the ice. It is almost an as proof of a reaction against the profound the steamer " Scud" lying at anomaly to find one self in the salt, tective policy are all in vain. This, we the wharf waiting to receive the salt sea and that, nearly waveless, say, shows that the people are deterpassengers for Cape Breton: there where one can have the luxury of a mined to give the tariff a fair and honest were not many; a lady from Quebec sea voyage without the accompany- trial, and that they do not believe the with three or four children on their ing evil of sea sickness. Where ruin and robbery stories, which are the way to visit a relative at West Bay; you can have bright fields and fair only policy of a desperate faction.

one of the Judges of the Supreme forests on either side of you, and Court of Nova Scotia en-route to yet breathe the pure invigorating his circuit at Port Hood, the air of the ocean, perfumed often Superintendant of the Western with the fragrance of the white Union Telegraph Company, a most clover; where one can land and agreeable companion, and a dozen pitch his tent on some grassy bank, or two others formed the whole and starting out a few hundred feet from the shore in a frail canoe crowd.

Shortly after leaving the wharf, secure a fair supply of codfish for girl jumped up with the air of one the coming meal.

The general scenery about the who has forgotten something, and exclaimed in a strong scotch accent, lake, is the same, everywhere high " is this boat going to Pictou town," hills, long points, and fairy islands when we informed her that we were all green as in early June, yet every going directly away from Picton, she turn brings some new object of exclaimed excitely "What shall I beauty to view, a deeper cave, a do! After a few more exclama- higher hill, a prettier sandy beach, tions, she enquired where we were or a redder or whiter rock than that going, and on our saying, to Port lately passed. There are no ab-Hawksbury, she said, Oh my! I solutely bare cliffs no burnt lands am going to Port Hood. On our here, for even the top of yonde. telling her that the boat would go mountain has sprinkled over its to that place after touching at port summit clusters of bright green Hawksbury, she gradually resumed hardwood or patches of formal her tranquility and enquired, Is my spruce-nature's boquets scattered trunk on board? The day was de- over its surface as if endeavoring in lightfully cool and the water calm, pity to conceal its incipient baldand we glided smoothly along the ness from view-or if we pass a green shores of Nova Scotia at a cliff of white and red plaster its good rate of speed. This section steep sides are partially hidden by of the coast does not in general, the foliage of the white birches or present a very promising appear- long waivy grass which shoets out ance: the houses were small and un. from the crevices. Here the paspainted, and the fields had a worn toral beauty of the surrounding hills turbed by the action of light. The selenium out look; the finest growth too, wooes old Neptune, where dropping is connected with an ordinary belt telelooked small and shrubby, but in this his dripping trident silencing his phone. matter, however, distance might stormy waters he moves gently and deceive. The shores on this coast lovingly to the feet of mother earth first mirror to the surface of the second. are not precipitous, and there were who quietly awaits his liquid emoffered 8,000 acres of hemlock land. many pretty little nooks and wooded brace. Our boat landed passengers and spoke through the voice receiver, which be owned in the vicinity of railroad glens along it; the hills were of or took them in at various places on thereby causing the ray of light to vibrate communication, to one of the largest moderate elevation and usually preour route, until at last we stopped on the selenium of the other mirror: this sented a regular slope to the sea. for a time at the ricketty wharf of effected the telephone, and words spoken As we neared the entrance to Baddeck, a little town of about were repeated as if there had been the was declined. Not very long after the "Margarets Bay" and approached 1,200 inhabitants, built on the shore usual copper wire connected, the ray of same concern intimated that they would the light house, the red soil was of the lake where its two arms light answering the same purpose. take it at that rate, but the landholder covered by a more promising meet. The surrounding scenery is growth. here very beautiful, but we will Crossing the bay we came to the want a further opportunity for its straits of Canso, where a number of description. Closed shops and small vessels where at anchor, while dingy buildings disfigure this place others were beating about. This so much so, that, although intending singular and narrow strait which to land here we concluded to go on separates Cape Breton from the to Sydney and there take shipping main land is many miles long, and to North Cape rather than go by the tide runs through it with great land. Following down the Lake, force: at times it abounds with passing the fertile Boulardene mackerel and other fish. Its shores Island and leaving the magnificent where we passed were generally Cape Dauphiu at the entrance of rocky, and as we drew near to the Bras d'or to our left, we entered the pretty little town of "Port Hawksocean and following the low line bury," with its white cottages. of the uninviting shore of the Coal ball. Mount Porcapine obscured by the District for some seven or eight shades of evening, proudly dominmiles entered the fine harbor of ated the shore to the right. On North Sydney, a somewhat busy SINGULAR INSTANCE OF AFFECTION IN leaving at port Hawksbury, we were town possessing a large coal trade. A Dog.-Just as Mr Brodie of this town surrounded by a crowd of people (To be Continued.) was leaving his house a few days since and on all sides heard the Gallic language spoken. The men were sturdy fellows, and such of the fair Communications sex as had come down to see the landing looked powerful and vigorous if not handsome. On going up to the very rough little hotel How the Tide Sets. which is not far from the steamboat wharf, we found Mr. Cameron's To the Editor of the Star: stage ready to carry us to West Bay. DEAR SIR, -You are welcome among "Bras d'or Lake," distant about 14 us. Your paper already gives evidence miles, where we arrived between of manliness and independence. eleven and twelve o'clock at night. were afraid of you at first. For the The country traversed in our route Toronto Mail of September 3rd. Our erable. On our arrival we went on as also his course lately. How about Prime Mess, do. 12 00 "Neptune," where we secured clean that majority of 202 next time?

The fields were bright green and in Drummond; Mr. Laird's old seat was the fragrance of flowers filled the captured by Mr. J. C. Pope, and Senator Pelletien,s by M. Roy; and Mr. Vail, returned for Digby in November, 1874, pleasant odor of some codfish which by 276 majority, was driven out of it in December, 1877, by 365.

The present Government, so far from losing ground, has actually increased its

MARVELLOUS DISCOVERY.

SOUND TRANSMITTED BY MEANS OF A RAY OF LIGHT.

A gentleman residing in Fredericton who attended the meeting of the association for the advancement of science at Boston a few weeks since, says that one of the most wonderful exhibitions of the effect of sound on light, was that of Professor Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone.

After delivering a lecture in Huntingden Hall, the Professor ascended to the roof of the Natural History Society building, where he placed a mirror of a .out 18 inches in diameter for the purpose of reflecting a ray of light. This mirror was placed so as to be very susceptible to the effects of sound. Standing behind this, he spoke through a trumpet shaped voice receiver. On speaking through this tube the position of the mirror was altered by the motion of the air acted upon by the voice,

At a distance of about 500 yards from this mirror on the roof of the institute of Technology was placed another, in the centre of which was a cell made from the rare metal selenium, the electrical conditions of which are very easily dis-A ray of light was thrown from the A person stood behind the first mirror

Ecclesiastical.

His Lordship the Metropolitan arrived here on Thursday afternoon. He stayed at Bushville, and attended service in St. Mary's (C. of E.) on Friday evening. He took the Sunday morning express for the North, to be at the consecration of Mr. Sweet's new church. Campbellton, the same day. Thence he went on to attend the Synod now being held at Montreal. The Rector of Eredericton, Rev. G. Roberts arrived here Friday morning, staying at the Rectory with Rev. Mr. Forsyth. He went North with His Lordship to the Consecration and Synod, with the Rector of Chatham. They remain in Montreal about a fortnight.

Firemen Attention.

The first firemen in New Brunswick were the members of the "Union Fire Club," of St. John whose existence dates so far back as 1796. By the rules of the club the members were required to keep constantly in good order, two good leather buckets or wooden ones, if leather buckets could not be procurred, containing two gallons each, and two bags, to contain four bushels, each to be numbered 1 and 2 and to be marked with the initials of the owner's christian name, surname to be in full. A penalty of 5 shillings was to be imposed in case of neglect, and no excuse was to be taken.

The Law's Delays.

It seems that the Canada Temperance Act is not likely to go into effect on the 30th. of January next. And for these reasons. The law provides that 60 days after the election the governors proclama- Bathurst Monday, on Crown Lands and tion shall be issued; that 90 days after Legal matters. He reached home to day that the act shall go in force. This would bring the time up to 30th. Jan-January, the time set apart by provincial Mr. George B. Fraser. statute for issuing licenses. The Council may refuse to grant license. but this would be unlawful, and the granting would be compelled by mandumns. The Couucil canuot stop the sale,-that is clear, else why a Canada Temperance Act-it can only regulate it. Black River, the proceeds of which are However this matter for the learned doctors of the law.

With all Chathams advantages, and

the second place the planks are generally laid the wrong way,-cross-wise instead

of length-wise. This may not appear so bad to persons looking at it all their life-time, but to the eye of a stranger it looks very bad. We are rather at sea for the sum of \$2.50 per acre: the offer yet in Chatham and are undecided whether to declare war against Mayor and Aldermen, or Chairman and Councillors. We persume for the keeping of roads and sidewalks in repair, there is some such civic appendage as Com missioner. If there be, we are satisfied he must be out of the country,-else he would surely give attention to the Fisher's on Tuesday the 7th inst. Many delapidated old deals, extending for invitations have been issued and a very about 60 feet opposite his own residence. pleasant time is anticipated by numerous When you speak to the people about this ladies and gentlemen. or any other dangerous sidewalk, they look melancholy and seem to have no hope for a better state of things. Posi tively hard mud sidewalks, like King Cetewayo used to give the Zulus, would be preferable to the rotten deals the enlightened sidewalk faculty of Chatham

have given the people. Opposite the STAR building there is malodorous sink or cesspool, which is sickening and dangerous. We are not surprised at the many cases of diphtheria reported in town. Those noisome places which offends one's nose at so many turnings, and which reminds you of Coleridge's description of Cologne, are black and tan terrier, and said to him : the factories of diphtheria and other "Pinch, you cannot go today." The disease.

Personal

Mr Arthur I. Trueman, of the firm of Pugsley, Crawford & Trueman is in town taking a short holiday trip. He leaves food, for Dalhousie and other points North in to nights up express.

The Surveyor General went to and visited Chatham.

uary. But the Council meets on the 18 is in town, the guest of his son in law

Notes From the Capital.

Too LATE.-A gentleman living no very far from Fredericton some time ago tanning concerns in the United States answered them by saving. You can have it for \$5 per acre.

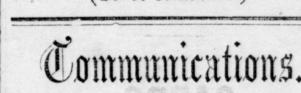
Fredericton is becoming very gay There is to be a garden party at Judge

Mr Brodie, lately employed as engineer in Morrison's mill at this place has gone to St John to take a situation as foreman in Mr Harris' foundry. Mr Brodie 18 well known here as a very excellent mechanic and we wish him every success. Our friend Morrison will find it a hard matter to replace him.

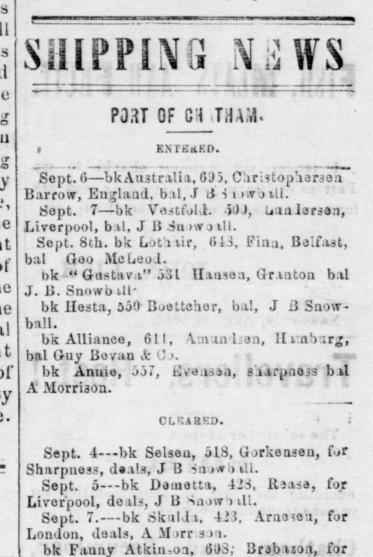
for St John, his trunks being all packed and the hack ready to bear him away, he turned round to his little dog Pinch, a poor animal turned away, exhibiting the utmost grief, tears actually running from his eyes. After Mr Brodie's departure, the dog ran upstairs and laid down under a bed where he remained all day, refusing

Gin-Seng.

This plant a few specimens of which are said to have been found in New Branswick by our distinguished botanist board of the near little steamer Grit M. P. can possibly explain it away, Dr. Jack, President of the University Professer Fowler lately of Fredericton was named Aureliana Canadensis by and comfortable staterooms. The Father Lafitan of the society of Jesus night was so fair and the air so cool, who was the first that carried it from and invigorating that we sat a long Canada to France. About 1747 this time on deck. We could see for a article rose to a very high price but fell considerable distance the waters of as suddenly. A French writer in the "Bras d'or" on which our little year 1760 says: Gin-seng of which the steamer lay as they shone with There is to be a pic-nic tomorrow at Chinese make so much use in Medicine. silvery whiteness under the rays of grows around Quebec, in the environs of the moon. The high surrounding Montreal and particulary around lake hills were only visible in outline Champlain: on the sides of the Mountains against the clear sky blue as if it Governments grow weak with age; but in the thick fores's of hard wood, on were that of a winter night, with the present Administration is holding its the banks of rivers, around rocks and stars as bright and glittering. own. Before Mr Mackenzie had been at the foot of trees shunning the open After a refreshing sleep we were two years in power he sustained many places, to avoid the sun and heat. The awakened by the noise of the men signal reverses. Bellechasse, which had root within is very white, without on deck, and on going out were returned M. Fournier by acclamation, yellow it resembles a carrot but is not greeted by as fair a scene as eye went over to Dr Blanchet by a majority so large. It is gathered in August and need rest on. Here we were steam- of 255. In Chambly, when M. Jodoin September and dried in the shade: its ing down a great salt water lake, had received 106 majority, M. Benoit virtues are said to be numerous; it is breathing all the coolness of the sea was elected by 160. In Charlevoix, M. taken as an infusion, sweetend with a and yet landlocked by high green Langevin had a majority of 211 over M. little sugar." In the year 1751 some hills whose summits were clothed Tremblay, who had been elected by 273. merchants remarking the estimation in by the primeval forest, and whose London, carried by Major Walker by which Gin seng was hell in France, em- sides were under cultivation. 61, returned Mr. Fraser by 128. North ployed two Indians of Canada to gather Houses dotted the shores and hill Norfolk, which had given Mr. Stuart 93 it for them. These noticing the great sides, and here and there were to be majority, elected Mr. Wallace by 160. price which it brought, took no pains to seen quiet antiquated churches North Ontario, which had elected Mr. cure it properly, and even then readily looking sadly in need of paint, the Gordon by 92, gave Mr. W. H. Gibbs



Yours, etc.,



Belfast, deals, Wm Murheul.

Sept 8th bk Hrinds Oscar, 662, Monther Havre, deals, Guy, Bevan & Co.

Chatham Markets.

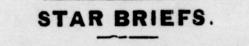
We Flour, best brands Spring Extra. .\$ 6 00 Higher Brands. . \$6 50 to 8 00 (home made)..... 5 00 do. Beef, Mess, per bbl 14 00 Pork, Mess, do. 20 00 Prime Mess, do. 17 00 Pork Hams (covered) per lb

Destruction of the Extract Factory.

Factory at Derby was hopelessly in Society. flamest Later accounts told it had been burnt the ground. Besides the valuable machinery and factory fittings, about 300 barrels of extract were burnt, nothing of any account being saved except a quantity of bark, which was preserved England, but for what sum we cannot better advantage. say just now, no more than the loss by the fire. Mr. Miller was away from home when the fire occurred, but hasten. ed back yesterday. It will be a sad

loss to the people of Derby. [Nore.-The factory was built in 1868. It was a building 200 x 100 feet. There were eight boilers 40 feet long of 3 feet diameter. The machinbark etc., the payment of wages and match.

incidentals, reached \$250,000. The the markets chiefly in Great Britain. | a rest.



Cranberries are more abundant this eason than for many years before.

to go to paying off the debt on the Presbyterian manse

St. Patricks Society made up miscellaneous Irishmen held its quarterly

Last evening the news reached town meeting last Monday evening. Mr. T. that Messrs. J. & J. Miller's Extract F. Gillespie is the president of this

> -The Thermometer was 98° in the shade on Sunday.

Newcastle Notes.

The enterprising firm of Sutherland with difficult. Speculation is yet un- and Creaghan are adding twenty feet to decided as to the origin of the fire. the rear of their already extensive sale. The flames were first seen bursting from room in the Watt building at the head of the tower but too late to save the Commercial Wharf. This will enable factory. The property is insured in them to show their immense stock to

> Street Commissioner Fish deserves credit for the improvements he is making on our streets and sidewalks. The side. walk in front of John's store deserves walking boss.

It would be advisable for Policeman

disposed of it for twenty frances a pound. beauties of which the people of this 87; and South Ontario returned Mr. T. In 1752 it went up so high as twenty- Island do not seem to appreciate. N. Gibbs by 41 in the place of the late four francs. The French East India Indeed the appearance of the places Malcolm Cameron, who had been elected Company soon obtained a monopoly of of wership in the Island evince but by 151. East Toronto, which gave Mr. this trade, and established an office for little taste or neatness, and shew O'Donohoe 137 majority in January, special mention. Mr. William Smith is the purchase of this plant in Canada. pret'y well the low state of social 1874. gave Mr. Platt 414 in January,

This monopoly together with the bad advancement to which the inhabi- 1875. Victoria, N. S., elected Mr. of the BARKER HOUSE; and an prepared On Saturday last a match game of curing of the root, soon became the tants in general have attained. Ross by acclamation, but returned Mr. Cricket was played on the grounds above means however of killing the trade. As we passed along we could notice C. J. Campbell by 18 when Mr. Ross ery was of good make and driven by a A. A. Davidson's, between the married The cyclopaedia Britannica says that the here and there the peculiar red rocks resigned to accept the Halifax collector. day, according to location. 100 horse power engine. The factory and single members of the club resulting price of Gin-seng varies in China from of the subcarboniferous formation. ship, and West Toronto, which gave Mr. employed from 35 to 40 men in the in the defeat of the Benedicts. The club 12 cents to the enormous sum of At the Grand Narrous and other Moss 211, returned Mr. Robinson over manufacture of the extract, from hem- will on Saturday next put an eleven in 3.00 or 4.00 dollars an ounce according places white cliffs of gypsum meet Mr. Turner by 351. These were heavy lock bark. The expenditures of the the field against a Moncton team. Con- to quality. It is not long since a large the travellers eye. The "Grand blows, although not unexpected, for Mr. firm annually, embracing purchase of siderable interest will be taken in this trade was carried on in the export of Narrous" is charming spot, the Mackenzie's majority was so large that Gin-seng from the Mountains of Nesteon hills on either side of the lakes ap- in the nature of things a falling off was to North Carolina to China. Its pro- proach near each other, and, as if be looked for. Later on, in the fall of them. So I respectfully solicit the further quantity of stock exported, each year Cassidy to pay a little more attention to perties like these of the mandrake of in friendly greeting run out 1876, the reaction set in; and in 1877 patronage of my friends. was between 7,000 and 8,000 barrels; the duties of his office and give cricketing scripture probably depend much upon into it leaving but a small seat after seat was wrested from him by

the faith of the patient.

GRIT. Chatham, Tuesday, Sept. 6.

A FAIR TRIAL.

The result of the bye elections is strong evidence of the desire of the people to give the new tariff a fair trial. As a rule

i ora inano (normou) por sortine
Home Made (none) Fresh Pork, do
Fresh Pork, do
Salt Pork, per lb 11
Sa': Beef, do 10
Butter (firkin), per lb 16
Butter (in roll), do 18
Eggs, per doz 12
Cabbage, per doz 1 00
Salmon (in case) 20
Lobster do 12
Oysters do 12
Oysters (Harrington's best) p. bbl 2 00
From other sources 1 00
Mackerel (fresh) per doz 30
Mackerel (salt) 25 Codfish (dried), per lb 04
Codfish (dried), per lb 04
Potatoes, per bbl 1 00
Carrots, per bush 50
Turnips (none)
Fresh Beef, per 1b 10
Mutton, per lb 07
Lamb (good), per 1b 08
The market is entirely have of neultry

The market is entirely bare of poultry of any description.

BARKER

FREDERICTON.

I have again assumed charge and control to accommodate my many Patrons to their entire satisfaction.

The Terms are from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per

COACHES, Coaches await the arrival of Boats and Trains for Travellers' accommodation.

LIVERY STABLES,

The Stables are also under my charge, and conducted as I have always conducted

ROBERT ORR.

space for the water to pass through. the Opposition. M. Laurier was beaten Fredericton, 1st. September, 1880 ...