

weighs 1030 lbs. He was a phenomenal two year old, and is now in course of training to be given a four year old record. He promises to enter the 2.30 list very easily. Edgardo's sire was Rumour, 2.24½, by Tatler, 2.26, and he by Pilot, jr. His dam Lucia, by Jay Gould, is one of the coming great brood mares, being already the dam of Beulah, 2.19½, and Lamermoor, 2.30. Lucia's dam was the famous Lucy, 2.18½, by Geo. M. Patchen, 2.22.

Leaving the stallions one comes to the brood mares, and in this department is met the great Emeline family that gives the greatest share of fame to this farm. It is not necessary to tell the readers of this article that the experience of best breeding has demonstrated the fact that both sides of a breeding establishment should be equally strong in producing blood. That is to say that the mares should be as good



EX-MAYOR CHIPMAN.

as the stallions, if not better. One great brood mare will make a reputation for a farm.

With this idea Mr. Todd purchased all the daughters of Emeline. The latter and Green Mountain Maid, dam of Electioneer, rank as the two greatest brood mares that ever existed. Each has now seven 2.30 performers, which will probably be increased to ten. When one considers the way the foals of Emeline were kept in the background by their owner and breeder, it is a wonder that she has the showing she has, and were it not that she gave so much speed to every foal, it would be a difficult thing to take them up at 14 years of age (as was done with one by Mr. Todd) and be given a record of 2.26. When Mr. Todd bought these mares three had entered the 2.30 list, and he has since put three in the list, with Jersey Prince, 2.27½, makes seven performers for Emeline. Emeline was a chestnut, 15-2 high and of good size. In 1870 she showed a trial of 2.23, but that fall got loose in the stable and was so badly kicked by the work horses that she was ever afterwards a cripple and was put to breeding. Before her death she produced ten foals that grew to an age to develop, and it now looks as if every one would enter the 2.30 list. For the convenience of the readers the Emeline mares are named in the order of their age:

Kate Taylor, record 2.23½, by Aberdeen; a solid bay with black points, 15-1 high. She is now at East Saginaw, Mich., with an Elation filly by her side, and has been bred to Sphinx, 2.23.

Augusta Schuyler, record 2.26 (dam of Edith R., 2.24½) by Aberdeen; a chestnut with star and 15-3 high. She is now in foal to Chimes (full brother to Bell Boy), and will be bred back.

Alice Blackwood, record 2.29½, by Blackwood; a solid bay with black points, 16 hands high. She has a bay colt at farm by Mambrino Russell (half brother to Maud S.), and is now bred to Bell Boy.

Ray Gould, 2.29½, by Jay Gould, 2.29½, is a bright bay, black points, 15-3 high. Has a filly by Lumps at side, and is now bred to Alcantara.

Adele Gould, record 2.19, by Jay Gould, is a solid chestnut, 15-1 high. Her filly by Pancoast was sold at four months for \$3600. She is now in foal to Elation, and will be bred to Oatmeal.

Daisy Hartshorn, record 2.24½, by Aberdeen. A solid chestnut, 15-3 high. Was given her record last month, and is now bred to Bell Boy.

Carrie R., 7 years, no record, by Jay Gould, is a solid bay 15-1 high. Has now a Lumps colt at side, and is in Kentucky, and bred to Bell Boy.

Rachel C., 6 years old, no record, by Jay Gould, is a solid bay 15-3 high. Is now in Kentucky in foal to Elation, and will be bred to Bell Boy.

This completes the list of Emeline's daughters, whose blood will be an important factor in some of the great performers and producers of the future.

It is safe to say that no stock farm of trotting bred horses in the country has eight mares with the reputation of this family. As individual horses, they challenge admiration. Among the other mares and colts on the farm, only a few will be mentioned, because of lack of space. A further knowledge of them in detail will be given to the public in a catalogue to be issued by Mr. Todd this fall.

Fortuna, 5 years old, by Jay Gould, 2.20; 1st dam Pandora, by Clark Chief; 2nd dam, by John Dillard, is a solid bay 15-2 high. She is bred in the same blood line as Phyllis, 2.13½, the king of trotting stallions.

Equity, 9 years old, by Princeps (sire of Trimeter, 2.14, and a host of other 2.30 performers); 1st dam Dulce, by Belmont; 2nd dam the great Madam Dudley, is a grey, 16 hands high. Her breeding is superb, and she has lately foaled a large filly by Elation.

Lady Messenger, a bay mare, 16 hands high, by Messenger Chief, dam by a son of Mambrino Chief. Lady Messenger is now in foal to Edgardo, and has on the farm a two-year-old by Charlie Wilkes and a yearling by Viking, 2.19½.

Hattie Clay, a bay mare, 15-1 hands, by Dartmouth, by Volunteer, dam Belle, by Ballard's Cassius M. Clay. Has a foal at side by Edgardo.

Kentucky Belle, a handsome chestnut mare by Mambrino King.

No healthier place for stock can be found than St. Croix Stock Farm. The charges for board and pasture are low, and the service fee for the different stallions are very reasonable. Special rates will be made with railroad and steamboat lines for a cheap freight rate on mares sent for breeding to this farm. Visitors are gladly welcome and stock will be exhibited to them during any week day.

Horsemen familiar with the above pedigrees need not be told that the stallions and mares of the St. Croix Stock farm are among the most celebrated alive today, that they may prove a gold mine to the enterprising and popular owner of the farm is the sincere wish of Progress.

HE CAN INSURE THEM.

J. T. WHITLOCK REPRESENTATIVE OF MANY COMPANIES.

Including Fire, Accident and Life Associations—The Largest Canadian, American, and Old Country Companies Represented by Him.

Mr. J. T. Whitlock is the accountant of the St. Stephen Bank. That does not prevent his doing, after banking hours, a first class insurance business. He is agent for the following fire companies: Liverpool and London and Globe, Scottish Union and National, Fire Insurance Association, London and Lancashire, National of Ireland, Commercial Union, Northern, Imperial, Phoenix, Royal, Atlas, Royal Canadian, Norwich Union, Lancashire, Connecticut of Hartford, and Eastern Assurance of Halifax. He also represents one life insurance company—the Canada Life—and has the agency of the Traveler's Accident, of Hartford. These companies have a gross capital of over \$100,000,000, with gross assets of over \$150,000,000. Mr. Whitlock began the insurance business at St. Stephen 15 years ago, when he took the agency of the Royal Canadian. In answer to several questions by the writer, Mr. Whitlock said: "I have found business gradually increasing. Property in St. Stephen and vicinity is well insured—to a fair percentage, I mean. Our fire protection is excellent; perhaps there is no better in the province. Our water system—gravity and pumping combined—could hardly be improved upon, and we have a thoroughly well organized, paid fire department. A number of the members of the department sleep in the engine house every night and are at their posts in almost a second if an alarm of fire be given."

"There have been some big fires in St. Stephen, Mr. Whitlock, if I remember correctly."

"Not of late years," replied Mr. Whitlock. "In May of 1877 about 70 buildings and their contents, with considerable wharf property, were destroyed by fire, involving a loss of over \$60,000. In 1879 dry goods row was badly damaged by fire, the amount paid by the insurance companies being about \$30,000. The only disastrous fire of late years was that which destroyed Messrs. Ganong Bros. confectionery establishment. The insurance in that case was \$34,700, all of which was paid through the companies I represent. The capital I control enables me to carry any amount of insurance on any risk located within the territory represented by me."

"I see that you represent the Traveler's Accident of Hartford, Mr. Whitlock."

"Yes."

"Do border people do much accident insurance?"

"Very considerable. In the spring of the present year I took risks to the extent of \$330,000 for the Traveler's Accident. Since then I have paid 15 claims out of the above, which is a practical illustration of the value of accident insurance."

"I would imagine that, living so near the American boundary line, you would prefer representing an American rather than a Canadian life insurance company."

"The time was," replied Mr. Whitlock, "that no Canadian life insurance company could do any business here. Now, however, the people on the Canadian side of the St. Croix have greater interest in the Canadian companies. They have learned to regard the Canada Life as one of the safest companies in the world. As you perhaps know the Canada Life does the largest life business in Canada. That is because it is the largest, oldest and most popular Canadian company doing business in Canada."

Mr. Whitlock's insurance business has grown to such an extent that he has secured the assistance of his sister, Miss Whitlock, for some time past a most successful music teacher in Boston. It is no wonder that so many companies seek to induce Mr. Whitlock to accept their agencies. Not to speak of his personal popularity, for he would regard that as flattery, he is known to almost every man, woman and child on the St. Croix, and on that account—if that were the only one—he has a great advantage over all other insurance men.

FRED WATERSON.

Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Etc., King Street.

For a period of 15 years has Mr. Fred Waterson been engaged in the drug business, having been located in his present store on King street, in St. Stephen, for the past five years and is one of the best known citizens of that place. His large store, 75 feet in depth and of 25 feet front, and lighted by electric lights, is very finely fitted for the carrying on of the drug business, keeping a very fine line of drugs and medicines. He makes a specialty of carefully compounding physicians' prescriptions and is the manufacturer of the celebrated Thompson's Bitters, Waterman's Little Liver Pellets, Dempsey's Condition Powders, Iodine Liniment, Waterson's A1 Scratch Cure, said by horsemen to be the finest article for the purpose intended to be found on the river. Mr. Waterson also keeps on hand a full line of patent medicines, perfumes, choice cigars and tobacco, first class sponges—in fact everything to be found in a leading drug store.

Mr. Waterson is also the owner of several well known and noted trotting horses, among these being the stallion Ben M., the bay horse Diamond Jack, the pacer Mollie W. and several brood mares.

WHOLESALE GROCERS.

The Enormous Flour Trade Done by Messrs. Hill & Co.

During his visit to St. Stephen the representative of Progress visited the wholesale grocery establishment of Messrs. C. D. Hill & Co., whose headquarters are on Water street, in St. Stephen, the firm being composed of C. D. Hill and Almon I. Teed. This house has been in existence for over 30 years, having been founded by Eaton & King. Messrs. Hill & Co. succeeded W. B. King & Co. This house deals in everything in the wholesale grocery line, and makes a great specialty of pure teas, coffee and spices, and is a direct importer of molasses and other West India goods. Flour, meal, grain, provisions, sugars, dried fruits, butter, cheese, vinegar, tobacco, cigars, pickles, canned goods, fish, oils, starch, hops, etc., etc., are dealt in largely. They have warehouses in Calais, and also in Woodstock, N. B. Being direct importers in many lines and purchasing all goods directly from the manufacturers, gives C. D. Hill & Co. unrivalled facilities for furnishing their customers the best goods at the lowest possible prices. The high standing of this house has been won by years of push, and by furnishing to their customers the best goods at the most reasonable prices.

The members of the firm do their own travelling, either Mr. Hill or Mr. Teed being on the road most of the time. Their

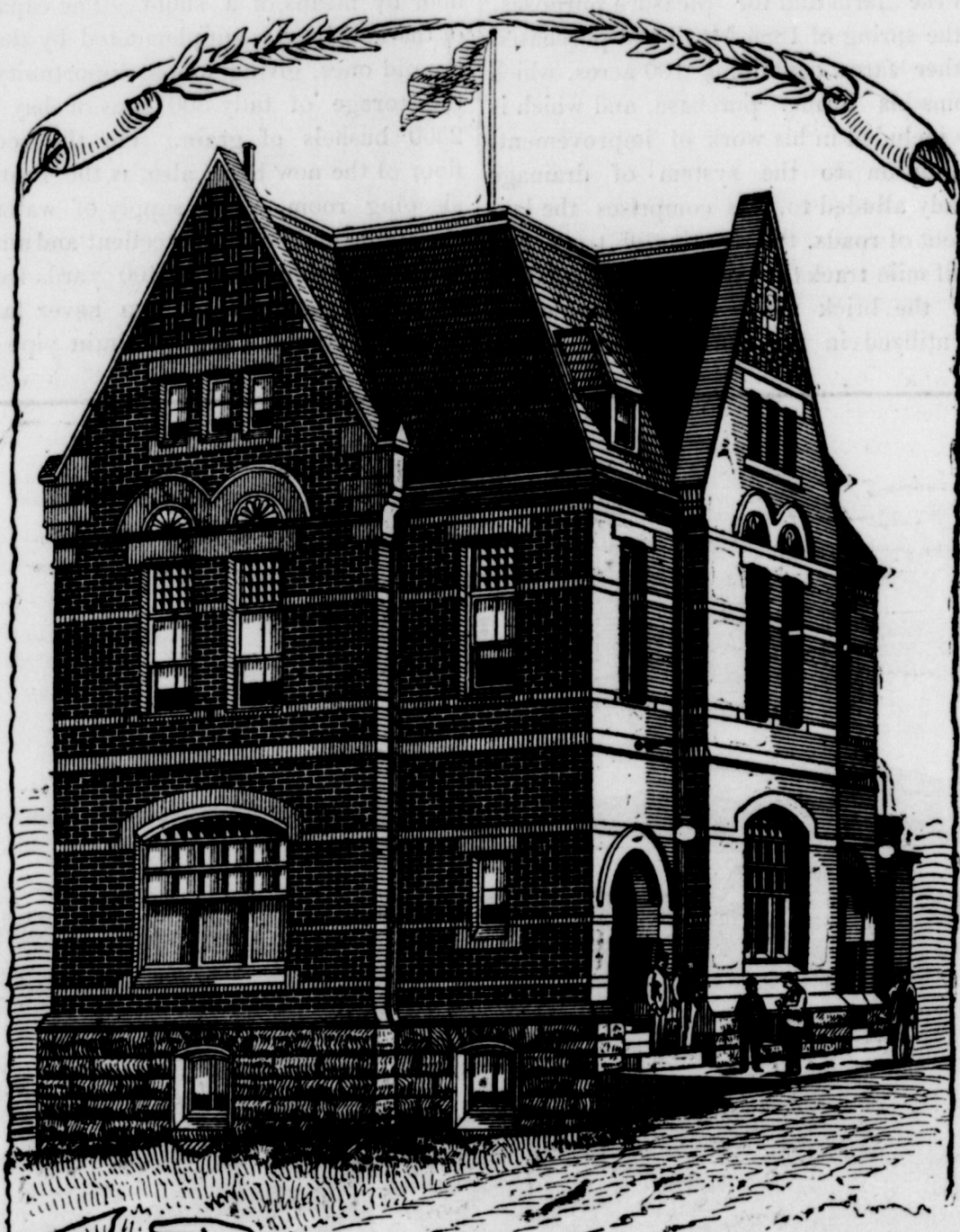
SUPPLYING A WANT.

ST. STEPHEN TO HAVE A SPLENDID HOTEL.

Public Spirited Gentlemen, Backed by Enterprising People in Their Efforts to Provide Good Hotel Accommodation—A Cut of the Proposed New Building.

At last St. Stephen is to have a hotel that will do credit to that go-ahead town and its energetic people.

For a long time past leading men of the town felt that St. Stephen had not the hotel accommodation that it should have; and finally a meeting of citizens was held at the office of Mr. C. H. Clerke, at which the following gentlemen were appointed a committee to consider the whole question and see what steps could be taken to improve the hotel service of the town, and solicit a bonus from the citizens towards the erection of a first-class hotel by a company to be formed for that purpose: Messrs. C. H. Clerke, F. M. Murchie, G. W. Ganong, C. W. Young, J. D. Chipman, W. A. Murchie and J. T. Whitlock. Through the efforts of these gentlemen and especially Messrs. G. W. Ganong and J. T. Whitlock, whose personal canvass of the town for a bonus was so heartily responded to by nearly all citizens and many friends of the town, not citizens, a company was organized at an early day, with a capital of \$15,000, with H. F. Todd, president and J. T. Whitlock secretary.



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trade extends from Grand Manan to Edmundston. Replying to a question, Mr. Hill said the firm found business unusually good this year.

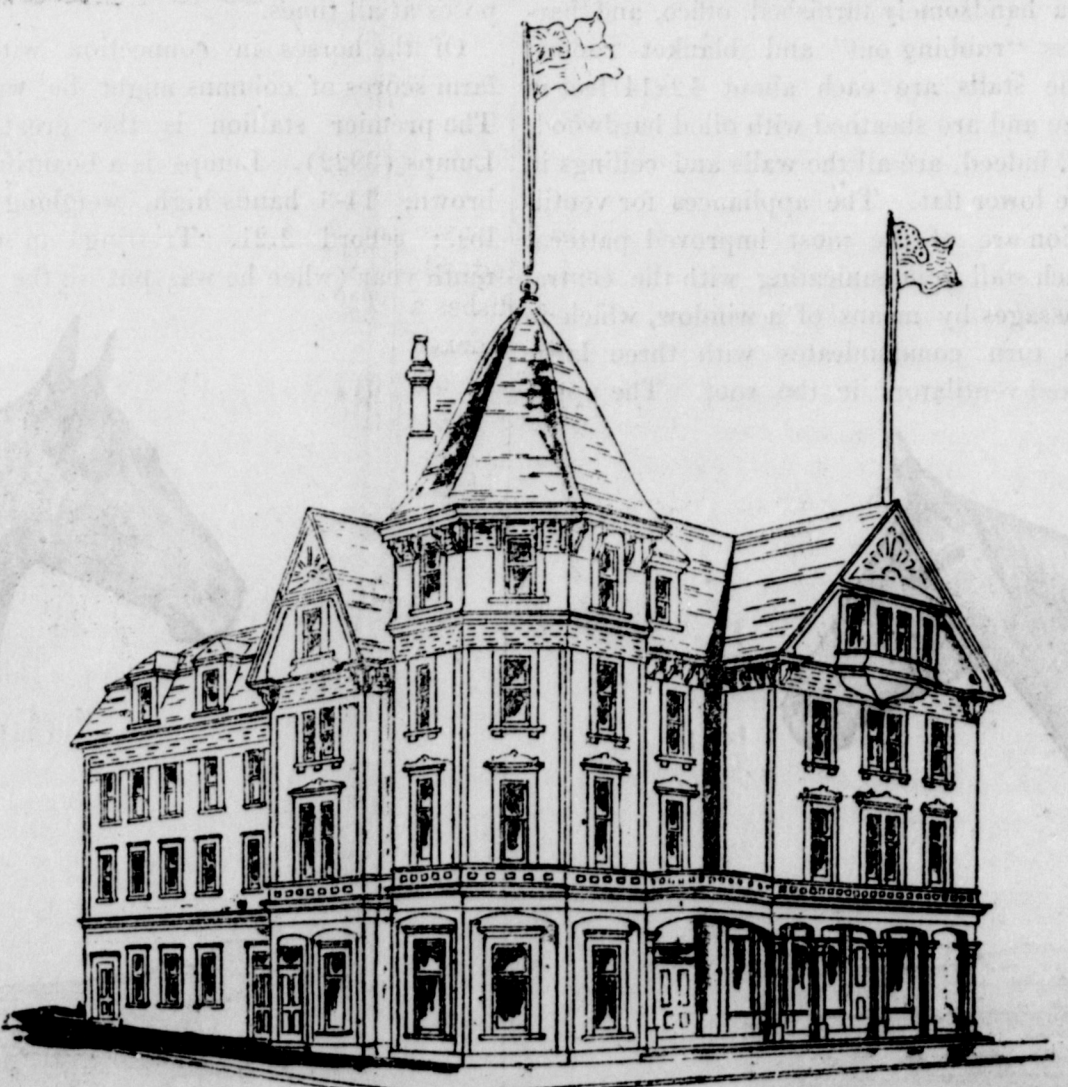
"I understand, Mr. Hill, that your firm does an enormous trade in flour. Would you have any objection to giving me an idea of how large your business is in that particular line?"

"No objection whatever. In our business, flour is, perhaps, our heaviest item. We sell over 1,000 barrels of flour per month."

"Over 1,200 barrels, would be nearer the mark, Mr. Hill," said Mr. Teed, the other member of the firm.

and treasurer. No time was lost in letting the contract, the successful tenderers being Messrs. McKenzie & Stevenson, the builders of the Algonquin hotel at St. Andrews. Work was commenced some weeks ago, and will be pushed forward with all possible rapidity, the intention being to have the hotel opened in March next.

The location of the hotel is at the corner of Water and Marks streets. The main building will have a frontage on Water street of 64 feet and depth of 43 feet, with an ell 59x29 extending back along Marks street. The cut published is reproduced from the preliminary sketch of the architect—Mr. G. Ernest Fairweather, of this



NEW ST. STEPHEN HOTEL.

"And is that all Canadian flour?" asked the writer.

"Almost all Canadian," replied Mr. Hill, who added, "We got some Michigan flour the other day, which was the first car load of American flour we bought for years."

In the words of one of the firm, the chief aim of Messrs. Hill & Co. is to supply country stores with everything they want—from an ounce of nuts to a car load of flour.

city—and gives an excellent idea of what the external appearance of the new building will be. The principal entrance will be on Water street.

The building will be four stories high, with a pitched roof; and there will be 40 chambers for guests. The first floor will contain the office, billiard, writing and sample rooms, as well as a barber shop. The second floor will contain the ladies' parlor, dining-room and kitchen. There will be bath and toilet rooms on each floor. The hotel will be supplied with all the modern improvements—steam-heating, hot and cold water, electric bells, etc.—and will be fitted up as a first-class house in every respect. The intention is to lease it for a term of years. The members of the company have gone into the enterprise in a public-spirited way, and do not expect to make money out of it. Progress congratulates them upon their enterprise, and the town upon the prospect of having at an early day a hotel second to none in New Brunswick.

CHOICE GROCERIES.

The Large Retail Trade Built Up by Messrs. Inches & Grimmer.

One of the most attractive grocery stores on the border is that of Messrs. Inches & Grimmer. They have been in business four years, and their well kept establishment is located on Water street. No better notice of their business could possibly be written than that which appeared in the Calais Times of a recent date. Messrs. Inches and Grimmer, says that paper, are both young men of great enterprise, who foresaw the need of a strictly first-class store of this kind. Appreciating this fact Messrs. Inches & Grimmer put in, on opening their store, a large stock of fancy groceries, including every description of canned and bottled luxuries, pure and choicest selected teas, coffees, sauces, etc., as well as everything to be called for in a strictly first-class grocery store. As St. Stephen is a place where enterprise is appreciated, it was not long before this young concern had built up a large trade, even beyond their own expectations. As a natural consequence of keeping the best goods only, their customers comprise the elite of St. Stephen from whom Messrs. Inches & Grimmer solicit patronage. This grocery store is one of the most attractive in its district, being fitted up and arranged in the most tasteful manner. At the present time a large stock of fancy crackers are piled in the centre of the store in the form of a pyramid. In these glass-fronted boxes are almost every conceivable kind and flavor of delicious fancy crackers of the celebrated Christie, Brown & Co's make, of Toronto. Messrs. Inches & Grimmer seem to strive always to give the public something new, and to this, as well as the fine quality of everything sold, is much of their success due.

TASTY TONSORIAL APARTMENTS.

The Establishment in which Mr. McCurdy Carries on His Work.

Mr. Samuel McCurdy has been in the hair-dressing and shaving business for about 12 years, and is one of the most popular men in his profession to be found anywhere. As has been truly said by Editor Clarke, one may travel a long distance, either within or outside the province, without seeing so complete and elegant tonsorial apartments as those in which Mr. McCurdy prosecutes his art. Recent additions render it more attractive and complete than ever; and now the burnish of the polished cherry stands, the deep reflections of the plate glass mirrors under the gleam of the sunshine or the glare of the electric light, the comfortable and modern chairs, the glittering steel in razor and scissors, the many appliances at hand to provide a comfortable hair-cut, an easy shave, a thorough shampoo, or whatnot—all these bespeak the taste of the proprietor, and present unmistakable evidence of his determination to maintain a first-class establishment in every respect. To the four mirrors formerly in the shop, two more have been added within a week, including an addition to the elegant dressing case, so that it can accommodate a third chair. The whole is so built as to look like one piece of furniture and presents a solid front of plate glass and cherry wood 20 feet long and 9 feet high. In this case there are three wash bowls, with marble tops and connected with the water system, while the centre of the floor is relieved by a black walnut stand, fitted with bowls and supplied with water. The remaining mirror forms a companion hat rack to that previously in the establishment and is of plate glass, 3 feet by 5 feet, in cherry frame, studded with brazen hooks. The walls of the shop are adorned with some fine pictures. Mr. McCurdy is a thorough workman and has always a first class staff of assistants.

Lord Fauntleroy and the Milk Shake. "Hi there! You young rascal, what are you doing?" loudly exclaimed old Lord Fauntleroy, as he observed his little lordship wildly chasing the family cow about the ancestral pasture at eventide, just before milking time. "Let me alone, grandpa," called back little Lord Fauntleroy; "I've got her most shook." "Got her most shook? What do you mean? Anyway, you should say: 'I have her almost shaken.' But why do you want to shake the poor beast?" "So that she will give a pail of milk shake, grandpa," cried the little lord, as he bounded blithely after the fleeing animal, while his golden curls streamed behind like materialized sunbeams.—Albany Express.

Ethel—Oh, I saw such a sweet match-made this afternoon.

George—What shape was it in?

"It was in the shape of a marriage certificate."

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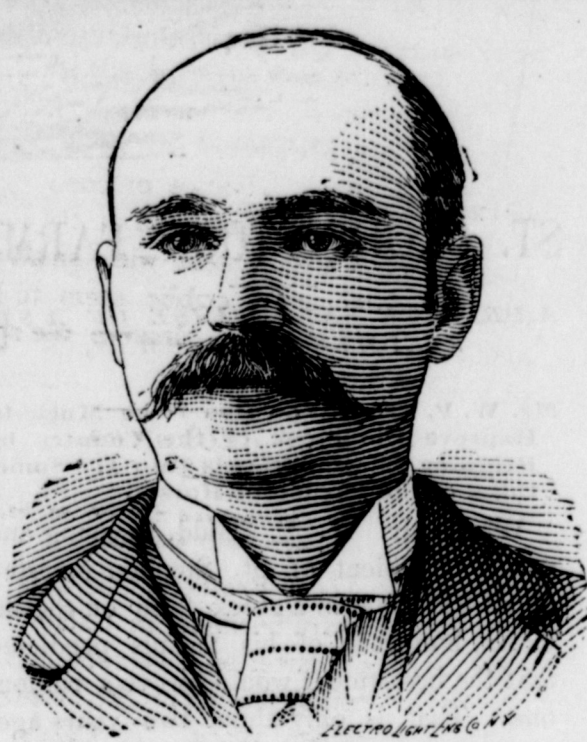
THE COURIER A POWER.

PORTRAIT OF THE ABLE EDITOR MR. GEORGE CLARKE.

The Paper of the Border—Bright, Newsy, and Entertaining, Read by Everyone, and Liked by Them and Their Friends—A Friend to St. Stephen.

St. Stephen has only one newspaper, the St. Croix Courier. It is a first class journal in every respect, its local news being fresh and bright and its editorials able and independent in tone. Under the splendid editorial management of Mr. George J. Clarke the Courier has gained in circulation and influence. The business manager is Mr. James Vroom, a genial and popular gentleman. The foreman of the Courier, Mr. Henry, is a member of the town council.

To the kind introduction of Progress representative to the people of St. Stephen a great deal of the success of our today's illustrated edition is due. The paper and its representatives showed great interest in



GEORGE J. CLARKE.

our efforts to boom St. Stephen, and we trust that today's paper is up to their expectations.

MURCHIE BROTHERS.

A Leading Wholesale and Retail Grocery Store.

Messrs. Murchie Brothers are well known wholesale and retail grocers. Their place of business is on Water street and contains two flats and basement. The upper flat is occupied with crackers and other light goods, while the street flat contains the store proper, and the basement is devoted to the storage of oils, pork and other heavy goods.

Messrs. Murchie Brothers do a large meat business, in fact conduct quite an extensive meat market. They get regular supplies of Chicago beef every week, and report a great sale of that article.

They have also a large storehouse on King street, and do a big trade in carriages and farming implements. They are the agents of Messrs. Johnston & Co., representing the Ganouque carriage makers. The senior member of the firm of Murchie Brothers, in answer to a question, said: "Yes, we do a large carriage trade. Of course there are certain New Brunswick manufacturers who have no love for the Ganouque firm of carriage makers, but the fact that the latter are selling their vehicles in this province has done much to cheapen the prices of carriages of all styles and finish."

"St. Stephen should be a good place in which to sell carriages."

"So it is. There are more horses and carriages owned in St. Stephen than any other town of its size in New Brunswick."

Messrs. Murchie Brothers are among the leading business men of St. Stephen, and make a success of everything they undertake.

C. E. GILMORE & CO.

A Young Firm That Is Doing a Splendid Furniture Business.

There are very few young firms in the province that can boast of the same success as can Messrs. C. E. Gilmore & Co., whose establishment is on Water street, a short distance from Queen street.

Messrs. Gilmore & Co. keep in stock a full line of furniture. They do a large trade in cabinet work, as well as mantels, sideboards and bookcases. Indeed they have more orders on hand for cabinet work than they can fill at present. This firm makes a specialty of undertakers' goods, and gives particular attention to undertaking in all its branches, as well as to balming. They recently bought out the retail undertaking business of Messrs. Vroom Bros., and have now practically the undertaking trade of the town in their hands. Mr. Gilmore, who personally superintends all the different branches of his business, is known as one of the most energetic young men on the border. He is a hard worker, and can always be found at his post, which, to a large extent, explains his success.

Messrs. Gilmore & Co. also do a large trade in framing pictures. They have no superiors at that class of work, and their prices are very low. The writer was surprised to hear from Mr. Gilmore that the firm could profitably frame pictures for from 25 to 50 per cent. less than is charged for similar work in some other parts of the province.

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