

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THIRD PAGE.
Bills for Teaching...
Wachmaker and Blackmer.

LOCAL NEWS.

STOCK FAIR SALE.—The N. B. will sell
excursion tickets for the stock fair sale, on
the 24th inst., one fare for the round trip.

THE RIVER.—The ice in the Nashua ran
out on Sunday, the 13th, and that is the
main river made a start on Friday last. It
is not very strong.

ELECTION PETITIONS.—Tuesday, May 27th,
is the day fixed for the trial of the York
election petition. The trial of the Victoria
petition stands for May 22nd.

THE SCOTT ACT.—The election in St. John,
North End, formerly Portland, on the repeal
of the Scott Act resulted in the repeat by a
very large majority in a very small vote.

"GOT THEM" AT EATER.—The Windsor
Tribune says: In Nova Scotia a boy at
Horton Landing at twenty-four eggs being
brought last Saturday evening and Sunday
afternoon and he is not a very big boy,
either.

MEETING.—The annual meeting of the
York County Rifle Association for the year
1890, will take place in the Drill Hall
on Thursday evening, May 1st. All members
of the association are requested to attend.

S. A. ARMY FUNERAL.—Miss Sarah Mc-
Donald, of Little River, a member of the
 Salvation Army, died on Friday last week
after a short illness. Her remains were
accompanied across the bridge by members
of the Army, the band playing a funeral
hymn.

A GOOD BEGINNING.—Now that the eggs
story season, is over, our exchanges are be-
ginning to trot out their lamb stories. Here
is one from Nova Scotia. Six ewes belong-
ing to C. C. Schurman of West Windham, N. S.
have produced 13 lambs this spring all of
which are alive.

THE SUPREME COURT.—The Supreme Court
is remarkably well up with its work and
would probably have cleared the docket this
term if a number of cases had not been al-
lowed to stand over until the convenience
of counsel, who were busy with Parliamen-
tary duties. Judgments will be delivered on
the 28th inst.

A YOUNG MEMORIAL.—Ernest Barker,
graduate of the New Brunswick University,
and son of Dr. J. H. Barker, preacher on
Sunday, Mr. Barker is at present a pro-
bationer in the N. B. & P. E. Methodist
Conference. He has been transferred to the
Northwest Territories to labor as a mis-
sionary and will proceed to his new field in
June.

C. W. I. & S. A. S. S. Co.—These are the
initials of the name of a company recently
incorporated at Ottawa and consisting of
F. Baird of St. John, J. A. Van Wart of Fred-
erickton, Hugh McLean of Chipman, Geo.
Kitchen of Kingsclear and Wesley Van Wart
of Fredericton, for the purpose of building,
purchasing, acquiring and running steam-
ships from St. John, N. B. to ports in the
West Indies and South America and for
other purposes. The capital stock of the
company is \$250,000, and it will be known
as the Canadian West India and South
American Steamship Company, Limited.

Fires.—
There were two alarms of fire on Wednes-
day—one in the morning caused by a slight
blaze on the roof of John Maxwell's house,
Regent street. The other by a slight fire in
the Conkhard building Queen street.

On Thursday at noon an alarm was sound-
ed for the charge in the building of N.
Babbitt Sunbury street, which was on fire.
Owing to the high wind it was impossible
to check the flames until the ell of the build-
ing was pretty much gutted and the water.
Most of the furniture was removed from the
main house. The loss which is considerable
is covered by insurance.

ST. MARTIN'S SEMINARY.—At the close of
his sermon last evening, Rev. J. H. Hopper,
who preached to a large congregation in the
first Baptist church, referred to the seminary
at St. Martin's. He said the success of the
institution had been greater than he had an-
ticipated. There were in fact unable to take
any more boys till the upper part of the
building was finished, a work they hope
to carry to completion this year. He also
said the pupils of the institution had been
invited to give concerts in St. John and
Moncton, the dates of which would be an-
nounced in the future.—Moncton Times.

Recent Deaths.—
William B. Beveridge, ex-M. L. C. and for
several years a representative of Victoria in
the Assembly, died at his uncle's residence
in Andover on Sunday, the 13th inst. The
immediate cause of his death was pneumonia,
resulting in a cold contracted be-
fore he had fully recovered from an attack
of grippe. He was ill only a few days.
He was fifty-five years of age, and leaving
a widow, a son and a daughter, the latter
the wife of Dr. Lovett, of Yarmouth, N. S. Mr.
Beveridge about twelve or fourteen years ago
succeeded to the large business carried on
by his father, the late B. Beveridge, and
was generally thought to have been very
successful. About six years ago he became
attracted to the west and removed to one
of the western states, doing business also in
Manitoba; but not finding the opportunities
as favorable as he had anticipated he came
back four years ago, and made his home in
Woodstock, carrying on an extensive lumber
operations. He was very much liked by his
very large circle of acquaintances.

Zebulon Currie, for many years in the em-
ploy of the N. B. Railway as bridge builder,
died suddenly in Woodstock last Monday.
The deceased was nearly eight years of age.
Up to within a few years his home was
in York county. He married Miss Thomp-
son, sister of the late Alexander Thompson
agent of Hon. F. J. Thompson. A worthy
life. It was greatly thought of by the com-
pany and his many friends.

David Hanson, who for some time past
kept the Victoria hotel in Regent street, died
on Thursday last after a long and severe
illness. His death was due to blood poison-
ing, it is said, arising from some trouble in
one of his arms. His case was a very un-
usual one.

Miss Margaret Sweeta, of St. John, a
student at the Normal School, died on Friday
the 14th inst. She attended school the day
previous, and appeared to be in good health,
but was seized with convulsions from which
she died after a few hours suffering. Her
mother came up from St. John but arrived
too late to see her daughter alive. The re-
mains were taken to St. John for burial on
Monday. The Normal School students
placed upon the coffin a wreath of floral
offerings, and the Bible class of St. Paul's
Sabbath school sent a wreath of roses and
Easter lilies.

The following resolution was passed Mon-
day, April 14, after the death of Miss Sweeta,
and their beloved fellow student, by the Normal
school pupils.

Where, It has pleased our Heavenly Father
to remove from our midst our fellow-student,
Miss Margaret N. Sweeta whose sunny face
and cheerful disposition will long be remem-
bered by us; therefore

Resolved, That we, her fellow-students of
the Provincial Normal School, tender to the
narrowing mother and friends, our heart-felt
sympathy, and trust that God will sustain
them in their sorrow; further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution
sent to the bereaved parent, and one to the
press.

Signed on behalf of the students of the
Normal School.

Annie Moore, Lizzie Tracy,
James Edmunds, Minnie Beattie,
Marie Cormier.

REVIEWED.

The Gregory - Atkinson Slander
Reviewed.

THE MOTIVES OF THE ACCUSER
FULLY EXPOSED.

The Charge Shown to be Either
A Malicious Slander or an
Unsound Mind.

So much has been said in the press and
elsewhere about the charge which Dr. Atkin-
son, as the month piece of Mr. Gregory, pre-
ferred against Mr. Blair, the investigation
which has occupied so much time and
taken up so large a share of public attention
and the matter is of such importance to the
constituents of this county in the present
year that we devote ourselves to a review
of the evidence, the accusation and the
accuser. The attack was primarily upon
Mr. Blair, but was virtually an attempt
to destroy the influence of this county in the
legislature. It was because they hoped in
some way or other to elicit evidence that
would ruin Mr. Blair and his colleagues
politically that Mr. Hanington took up the
prosecution and pressed it with violence
and pertinacity, with utter disregard to every
instinct which ought to govern a gentleman
on the discharge of any duty.

Witnesses were Bullied and Insulted.
The chairman and members of the committee
were grossly abused, the whole enquiry
was a farce, to which people went, as they
said, that they might "see Hanington
rave." This exhibition of coarseness on
the part of the prosecuting counsel indicat-
ed how determined he was by fair means or foul
to get the best of the matter. Mr. Hanington
has had the preponderance of the law. It is
time that Westmorland had her turn. So
Mr. Hanington when the charge was prefer-
red, he said it was certain to fail, began to
blame indiscriminately in the fond hope that
if he need not here stop to enquire what would
happen if Mr. Gregory's scheme should suc-
ceed and a Westmorland government be
formed, for such a contingency is happily
possible; but York has reason to be glad
that Mr. Blair has been the victim of a
slandering charge, and that his constituencies
those public works which it so much needs
and which secure Frederickton in her position
as capital of the province. A maritime union
of the capital in Westmorland has been
the dream of the last generation of West-
morland politicians, but Mr. Blair has ren-
dered its realization impossible for the next
generation.

Referring now directly to the subject
matter of the enquiry, no one disputes the
allegation that although Dr. Atkinson made
the charge in the house.

Geo. F. Gregory was the Real Accuser.
So patent is this fact that no one ever
thought it worth while to raise any question
about it. Dr. Atkinson did not even know
what was meant by the charge he was prefer-
ring, for when asked to explain it he
hesitated and in a stammering way said he
thought it meant so and so. His ignorance
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The Evidence Completely Disproves the
Charge.
It shows not only that Mr. Blair did not
commit the offence alleged against him,
but that nobody committed such an offence,
that the whole matter is as baseless and
unsubstantial as the disordered fancies of a
madman. Here we have a word or two
in regard to certain statements which the
two opposition press have made. They say
that Mr. Hanington informed the committee
that he could prove certain things in re-
gard to the reputation of Mr. Blair, and that
the committee declined to summon them.
Mr. Hanington did nothing of the kind. He is
a rash enough man, everyone knows, but he
is not sufficiently rash to speak of a state-
ment that he had been told he had been
told he could prove that some one said that
some one else would be willing to give a
sum of money for the contract, and the com-
mittee very properly refused to accept of it.
He did not profess to believe he could
prove that such a statement was made by
any one authorized to speak for Mr.
Leary to the government, or to any one on
their behalf, or that the statement referred
to the Leary contract with the local govern-
ment, or with the Dominion government,
or that it was the St. John common council,
or that it had, if it were, the most remote
bearing upon the charge the committee were
investigating. The committee had already
before them abundant evidence of the base-
less nature of the other things which Mr.
Hanington had told he could prove, and they
wisely drew the line at common street gossip.
An effort has been made to create the impres-
sion that the enquiry has been restricted
and that important evidence has been ex-
cluded. Such is not the case.

The Scope of the Enquiry has been as
Wide as Dr. Atkinson asked for.
and the restriction put on it by the amend-
ment has been disregarded altogether. There
is not a phase of the subject which has not
been fully probed. Indeed it was a matter
of common remark that Mr. Blair dropped
out of the investigation at the very outset
and that the whole enquiry was a farce,
seemed to be to try and fix something upon
Messrs McLellan and Pugsley. But though
they had these gentlemen on the stand and
cross-examined them fully, not one suspicious
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A New Templar Lodge.
Several members of Star Council assisted
the officers of the Grand Royal Templars in
organizing a new council of the order up the
Royal Road, and the council starts forth
with twenty-eight charter members. During
the evening enthusiastic addresses were deliv-
ered by Messrs. Ashford, Phillips, Blackmer,
Ogden, Thompson and Reed of Star Council.
The following officers were chosen: Alfred
Keen, S. C. F. Pannell, E. Wheeler, P. S. C.
A. Currie, V. C. John Barnet, Chap.; Mag-
gie J. Lockhart, S.; Jessie Keen, F. S.; W.
Seymour, Treas.; Jennie Steen, Herald; E.
M. Brown, Guard; Harry Curry, Secretary;
Magdalen Green, Assistant Sec.; Daniel Barnett,
Deputy Herald.

FIRST LOOK AT THIS PICTURE.
ANDREW G. BLAIR.
THE ACCUSED.—Giving his testimony
unhesitatingly and frankly—not a question
unanswered—not an objection raised—not
a privilege either as a member of the govern-
ment or of the assembly claimed.

AND THEN ON THIS.
DR. M. C. ATKINSON,
E. F. GREGORY.
THE ACCUSER.—Withholding everything
relevant to the case, and every objection
objected raised by his counsel—the claim
of privilege made and insisted on.

If they were not labelled, one would be
tempted to mistake the accuser for the
accused.

A Charge of Greivous and Official
Corruption.

against Mr. Blair and against him only. So
much foreign matter has been connected
with the case that some persons may have
lost sight of the real issue. It is not: Was
the Leary contract really cancelled? Were
the public interests sufficiently guarded
in that contract? Or: Did any members of
the government promise to try and get
Mr. Blair out of the case although ninety
per cent of the evidence has been directed to
them. These matters are fair enough sub-
jects for political discussion but they are
quite distinct from the accusation against
Mr. Blair. If the contract were the best ever
drawn and yet Mr. Blair sold it or agreed to
give it in consideration of any assistance
promised to him in the elections, the crime
against good government would be complete,
the breach of honor on Mr. Blair's part
would have been as heinous, as it would
have been had the contract been loosely
drawn and additional subsidies promised.
The offence charged is the sale of a contract
—one of the worst, perhaps the very worst
of all political crimes; it even passes out of
the category of political offences and becomes
gross wrong upon the public—a fraud of
the most detestable nature. The man who
is charged with grave official responsibilities
will corruptly sell a contract is worthy to
be ranked with the least criminal. Yet
such was the charge preferred against Mr.
Blair. His accuser must have known, if he
was able to bring even the lowest degree of
intelligence to bear upon the case, that the
accusation could not be sustained; so that
unless we accept of the charge as a mere
mental grasp is weakened by his morbid
jealousy, there is no other conclusion possi-
ble than that he made the charge for the
sole purpose of

Spreading a Vile Slander.
The accusation must, we say, if investigated
by men of calm judgment, have been seen
to be baseless. It is not as though an offence
had been committed and evidence was being
sought to prove who committed it, but there
was never a little of evidence, never the
ghost of a shadow of an excuse for any
person to believe that an offence had
been committed by any one. The offence
charged—the corrupt giving of the contract—
had no existence except in the perverse imagi-
nation of George F. Gregory, and the evi-
dence in no way connected Mr. Blair with
this imaginary offence.

The accusation did not touch the govern-
ment as a whole—or any members of it
except Mr. Blair. We shall see by and by
that the evidence exonerates every member
of the administration; yet the point to be
emphasized now is that the charge was
made against Mr. Blair only.

Mr. Blair and Mr. Blair Only
who was the object of attack, whose political
and personal integrity it was intended to
destroy. Without rhyme or reason he
was singled out from among his colleagues
although if he had been the only one who
was equally culpable. The point is not
which the electors of York will do well to
remember. They know now whence the ac-
cusation emanated; they know at whom it
was directed. They know that it was an
dishonorable attempt to cry—that of crim-
ing him under oath. They listened to his
evidence with meekness and respect, and
though Mr. Hanington went through the
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Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for
May, 1890.

Francesco Crispi, the Italian Premier, is
undoubtedly, since the retirement of Bis-
marck from the Chancellery of the Ger-
man Empire, the most potent and pictur-
esque figure in European politics. A
striking portrait of the Sicilian statesman is
given in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly
for May, with a very interesting article en-
titled "Signor Crispi and the Italian
Chamber," by the Hon. George Malpasque
Towle. Douglas Sladen eloquently de-
scribes "Vancouver (British Columbia):
A Great Sea-port of the XXth Century."
"Elephant-catching in India, with Prince
Albert's portrait," is written about a
British officer, and illustrated with great
spirit. "Forest Destruction by Fire," by
Col. E. J. Hinton, is truly an object-lesson
to Congress. There are papers on "Car-
tres and its Cathedral," "Brass-hammering and
Response-work," etc., together with the
usual amount of first-class story and other
literature provided in every number of this
remarkably voluminous and entertaining
magazine.

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Subscriptions to THE HERALD during week
ending April 19th, 1890, from following
parties are hereby acknowledged:
Alfred Turner, Fredericton, \$1.00.
W. D. Riley, Maugerville, Sunbury county,
\$1.00.

See Dever Bros. new mattress like the
article for dressy party wear.

OFF FOR A HOLIDAY.—Judge King has ob-
tained six months leave of absence and starts
on Monday for a holiday trip to Europe.

Mr. Atkinson, of the Toronto Globe, ac-
companied by an artist from that paper is in
the city.

Go to Dever Bros. for fine finished window
pools complete for 35 cents.

IT MUST PAY.
The bid of the Louisiana Lottery Com-
pany to the legislature for a renewal of its
charter from 1895 has just been made
public. At the approaching session of the
general assembly of Louisiana, which
meets May 5, a proposition will be sub-
mitted by the legislature to renew the
charter of the Louisiana Lottery for the
purpose of maintaining a lottery for a
period of twenty-five years. The license of
\$300,000 per annum then offered to be
paid is to be devoted to certain specific
purposes named in the proposition: one-
third of the net proceeds to be used to
supplement the public school fund of this
state; one-third for the support of certain
existing charities named in the proposition
and such other charities as the legislature,
in its wisdom, may see fit to establish;
and the remainder goes to the levee system
of the State, \$100,000 per annum for the
construction of levees and \$50,000 as an
emergency fund for maintenance during
periods of high water. This, in substance,
is the offer that will be made to the
people of this State for the privilege of main-
taining a lottery in Louisiana. The question
is shall the legislature submit this pro-
position to the polls to be voted on at the
general election in 1892.

Miss Alice Elliott of Ottawa, aged 23
while suffering from dementia, swallowed
a small penknife with the blades open.
So far she has experienced no unpleasant
results, but Dr. Bell is watching the case
with great anxiety.

CHAS. H. LUDWIN,
Secretary for Agriculture,
Department of Agriculture, Fredericton, 31st
March, 1890.

BIRTHS.
At North Sydney, C. B., on the 6th inst.,
the wife of C. F. Byrne of the W. U. Cable
Office, formerly of Fredericton, of a daughter.

At St. John, on the 4th inst., the wife of
S. D. Scott, editor of the Sun of twin sons.

At Halifax, on the 4th inst., the wife of
Rev. G. Dawson of Keewick, N. B., of a
daughter.

MARRIAGES.
At the residence of the bride's father,
Gibson, April 10th, by Rev. F. D. Crawley,
William A. Hay, of Marquette, Michigan,
and C. Bertha Yerxa, of Gibson.

Suddenly in this city, on the 12th inst.,
Margaret Nicholson, youngest daughter
of Barbara and the late Wm. Sweeta, of St.
John in the 19th year of her age.

At Poquillon, York Co., on the 9th inst.,
William McManus, aged 74 years.

At Woodstock, on the 13th inst., of heart
disease, Zebulon J. Curry, in the 63 year
of his age. He leaves a widow and three sons
to mourn their loss.

At Medford, Mass., on the 12th inst., Wil-
liam M. Smith of St. John, brother of Mrs.
M. A. Akersley of Fredericton, in the 71st
year of his age.

At the Victoria Hotel on the 10th inst., D.
H. Hanson, aged 52 years.

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Senior Carlos Martinez Silva, Delegate from
the United States of Colombia to the Pan-
ama Congress, residing at 2010
Quebec street, Montreal, has for sale
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you very heartily, and I congratulate
myself also as a Colombian."

"Festels in Prose," recently published by
Messrs. Harper & Brothers, contains
translations from the works of a number of young
writers whose names are destined to live in
the history of French literature. One of them
is the Ephraim Mikhal. He obtained the first
prize for poetry in a recent literary competi-
tion instituted by the Echo de Paris. The
jury which awarded the prize included Le-
conte de Lisle, Theodore de Banville, Paul
Bouquet, Francis Coppée, Stephane Mal-
armé and Catulle Mendès. The literary
reputation of these men lifted the competi-
tion above all other, and made their decisions
of talk of Paris. "Festels in Prose" con-
tains the best of the prize poems by M. Mikhal,
one of which was written especially for the
volume.

A New Templar Lodge.
Several members of Star Council assisted
the officers of the Grand Royal Templars in
organizing a new council of the order up the
Royal Road, and the council starts forth
with twenty-eight charter members. During
the evening enthusiastic addresses were deliv-
ered by Messrs. Ashford, Phillips, Blackmer,
Ogden, Thompson and Reed of Star Council.
The following officers were chosen: Alfred
Keen, S. C. F. Pannell, E. Wheeler, P. S. C.
A. Currie, V. C. John Barnet, Chap.; Mag-
gie J. Lockhart, S.; Jessie Keen, F. S.; W.
Seymour, Treas.; Jennie Steen, Herald; E.
M. Brown, Guard; Harry Curry, Secretary;
Magdalen Green, Assistant Sec.; Daniel Barnett,
Deputy Herald.

FIRST LOOK AT THIS PICTURE.
ANDREW G. BLAIR.
THE ACCUSED.—Giving his testimony
unhesitatingly and frankly—not a question
unanswered—not an objection raised—not
a privilege either as a member of the govern-
ment or of the assembly claimed.

AND THEN ON THIS.
DR. M. C. ATKINSON,
E. F. GREGORY.
THE ACCUSER.—Withholding everything
relevant to the case, and every objection
objected raised by his counsel—the claim
of privilege made and insisted on.

If they were not labelled, one would be
tempted to mistake the accuser for the
accused.

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