A CONVENTION

—OF THE—

LIBERALS OF YORK COUNTY

WILL be held in the TEMPERANCE HALL, York Street, FREDERICTON, on **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12th** inst., at **10.30** a. m., for the purpose of nominating a Candidate to contest the County of York in the coming election for the Dominion Parliament.

Z. R. EVERETT,
Vice President for York, of the Provincial Liberal Association.

Fredericton, Feb. 5th, 1891.

LOCAL NEWS.

ROAD WORK.—The prospects of a sudden thaw has engaged the attention of the road master this week, and all gutters and traps on the principal streets have been opened. Every precaution is being taken in view of a possible flooding of the streets.

THE ALUMNI SOCIETY.—On Thursday afternoon there was a meeting of the council of the associated alumni society of the university. The examiners of essays in competition for the society's medal appointed were G. Herbert Lee, and Wm. M. McLean.

EVANGELIST WHITTIER.—This christian worker, who has been holding revival services at Oldtown, Me., is expected in this city to-day (Saturday). He is an able, earnest and eminently successful worker, and has been endorsed by the leading ministers of Maine.

BURIAL PERMITS.—The health of the city continues good. For the month of January six deaths only were recorded for the city, and three for the town of Marysville. The causes were: cancer 1; consumption 4; congestion of lungs 1; softening of the brain 1; old age 2; total 9.

ONE FOR THE STENOGRAPHERS.—By direction of the court the clerk of the pleas has notified the court stenographers that hereafter the provisions of the act defining their duties must be strictly complied with, and the reports of cases filed immediately after the cases have been tried.

THE RURAL DEANERY.—On Wednesday the clergy of the rural deanery of Fredericton met in chapter at St. Mary's under the rural dean the Rev. H. Montgomery. There was divine service in St. Mary's church at 7.30 p. m., when Bishop Kingdon preached a very impressive discourse.

ICE OPERATIONS.—The holes from which ice is being taken have now been completely fenced. Only ice for private consumption will be cut this year, most of last winter's operators agreeing that to speculate in ice this season would be a loss of money. There will be an enormous cut in the states this year.

PRINCE WILLIAM BAPTIST CHURCH.—The improvements in connection with the Baptist church at Prince William have now been completed. A handsome new circular altar piece of appropriate design, painted by Messrs. John Edgar and Sutherland of this city, was shipped to Prince William on Wednesday.

THE CURLING RINK.—There was a full attendance of the young of both sexes at the rink on Wednesday evening, but some attractive program should be organized by the promoters in order to draw a good crowd. The 71st band were in attendance and gave a pleasing program of music under the leadership of Frank Bryson.

A BIG AQUATIC SHOW.—Capt. Paul Boyton in his unique and wonderful exhibition in a rubber dress, gives various performances in the water, including the water cycle, walking on paddles, and life saving exhibitions. His manager, Lowell Jones of Chicago is anxious to arrange for an exhibition in this city during the spring.

A FREDERICTON BOY.—W. K. Hatt a graduate of the N. B. university and son of George Hatt, jr., of this city is this year completing a civil engineering course at Cornell. At an election the other day he was chosen chief engineer for the spring campaign. He graduated at the university in '87 and his career has been unusually brilliant.

MUSIC IN THE CAMPS.—A visitor in town Friday says there has been quite a merry time at the Miramachi camps this week, and music and dances have kept the lumbermen lively this winter. Stephen Doyle is the boss fiddler of the district and his music has a peculiar magnetic effect on the lower limbs. It is a pleasure to hear him.

THE SIDE WALKS.—The heavy rain of Tuesday night and the subsequent frost made the side walks on Queen street in a very dangerous and slippery condition. Nothing has been done to remedy this evil, and for the future this paragraph will appear regularly every week, until some action is taken by some one in this matter of he side walks.

WHEW!—The weather of the week has varied considerably, rain and snow alternating. The thermometer registered 15° below on Tuesday morning; but early the next day 3° above was recorded. On Thursday morning 18° below was registered, and early Friday morning the temperature was 9° below. The weather has moderated considerably since then.

QUEEN'S COUNSEL.—The following is the list of the newly gazetted Queen's counsel: Hon. A. G. Blair, hon. Wm. Pugsley, hon. J. Mitchell, hon. M. Adams, J. D. Phinney, M. P. P., A. A. Stockton, M. P. P., Silas Alward, M. P. P., C. Doherty, George F. Gregory, James A. Vanwart, Daniel Jordan, I. Allen Jack, G. Gordon Forbes, A. O. Earle, C. A. Palmer, and W. W. Wells.

A LITERARY CLUB.—The young people of Douglas have formed a mutual improvement society and meet once a week at members houses. The last meeting at Charles McGibbon's residence was well attended and many profitable topics came up for discussion. It is said that the Mouth Keswick temperance people intend forming a class for debate, literary exercises, and mutual improvement.

TRAINS DELAYED.—The rainy spell followed by the severe frost caused a serious delay in trains proceeding to and from Boiestown on Wednesday. Gangs of men had to be employed chopping and clearing away the ice from the track, and the trains were delayed half a day. On Thursday several travellers drove into town and reported that the track had been cleared. The C. P. R ran their trains on time and very little delay has occurred on that line this week.

PATRIOTIC MUSIC.—A copy of Canadian national and patriotic songs, issued by I. Suckling and sons of Toronto, has been received at this office. God bless our broad dominion, Our Homes, the Flag that bears the Maple Leaf, God preserve our Native Land, and Canada the Gem of the Crown, breathe the true spirit and poet and composer have done their work well. The sacred song, Abide with me, by H. F. Torrington, arranged for quartette and solo by W. O. Forsyth is a beautiful setting of the familiar words of the Rev. H. F. Lyte.

A CANADIAN POET.—Dr. Rand, in the course of a speech at the university at Toronto recently, said: The melody of Swinburne was apparent in the lines of Charles G. D. Roberts, and the influence of Shelley could also be noticed. He was a master of sonnets. Marshes, creeks, hills, and ploughed fields inspired him. "Every boy in Fredericton," said Dr. Rand, "is a little out who cannot handle a canoe well." There was nothing attracted so much as simple and clear descriptions of Canadian scenery and customs, and prof. Roberts never seemed to forget his surroundings.

QUITE A BONANZA.

An Industry That Pays — Results of Patience and Pluck.

A Perrigo of Stanley the well known travelling photographer was in town Monday, and stayed at the Dunphey hotel. The man of postures and collodians brought with him half a dozen big railway trunks.

"Hullo, Perrigo" was the salutation of a HERALD reporter, "How's your health, going on a journey?"

"Ah! how are you? I guess not:" responded the photographer.

"Well, what on earth do you want with all those trunks?"

"Softly mon cher, softly" said the Stanley man. "Curb thy impatience until I the hidden wealth unfold." "What? quartz from the Stanley mine, eh?——

"Quartz pshaw! what have I to do with quartz, see here." And opening one of the big trunks Mr. Perrigo disclosed to the astonished gaze of the HERALD man a splendid collection of spruce gum done up in paper packets.

"There you are my boy. Gum-gum-gum the results of a few months labor in the woods. Implements, a bucket, a chisel fastened to a pole, and patience and pluck. I have close on a hundred weight of the precious stuff, and I have already shipped 700 lbs away to St. John."

"Is that so?"

"That is so, and the industry is profitable I can assure you. There is no duty to be paid on the stuff, and the gum fetches one dollar per lb. Don't wish to boast but this is probably the largest collection of gum ever seen in New Brunswick."

"Not the result of one man's toil" queried the reporter.

"No, sir! I have a partner, and we have had a rough time of it this winter. We obtained most of our gum from the trunk of the trees. There seemed to be a scarcity on the joints, and farmers say joint gum is the best for chewing purposes but there I am well satisfied. Help yourself and have a chaw."

City Hall Performance.

The entertainment in the city hall on Thursday evening in aid of the Victoria hospital attracted a large audience. The fan drill was a very unique and attractive feature of the program, and the tableaux have not been surpassed in local entertainments. Miss Sharp, of Woodstock, was favorably received. The following was the program:

Overture — R. S. I. Orchestra.
Tableau — Eastern Scene.
Solo — Miss Sharp.
Tableau — Hoaxed.
Violin Solo — Miss Blanche Tibbitts.
Duett — The Misses Shenton, "Come to me,". . . F. Kuchen.
Fan Drill.
Solo — Mr. Bristowe.
Tableau — In love.
Tableau — The Peacemaker.
Solo — Miss Harrison, "The Flower Girl."
Tableau — The Three Graces.
Solo — Miss Stanger, "The New Kingdom" . . Berthold Tours.
Tableau — Tea before the Bali.
Solo — Miss Sharp.
Solo — Mr. Racey.
Tableau — Gipsey Scene.

Police Intelligence.

On Thursday morning Samuel Jones was charged before police magistrate Marsh with a common assault upon Elias McAllister. Defendant pleaded guilty, and was fined $5 and costs.

Unwary travellers on Queen street were subjected to unmerciful applications of snow balls to various parts of the person on Monday, and many were the complaints made to the police by annoyed pedestrians. Accordingly sergeant Vandine determined that the law should be enforced in the matter, and spoke politely but firmly to two young men on Queen street the same day, pointing out to them the consequence of the dangerous pastime.

"But you can't indite me," retorted the youth. "The people I am snow-balling are consenting parties, they are pleased that I snow-ball them, and therefore you cannot arrest me."

The sergeant shook his head, but the youth proceeded.

"See here," said he. "It is not you but the law which acts in this matter, and do not think I am afraid of you, it is only your uniform."

"Well young man we shall see," replied the sergeant, and at once proceeded to lodge a complaint against the offenders.

Board of Trade.

The board of trade for this city was formally organized on Friday afternoon at the council chamber. The following officials were elected:

President, J. M. Wiley; vice president, J. S. Neill.

Members of council: A. H. Randolph, J. Pitblado, W. Lemont, W. H. Tippett, J. J. Weddall, J. T. Clark, A. G. Edgecombe, G. Hodge, G. C. Hunt, J. McMurray, and Geo. Hatt, jr.

The secretary, J. W. McReady, stated that he had written to the St. John board, who had replied through their secretary, Ira Cornwall, to the effect that the St. John board would be pleased to co-operate with the Fredericton organisation.

On motion it was carried that the dominion by-laws be adopted. These were read section by section, voted upon and passed. It was decided not to form a board of arbitration for the present. The Secretary said he was now prepared to receive applications for membership, a nominal fee of one dollar constituting the same. The board adjourned at 5.45 p. m.

Vick's Floral Guide for 1891.

No lover of a fine plant or garden can afford to be without a copy. It is an elegant book of over 100 pages 8½ x 10½ inches, beautiful coloured illustrations of Sunrise Amaranthus, Hydrangea, and potatoes. Instructions for planting, cultivating, etc. Full list of everything that can be desired in the way of Vegetable and Flower Seeds, Plants, Bulbs etc. Also full particulars regarding the cash prizes of $1,000 and $200. The novelties have been tested and found worthy of cultivation. We hope it will be our good luck to see the Nellie Lewis Carnation and taste the Grand Rapids Lettuce. It costs nothing because the 10 cents you send for it can be deducted from the first order forwarded. We advise our friends to secure a copy of James Vick, Seedsman, Rochester, N. Y.

The Marysville Cotton Mill.

An exchange says: Messrs. Owen and King, representing the present management of the St. Croix cotton mill, were in Marysville last week to consult with Alex. Gibson concerning the running of the two mills in lines that will not conflict. It is altogether probable that arrangements will be made between Mr. Gibson and the St. Croix mill by which the two establishments will be conducted in a manner to render the business of both profitable and to minimize the effect in raising the prices of goods of the recently formed combine.

Base Ball on the River.

The military amused the public on Monday afternoon by having a laughable game of base ball on the ice. The opposing teams played with vigor, but the tricky snow shoe bothered them some. The fun of the catcher running awkwardly for the ball and sprawling full length on the ice was too much for the assembled spectators. Then again the runs for the bases and the awkward scrambles were as ludicrous as the clown cricketers, and laughter was loud and strong. It was a merry farce and heartily enjoyed by spectators and players.

FALLING ICE.—The accumulations of ice on the roofs of houses on Queen street are a source of danger to pedestrians, and the public cannot be too careful in avoiding the sidewalks during the present season of thaw and cold. It was only a few days ago a lady was killed in Quebec by falling ice, and many cases of accidents to life and limb are reported.

CARIBOU HUNTING.

A Scion of a Noble House — How He Scoured the Woods.

Among the votaries of the besom and stane who visited Fredericton last week was a St. John man who never missed an opportunity of descanting upon family traditions, and while engaged upon the subject of his ancestors riding with the hounds, the landlord of the hotel suddenly became confidential and hinted that he knew where a herd of caribou were yarded a few miles from this city.

A rifle and six rounds of ammunition was procured from the Infantry school and the scion and his friend drove away to Killarney.

Arrived there, the two dismounted from the sleigh, which was left behind the house, and went on snow-shoes in search of the quarry. Through the woods they wandered until three objects became visible, bang went the rifle of the St. John curler, and off went the caribou. The St. John man blazed away, but none of the animals fell, and an excited pursuit over the deep snow began.

It was of no use however, there was only six rounds of ammunition, and by the time the caribou were again sighted, the overeagerness of the St. John sportsmen spoiled his aim. There was nothing to do but return, and the unlucky pair returned to Killarney.

Now for the sequel. It is said on good authority that the ammunition supplied from the Infantry school were blank cartridges, and the whole affair was a huge joke, three yearling calves being placed in position for the unwary hunter. Verily the age of practical joking hath come to a pretty fine pass in this city. Persons inclined to doubt the above are respectfully referred to mine host of the Barker House.

Social Events.

It is stated the hospital aid society will repeat their tableaux and fan drills at an early date.

Miss Ferguson, King street, gave a private party on Candlemas eve. Music and games kept al alive until the small hours of dawn.

The colored people had a social time of it at Springhill on Tuesday, when about 25 couples attended, and danced until a late hour.

On Tuesday a party of some 25 couples were entertained at the residence of Xavier Goodine at Kingsclear, and a social time was spent in the fascinations of the mazy dance.

Several parties of children were out driving on Monday evening last. One party proceeded up river, and two other sleigh loads went coasting to Maryland hill. All seemed in the best of spirits.

A return party on Thursday was given at the residence of William Goodine, and several young people drove out from town. All declare they spent a very enjoyable evening. The music on both occasions was furnished by Abraham Goodine.

The students of the university have sent out invitations to a number of their friends to be present at a conversatzione and promenade concert, to be held in the college building on Monday next. This will be one of the events of the season.

A party of young people who had assembled at a friend's house on King street for the usual weekly hand at whist for once broke their rule, and entered thoroughly into the new and popular game tiddley winks. Those who are not in possession of the secret of the game are advised to give it a trial.

The sewing circle at Bear Island, says a resident of that place, meet once a week at the residence of one of the members. The most popular of amusements are the kissing game, which although naughty are said to be very nice. The circle is presided over by Mrs. Fred. Ingraham, and the scheme is in aid of the new church of England which is to be erected at Bear Island.

Next Tuesday another large party of young people will make a trip up the Nashwaak. They intend surprising a well known farmer of that district. George Gunter's colossus sleigh will be hired for the occasion, and a detachment from the Infantry string band will accompany the revellers. It will be one of the largest gatherings of the season, and an excellent program has been mapped out for the occasion.

After Twenty One Years.

The annual meeting of the county Orange lodge took place in the hall at the west end on Tuesday evening last, W. H. Anderson county master occupying the chair. There was a full attendance of the members, and Dr. Campbell of Victoria lodge visited the meeting accompanied by T. Colter, M. P. P. and received a right royal welcome. After the usual routine business had been transacted, the annual election of officers was called for, and all present were sorry to hear county master Anderson announce his resignation. This office has been held by Mr. Anderson for the past 21 years to the satisfaction of all, and in declining renomination Mr. Anderson thought he had held the office long enough. The following chosen officers were installed by the county master:

W. Rossborough, W. C. M.
T. H. Colter, D. C. M.
R. B. Rossborough, Rec. Sec.
George Bourke, F. Sec.
R. Blackmer, Treas.
J. H. Smith, D of C.
J. Walker, Lecturer.
W. Lipsett, } Deputy Lecturers
E. Milroy, }

The annual meeting of the Sunbury L. O. lodge at Fredericton Junction resulted in the following officers being elected for the ensuing year:

A. L. Duplisea, C. M.
Jeremiah Tracey, D. C. M.
Rev. G. W. Foster, Chap.
D. H. Smith, F. S.
D. S. Duplisea, R. S.
J. Harris, Treas.
J. Murray, D. of C.
D. Duplisea, Jun. Lecturer.
H. D. Clark, }
T. C. Russell, } Deputy Lecturers.

The Good Old Game.

For some time past the old-time cricketers have been discussing among themselves the desirability of forming a cricket club for the ensuing year. Fredericton was for many years the leading eleven of the maritime provinces, and many were the victories recorded over the crack clubs of the sister towns. A competent coacher it is thought would soon be able to organize and train a good team. There are many of the old famous eleven residing in the city, who have already signified their intention of promoting in every way possible the formation of a good eleven, and possibly one of the old veterans may consent to act as coacher. A meeting will be called in the near future to discuss the matter, and we may look for a glorious reunion of the old disciples of the bat and wicket.

The N. B. Lumber Commission.

Messrs. Frank Todd, of St. Stephen, Allan Ritchie, of Miramichi, and A. F. Randolph, of this city, with secretary D. G. Smith, have determined on a course of action with reference to the enquiry they have been appointed to make into the question of stumpage. The new Brunswick lumber commission will take the evidence of lumbermen at meetings to be held during the next few months in different parts of the province, and, from these, with what further information they may be able to obtain by means of circular and otherwise, to frame their report, which will, in all probability, be submitted to the legislature during the session of 1892.

A Suggestion for Tableaux.

A very successful tableau-entertainment was recently given in New York, the subjects being taken from illustrations in the current magazines. The idea is a simple one, and if the subjects are well chosen it can be made very interesting.

The Century Company has prepared a list of suitable pictures with suggestions for any one who wishes to get up the entertainment. They will send it free on request.

AN ARTIFICIAL LEG.

Remarkable Achievement of a Keswick Farmer.

William F. Morris of Keswick was in town Thursday, and many of his friends were surprised to see him walk into the office of the Queen. One gentleman in particular was considerably astonished, as it was well known that Mr. Morris met with an accident in the woods during the spring of last year. This accident which occurred to the right leg necessitated an operation and Dr. McLaren of this city successfully amputated the limb, which was cut off at the lower part of the calf, on April 20, 1890. Since that period Mr. Morris being unable to work at his farm, set to work to construct an artificial leg, and has met with perfect success. The limb is a capital fit, the spring in the foot inclines to every movement of the body, and the hollow calf of wood which fits round the amputated member, is so accurately adjusted, and rendered secure to the knee by means of knee arms as to answer all the requirements of a modern artificial limb. Friends who have observed the Keswick man walk cannot detect the difference, all is so natural and easy. Mr. Morris has also invented an artificial arm, which by means of a lever attached to the foot of a person using the invention, will imitate the motions of the arm and will enable one to eat drink, grasp, and handle. These inventions are results of patience and perseverance and the industry of the Keswick man is commendable in every way. It is said that Mr. Morris will make a specialty of supplying artificial limbs to the public at a moderate cost and we wish him every success in his enterprise.

FRUIT CULTURE.

Local Orchards Planted in the Vicinity and the Results.

We are indebted to W. S. King of the Moncton nurseries for this and last week's list of local fruit raisers. One of the prettiest orchards in the country is seen a few miles from this city at French Lake, Oromocto. It is a neat compact orchard of well set out apple trees. There are eighteen hundred all told, and are young well bearing trees. T. O. Stennick the proprietor is well satisfied with his venture, six barrels of the Ben Davies variety sold for $24 in Fredericton last fall, and the winter kinds have been sold at $4,50 per barrel.

James Bunker, of Bunkerville, Rusagonish, was in town Wednesday and has a two year old orchard of 500 apple trees, all doing well. He plucked 50 barrels of fruit last season and intends planting again next spring. He finds that winter apples are advantageous and recommends the Ben Davies Baldwin, Fameuse, King Tompkins, and Haas varieties. The latter apple he finds is a good keeping variety and very profitable. Although but 50 barrels resulted from his orchard, the fruit fetched $3,50 per barrel and repaid him for his labor and trouble.

Nearer home at Maryland the farmers in that vicinity are beginning to give their attention to orchard formation. Thomas Moss of that place set out 500 apple trees last spring, and all are doing well. They are closely planted for protection, this course being deemed advisable for young trees. James Haining also of Maryland planted 250 apple trees, last year and did not lose a single tree by the operation. It will be seen from this and last week's article that fruit raising will form an important object of industry in New Brunswick in the future.

The Nuptial Chimes.

James C. Doherty of this city was married on Wednesday morning at Woodstock to Mrs. Alice Groves of that place. The Rev. Father Murray officiated. Their numerous friends in this city wish them every happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Doherty will make Woodstock their future home.

Thomas Rodgers, a compositor, who was familiarly known as "Sailor Rodgers" in this city, was on Saturday last united in marriage to quite a well known Augusta young lady, Miss Helena A. Hurley. Mr. Rodgers' associates on the night force of the Kennebec Journal, says that paper, presented him with a very handsome easy chair. "Tom" is a good fellow and his friends extend their best wishes for the future prosperity and happiness of himself and his new companion.

At half past six o'clock on Tuesday morning a quiet little wedding took place at St. Dunstan's church in this city. It was the marriage of James F. Conners of Chatham to Louisa J. Duffy daughter of Charles Duffy of this city. Frank Griffen of Chatham was best man, and Miss. Tresa C. Duffy supported the bride. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father McDevitt in the present of the immediate relatives and friends of the happy couple. After the service all proceeded to the residence of the bride's parents where a sumptuous breakfast was served and all present joined in wishing long life and happiness to the bride and bridegroom. The presents were numerous and costly and consisted of a number of very useful articles. Mr. and Mrs. Conners will reside in Chatham.

The Elections.

The following are the returning officers for New Brunswick:

King's Co — S. H. Freeze.
St. John Co — J. A. Harding.
Sunbury Co — H. B. Mitchell.
Albert Co — W. Woodworth.
Charlotte Co — H. Graham.
Carleton Co — F. R. J. Dibble.
York Co — A. A. Sterling.
Queen's Co — J. A. R. Currey.
Westmorland Co — R. Chapman.
Kent Co — W. Wheten.
Northumberland Co — Jno. Sheriff
Gloucester Co — J. R. Doucet.
Restigouche Co — W. H. Phillips.
Victoria Co — A. S. Coombes.

Visiting Clergymen.

The Rev. Dr. Day occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church, and preached two very acceptable sermons. Four persons were baptised at the evening meeting.

The Rev. G. A. Hartley, of St. John, who officiated at the F. C. Baptist church gave very impressive discourses, and assisted his son, the Rev. F. C. Hartley, in the baptismal and prayer services.

The Rev. E. Smith who ministered at St. Paul's church on Sunday last is from Middle Stewiacke, N. S. He created a very favorable impression, and to-morrow (Sunday) he is to be followed by the Rev. Willard McDonald of St. John.

The Fredericton Market.

The markets this week have on the whole been well attended. Hay and wood have been brought into town in large quantities. Poultry has been in good demand, but there has been a scarcity of potatoes. The ruling prices are:

Beef, 3 to 5 cts; mutton, 4 to 5 cts; lamb, 6 to 7 cts; sausages, 12 cts; hams, 12 cts; chickens, 45 cts; ducks, 60 to 75 cts; geese and turkeys, none; butter 15 to 19 cts; lard, 13 to 15 cts; eggs, 23 to 25 cts; potatoes, $1.75; carrots, 80 cts; turnips, 60 cts; buck wheat, $1.75 to $2; hay, $7 to $10; straw, $5; oats, 52; cordwood, dry, $3.50; green, $3.

Marysville Skating Events.

Robt. Heffron of St. John and Arthur Gibson of Marysville tried conclusions in a three mile race at the latter place on Friday last. Gibson won easily. The boys amateur race was won by Kite Cadwallader. The exhibition mile race by Harry Good was done in 3.30. The fatman's race was won by A. Barker. Frank Wheeler won in the amateur event, and Verney Hallett in the race between him and Mitchell Dick. The race between A. Gosman and W. Gosman was won by the latter.

A BRILLIANT LECTURE.—Prof. Tweedie of Sackville lectured last Friday evening at the university on a "Talk with Germany." The subject was exhaustive, well treated, and very interesting. There was a good attendance, and the lecture was listened to with great attention, Miss Harrison, the Misses Shenton, and the Students sang.

THE TRACK AND STABLE.

Items of Interest Concerning the Local Flyers.

W. B. Phair's thoroughbred colt from Sussex Lass has been shewn for the first time on Queen street, and has created a favorable impression among the horsemen.

One hundred and twenty-two trotters were recently sold in three days for a total of $123,030 at the New York American institute.

The following is a list of horses and prices paid. Electioneer, it will be seen, holds his own as a price producing sire, his representatives averaging $2,484.

Sire.	Head Sold.	Average Price.	Total.
Electioneer,	20	$2,484	$49,670
*Norval,	8	1,831	14,650
Alban,	2	1,815	3,630
*Woolsey,	2	1,624	3,250
*Ansel,	2	1,000	2,000
*Whips,	5	962	4,810
Piedmont,	12	807	9,680
General Benton,	7	764	5,345
Nephew,	14	631	8,840
Benton Frolic,	1	600	600
Ione,	1	600	600
Alfred,	4	524	2,095
Dexter Prince,	1	500	600
*Fallis,	6	486	2,915
*Clay,	18	427	7,685
Liberty,	4	419	1,675
Figaro,	1	400	400
Benefit,	7	355	2,485
*Will Crocker,	2	355	710
†Regalia,	3	320	960
†Bon Victor,	1	300	300
Bentonian,	1	230	230
Totals,	122	$1,008	$123,030

*Sons of Electioneer.
†Thoroughbred.

C. H. Nelson of Waterville, the owner of the phenomenal Maine stallion, has purchased two very fine animals. One is Kate Drexel, a bay filly of good style and size, who, as a two-year-old, trotted a quarter over a slow half mile track in 40 seconds. She is by Nelson, dam Gladsola; and will probably trot 2.30 or better this season. The other is a Wilkes, four-year-old, and is a very promising animal. Both have been shipped to Sunnyside farm. Mr. Nelson has 130 head wintering at the farm.

In the free for all race for a purse of $250 at the Montreal driving park Blackbird, the property of Edward Cameron of P. E. I., won first place and purse after a well fought contest of six heats. Blackbird is a rare good mare, and is the dam of a very promising two-year-old colt by Preceptor.

Hugh Love of Milltown, has a yearling trotting son of Elation, son of the great Electioneer. This colt is large, muscular, and very fast. Mr. Love has also a two-year-old colt that is a trotter in earnest. He has been offered large prices for these colts, but he still clings to them like the ivy to the wall.

Heraldisms.

The bible society will meet in this city on Thursday the 19th inst.

Gulls have been prominent along the upper Nashwaak this week.

A lumberman in town Thursday reports five feet of snow in the upper St. John woods.

The Infantry school will play a game of base ball on the ice this Saturday afternoon, weather permitting.

It is reported that the strike at McAdam Junction has been satisfactorily settled. All the employes have resumed work.

The second carnival of the season will take place at the Marysville rink on Friday next. The local band will be in attendance.

A parting address was presented by the parishioners of Keswick ridge to the Rev. B. McKiel on his removal to Kings county.

Agricultural society, No. 34, met in the city council chamber a few days ago when an audit committee was appointed. This was the only business done.

David Nason, a native of the junction has 54 grand-children, and 6 great grand-children. He is 70 years of age, and is working in the lumber woods at Haynesville.

Next Tuesday evening Professor Hyde will deliver a lecture in the auld Kirk on the subject of Folk lore. Prof. Duff has also consented to lecture the following week.

Next Saturday the 14th inst., an entertainment consisting of tableaux, songs, recitations, and farces will be given in the Kingsclear agricultural hall by local amateurs.

PERSONAL.

Concerning People Known to Most Readers.

Dr. White of Houlton is registered at the Barker.

Silas Alward M. P. P. of St. John is at the Barker.

Judge King and solicitor general Pugsley registered at the Queen on Monday.

Miss Moore, sister of city treasurer Moore, has been seriously unwell during the week.

J. F. Conners of Chatham, and William Richards of Boiestown were in town this week.

Mrs. D. A. Smith, sister-in-law to F. B. Cooper of this city, has proceeded with her family to southern California to join her husband there.

Among the arrivals at the Queen this week were: L. A. Currey, I. Allen Jack, A. J. Truman, A. A. Stockton, and S. B. Appleby attending the supreme court; George T. Baird Perth, Irving L. Merrill Auburn Me., E. H. Fisher Boston, and G. H. Eaton Calais.

A Marysville Farmer.

A few years ago John Perkiss took a farm at Marysville the land of which was not thought much of by the agricultural community in that district. But by perseverance and uniwearied application the owner has turned this so called unlucky speculation into a profitable concern. Last season 40 tons of hay were cut, and more is expected this year. Mr. Perkiss cut 100 cords of wood off his land a year ago, which were sold in the city this season, and has now 100 cords in stock for drying. He had $1400 worth of produce from the farm, and has sold quite half this amount. On the farm are 10 head of cattle, principally Jerseys. The fruit business as noted elsewhere is also engaging his attention. Mr. Perkiss is a thorough believer in gas tar and lime, and obtains most of this artificial manure from the gas works in town. The Marysville people now own up and say that John has one of the finest farms in the town.

CANDLEMAS.—The old time custom of observing candlemas was carried out on Monday last by a few knights of the road who were temporarily staying in the city. Ireland, Scotland, England, and Canada all joined heartily together in singing the patriotic songs of their land, and a reel wound up a highly interesting evening's proceedings. Probably the sample rooms of the Barker had never been put to such a use before, and it will be long before this merry meeting is forgotten. The c. t.'s know how to enjoy themselves.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.—At a meeting at Newcastle a few days ago of the Sunday school teachers' association, the rev. J. H. Sweet, the secretary, reported the result of the teachers' examinations. The papers had been examined by the rev. canon Roberts of Fredericton and the successful competitor was Miss Hooper of Weldford. The prize won is a handsome volume of bible illustrations by Dore.

FREDERICTON OPERA HOUSE.—The attraction last Friday evening at the new theatre was the performance given by A. O. Babel the cow boy pianist. He played with surprising power. Miss Babel's solos on the golden cornet were very pleasing. The performance will be repeated this evening. The pianist playing is really very remarkable.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.—The following have been gazetted: In the county of York, Abraham Long to be a justice of the peace, and in the county of Sunbury Charles Higgs to be a justice of the peace.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.
A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all, in leavening strength.—*U. S. Government Report, Aug. 17, 1889.*

CUTLERY.

JOSEPH ROGERS & SONS Celebrated Cutlery just received for my CHRISTMAS TRADE.

48 Sett J. Rogers & Sons CARVING KNIVES and FORKS; 6 Sett J. Rogers & Sons GAME CARVERS; 24 doz. J. Rodgers & Sons IVORY and CELLULOID TABLE and DESERT KNIVES,

Children's Knives and Forks,
Steak Knives, Bread Knives,
BUTCHER KNIVES
In great variety.

Also, a fine assortment of the celebrated Wm. Rogers PLATED WARE, SPOONS, FORKS, &c.
—ALSO,—
Granite Iron Teapots.
For sale at the usual low prices at
NEILL'S HARDWARE STORE.

G. T. WHELPLEY
HAS NOW IN STOCK:
NEW DRIED FRUITS,
NEW L. L. RAISINS,
NEW VALENCIA RAISINS,
NEW CITRON, ORANGE, and LEMON PEEL,
NEW FIGS,
GENUINE FRENCH SARDINES,
LIEBEG'S EXTRACT FLUID BEEF,
CANNED BONELESS CHICKEN.
—TRY THE—
German Preserves,
In Strawberries, Raspberries, Pears, Plums, Grapes, Mixed Fruit, &c.
They are extra nice.
Also Just Received, 2000 bushels
Ontario White Oats.
BRAN AND HEAVY FEED
Always on hand.
G. T. WHELPLEY,
FREDERICTON, N. B.

A FULL STOCK
—OF—
HAY
In Small Bundles.
Middlings, Bran,
Cracked Corn, Oats,
Green Head Lime,
Land Plaster,
Calcined Plaster
—AND—
SUPERPHOSPHATE,
NOW IN STORE AT
G. R. PERKINS',
Phœnix Square.

STOVES!
JUST TO HAND and set up for inspection, our fall stock of STOVES.
SIXTY-FIVE
COOKING STOVES and RANGES, American, Canadian and Nova Scotia manufacture, all latest improved patterns.
☞ American Ranges are very nice.
TWENTY-FIVE
HALL STOVES for Hard and Soft Coal and Wood.
FIFTY-EIGHT
PARLOR and BEDROOM STOVES for Wood and Coal. Some very nice designs.
TWELVE
OPEN FRANKLINS for Hard and Soft Coal and Wood.
"CHARTER OAK," the King of Stoves, a full line always in Stock.
We are Headquarters on Stoves,
FARMERS BOILERS — 30, 40 and 60 gallons.
2 Ton Stove Pipe, 5, 6 and 7 inch; 50 doz. Elbows; 26 Dozen Pancake Griddles; 15 doz. Spiders; 25 Dozen Sheet Iron Oven Pans; 4 Dozen Tin Wash Boilers; 4 Dozen Stove Boards, round and square; 4 Dozen Stove Shovels, long and short handles; 2 Casks Sheet Zinc; Coal Hods, Pokers, Gem Pans, Ash Sifters and many other things useful and ornamental we cannot think of. For sale by
R. Chestnut & Sons.

WHEN
YOU THINK OF BUYING YOUR
GROCERIES
Don't forget the fact that you can Get Good Value for Your Money at
W. R. LOGAN'S
GROCERY.
NEW FRUIT.
Valencia Raisins,
London Raisins,
Raisins in Clusters,
Currants, Dates, Figs,
Malaga Grapes,
Florida Oranges,
Florida Lemons,
Baldwin Apples,
Good Oranges, 25c. per doz.,
Citron Peel,
Orange Peel,
Lemon Peel,
Essences of all kinds,
Spices of all kinds,
Pure Cream Tartar,
MINCE MEAT in Glass Jars.
MINCE MEAT in Packages.
CHRISTMAS CONFECTIONERY at Lowest Rates.
Best Mixed Candy at 15 cts. per Pound. Two Pounds for 25 cts.
CHOCOLATE DROPS, the best Cream Mixtures, and all other Candies that go to make up a full assortment, will be SOLD LOWER THAN EVER BEFORE.
ALL NEW STOCK:
Almond Nuts, Grenoble Walnuts, French Walnuts, Hickory Nuts, Sicily Filberts and Peanuts.
GOLDEN SYRUP in 2 pound Tins.
Ontario HAMS and BACON.

CLOSE OF THE SEASON.
BARGAINS
—IN—
DRY GOODS.
TENNANT, DAVIES & CO.
WE ARE NOW OFFERING THE BALANCE OF OUR STOCK OF
Winter Dry Goods at Reduced Prices.
GREAT BARGAINS IN THE FOLLOWING LINES:
Ulster Cloths, Wool Shawls,
Jacket Cloths, Bed Comforts,
Fur Goods of all kinds, Blankets, Etc.
BERLIN WOOL GOODS.
TENNANT, DAVIES & CO.
January, 1891.

XMAS SALE.
Great Clearing Out
—OF—
YOUTHS and BOYS OVERCOATS,
—AND—
Ready-Made Clothing.
TEN PER CENT. DISCOUNT
Will be Allowed on All Purchases Until the First of January, 1891.
THOS. W. SMITH,
192 QUEEN ST., FREDERICTON.

A. LOTTIMER
Wishes a Happy New Year to all, and if they Want to Buy
Boots, Shoes, Slippers,
Rubbers, Overboots,
Moccasins, Snow-shoes,
HE would invite them to Examine his Stock before purchasing elsewhere, as he claims to have the Largest Stock in the city. Come in and examine our SPLENDID NEW STOCK, so great in assortment, so pleasing in style, so reasonable in price.
Just think of it! We can furnish you with a Ladies' Fine, Stylish INDIA KID BUTTON BOOT for $1.00
We have sold a large quantity of them, and they have given good satisfaction.
Gent's FANCY SLIPPERS, suitable for Christmas Presents.
Ladies' FANCY SLIPPERS and SHOES, also suitable for Christmas Presents.
Ladies' and Misses WHITE KID SLIPPERS for Evening Wear.
Ladies', Gent's, Boys' and Misses' FANCY MOCCASINS.
SNOW-SHOES in Ladies', Gent's and Children's sizes.
Gent's LEATHER FOXED FELT LONG BOOTS.
Ladies' FELT BOOTS and SLIPPERS.
Also a lot of very handsome DOLL BOOTS.
A. LOTTIMER, 210 Queen St., Fredericton, N. B.