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OUR QUEEN.

Another Queen's birthday has come to us and the readers of THE HERALD have joined with the millions of loyal subjects, all over the world, in showing honor and devotion to the Queen who has for so many years held not only the love of her own subjects but the esteem and respect of all nations.

Expressions of sympathy have gone out from many loyal hearts during the year because Her Majesty has suffered a sad blow in the death of a grandson, and has in consequence suffered in health, necessitating a visit to warm climes.

Never, perhaps, in the history of the British empire have the people shown their loyalty to the head of the nation, as in the year that has passed. The death, above recorded, called out expressions of condolence from legislative and all public bodies, all breathing the most loyal sentiments, all alive with that brotherhood which knits together the empire and makes it the wonder of the world.

Her Majesty has now completed her seventy-third year. No former sovereign was permitted to see such an extension of territory, such development in the arts of peace and war, such advances in material civilization. No people have had a ruler who in person tended so much to this development.

Her private life has been an example to her subjects; a true wife and a mother devoted to the best interests of her children. Though surrounded by all the evil influences that may beset a throne, yet the members of the royal family have each and all shed a lustre round that sovereign who was at the same time Queen and mother.

No city in the vast empire has a more loyal people than this, the capital of New Brunswick. This loyalty has been tested, it has been proved in the past. Were there cause, should the unity of the empire be threatened, loyal hearts would be found here ready to dare all for country and Queen.

All citizens of Fredericton join with the the millions of the empire in that one universal prayer: God bless the Queen.

THE ASSESSMENT.

Now that the taxes are being levied the assessment comes up for considerable discussion. One rule and only one should guide the assessors in the discharge of their duty, that is, to show no favor to any man but that all property should pay at an equal rate. If a man holds a large property and through his own carelessness or inability does not receive a large revenue from it, it should not excuse his paying a full assessment. In other hands the same property might pay a large yearly rental to the benefit of the city. It also appears strange that there should be such a difference between the assessable value and the real value of city property. It would be fairer for all were they more nearly equal.

Then, again, many men receiving large salaries have no taxes to pay, while the laboring man, without any property, is rated as high as $15 dollars. His yearly labor may return him from one hundred to five hundred dollars, but this is liable from sickness or dullness of the labor market to fall off altogether. Yet he must pay. The salaried man and the property holder have fixed revenues, the former continuing from year to year with little prospect of change, the latter's property constantly the same, or increasing in value. Take for instance a property returning $500 yearly is it taxed in proportion to the $500 earned by the laborer? Far from it.

The laborer does not get the same benefit from city institutions that the property holder does. He owns no house, therefore he gets little or no benefit from the fire system. His horse does not use the streets and his children cannot get the full benefit of the schools as they must labor as soon as able. Property holders, however, get the full benefit of all city improvements. The better the streets the more the value of the property. The better the water system the lower rate of insurance to pay; in many cases at present none. The more efficient the police control the more value accrues to his property. It is not the small properties but the large that we have reference to.

Again, there are large properties in the city that pay no taxes. Can there be any excuse for this? Let all property pay a fair rate and the laborer will be perfectly willing to pay a just share, but till this is done, there will be grumbling and just cause for it.

CARPING and fault finding have given place to credit respecting the road machines. They have been thoroughly tested and have proved far better than was promised. Instead of proving a weapon of attack against the local government and attorney general they have shown that the government have exercised a wise foresight in providing for the wants of the people. Each parish now wants a machine; the only trouble to be feared is that the machine will prove too good and that municipalities will not be satisfied with any work done under the old system.

Nothing tends so much to the general prosperity of the farming community especially as good roads. Larger loads can be hauled with less waste of time and material. Good roads add to the value of all farm property; they induce settlement, they add to the general wealth of the whole province.

To this end the road machine will be a strong factor, another instance of the interest taken by the provincial legislature in the welfare of the farmer, the backbone of the whole structure of civilization.

A DRIVE through the streets at this time would lead a stranger to believe that our citizens are all gardeners. Every home has its trim garden, its windows decked with blooms from every clime. This is as it should be. Not only do we add to our own pleasures but to those of our neighbor, to the visitor from other towns and the wayfarer who may not have a home of his own. Our people have a love for their city and like to drape it with flowers. We are fast winning a way into the hearts of the people of other parts of the province, so that they with us readily admit that the celestial is truly named, the flowery kingdom of New Brunswick.

THE chief superintent has taken a wise course in the substitution of Hamblin Smith's arithmetic instead of Sangster's for use in the public schools. The latter is an old favorite but was not fully up to the requirements. Some parts of it cannot be surpassed, but for general excellence Hamblin Smith's is superior. To keep pace with the times our pupils must be equipped with the best books, and although this change has been deferred for some time on account of expense, yet it was absolutely necessary that it be made.

EDMUNDSTON.

MAY 24.—Levite Theriault, M. P. P. arrived here from Montreal where he has been the last few weeks.

The past spring has been most successful for the lumber drives. Murchie will soon have his 5,000,000 all safe.

Dr. Main's fine new residence on Church Street is being rapidly finished. Other new residences are soon to be erected on the same new street which was opened up by the new bridge across the Madawaska River last fall. Murchie will soon it is reported begin work on a new hotel on the same street. Pat Lynott is commencing to erect a brick structure on the old site. Over two dozen new residences were erected here last season and much more than that will be this summer; in face of all this where are the squawkers who have said that Edmunston has stopped growing? What we should have is incorporation. Why was it not done last session?

Large trout from 5 to 10 lbs. each are being brought into town by our sportsmen. S. Raymond captured four beauties last Saturday.

Miss Maud Keswick, accompanied by her brother, are visiting friends here.

Geo. Guerrette, a most promising young man of this place, was drowned about twenty-five miles above here on the St. John river a few weeks ago. No traces of him have yet been found.

Arbor day was observed on the 13th inst., by our superior school and three other departments. In the forenoon the play ground was cleaned up in fine style and preparations were made for the p. m. sports which opened at two o'clock. Flower beds were made; flowers placed on windows, mottoes and greenings on walls, and tops of desks were washed. About 200 pupils participated in the "sports" which were witnessed by about 400 spectators till five o'clock. Forty prizes worth $12 were awarded the twenty-two different sports which were contested with the greatest eagerness and professional ability by even the smallest. At the close about thirty pounds of candy and a like quantity of nuts were passed around by Messrs, Milton Dayton and Maxime Cyr. Principal Benn selected a committee of judges from the Kickapoo Show Co., and their decisions were popular and fair every time. All pronounced it a most profitable and enjoyable Arbor Day.

The Kickapoo Show Company, have been here the past three weeks. They gave entertainments in the town hall. A very conservative estimate is made when the amount that they took out of this town during that time is put at $3,000 cash.

The air is full of rumors that the Temiscouata railroad machine shops will soon be moved from River Du Loup to this place.

Fred LaForrest, B. C. L. is making very extensive repairs on the house below his office which he intends to transform into a residence.

Samuel H. Napier was here a few days last week. Mr. Napier and brother were the ones who in May 1858 unearthed the great gold nugget in the Bendiz District, Australia. Said nugget was 146 lbs. 5 oz. 3 dwts. and 23⅞ k.

A bridge across the St. John river at this point is very much needed. Perhaps there is no point on the whole river where it is needed so much.

On Saturday 22nd May, while arranging some blankets in his boat at Cavanne, Temiscouata Co., Mr. Coffin received a bad wound in the arm from a pistol bullet, discharged by the fall of a package of blankets. We are glad to hear he had so far convalesced as to offer his hand and heart to one of River Du Loup's fair daughters the ensuing week.

Tidings come of H. H. McMartins safe arrival in Winnipeg.

Mr. Boyd's drive will soon be out.

Robt. Connor was in town on Sunday.

UPPER MAGAGUADAVIC.

MAY 24.—The weather for the last few days has been very wet and cold. Yesterday there was a slight fall of snow.

Service was held in All Saints Church twice on Sunday, when the Rev. Mr. Easton gave very impressive sermons. The congregation, both morning and evening, was large.

A choir is being trained under the leadership of Rev. C. T. Easton, rector, and Miss Minnie McKinley, organist.

Sunday school is to commence on Sunnext at half-past two.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Joseph McCutchen, who has been in poor health for about two months, is still confined to the house.

George Hood has commenced log loading, which makes plenty of work for the men; but if the winds do not prove more favorable than of late, work will have to stop for want of material, as some of the rafts have been unable to reach the desired place.

Robert Jamison, who has been residing in Vermont for several years, has returned home.

Miss Annie McMullen and Miss Sarah Hood, who have been absent from the place for some time, have returned home.

William Henry had a visit from his son, Dr. Henry, of Fredericton, last week.

Councillor McMullen has purchased a very fine organ and several more are about to do the same.

G. Hood has had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse. It died this morning.

The party at Prince William Station in honor of the Queen's birthday was a grand success. A bountiful supper was served in the spacious dining room of W. G. Hatch, after which all repaired to the hall where dancing was indulged in until a late hour. Music was furnished by Harvey musicians.

TEMPERANCE VALE.

MAY 26.—Farmers are about done cropping in this section. Our hay crops promise well.

J. K. Pinder's mill is running full blast, having got a small quantity of his lumber down by the aid of the recent rain.

Some of our young men who crossed the border, have returned failing to find employment. Stay in New Brunswick boys and you'll suffer no loss for the stone that keeps rolling will gather no moss.

A very enjoyable evening was spent by our young folks at I. Churchills on Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Blaney, of Maple Ridge, is visiting friends here being the guest of John McElwain.

Johnnie on the hill is still florishing among our young ladies. Catch one if you can, Johnnie.

A. Bartlett has purchased a new covered carriage and a three minute horse.

ALLANDALE.

MAY 20.—The late splendid weather has enabled the farmers to get their seeding well advanced. Mr. Andrew Adams has already sown 95 bushels of oats.

We are glad to see our old friends coming to see us now and then, among others is Mrs. John Simmons of Burton. She is the guest of her brother, L. S. Madden.

Rumour has it that merry bells will ring in the near future. Boys get your paper caps ready.

We have long looked for a truthful paper around here. THE HERALD is just the one we have been looking for. It should be sent to every man's house. When we know the truth, the truth will make us wise.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

Fewer Officials Required With Consequent Less Taxation.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:

Sir,—Some twelve years ago, when I took more interest in city affairs than I do now, I became convinced in my own mind that the machinery was entirely too large for such a small place, and should the city be governed by fewer officials and to far better advantage with less friction. Many people may question this. Let us look into it at present. We have some sixteen officials to control a forty thousand dollar assessment at an annual expenditure of $——— There are plenty of men in this city now doing business in the retail trade with even more than that, with only three hands, and some of our first class wholesale houses doing a business of $——— with the same help, three in number, and find no friction whatever. Now, if these retail stores and wholesale houses can do this, why not the city? I can see no reason why. We want the following: Mayor, city clerk, police magistrate, treasurer, supt. water works, and three good men—the mayor, and three men elected every three or four years. The same would apply to the local legislature, only six men and the heads of each department. They can disburse our income as well if not better than the whole legislature does now.

But coming back to the city where we started. It is a fact that for reasons, over which we as citizens have no control, our taxes are very high, and must continue to be so for the next five years. It is on account of this burden, which falls particularly heavy upon the laboring class of people who happen to own little homes of their own, that I feel like calling attention to the facts and to arouse our citizens to move in the matter, being prudent and using their best judgment in all things pertaining to the city.

Our city government is composed of able men, men who are careful and prudent in their own private affairs, but I recognize the fact that different influences are thrown around members of the city council than those which they generally encounter in private business. But on the other hand if the same business principles are applied to the management of municipal affairs that are usually applied to private ones, an exceedingly high rate of taxation would seldom be heard of. The privilege has not yet been granted to any one or more members of the council to be liberal with the funds of the city treasury any further than he actually believes the best interests of the city demand. We know some of the councillors are entering upon their first year in the management of affairs and cannot therefore be expected to understand the working of the machinery quite so well as they will later on. No man has a right to accept an office in the city government who intends to be indifferent to his duties.

If our plan is followed which is a decided improvement upon the old system, a great saving can be made. The legislature at its next session should be asked to change our present form of city government, then we could have three of our very best business men, men of experience and ability, to govern our affairs. We know it is impossible to have everybody pleased with the results of the council's labors, but after everything works right, men are reasonable and when they find the men are trying to do their best they will be satisfied.

Recently I have been informed the council are about entering into an arrangement for electric lighting for the city to the tune of six thousand dollars. My opinion is the money would be better invested in building up the old ferry slip, Phœnix square, with an opening so a schooner could run between and discharge at either upper or lower side. Have it a high and low water wharf, fill in the inside with dirt and stone, erect coal sheds and rent the same to coal merchants and oil men which would bring in a revenue to the city. We have done without electric light so far and I think we can get on for a while longer.

Will our board take up the matter, or what enterprising citizen will start the ball rolling and push on until this is carried out. The machinery we have now would run the city of Boston. It is perfect nonsense, a little town like this with so many officials. Many towns in Maine of the same size are run by two men; and in England, towns as large as Fredericton, St. John and Halifax put together, by four men.

We notice by a city paper that another scheme is on foot to saddle the city with a debt of four thousand dollars. We also notice the man they call the fool at the board was the only one who opposed it hook and line, and we think he is right. If such a thing is wanted, something less expensive will do, and there are plenty of practical men in the city who can tell the council all about it.

Now, Mr. Editor, before there is another meeting of the council, June 23d, you ventilate this subject and if no other way can be done to stop these men in their extravagant expenditures, put an injunction upon them, call the citizens together and let them express an opinion. Agitate, agitate, Mr. Editor.

From an old resident. JACOB JOSLIN.

MAUGERVILLE.

MAY 25.—The farmers in this district are very busy now, taking advantage of the fine weather to get in their crops.

William Marley, of Northfield, called at Maugerville to-day on his way to Fredericton. He says the farmers in his parish are done farming.

John Foster is building a new house. Dame rumor says that his son Thomas is going to take a partner for life, as he makes frequent visits to York Co. We wish him every success and hope their love is as warm as the name of his fair one indicates.

George Edgar has taken rooms in the large house belonging to John Cox. George is going to take charge of E. Sewell's dining hall this summer. Mr. Sewell is to be congratulated on having secured such a capable cook. All the boys say that they are very much pleased at the assurance of having hotel accommodation while working for Mr. Sewell. We hear that John intends to make a change and is going to bring company for Mrs. Edgar. We know all wish him every joy in his new relations, for he is about to follow the Scriptural advice which says "It is not good for man to live alone."

Miss Dorcas Smith who, for the past eighteen months, has been living in Maine, is here now visiting her uncle, James S. Raymond.

A. R. Miles is making extensive repairs on his house, he has the carpenter work completed, and is giving the outside a coat of paint. It is now a very handsome residence.

E. Sewell, of this place, is doing a large business in dry goods and groceries. His spring stock is in now and everyone will do well to patronize him. Ladies, give him a call, as his clerk, Mr. Wetmore, is very polite and obliging, and will do his best to satisfy you in a bargain.

Abe Jones, the notorious San Francisco stage robber, has been sentenced to twenty years imprisonment.

AROUND THE WORLD.

The Week's Events in Brief—The Cream of our Exchanges.

The writ for Pontiac election was issued on Monday; nomination June 21, polling June 28.

A rumor is current at Montevideo that the Brazilian cruiser "Bahia" has foundered at sea.

John B. Campbell's rotary mill at Bass River, was burned to the ground a few nights ago. It was insured for about $1,300.

In the British house of commons, Tuesday, the Irish local government bill passed its second reading by a vote of 339 to 247.

A fatal fire took place at Trenton, N. J., on Wednesday, when the Gilbert hotel was burned and a guest named Hunt perished in the flames.

Robert and William Duff, of Cains River, are in jail for burglary at the store of Henry Swim, Doaktown. They were tried before Justice Burke Archibald, Esq, and committed for trial.

The charge against Captain Bliss of the Ottawa Field battery, with having certified to false pay sheets, was dismissed at the police court on Wednesday. The prosecution was not ready to go on.

Two men named Howison and Bienbien have been arrested at Montreal for manufacuring and offering counterfeit American dollars. They have already served a term of imprisonment for a similar offence.

It is probable president Carnot will pardon Edward Parker Deacon on July 14th, the anniversary of the fall of the Bastile, when it is customary to extend executive clemency to certain prisoners.

Arkansas city is completely under water. All the stores are flooded and only the tops of houses are visible in some places. All trains on the Iron Mountain Railroad are abandoned. The river is still rising.

The Upper Provinces timber trade is looking up. Square timber which has been tied up for two seasons is now going forward to Quebec for shipment to England, having been sold at remunerative prices.

News from Sanford, Florida, says one of the highwaymen who murdered express messenger Saunders a few days ago has been captured and confessed his guilt after being tortured with twisters and hot coals.

The water power woolen mill at Pennfield in Charlotte Co. owned by James Skene was destroyed by fire Tuesday. The insurance amounted to $4,000 with the Manchester Fire Insurance Co., half re-insured.

The destitution among the flood sufferers between Little Rock and the mouth of the Mississippi river is appalling. Pine Bluff and vicinity are filled with thousands of refugees. The cotton crop all along the river is totally destroyed.

The first new span of the Petitcodiac bridge was put into position on the piers on Thursday at high water. The foot bridge where the span is to be placed has been brought into use again for a conveyance across the river.

A Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, despatch says: Gen. Leon Colina, at the head of a body of insurgents from Falcon, has captured the city of Coro. The revolution has reached the Barinas section and the insurgents have been organized in various places.

Of the $350,000 required to build the Grant monument in New York all has been obtained except $46,000, and this must be had before the 30th inst. No one doubts that New York will meet this demand upon its liberality within the time specified.

Sunday afternoon Robert Holmes and Thomas Moses of Indian Island, Charlotte Co., were drowned while sailing in their boat, caused by the jibing of the boom. Holmes had a wife and mother-in-law dependent on him. Moses leaves a wife and three children.

It is reported that the Canadian and Newfoundland governments have reached an agreement on the tariff question, and that a conference will shortly be held in London to arrange a commercial treaty. Lord Knutsford, imperial colonial secretary, will, it is said, take part in the conference.

The grand jury at London, Eng., has found true bills against Horatio Bottomley, Charles Dollman, Joseph Isaacs and Sir Henry Isaacs, the last named being ex-Lord mayor of London for defrauding the Hansard Union publication concern, which failed some time ago with large liabilities.

The British house of commons on Wednesday passed on the second reading the bill of the Rt. Hon. James Stansfield, reducing the period which electors are required to reside in constituencies to qualify to vote, from one year to three months, fixing the new register to come into force on November 1st.

The steamers "Alaska" and "Aurania," which arrived at New York, Sunday afternoon from Liverpool, had a very exciting race across the ocean. Both ships were very near each other and plainly in sight each day. The "Alaska," however, kept the lead all the way and came in about an hour in advance of the "Aurania."

Thomas W. Bean, a fisherman of Bean's Cove, Red Head, and his employe, named Hanlon, are supposed to be drowned. They went out in a dory on Wednesday about 12.30 p. m. to go the rounds of some lobster traps set in Deep Cove and have not since been seen as far as can be learned. The boat has been found, bottom up.

Kingston, Ont., mourns the death of an illustrious citizen in Sir Alexander Campbell. His body will repose in the plot adjacent to his late partner and leader, Sir John Macdonald, and will be borne thither immediately on the arrival of the train. Flags are flying half-mast over the city and there are universal expressions of regret from all classes of citizens.

The Mail's Montreal correspondent says that considerable surprise is expressed in Liberal circles here by Mr. Mowatt's acceptance of knighthood. No one disputes that Mr. Mowatt is worthy of any honor the British government could bestow, but a majority of Liberals appear to incline to the belief that he should have followed the example of Mr. Mackenzie and declined the honor.

The Times' Lagos (West Africa) correspondent says the British have occupied Inaugusteen after a stubborn resistance, in which two native friendlies were killed and Capt. Harbinger was slightly wounded. The battle came off near Magbone. The Jebu army was defeated with an estimated loss of 400 killed, including 20 chiefs. The British had several killed in the engagement.

The Queen's birthday was celebrated with more than usual eclat at Moncton. The day opened fine, after several day's rain, and there was a generous display of bunting from the public buildings, factories and private residences. Outing Park was formally opened by Mayor Snow in the presence of nearly one thousand people. The local militia, headed by a band, marched to the ground, going through a number of exercises. Their appearance excited much favorable comment.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MONEY TO LOAN.

$2,000 To loan on Real Estate.

HENRY B. RAINSFORD,
Barrister

Fredericton, May 21, 1892.—2 ins.

NOTICE.

THE Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the New Brunswick Telephone Co. Lt'd., will be held at the Office of the Secretary, Fredericton, on **FRIDAY, the 10th day of June next.**, at 3 o'clock, P. M. for the election of a new Board of Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them.

W. E. SMITH,
Secretary.

Fredericton, May 21st, 1892.—3 ins.

NOTICE.

THE Annual General Meeting of the Stockholders of the FREDERICTON G a LIGHT Co. will be held on **THURSDAY, the 9th day of June next.**, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Gas Works Office, Shore Street, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

W. M. CATHELS,
Secretary.

May 21, 1892.—3i.

Canada Eastern Railway Company.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Canada Eastern Railway Company will be held at the Secretary's Office in Fredericton, on **TUESDAY, the 7th day of June next,** at 11 o'clock A. M.

Dated 5th May, A. D. 1892.

GEORGE F. GREGORY,
Secretary.

Fredericton. May 7.—5 ins.

Pure Bred Berkshire Pigs FOR SALE.

APPLY TO

John Edgecombe & Sons.

TO LET.

THAT self contained residence on King street, at present occupied by Dr. Coburn, supplied with all modern improvements. Rent reasonable. Possession given May 1st. Apply to John Edgecombe & Sons.
F'ton. April 2.—tf.

Boys Wanted.

TO learn the CARRIAGE MAKING.
Apply at
JOHN EDGECOMBE & SONS.

Fredericton, April 23.—tf.

FOR SALE.

THAT valuable Farm and Mill property, known as the Alexander Thompson property, consisting of Carding Mill and Grist Mill, Dwelling House, with outfit of barns, situate about a mile from Fredericton on the Nashwaaksis stream, together with all the personal property. Terms reasonable.

For further particulars apply to F. P. Thompson, New Brunswick Foundry, Fredericton, or to Mrs. Alexander Thompson on the property, Nashwaaksis.

Fredericton, March 19th, 1892.—t. f.

Farm for Sale.

THE subscriber's Farm at St. Mary's, near the Railway Station, containing 500 acres, 100 of which are under cultivation.

There are two houses, barns and outbuildings on the premises, all in good repair.

For further particulars apply to
JOHN A. EDWARDS,
Queen Hotel.

F'ton, April 9, 1892.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that John Owens of the City of Fredericton, Merchant, has this day executed a Trust Deed, assigning all his stock in trade and effects to the undersigned for the benefit of those of his creditors who shall come in and execute the said Deed within ninety days from this date. The Trust Deed now lies at the office of Frank I. Morrison, Queen Street, Fredericton, for inspection and execution.

Dated at Fredericton, N. B., this 26th day of April, A. D. 1892.

J. H. BARRY,
FRANK I. MORRISON,
Trustees.

Fredericton, April 30, 1892.

Freehold Property for Sale.

THAT valuable property at St Marys, known as the John McCoy property, at present occupied by H. Edgar and John Staples, consisting of a block of land fronting on the main street leading from the old ferry landing and extending back to Jeffrey street, with hotel, shop, the building known as the skating rink together with barns and all other outbuildings excepting a portion occupied by the blacksmith shop of Joseph Kierstead. The property is a valuable one for any business.

For terms and particulars enquire of the undersigned or A. S. Murray, Fredericton.

JOHN McCOY,
47 Waterloo Street, St John.

April 23rd, 1892.—tf.

Dry and Tarred Sheathing Paper.

1 CAR LOAD. 12 TONS.

500 ROLLS Dry and Tarred Sheathing Paper at bottom prices.

R. CHESTNUT & SONS.

HARD COAL.

800 TONS to arrive and now on the way ex Schr. "Mary George," "Valetta,"

BEST QUALITY OF

ANTHRACITE,

in Broken Egg, Stove and Chestnut sizes.

Parties requiring Coal had better place order and get it from vessel as Coal is advancing in price in New York.

Old Mine Sydney, Victoria Sydney, Reserve Sydney and Spring Hill to arrive.

E. H. ALLEN,
Campbell St., above City Hall.

FOR SPRING TRADE.

JUST RECEIVED:

SIX NEW RANGES, six holes for hard or soft coal and wood, patent duplex grate, the best grate ever imported. We earnestly solicit inspection and will guarantee every range we sell.

Prices low, quality unsurpassed.

We are headquarters in Stoves and Ranges.

R. CHESTNUT & SONS.

IRON. IRON.

Just received and to arrive next week by schooner.

24 TON'S Bar and Bundle Iron well assorted. All sizes of rounds from ¼ to 3 inches. Flats from ½ to 6 inches wide by ¼ ⅜ ½ and ⅝ thick.

And for sale by
R. CHESTNUT & SONS.

NEW MILCH COWS FOR SALE.

APPLY TO
BARKER HOUSE.

Fredericton, May 7, 1892.

JEWEL RANGE.

The Jewel Cooking Range, six holes, with a Tank and Warming Closet. Well named, for, indeed, it is a "jewel." Perfect in operation; elegant in appearance; durable in construction, and a general favorite with the ladies.

Several Now in Use in the City,

To whom intending purchasers can apply for a recommendation.

R. Chestnut & Sons.

Some New and Very Interesting Facts About

WATCHES.

AMONG the "Watches" famed in Story are the "Black Watch" (42nd Highlanders), the "Watch on the Rhine," and the Motto of our own 60th Missisquoi Battalion, "Watch the Front—Watch Well." This is an age requiring both watches and watchfulness, especially in business. The business man who in this era of sharp competition is content to stick to the old ways of his grandfathers is sure to be swamped by his more audacious and enterprising competitors. To use an expressive (if not elegant) phrase, we have resolved not to "get left," if the adoption of new ideas in the prosecution of our business is calculated to be a factor towards success. We are proud of the genius displayed at the present time by some of our fellow citizens in trade, and, believe the assurance, even of those in competition with us, in the methods adopted by them to draw attention to their establishments. We may be pardoned for claiming that we know our business in all its details. Our knowledge of it has not been picked up; and all goods put on our shelves or counters have to run the gauntlet of our most critical inspection. Nothing of inferior character is knowingly offered for sale in our store. We know how, and where to buy goods cheap, and the public get the benefit of our long and practical experience. Our "Cheap Sales" in the past have been the events of the town. The giving away of Watches now is, it seems to us, one of our happiest thoughts. Now, a Watch, a Time-piece, is an indispensable article. Surely no one will deny this. So is Clothing. Robinson Crusoe realized this, albeit his means for ascertaining the time of day were about as primitive as was his clothing. The first watches were made at Nuremberg in 1477.

DO you want a Watch FREE?

We really mean a reliable Time-keeper. Now those desiring such a Watch gratis, and are in need of a Suit of Clothes, should call without delay at the Corner Store of

LUCY & CO.

And select a Suit, from the immense piles of New, Cheap, and Fashionable **Ready-Made Clothing** now in there spacious store, as the purchaser of every gentlemen's suit is presented with a Handsome Watch. Please to bear in mind that this unprecedented offer will be confined exclusively to **CASH** purchasers. The excellence and superior value of these goods will not admit of their being sold except for **Spot Cash.** "Seeing is believing:" So come along and see these Suits as well as the Watches. We have hundreds of Suits and hundreds of Watches, and are fully prepared for the rush which is sure to follow this announcement. But do not procrastinate, for "procrastination is the thief of time," if not of time pieces. In order to add to the marvelous attractiveness of this offer, we shall not confine it to merely buyers of Clothing. Please to remember, and tell your neighbor, that everyone buying Boots, Shoes, etc., from us of the value of $20.00 will share the luck of the buyers of Suits of Clothing, and be presented with one of those Watches. They can have the pick of our Stock to this amount.

☞As our eldest inhabitant will corroborate, no such offer as the above was ever before made in Fredericton, and we have secured Letters Patent for it.

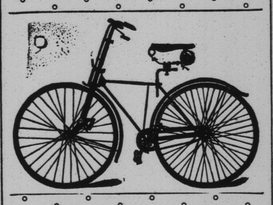
Those requiring **TRUNKS** to put their Suits in, are respectfully informed that we keep Full Lines of them, as well as a compete Stock of Fashionable

Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hats, Caps, Valises, Umbrellas, and Gent's Furnishings.

All of which will be sold as cheap, if not cheaper than the cheapest. All purchasers of Suits for Boys, twelve years old and upwards, will receive a Handsome Stem-Winder, Free. LUCY & Co. Corner of Queen and Regent Streets.

May 21, 1892.

BRANTFORD BICYCLES



We have accepted the agency for the above make of BICYCLES and from what little we know of them believe them to be a good article.

Full line of samples in stock. What we aim at is to suit all comers in price and quality.

Call in and look them over.

R. CHESTNUT & SONS.

May 21, 1892.

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—FOR—

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Just received from the manufacturers.

Salmon Flies,
Trout Flies,
Rods, Reels,
Cast Lines,
Gaff Irons,
Baskets, etc.

For sale wholesale and retail by

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Have you seen the latest designs in

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Just opened at

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Consisting of

LADIES' and GENT'S

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An elegant line of

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Fredericton, May 21, 1892.

JOHN J. WEDDALL.

Onyx Black Hose,
Fast Black Silk
and Taffeta Gloves,
Sunshades,
Kid Gloves,
(BEST MAKES ONLY.)
Black Lace Flouncings,
New Dress Trimmings.

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Don't buy your Men's or Boy's Clothing, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Underwear, Overalls, Braces, Collars, Cuffs, Ties, Trunks, Valises, Shawl Straps, Rubber and Rigby Coats, etc., until you have inspected the goods and

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Double Plush for Portieres,
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DEVER BROS.

New White Cottons,
New Gray Cottons,
New Shirtings, all widths
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New Circular Pillow Cottons,
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SAUCEPANS, PRESERVING KETTLES, MILKPANS, BAKERS, CUPS AND SAUCERS, MUGS, TEA AND COFFEE POTS, WASH-STANDS, SLOP JARS, WASH DISHES, SOAP DISHES, etc.

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