

now assured facts

Last night's meeting of the Business Men should mark a turning As was well said the citizens have Toronto. been prone to pessimism and to let things drift along the course of least resistance. But this must be shuffled Everett celebrated the 25th anniveroff. We have great advantages here; beautiful (surroundings, a healthful to many friends that Mrs. Everett's climate, abundance of natural resources, comfortable homes and su-

perior intelligence in our workmen; we have everything to lead to success tofore been wanting.

If the men who were present at last night's meeting have drawn an inspiration from each other, and have learned to be mutually helpful, and they will act upon it in the future chell and Cooper. and infuse that same spirit into those with whom they may come in contact then there is every reason to be confident that we are on the eve of the the C. P. R. station today dawning of a brighter day for Fredericton.

President Jennings of the Board of Trade and the members of the energetic committee who acted with him in making arrangements for the function are to be heartily congratulated tures were highly commended. on the result of their labors.

The Liberals of the noble County said to be one of exceptional merit. of Kings at a large and enthusiastic convention at Hampton, on Wednesday, nominated Messrs Frank R. Freeze, S. H. Flewelling and Henry Gilbert as candidates for the Local will be the next representatives of the county.

States and the Valley Railway in to be an obstacle on both sides of the sight, it is beginning to look as if tice.

Valley Railways which all agreed are of the farming lands of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, will be the result of reciprocity with the United States according to Mr, William Frank of Winnipeg, an exten- nection with Pheir products that

PERSONAL

Beacon: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. plause.) sary of their wedding on Friday last. It is a matter of great regret health should cootinue so poorly.

GEM.

The Pawnshop, a Solax film, were cerexcept co-operation which has here tainly good, but the Imp has them all going. If you want to see a comic picture, see The New Excuse.

MUSIC APPRECIATED

One of the pleasing features of the Business Men's Dinner given by the Board of Trade last night was the if they have carried this forth with music by the Opera House Orchestra them from the banquet hall, and if and by the vocal quartette composed of Messrs. Holder, Edney, Mit-

LIVELY RUNAWAY

A horse belonging to Frank Wallace of St. Mary's, ran away from brought up at the iron railing at the Carleton Street.

UNIQUE TONIGHT.

The Unique contained large audiences again last night and the fine pic-Tonight Burns & Burns, singers, dancers and acrobatic comedians, will open their engagement. This act is

LEGAL RECIPROCITY

At the Barristers' Society meeting here Tuesday evening, notice of mo was given in Schalf of E. P. Raymond, of St. John, of a resolution Legislature. The people of Kings which he will offer at the September have had enough of Hazen mis-rule meeting to enable persons who have and the gentlemen chosen yesterday passed the bar in the state of Massachusetts to practice in New Bruns wick provided a similar privilege be allowed in Massachusetts to barris ters enrolled in New Brunswick. At With reciprocity with the United present the oath of allegiance is said

line to this reciprocity of legal prac-

was of the best and not excelled in the workers were of the best. FREDERICTON WELL SITUATED. Manufacturers should endeavor to

reach a degree of excellence in conpoint in the development of this city. sive farmer, who is on a visit to would make the label "made in Fred- (a vital consideration for the jobber) ericton" an emblem of excellence. Co- we find that speaking generally, a operation on the part of all citizens Fredericton merchant can lay down was what was necessary to advance all goods manufactured on this con-Fredericton as a manufacturing cen- tinent as low as they can be laid tre as well as in anything else. (Ap- down at any other point in the Pro-

W. L. MCFARLANE

essary. were doing very well. Mr. Hathe- which Fredericton has to offer.

facturing industry that offered. (Applause.) Ald. W. S. Hooper said he would

on the subject of civic aid to industries.

City Clerk McCready said that capital, business-ability and backing were more important than bonuses.

The great drawback to Fredericton in local industries. There was enough

books of some manufacturing com- cessfully be overcome.

point in catering ver any other Canada and conditions of the life of to a large portion of the Province.

> Taking the question of inward freight rates, and the cost of goods,

vince. These goods in most lines of business, constitute by far the larger part of his stock. On goods of Eur-

Mr. W. L. McFarlane of the McFar- opean manufacture he is at a slight lane Wagon Works, Nashwaaksis, disadvantage owing to the necessity spoke on the same subject. He said of freighting such goods from the there was not much chance for the port of entry, but the rate is not The Indian picture at the Gem last small factory. Equipment, capital, high, and the slightly increased cost night was a rattling fine picture, and and organization was what was nec- of these goods is more than offset However local industries by other savings and advantages

way had mentioned the Okanagan For inward business we have the rates, more particularly during the like to hear an expression of opinion nothing of the probability of there competing for a share of the busi- parity.

ness Now having laid in his stock, we is one of the most populous and imand were conservatism and fear to invest must see where he can sell. A job- portant in the Province, and affords bing centre can successfully compete a good field for business. city end of the highway bridge. The money on the "red letter" pages of for business with the other centres horse took a short cut through the the books of banks to start a dozen until it approaches them so closely favorable until we approach too close old Protestant graveyard to reach industries in Fredericton. That mon- that the excess in freight rates be- on Moncton's sphere, a fact which ey should be on the debit side of the comes a handicap, which cannot suc- results in the great bulk of the busi-

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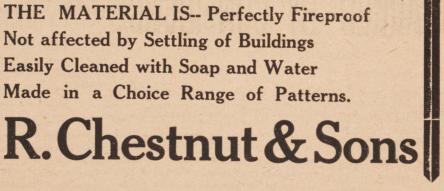
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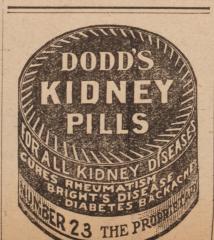


JOBBING DISTRICT.

Taking the points of hardest competition-first, we find that he can compete with St. John in working Valley. He might say that his own two great lines, the C.P.R. and I.C. southward, both along the river and factory had shipped a car-load of R., with their connections competing, C.P.R. line, until the half-way points waggons to that district not long and of great importance also, our are reached, beyond which freight ago. (Applause.) He would urge river highway, affording an alterna- rates are against him. Northward, Fredericton to aid any good manu- tive route of entry for goods, and an however, we find that Fredericton important factor in fixing freight has lower rates to all points on the St. John river than her chief con.season of navigation. This is to say petitor, St. John, until we come to Edmundston, which is a sort of neubeing in the near future other trunk tral point, the rates from Quebec, lines with access to the City and St. John and Fredericton being on a The section of country between Fredericton and Edmundston

Eastward, rates on the I.C.R. are ness coming to Fredericton. On the North Shore, Fredericton is

at no disadvantage, rates aeing practically the same as from the other (Continued on page five)



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