

THE DAILY HERALD.

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ELECTION LAWS.

The St. John *Sun* claims that the Canada Temperance Act was defeated in St. John by fraud and other improper practices, and every one, who has any experience at elections, knows that the election to which our contemporary refers is by no means exceptional in this respect. There is many a man, who hopes to hand his name down to posterity as a popular leader, who would be unknown beyond the limits of his neighborhood, if it were not for a little bribery and corruption, judiciously used. The dear people are dear enough, to be sure, to many aspiring politicians; and the worst of it is that there are no signs of improvement. It is an abominable state of things that a little rum and money can alter popular opinion, as it finds expression at a popular election; but so it is, and the matter must be dealt with, not ignored. One means which has been suggested to lessen the evil, is to have more polling places and to keep the poll open for a shorter time. It is claimed that when there is a large number of people together there will be proportionately more bribery than where the number is smaller, and if the poll was opened only for an hour or two there would be less opportunity for the use of liquor, while the free dinner business would be done away with altogether. If the poll were opened at 8 o'clock in every school district, and kept open till noon, it is thought by some that the voters would come to the poll without being sent for, and would go home quietly after voting. There would naturally be at such poll fewer of those troublesome fellows, who cause so much disturbance and improper practices, present. The penalties for bribery and treating are sufficiently stringent, and it is possible that some such plan as the above would be productive of good results.

Some amendments ought also to be made in the election law, so as to secure the return of the candidate who is actually elected by the people. The era of "counting out" ought to be very short. The provisions of the present law are not very elaborate, yet officers continue to get muddled over them. Perhaps the desired object could be gained with very little difficulty, and is even now attainable under a correct interpretation of the statute.

THE ST. JOHN MAIL.

We knew an old colored woman who sold her cooking stove to raise money to go to the circus, and imagine that her spirit must have control of the St. John & Maine Railway, since the management of that road has seen fit to upset the postal arrangements to accommodate a few people who wanted to go to Ryan & Robinsons show. On every properly managed railway, excursions are not allowed to interfere with regular trains; but anything suffice for a reason for the detention of the mail for this city from St. John. A little flurry of snow, a strong westerly breeze, a heavy dew—anything is enough to keep the mail from one to three hours late, while if there is a picnic or an excursion we are lucky if we get a mail at all that day. Of course if the St. John & Maine has such a hold upon the Post Office authorities that it can do as it likes we ought possibly to sing a *Te Deum* every time the mail gets here; but if that corporation is simply a common carrier working for pay, it ought to be compelled to perform its contract with at least a little of the regularity which is insisted upon in the case of stage routes, which comprise a good deal more mileage. There may be some one who has a right to see that the public interests in this matter are not treated with perfect indifference, and if there is such a person, we humbly beseech him to stir around and show that he has a little idea of what his duty is. If there is no one, then we suggest that the Constitution of the Dominion be so amended as to authorize the appointment of an officer who will bring their majesties of the St. John & Maine to their senses.

The *Sun* resembles Mark Twain's diary. It says the *HERALD* is a Burpee organ, the day before it said the same thing of the *Sentinel* to-morrow it will say the same thing of the *Telegraph*, then it will say it about the *Globe*; then it will get back to the *HERALD* again. The other day for a little variety it called the *HERALD* a Blair-Elder organ. When it wished to be particularly emphatic it used to call our humble sheet a Burpee-Pickard-Gibson-King-Blair and (several other people) organ. All of which shows how wretchedly he has up for ideas the *Sun* man must be.

THE TRADE OF FREDERICTON.

There is no good reason why the merchants of Fredericton should not do a great deal more business than they are doing, and we are informed by several of them that the gentleman who said he could do better in Woodstock than he could here, was in error, for our merchants will sell at as low a price, and give as reasonable accommodation to their customers as any dealers in the Province. We have three establishments in the city which confine themselves to wholesale trade: Randolph and Hodge, who deal in flour, pork, molasses, tea, fish, and other heavy groceries; and Whittier & Hooper, who deal in lighter groceries. James S. Neill gives especial attention to the wholesaling of hardware; and there are other establishments which sell at wholesale whenever an opportunity offers. We are not sure that this phase of Fredericton trade is kept forward with sufficient prominence. Most of our merchants are poor advertisers. We do not mean that they do not advertise enough, although this is true of many of them, but they do not advertise in the right way. One merchant will put half his stock list in a paper, and change it spring and fall. Another will put in an advertisement of winter goods, and carry it all summer. Neither of these persons are advertising in the true sense of the word. Striking advertisements of specific articles, changed often, are what is needed. Timid advertising never pays; but a liberal use of printing ink is a good investment. Of course, it is money in the printer's pocket to have plenty of advertising; but he gives good value for it. It is a fact that the most successful business men, that is business men who depend upon a large circle of customers, are those who advertise the most; and we suggest to our Fredericton merchants that they assist their local press in its efforts to expand the trade of the city, by liberal advertising.

The Reporter says to the *HERALD*:—It is also important that we should choose a branch of industry that is likely to be profitable, and one that will command a market. We presume our contemporary agrees with us.

The presumption is entirely correct. It would not be desirable to manufacture anything here at a loss, or anything which would not sell. Our contemporary will also be justified in presuming that we should prefer an industry which would be permanent to one which would be temporary; also that we think several profitable factories would be better than one, and one better than none at all.

AFFAIRS IN EGYPT.

ISMALIA, Aug. 22.—The landing of troops from transports proceeded actively all night and continued to-day. General Sir Garnet Wolseley visited M. De Lesseps yesterday and explained the action of the British in regard to the Suez Canal. He said that everything would be over in a few days, but that the English must use the canal for the present. M. De Lesseps expressed himself as fully satisfied with General Wolseley's explanation, and said he regretted there had been any misunderstanding on the subject.

Yesterday the 72nd Regiment engaged the enemy at Seraperum and repulsed them. Two of our men were killed and wounded. The enemy lost 100 men and four guns. Four hundred men of the 72nd Regiment left Suez this morning for Seraperum. When they reached the village they found it deserted and the railway track carried off from the end of the Bitter Lakes. The enemy were seen in large numbers three miles off, retreating northwards. The Highlanders, who participated in the fight yesterday, occupied the fresh water canal lock at Seraperum, an important position from which the enemy had retreated. The prisoners state that Arabi Pasha forced them to fight, threatening to have them shot if they refused. They say the chief officers fled soon after the action began. The success of the British forces at Shalouf and the energy displayed by them in searching the coast towards Ismailia have thoroughly demoralized the enemy. The opposition on this side the canal may be considered ended.

The prisoners taken at Shalouf declare that the defeat of the enemy there on Sunday was a terrible beating for Arabi Pasha.

The smoke of numerous trains is again visible behind the enemy's lines. The activity of Arabi Pasha has increased in a manner indicating a complete change in his plans. In answer to our reconnaissance to-day his guns opened fire from various directions, showing that during the night the enemy's artillery had been much strengthened. A new battery armed with six guns has been placed in position. It now seems that at the first scare caused

by the discovery that the fleet had gone to the canal, Arabi Pasha withdrew a great proportion of his infantry to Damarrhur, but that, last night, on considering that some time must elapse before an advance can be made from Ismailia, with a sufficient force to carry his defences on line up to Zagazig. He again advanced to his old position, which he hopes to hold until the rise of the Nile will enable him to flood the country.

The report that Arabi Pasha had withdrawn a considerable number of troops from our front is quite incorrect. On the contrary the enemy's trains have brought in more cavalry. I can state officially that about two miles on the road to Kafir El Dwar the enemy have thrown up new earthworks which are stronger than the se we actually face.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

FOUND. In the subscriber's pasture, a Dark Brown Mare. G. E. STOPFORD, "The Ridges," Aug. 17—Gins.

Arrived To-day.

TWO new Cabinet Organs, 8 and 10 stops; splendid finish. First class music and very cheap for cash or on the installment plan, at LEMONT'S House Furnishing Store. Aug 17

FREDERICTON Water Works.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Office of the City Clerk, Fredericton, until 12 o'clock noon of the 25TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1882, for furnishing materials required in building

A Pump Well, a Wooden Conduit leading therefrom to the River St. John, and a Crib Well, in which said Conduit terminates and from which the water is drawn.

Tenders for the Pump may be made independent of the other work, but divided tenders for the Conduit and Crib well will not be received. Parties bidding for the entire work will endorse their Tenders

"Tenders for Pump Well, Conduit and Crib Well."

Parties bidding on Pump Well alone will endorse their Tenders

"TENDERS FOR PUMP WELL."

Parties bidding for Conduit and Crib Well will endorse their Tenders

"TENDERS FOR CONDUIT AND CRIB WELL."

Plans and Specifications of Pump Well and Conduit may be seen in the City Clerk's Office, on and after Monday, the 14th instant, and of the Crib Well on and after Friday, the 18th instant.

ALEX. BURCHILL, W. WILSON, JOHN MACPHERSON, Committee. Fredericton, Aug. 16, 1882.

FREDERICTON Water Works.

To Iron Founders, and to Manufacturers of Stop-gates and Hydrants--

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Office of the City Clerk of Fredericton until 12 noon, of the twenty-fifth day of August, 1882, for furnishing Cast-Iron Pipes and Special Castings, indorsed "Tenders for Cast-Iron Pipes and Special Castings."

Also, for furnishing Stop-gates and Hydrants to be indorsed

"Tenders for Stop-Gates and Hydrants."

Specifications may be obtained upon application at the office of the City Clerk of Fredericton.

ALEXANDER BURCHILL, WILLIAM WILSON, JOHN MACPHERSON, Committee. Fredericton, N.B., Aug. 8, 1882.—12 dtd

Notice to Sportsmen.

GUNS, ETC.

JUST received per Steamship "Hibernia" via Halifax, 2 cases London Guns.

Double barrel Breech-Loading Guns; Single " Muzzle " " small bore; Double " " " " large bore; Single " Duck Guns; " " Ordinary Guns; " " small bore Partridge Guns.

Also on hand a full line of Revolvers, Loading Tools for Breech-Loading Guns, Powder, Shot, Caps, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Gun Covers, etc., etc., for sale by JAMES S. NEILL.

F'ton, Aug 9

OATS, FEED, LIME & PLASTER.

For Sale Low.

W. E. MILLER & CO'S Feed and Seed House, QUEEN STREET, FREDERICTON, Opposite People's Bank.

July 3, 1882

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration in the Estate of Lemuel G. Nason, late of Lincoln, Sunbury County, farmer, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to Messrs. Gregory & Blair, Solicitors, and all claims against the Estate may be presented, duly attested, three months from date.

Dated August 2nd, A. D. 1882. ANDREW G. BLAIR, Administrator.

BALLOON FLY TRAPS at JAMES S. NEILL'S.

June 24

1882. Spring. 1882.

NOW ON HAND.

A FULL STOCK OF STAPLE & FANCY Dry Goods

AND READY-MADE CLOTHING AT Owen Sharkey's

Ladies' Dress Goods

in variety, materials, styles and colors, suitable for Spring and Summer wear.

HATS, RIBBONS, GLOVES, HOSE,

Silk and Linen Pocket Handkerchiefs, Corsets, Scarfs, Parasols and Umbrellas.

3 CASES OF READY-MADE CLOTHING, Equal to Custom Made and much lower in Price.

MEN'S SUITS, FROM \$5.00 TO \$21.00,

A large stock of MEN and BOYS' HATS in Fur, Felt, Tweeds, Straw and Panama, in all qualities and prices,

Over 200 pieces of

Cloths, Tweeds & Doeskins, Choice Patterns and excellent value, All Wool Tweeds, from 50 cents per yard upwards.

Over 50 dozen WHITE and FANCY SHIRTS, varying in price from 50 cents to \$2.00,

48 pieces SHIRTING, all qualities, any price from 10 cts per yard upward, UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS, 90 cents to \$3.00,

Collars, Ties, Silk and Linen Pocket Handkerchiefs, Rubber Coats, Umbrellas, Trunks, Valises & Travelling Bags,

Also, Flannels, Grey and White Cottons, Table Cloths, Towelings, Carriage Dusters, Counterpanes

Swansdowns, Sheetings, Tickings, Duck's, Jeans Drills, Floor Oil Cloths, Wool and Hemp Carpets, Cotton Warps,

And almost every description of goods generally kept in a Dry Goods Store.

All of which will be sold at Lowest Cash prices.

OWEN SHARKEY.

May 5—Rep Capital

Just Received.

1 case Horn & Rubber Dressing Combes;

5 gross Tooth Brushes (English manufacture);

5 gross Davidson's Rubber Nipples;

5 gross Alcock's and Seabury & Johnson's Porous Plasters;

18 dozen Wade & Butcher's Razors;

1 gross Packer's Tar Soap;

1 barrel Peppermint Lozenges;

For sale low, Wholesale and Retail at

Geo. H. Davis' Drug Store, Cor. Queen and Regent Streets. FREDERICTON.

HAYING TOOLS FOR 1882.

JUST received and in stock a full line of Haying Tools from the American and Canadian Manufacturers direct, and for sale Wholesale and Retail by

JAMES S. NEILL 100 doz Canadian and American Scythe Snaths; 90 " " " Scythes; 80 " " " Hay Forks; 300 " " " Hay Rakes;

40 " Hay Fork Handles; 45 boxes Scythe Stipes; 10 tons Grindstones daily expected; 2 doz Bush Scythes; 3 " Grain Scythes; 12 " Reaping Hooks.

Wholesale customers solicited, as I can compete with any house in the Maritime Provinces. June 30

Before buying your Milk Pans Come to Lemont's. He is retailing them at wholesale Prices. June 28

FRIZ NETS.

BLACK NUNS CLOTH,

HOOP SKIRTS,

CREAM SPANISH LACES.

Two Cases Crompton Corsets,

Just Received

John J. Weddall,

(Successor to the late Thos. Logan.)

OPPOSITE NORMAL SCHOOL.

NEW BOOK STORE.

Our Motto—"Best Goods for the Least Money."

McMURRAY & FENETY.

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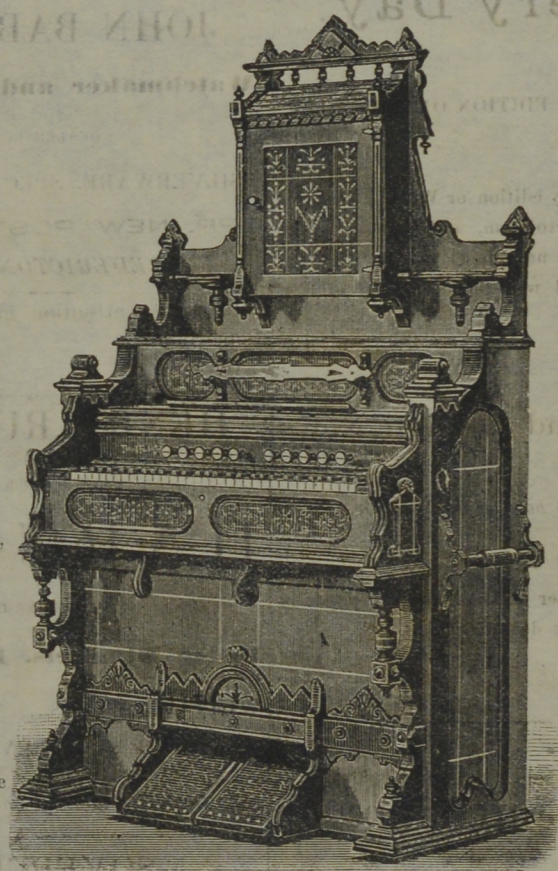
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For Sale or Hire on easy terms. Any one wishing an Organ would do well to call and see our Organs and Prices, Terms, etc., before purchasing.

We have sold a large number of the above pattern,

which have given the best of satisfaction,

as our testimonials will show.

McMURRAY & FENETY.

IRON. OAKUM.

BOILER PLATES.

RECEIVED AND IN STORE, EX. BARQUE "PARAMATTA," AND S. S. "HIBERNIAN" AND "CASPIAN"—17,76 Bars Refined and Spike Iron; 680 Bundles Plating and Hoops, various sizes and gauges; 210 Bundles Navy and Hand-picked OAKUM; 318 Bundles Nos. 20, 22, 23, 24 and 25; 310 Sheets, Nos. 10, 12, 14, 16, and 18 SHEET IRON; 3 Cases GALVANIZED SHEET IRON.

I. & F. BURPEE & CO.

230 BOILER PLATES, Best B. B., B. B. B., and Lowmoor; Boiler Tubes and Rivets; 471 Bbls. Sled Shoe Steel; 151 Steel Plow Plates; 47 Bbls. Toe Calk Steel; 37 Bbls. and 15 Bars Mounted Machine Steel, 15-16 to 3 inch.

TO ARRIVE PER "PHENIX," FROM ANTHWERP: 15 Casks SHEET ZINC, Nos. 6 to 10.

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