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OUR CITY.

In a conversation with the writer recently a gentleman, who has been absent for some years from York County, during which time he has amassed a competency as well as gained considerable prominence in public capacities, asked the reason of the feeling of despondency which he said was observable to a painful degree in this city. The answer was difficult to give for two reasons, one of them being that we were not aware that the people of Fredericton were despondent over the future of the city. Yet the question is worth considering, because the mere asking of it shows the impression conveyed by the general tone of our little city upon at least one careful observer of men and things. Have the people of Fredericton lost faith in its future? If so, the fact is a serious one, for without a firm hopefulness to inspire enterprise, business must languish. Acting upon the idea suggested by the question, we conversed with many of the business men of the city, and found that there was, to say the least, a feeling of doubt and uncertainty as to the future. It seems to take this shape. That the chances for the rapid growth of Fredericton are extremely slight; that the establishment of new industries is imperative if a decline in the value of property is to be avoided, but that there is a general unwillingness upon the part of those who have a little money ahead to put it in speculative undertakings; that the large number of persons in retail trade prevents the accumulation of any large amount of capital by any of the traders which could be invested in producing industries; that the great progress of the west would draw away very many of the best people, who would take with them a great deal of ready money. A stranger, particularly one from the bustling, growing cities of the west, conversing with our business men and finding such ideas as these common, is justified in thinking that the tone of the community is far from buoyant, and is, from his standpoint, not wrong in characterizing it as despondent. But our friend did not stop at pointing out the evil; he suggested a remedy. He said: "It is surprising what you can do if you try to help yourselves. What you want is outside capital. This you can get if your people, who have a little of their own, before calling upon outsiders, show a disposition themselves to invest in industrial enterprises." In short, he thought the cure for the despondency he regretted to observe was a determination to improve the condition of the city, by first relying upon our own resources.

This is, indeed, the great secret of success in any of those cities whose prosperity Fredericton regards with a feeling akin to envy. The people show a disposition and determination to help themselves. The history of most all manufacturing towns is a history of "small beginnings." A few enterprising men with a little money, a good stock of industry, and an abundance of hopefulness, will be found to have been at the foundation of the wealth and magnificence of many manufacturing towns in England and the United States. There is no valid reason why this history should not repeat itself in the case of Fredericton. We have some facilities as a manufacturing centre, such as abundance of wood and cheap coal. It has already been shown in these columns that other advantages exist here which might be utilized. Probably our friend, whose question we quoted at the beginning of this article, is right, when he says that, what our city most wants, is that the people shall unite in a determined effort.

THE KENT ELECTION.

The strength of parties in the Local Legislature will not probably be effected by the result of the election in Kent today. We look upon the return of Wheten and LeBlanc as a foregone conclusion. Of these gentlemen, the latter has pledged himself to support the Government. The former made no promise on election day as to his future course, but we feel justified in claiming that his vote will be with the Opposition and in favor of good government and reform, although the *Sun* claims him as a Government supporter. One of the unfortunate features of the Kent election is that Mr. Sayre does not appear to show much disposition to forbear pressing his election petition. He is evidently bent upon making the political lives of the successful candidates a burden to them, and he can probably achieve a very fair amount of success in that direction. If Mr. Landry had not

used such astonishing haste in bringing on the new election, if he had paid some little regard to the provisions of the law, to enforce which it was his sworn duty as an adviser of the Lieutenant Governor, and have permitted the election petition to have been tried out to its conclusion before issuing the new writ, the new members elect would have been relieved of much trouble, and the country would have been spared the spectacle of members being elected to the Legislature pending the determination of a question of their disqualification. It is immaterial whether or not Messrs. Wheten and LeBlanc would have been disqualified had they not resigned, or whether the Court has any right to declare them disqualified now. The fact remains that one or both of these questions remains to be tried out. It is impossible to justify the course of the Government in the premises, because if Mr. Sayre's view of the law is correct, the representation of Kent County is as much in doubt to-day as it was six weeks ago; and whether he is right or wrong cannot be determined by the slow process of a protracted lawsuit.

Dominion News.

Ice formed in some parts of Lunenburg County on Thursday night of last week.

Mr. Davis, merchant, has sued Mr. Heyneman, a manufacturer of Montreal, for \$25,000 damages for false arrest in connection with a trade-mark case.

A Burglary Scare.—Some one has started the story that the Campbellton burglars are prowling about Newcastle, preparing for a raid on one of its banks.

Recently at Montreal a man named Ludger Beauchamp met John Dempsey and quarrelled with him. Beauchamp stabbed Dempsey in the left side, inflicting a flesh wound. Beauchamp was immediately arrested and remanded.

Killed on the Rail.—Robt. Murray, car inspector, while standing on the railway track at Richmond, N. S., on Thursday evening, was struck by a flat car and terribly mangled, dying in twenty minutes after. He was about 60 years old, and had been employed on the railway some 20 years.

The police authorities have been notified that a young man named Thornton had been arrested at Albany for embezzling \$5,000 from his late employer at Cincinnati. He resided at Kingston, Ont., for a long time. He disappeared when steps were taken to arrest him, but information sent from Kingston led to his incarceration at the capital of the State.

Intelligence was received here last week of the drowning of Mr. Westray Graves on the Tom river, near New York. He went out sailing on Saturday the 10th inst and his boat sprung a leak. The excitement brought on a fit, it is supposed, and he fell face downward in the bottom of the boat, which contained enough water to drown him. The dead body was found in the boat. Mr. Graves was engaged to a young lady of St. Andrews, to whom he was soon to have been married. *Bay Pilot*.

DARING HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—While Miss Potter, daughter of Alfred M. Potter, storekeeper of Yarmouth, was proceeding home on Wednesday evening, about 9 o'clock, accompanied by Miss Randall and Mr. Lemuel Haley, the latter carrying her cash box, the party was attacked by two ruffians. Mr. Haley was knocked down and the box, containing about \$300, was wrested from him. The lady screamed for help, but the villains escaped with their plunder. There is no clue to the identity or whereabouts of the robbers.

George Murphy and Frank Rooney, the former held to await trial for burglary and the latter to answer a charge of larceny, at Toronto, escaped from the custody of the Sheriff's officers. They were in a cell attached to the Court House. With an iron spoon they forced the padlock off the door, and dashing past two of the sheriff's men gained the street. Strange to say, the turnkeys were within two yards of the cell door while the padlock was being forced. The Sheriff has offered a reward of \$100 for their arrest.

A dreadful boiler explosion occurred on the morning of the 21st on board the ferry steamer *Richelieu*, while on her way from Chateaugay to Lachine, Quebec. Three men were killed and one is missing. The names of the unfortunate victims are, Pierre Duquette, pilot; James Richardson and Persellius Amoit, of Chateaugay, farmers. The missing man is a son of Duquette, the pilot, and is supposed to have been blown overboard by the explosion. Several passengers were severely scalded by the escaping steam. The cause of the accident is at present unknown. The coroner has been notified, and an inquest will be held this afternoon.

It is ordered that sewing machines imported into Canada shall be appraised and entered at the price at which they are sold at the place of manufacture by the agents of the manufacturers, and not at the prices at which the manufacturers supply such agents, and the duty shall be levied and collected upon the value so ascertained and not upon a lower value.

FOR SALE.—A new and commodious house in the lower part of this city. Apply at the Herald office, if d & w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Large and Attractive Sale OF ITALIAN MARBLE AND ALABASTER STATUARY BY AUCTION.

I WILL sell on FRIDAY and SATURDAY September 22nd and 23rd, commencing at 10.30 a. m. and 2.30 and 7.30 p. m., at my Salesroom, Queen Street, a large and selected assortment of choice Italian and Florentine, Grecian, Etruscan, and Roman Vases, Card Receivers, Statuary, Photograph Frames, Animals, Fruit Stands, Jewel Stands, Mantle Ornaments and a general variety of first class Works of Art.

These are first class goods consigned to me for positive sale. Will be on exhibition at my Salesroom on Thursday previous to sale. An inspection respectfully solicited. H. G. C. WETMORE, Auctioneer.

LIME. LIME.

JUST LANDING: 200 Casks Extra No. 1 Stevens & Bonnell's Lime.

ALSO ON HAND: Calcined Plaster and Cement. OATS AND FEED.

W. E. MILLER & CO'S QUEEN STREET, FREDERICTON, Opposite People's Bank. September 25, 1882

Servant Wanted.

A PROTESTANT GIRL, for General Housework, in a New Hampshire village, on the Railroad. A capable person, willing to work, who can furnish satisfactory references, and who will remain a year at least and work for \$9.00 per month, where there are children, and where she will be kindly treated, may address REV. S. L. GEROULD, Goffstown, N. H., United States. July 23, 1882.

Notice.

THE New Brunswick Railway Company having leased the Main Line of the New Brunswick and Canada Railway Company and the St. Stephen, Woodstock and Houlton Branch Railways, hereby give notice that from and after this date the said Main Line and Branches will be operated by the New Brunswick Railway Company, as lessees under the style of "The New Brunswick Railway Company."

ALFRED SEELY, Secretary. ISAAC BURPEE, Vice-President. Gibson, Sept. 1—2w

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration in the Estate of Lemuel G. Nason, late of Lincoln, Sumbury 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.

Fredericton, August 3, 1882.

MUSIC.

SEND for our new catalogue of 5-cent music and whole sale price list, which is the lowest. BALEY & CO., 615 Washington St., Boston, Mass. August 15.

Plows. Plows.

Just received from the Manufacturer: 25 STEEL and Iron Plows—new pattern. Any farmer wishing a new plow, it might be to his advantage to call and examine them before purchasing. JAMES S. NEILL.

sept 14 HORSE SHOES AND STEEL. Just received from Montreal all rail: 160 Kegs Horse Shoes; 200 boxes Horse Nails. For sale low by JAMES S. NEILL.

MATTRESSES. A LARGE lot of Wool, Excelsior and Husk Mattresses at LEMONT'S Variety Store. August 3

PERAMBULATORS. THIRD lot just received at LEMONT'S. Sept 8

Opening To-day.

ONE entire and cask of Gilt Band White Stone Tea Sets; sets of Bedroom Ware, some Cups and Saucers and Plates of the same; a fine assortment of Ivory Colored Ware; Bedroom Ware, at LEMONT'S House Furnishing Store. The largest stock and variety in Fredericton.

TOE CAULK STEEL. JUST received fifty bars Toe Caulk Steel, [x], [x], [x], [x], [x]. For sale low. Z. R. EVERET.

SELED SHOE STEEL, CABLE CHAINS, &c. NOW landing, via Halifax, per steamship *Hibernia* from Liverpool: 40 tons Sled Shoe Steel Bolts, round and square edge; 1 ton Toe Caulk Steel; 20 casks Cable Chain. For sale at the lowest rates. JAMES S. NEILL.

sept 14 MATTRESSES. Just Received: 33 WOOL and Excelsior Mattresses; 125 Bedsteads; 12 Woven Wire Mattresses; 32 Ash and Walnut, and Pine Painted Bedroom sets, at LEMONT'S House Furnishing Store. June 15

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, Ducks, 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 Combs; 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; 4 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 Seythe Snaths; 90 " " " Seythes;

300 " " " Hay Forks; 40 " " " Hay Rakes; 40 " Hay Fork Handles;

85 boxes Seythe Stones; 10 tons Grindstones daily expected; 2 doz Bush Seythes;

5 " Grain Seythes; 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.)

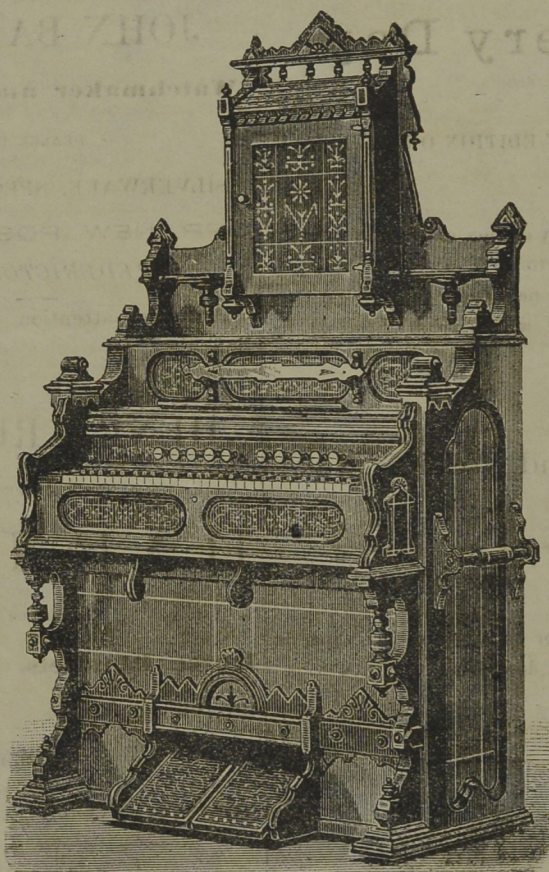
OPPOSITE NORMAL SCHOOL.

NEW BOOK STORE.

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

McMURRAY & FENETY.

JUST RECEIVED 22 Bales ROOM PA Direct from the Manufactory New DESIGNS Handsome PATTERNS and will be sold low Call and see THEM.



ORGANS

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; 380 Bundles Plating and Hoops, various sizes and gauges; 210 Bundles Navy and Hand-picked OAKUM; 315 Bundles Nos. 20, 22, 23, 24 and 28; 310 Sheets, Nos. 10, 12, 14, 16, and 18 SHEET IRON; 3 Cases GALVANIZED SHEET IRON.

I. & F. BURPEE & CO.

220 BOILER PLATES, Best B. B., B. B. B., and Lowmoor; Boiler Tubes and Rivets: 471 Bds. Sled Shoe Steel; 151 Steel Plow Plates: 47 Bds. Toe Caulk Steel: 37 Bds. and 15 Bars Mounted Machine Steel, 15-16 to 3 inch. TO ARRIVE PER "PHOENIX" FROM ANTWERP: 15 Casks SHEET ZINC, Nos. 6 to 10.

Sled Shoe steel.

Sheet Zinc.

Sheet Iron.

VARNISH.

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Just received from the manufacturers: RUBBING Body Varnish; Gearing Varnish; R. Wearing Body Varnish; Black Walnut Stain. For sale low Feb. Z. R. EVERET.

Mixed Paints ready for Use.

Twenty different Colors, in all sized Tins, from one One Pound to One Gallon. 24 cases of the above just received from Boston and Montreal. For sale wholesale and retail by JAMES S. NEILL. April