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E. D. S. Brand Canned Goods Nothing Better	Tomatoes 10c can	55c 1-2 doz
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	Pears 19 and	23c can
	Peaches 20 and	30c can

Fancy Barbadoes Molasses 42c Gal.	Sugar Fine Granulated 21 lbs \$1.00	Raisins Best Quality 9c lb. 3 lbs. 25c
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Flour and Feed

Granite, (Fancy Manitoba)	\$6.35 bbl.
Pilgrim, (Best Blended)	5.75
Monarch (Best Pastry)	5.40
We also have these Flours in 1-2 Barrels	
Rolled Oats, \$3.00 1-2 bbl., or 4c lb, 7 lbs for 25	
Corn Meal	\$1.70 cw c
Bran	1.35 "
Middlings	1.45 "
Feed Flour	1.75 "

THE QUEEN HOTEL.

Popular Fredericton Hostelry Entirely
Refitted and in better Shape than
ever to serve its Patrons.

Again the Queen hotel, Fredericton, comes from the hands of decorators, plumbers and outfitters, better fitted than ever to cater to the particular tastes of the traveling public, whether it be the representative of a business house, the pleasure seeker, members of the legal profession or legislature. Since December 1st last, strenuous campaign in the interests of modern hotel life has been in progress in this hostelry, and a prettier, more convenient and more inviting building is the result. It is no fiction to claim for Mr. McCaffrey's hotel a place second to none on this section of the Dominion, and indeed with its late improvements may be classed a No. 1.

The first particular feature of the late improvement is in the introduction of fifteen baths of modern model and ample size. These adjoin rooms on every floor of the hotel, are full-sized, five feet, enamelled steel tubs, nickel finished, drawing an endless supply of hot and cold water. This excellent feature places the Queen hotel in an enviable position, and there is no question whatever, but that the travelling public, particularly the commercial men, will appreciate the change to the fullest measure. During the next ten days additional fire protection will be added to the hotel, as a contract has been let to install five iron fire escapes, and also a stand pipe with hose attached on each floor from cellar to roof.

The Queen hotel's barber shop is considered the best in the Maritime Provinces, its bowling alleys are of regulation equipment, its pool and billiard room properly conducted, and its smart delivery and stabling facilities add to its value as a house in which to live during a stay in Fredericton. The sample rooms, twelve in number, have been equipped with an eye single to the interests of the drummer, who requires the best air and clean quarters in which to demonstrate his goods.

Well heated in winter, clean and healthful in summer, with large capacity in single and double rooms of ample proportions, clean and pure at all times, with an excellent reputation for its cooking and dining service, this large brick building in the capital city of New Brunswick, ranks high in public estimation, and the changes indicated already, evidence a determination on the part of its genial and experienced proprietor, to spare neither funds or time in bringing about perfection in his hotel. The Queen's continued patronage tells that efforts of this kind are not being unnoticed.

JAS. SEMPLE'S FATE.

Fredericton Man said to have Perished
in Recent Storm.

Telegraph—A report was brought to the city by a man on the Boston express last night to the effect that James Semple, of Fredericton, employed by Steen Brothers had been lost in the blizzard on Saturday night last while driving across the ice on the Speduck Lakes on the St. Croix river near Vanceboro.

According to the report, Semple started out with a four-horse team from a lumber camp to drive to Vanceboro. Soon after he started the storm came up and fears were expressed for his safety.

Today the driver of a team which came over the same district reported having seen no sign of the missing man or his team and it is believed he has been lost through the ice or buried in big snow drifts.

DEATH LAST EVENING.

Mrs. Matilda Goodine, widow of the late Frank Goodine, died on Monday evening at Central Kingsclear, from the infirmities of old age. She is survived by five sons, Messrs. Laurie, of Doak Settlement; Louis and Israel in the West; and Adolphus and Marshall of Kingsclear. The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Anne's church, Central Kingsclear, by Rev. Father Cormier, and interment will be made at St. Anne's cemetery, under the direction of Mr. John G. Adams.

HOCKEY.

At the Arctic Rink on Wednesday night February 3rd, Fredericton and Marysville will play the second game of the York County League games. Band for skating after game. General Admission, 25 cents.

CHIEF ELECTED.

Louis Saccie defeated Jim Paul at the election for Indian Chief today. The vote stood 19 to 16. The Indians are celebrating the victory today at St. Mary's reserve.

AN IMPORTANT SUIT.

Case of McArthur and McVey vs. City
of St. John to be Tried Here.

The York Circuit court met this morning pursuant to adjournment. Justice White presiding, to try the suit of McArthur and McVey vs. the city of St. John, under a change of venue. The plaintiffs to the suit are a firm of contractors, and are suing the city to recover a balance alleged to be due them for work done in connection with the extension of the water works system to Lake Latimer. Messrs. H. A. Powell, K. C., M. N. Cockburn and J. W. Richardson appear for the plaintiffs and Recorder Skinner and M. G. Teed, K. C., for the defendants.

Three of the special jurors summoned to try the case were absent when the court opened this morning, and on this account an adjournment was made until three o'clock. His Honor was informed that Mr. Teed had been called to St. John by illness in his family, and stated that if he was not able to return by tomorrow, he would grant a postponement. In the meantime the jury would be sworn, and the plaintiff's counsel would be allowed to open.

A jury of seven will be selected to try the case from the following list: W. L. Anderson, I. R. Golding, F. I. Morrison, J. C. Risteen, C. A. Sampson, M. B. McNally, Alex Hain, Albert Neill, William Boyd, G. J. Colter, George Armstrong, A. B. Kitchen, F. P. Robinson and J. H. Fleming.

When the court met this afternoon Mr. Cockburn, counsel for the plaintiffs, announced that owing to illness in Mr. Teed's family, counsel had agreed to ask for a postponement for another week. He asked that costs of the day be allowed his clients.

After a few remarks from Mr. Skinner, His Honor announced that he would postpone the case until next Tuesday, and allow the plaintiffs cost of the day. He dismissed the special jurors until ten o'clock on Tuesday morning.

SLIGHT BLAZE.

The firemen were called out at four o'clock this afternoon for a slight blaze in the basement of the county court house caused by a furnace pipe.

Wanted to Match Him.

An Englishwoman temporarily residing in Toronto assured the writer that such a thing as a debt on a church is unknown in England. He is not one of the sort who easily "rests assured," and has since learned from another Englishwoman, whose acquaintance with churches is probably more intimate, that upon the parish church which she attended in Lancashire, a debt, dating from the time of Oliver Cromwell, was only recently paid in full. Travelers' tales of the marvellous are more interesting when the narrator's imagination, rather than his innocence, is brought into play.

This recalls the story of a Canadian lawyer, who, while in England, consulted a celebrated specialist with the object of relieving the anxiety of his friends at home.

Having inquired the amount of the doctor's fee, he placed the gold coin on his palm, covered it with the other hand, and invited the physician to match him.

"But I don't understand," gravely replied Sir Andrew, perhaps beginning to suspect that he had overlooked some symptom in the case.

"Oh, we always do that in Canada. Doubles or quits, you know. We'll match to see if you get two guineas or none."

No doubt Sir Andrew made a note of this extraordinary colonial custom, but he didn't choose to speculate.

The Reason.

Bunker—Why does the preacher address his congregation as "Beloved?"
Knicker—Because "he giveth his beloved name."—Cleveland Leader.

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HARNESS

The undersigned has moved his Harness shop to York St. and will occupy the store under the Commercial Building. I also call your attention to the fine stock of Hand Made Harness on exhibition, consisting of Road Coupe and Heavy working harness, that cannot be excelled also Stable goods of all kinds. If you do not see what you want ask R. H. Orr, Jan. 29 D61.

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Methodist Church, Feb. 11

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ANCIENT ARAB TOWNS.

The Few That Still Dot the Shore of the Red Sea.

A few Arab towns may be found along the coast, and few and far between as they are, one would wonder to what they could possibly owe their existence. Outside of their diminutive confines the eye searches in vain for a sign of cultivation or of human habitation. Yet there they stand, as they have stood, most of them, for more centuries than any one can tell. They are said to date back to those days when the kingdoms of Egypt took their places among the kingdoms of the world. Time has swallowed their history even as the sands of the desert have swallowed the still more ancient cities of the interior.

A huddled little group of white buildings, dominated by the inevitable minarets, stands quivering and blinking in the everlasting heat haze just on the line where the deep blue sea meets the brown monotony of the desert. It might be an architectural group in sugar taken from some titanic wedding cake and planted there helius bolus. Take a walk through its narrow, tortuous streets, and you will find them busy enough in their dreamy eastern fashion. Arabs, turbaned and spotlessly attired, are passing to and fro or bargaining at booths with the half-naked rusties who have come in from the desert. Long strings of camels laden with the produce of

the interior are halted at the mere chants' doors.

Pilgrims for Mecca arrive and embark on the dhows that ride at anchor in the roadstead. Many of these poor faithfuls have come from the uttermost confines of the Mohammedan world, from the western Sahara, from Keno, from Timbuktu. They will have been away three, four and even five years from their countries by the time they get back, if they ever do get back. Now they are poor in the world's goods, most of their little boards have been spent on the road, but faith and hope are to them an endless store. Mecca is near, and, having reached it, what matters afterwards?

Formerly the traffic in slaves played a considerable part in the affairs of these towns. Now, though the trade may and does go on surreptitiously, the vigilance of those masterful, interfering English makes it but a poor speculation for the "cit' man" of the Red Sea.—Chambers' Journal.

Always Dublin.

An Irishman and an American were talking about their own countries one day when the American said: "America is the richest country in the world to-day."
"Shure," said Pat, "Oireland will soon be the richest."
"How's that?" said the American.
"Shure," answered Pat, "isn't the capital always Dublin?"