

THE DAILY HERALD.

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The Elections in York.

The electors of York will shortly be called upon to choose men to represent them in the Assembly for the next four years. It is important that in making their choice they should have regard to the principles upon which the candidates will respectively take their stand, and to the record which those of them, who have been in public life, have already made. It is of course not settled yet who the candidates will be. Messrs. Blair, Thompson, Colter and Estabrook are now in the field, and we believe Mr. Wilson also is. Mr. Fraser has not yet declared his intentions. Ordinarily, as he is Attorney General it would be taken for granted that he would be a candidate, but the circumstances surrounding the present election make it extremely doubtful if he will be. He certainly will oppose Mr. Pickard for Ottawa if the Dominion Government have their way. If Mr. Fraser does offer for the local we think the people have a right to expect that he will accept at the polls the issue which was offered to him in the House and fight the battle out on a question of principle. Messrs. Blair and Thompson will take their stand squarely upon the platform they laid down in 1881. Their record in the Legislature is an excellent one. Their votes may be analyzed and not one can be pointed out which is not in the interest of good government. It has been said by some that there have been less irregularities in the administration of affairs during the last four years than there was during the previous House. If this is true, and it might be admitted without giving the Executive very much credit either, what is the improved state of things owing to? We believe that the true answer is, to the vigilance and care with which the Opposition discharged their duties. It was unsafe for the Government to attempt to carry out acts of corruption similar to those which disgraced the administration between 1874 and 1878. Of this Opposition the leader was Mr. Blair, and in it Mr. Thompson bore himself honorably and well. In the four years which have passed we feel safe in saying that neither of these gentlemen have given a vote which they regret, or are not prepared to defend. They ask the people to try them by their record, and are content to stand or fall by the result. The electors who have supported them can have no good reason for withdrawing their support now. What they said they would do, they have conscientiously endeavored to perform. In the matter of patronage they have been handicapped by the fact that they were in opposition. Everything which the Government could do to create an impression that Messrs. Blair and Thompson were without influence in procuring anything for the County has been done, but the electors must remember that this sort of thing cannot continue for ever, and it is not likely to continue for another year. There is scarcely room for doubt that Mr. Fraser will be out of politics within twelve months, whether he runs for the local House or for the Parliament, and the retirement of Mr. Fraser means a change of Government. If he is returned again for the Assembly it is, of course, possible that he may reconstruct his administration, though we do not believe he will be able to do so and keep it together for any length of time. But, when his resignation comes, and it will come the moment there is a vacancy upon the bench, the administration, no matter how reconstructed, will go to pieces. The position which Mr. Fraser occupies before the country is not a very creditable one in this particular, that it is well known that he is simply awaiting his appointment to a seat upon the bench and that his whole policy is directed towards the accomplishment of this object.

There is no doubt the Government is not popular in York County. We hear from all parts of the country expressions of dissatisfaction with the extravagance of the administration and its indifference upon questions of vital importance. The people are strongly of the opinion that there is need of reform in local affairs; and we look forward with confidence to the appeal which will be made to them within a few weeks. The candidates will probably soon be actively at work. There is a great deal of ground to go over, and not very much time to spare.

—Infernal machines were lately sent through the mounds to Vanderbilt and Field, but exploded in transit, doing no great damage.

—3,000 emigrants to Manitoba are detained at St. Paul by the Red River floods.

The Queen's County Convention.

The *Sun* attempts to belittle the Queen's County Convention, and makes nasty insinuations about the candidates chosen by it for the Assembly. It is, of course, eminently unsatisfactory to a journal published in the Tory interest that any effort should be made in the direction of a choice of a candidate by the people themselves. The essence of government by Tories is ring management. They control everything and receive the benefit of everything. The dear people are all well enough to pay taxes and to govern; but there their rights must cease. Now, the people of Queen's do not take stock in such antiquated ideas. They believe in selecting candidates as well as in electing them, and in order to do so the most effectively they have attempted the Convention plan, which has worked well and harmoniously thus far, and will in the end, we think, prove successful. The *Sun* wants to know if the Convention was Mr. King's or the *HERALD*'s. It was neither the one nor the other. Neither had any man a proprietorship of it. But the question asked by our contemporary is interesting as indicative of the idea which it entertains in respect to political gatherings. Somebody must own them; some one person control them. A free expression of opinion is to our contemporary an impossibility. Probably it never gave utterance to one in its whole career. The people of Queen's will thoroughly understand the spirit of the *Sun*'s observations, and they will not be deterred by them from pronouncing upon the important issues involved in the local elections.

Landlordism in the West.

We notice a telegram in the Ontario papers to the effect that the Duke of Manchester, Lord Elphinstone, Lord Manville, Lord Churchill, and some other British nobles, are on their way out from England to look after the great estates in the west in which they are interested, either as individual owners or as the officers of land companies. It has been charged by the Liberals, both in and out of Parliament, that the land policy of the Government would lead to the establishment in the west of great estates occupied by tenants, and owned by persons living out of the country. This has been as vehemently denied by the Tories, yet the facts show the statement to be true. Such a country as the North West could easily have been settled without the adoption of a course calculated to produce a great deal of mischief. What Canada wants is not a class of landlords who, by and by, will form an aristocracy and, by reason of their vast privileges attaching to these landed estates, be able to claim and command even greater ones; but settlers who will own the land they till. Landlordism is dying out in Great Britain, and the people of Canada are surely not willing that it should receive a new lease of life here.

The Crown Land Office.

The assertion made by the *Telegraph's* correspondent that a portion of the Crown Land office was formerly used as a horse stable has been denied by one at least of our citizens, but we have ascertained beyond a doubt that such was not the fact. It is time that something was done in the way of providing fit and proper offices for our chief department. Those at present in use are notoriously unfit for the purpose. We would suggest that a portion of the huge assembly room be taken; which can easily be done by dividing it into two rooms by means of a floor at such a distance from the present one as will make an apartment in which the voice can be heard, instead of being lost, as at present, in the vast space of upper air.

The higher portion could be taken for the purposes of the Assembly, while the lower part would make light and airy offices for the draughtsmen and others employed in this important establishment.

NOTES AND NOTIONS.

—It is said that Lord Dufferin is to be Viceroy of Ireland, and that Earl Spencer only takes the office provisionally.

—A genius submitted a plan for illuminating the Kremlin at Moscow at the coronation of the Emperor. The police discovered that it was a scheme to blow the whole concern into the air, and arrested the projector and three hundred accomplices.

SPRINGFIELD, Apr. 29.—The express train which leaves here at nine in the morning struck a cow belonging to J. Martin, which had taken up its position on the track at Springfield, and the animal was thrown on the pilot and was carried in this predicament as far as Tilsonburg, a distance of about twenty miles.

G. T. WHELPLEY

Will occupy this Space with an
ADVERTISEMENT
of his Spring Stock of
GROCERIES.

Remember his Stand:
UNDER THE BARKER HOUSE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Brushes. Brushes.

JUST RECEIVED:

2 CASES Brushes containing Whitewash Brushes, Patent Brushes, Scrub Brushes, Shoe Brushes, Window Brushes, Counter Dusters, &c., &c. Z. R. EVERETT.
Fredericton, May 1, 1882.

Garden Tools.

IN Stock and for sale low, Garden Tools of all kinds. Z. R. EVERETT.
Fredericton, May 1, 1882.

Carpet Felt.

JUST RECEIVED FROM BOSTON:
10 ROLLS Corrugated Carpet Felt. For Sale by JAMES S. NEILL.
F'ton, April 27, 1882.

Garden Rakes, Hoes, &c.

Just received from Oshawa, Ontario:
40 doz. Field and Garden Hoes;
10 doz. Garden Rakes, steel and iron;
6 doz. Spading Forks;
20 doz. Manure Forks;
4 doz. Shovel Handles;
6 doz. Manure Fork Handles;
6 doz. Garden Lines.
And almost anything that a Gardener may require in my line. JAMES S. NEILL.
April 21.

Farm for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale his valuable Farm, situated in the Cross Creek Settlement, Parish of Stanley, containing about one hundred and fifty acres. The buildings, fences, etc., are all in good order, and the Farm is well watered and under good cultivation.

Terms—One-quarter cash; balance in easy payments to suit purchaser.
For further particulars apply to DANIEL LUCY, Fredericton, or JOHN O'LEARY, Stanley.

Stanley, April 10—2 mos

For Sale.

Hawthorn Hill, with 117 Acres of Land.

THE House is one mile from the Market Square, in Fredericton. It contains twelve rooms, besides Pantries, Store Rooms, two Kitchens, Wash House, and two rooms for domestics. There is good stabling for horses, cows, etc. Both house and stable are supplied with water led by pipes from an unfailing spring, 75 feet head. The property will be sold by private sale for a price far below its value. There are also two Cottages on the property.

If not sold before the 7th day of June next, it will on that day be offered for sale by public auction, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Market Square, in Fredericton.
For further information apply to St. John to Dr. Botsford, or at Fredericton to GEO. A. PERLEY, Land Broker and Auctioneer.
F'ton, April 5—triv 2m

ALABASTINE.

A Natural Material for finishing Walls, Ceilings, ROUGH PLASTER, NEW SMOOTH SAND FINISH, A SOILED HARD FINISH, PAINTED WALLS, WOOD CEILINGS, WALL PAPER, BRICK, ROUGH BOARDS, CANVAS, Etc., Etc.

Superior to Kalsomine.
READY FOR USE BY ADDING HOT WATER.
CAN BE MIXED BY ANY ONE.

Any Housekeeper can Apply it without the aid of Skilled Labor.

Alabastine is a Valuable Discovery.

It constitutes a permanent finish for Walls, assimilating with the plaster, and will not rub off. It does not deteriorate by age; in this respect it is unlike all other preparations of a similar character. ALABASTINE is a disinfectant, and renders apartments healthful. Cracks in the Walls can be filled by mixing the ALABASTINE thick, which cannot be done with Kalsomine.

Five pounds of ALABASTINE will cover 50 square yards, or 150 square feet, TWO COATS.

Have just received direct from New York sixteen cases of the above, comprising Thirteen Different Shades.

For sale Wholesale and Retail by JAMES S. NEILL.
F'ton, April 5

Salesman Wanted.

WANTED An Experienced Dry Goods Salesman. JOHN J. WEDDALL.
March 13

Coal. Coal.
SEASON OF 1882.

WE have about concluded arrangements for large shipments of Coal during the present season. We shall have arriving immediately on opening of navigation:

150 Chaldrons Joggins Coal.

This Coal gave very general satisfaction last season. We have references from many families in this city. Our Hard Coal has always been of the very best description—WILKESBARR.

We will have landing:
200 tons Broken; 200 tons Egg; 150 tons Stove and Chestnut.

We also propose to keep on hand a supply of BLACKSMITH COAL, in both "Joggins" and "Grand Lake."

Our prices will be the very lowest in the market, and terms will be easy to good customers.

We have in store:
Grand Lake House Coal; Hard Coal, in Egg, Stove and Chestnut Sizes.

We never advance on prices owing to scarcity. All orders will receive prompt attention, good measure and full weight guaranteed.

All our Hard Coal weighed on the City Scale.

JOHN RICHARDS & SON.
F'ton, April 14—Capital, Rep.

ELM TREE
Silver Mining Company.

A Splendid Chance for Investment.

WE have been appointed Agents for the sale of Stock in the above Company. Shares are \$5 each, and for the purpose of developing this Mine immediately, we are authorized to dispose of \$5 Shares for \$2. Edward Jack, Esq., C. E., speaks very highly as to the extent of this Mine, and Assayers of New York and Boston pronounce the Ore exceedingly rich. The Mine is situated in Gloucester County, N. B. We have Stock Certificates ready for issue. Prospectus and other information at our Office.

JOHN RICHARDS & SON.
Fredericton, April 5, 1882.

JUST OPENED

AT

S. F. SHUTE'S,

2 cases containing the following:

GERMAN WORK AND LUNCH BASKETS,

Japanese Bamboo Baskets,

PHILADONE'S RAZORS,

Scissors, Pocket Knives,

Nickle Paper Weights,

Ash Pans, Nut Picks

Fruit Knives, Cigar Lighters and Ventilated Armlets,

A Nice Lot of

WALKING STICKS.

Long Handled JAPANESE FANS for Covering.

Also, a splendid line of

BRIAR PIPES.

REMEMBER THE PLACE:

S. F. SHUTE'S,

Sharkey's Block, Queen Street.

Fredericton, March 29.

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 21

CARPETS

IN

Brussels, Tapestries, Wool, Union,
Dutch and Hemp.

MATTINGS--COCOA and NAPIER.

OILCOTHS--English and Canadian.

DOOR MATS--Cocoa, Lapland, Tapestry & Velvet.

HAS SOCKS.

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.

SCHOOL

BOOKS

Very Cheap.

MAPS

GLOBES

Lowest Rates.

NOTE PAPER.

FOOLSCAP.

LEGAL CAP

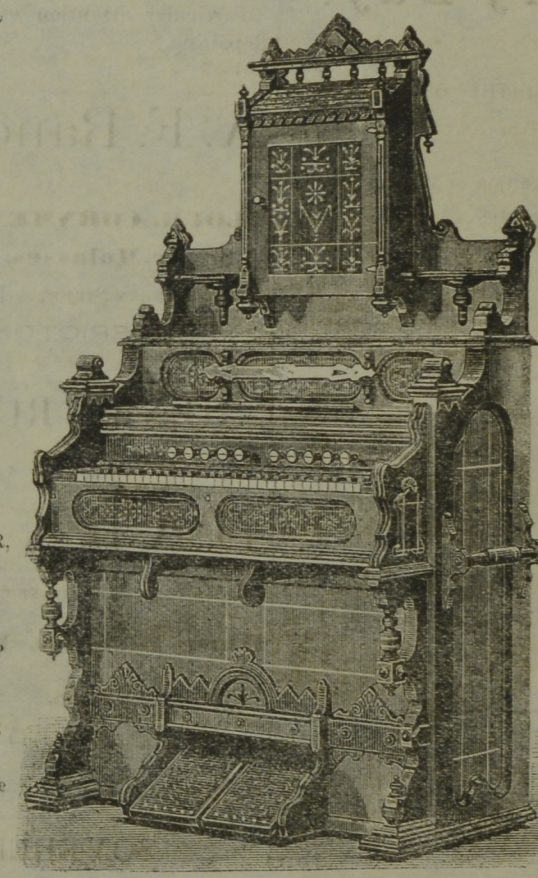
and

ENVELOPES

Wholesale

or

Retail.



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"—17,702 Bars Refined and Spike Iron; 580 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 Bds. Sled Shoe Steel; 151 Steel Plow Plates; 47 Bds. Toe Calk Steel; 37 Bds. and 15 Bars Round 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.

To Arrive this Week,

VARNISH. VARNISH.

EX. SCHR. "GLENER" FROM NEW YORK, Via St. John & Maine Railway from St. John.

Just received from the manufacturers

200 TONS HARD COAL, best quality, in Brks. 12-23-81. No advance on price. JOHN RICHARDS & SON.

RUBBING Body Varnish; Gearing Varnish; Rubbing Body Varnish; Black Walnut Stain. For sale low Feb 1 Z. R. EVERETT.