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Fredericton, May 5, 1882.

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You can buy for cash from me cheaper than from any house in Fredericton, and don't you forget it.

My Stock is Complete.

Special Bargains in

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Largest stock in the city. Don't buy anywhere until you have seen mine, and I will send you away satisfied.

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TO LET.

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POSSESSION GIVEN 1st OF MAY.

THE House and premises situate on the corner of Brunswick and Westmorland streets, at present occupied by George Hatt, Junr., together with good yard, well, barn, sheds, etc. Apply to JAMES HODGE.

Fredericton, April 28, 1882.

To Rent.

THE House and Premises situate on Brunswick Street, in the City of Fredericton, at present occupied by Mr. Richard Jones. Possession to be given 1st May next. DAVID CURRIER.

Fredericton, March 1, 1882.

To Rent.

Possession given 1st of May next.

A DWELLING in the Building formerly known as the Grosvenor Property, (which is now being thoroughly repaired) containing eighteen rooms, together with a good yard, barn, etc. Also: Two Stores in the same building. Possession given immediately if required. Apply to OWEN SHARKEY.

Jan. 22—4 Rep

CARRIAGE BOLTS, &c.

Just received

1 CASE Carriage Bolts; Duck and Drill Axle Clips; Tuffing Buttons and Nails. Z. R. EVERETT.

March 15

HERRING TWINE.

JUST received and for sale low, by Z. R. EVERETT.

March 3, 1882.

Cook Ranges and Stoves.

Just received from Hamilton, Ontario

24 Cook Ranges and Stoves;
6 doz. Tea Kettles, assorted;
6 doz. Pots, assorted;
6 doz. Spiders, assorted.

For sale low by AMES S. NEILL.

Feb 22

Just Received at Lemont's.

3 WALNUT MARBLE TOP BEDROOM SETS. Fine.

8 PINE Painted and Ash and Walnut Bedroom Sets. Good Value.

Hardware. Hardware.

Just received from Montreal.

DOOR BUTTONS; Drawer Pulls; Barn Door Rollers; Trap Door Hinges; Bed Castors; Mrs. Pott's Irons; Wire Cloth; Wire Sieves; Rat Traps; Sinks, &c., &c. For sale low. Z. R. EVERETT.

April 24

TWINES. TWINES.

JUST received Trout Twine; Herring Twine; Shad Twine and Gilling Twine; also just received a lot of Sinks for Nets.

March 15

LOCAL NEWS.

NEW AUCTIONEER.—Mr. William Lemont has taken out an auctioneer's license.

THE FIRST RAFTS.—The tug "Admiral" and "Lily G." towed the first rafts of the season past the city yesterday.

PERSONAL.—Mr. J. L. Inches, the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture, paid a visit to the Government Stock Farm this week to make arrangements for spring work.

A \$200 PRIZE.—The President and Directors of the St. John Mechanics' Institute offered a prize of \$200 for the best essay on the history of the city and county of St. John.

PERSONAL.—The Right Rev. H. T. Kingston, Bishop Coadjutor, arrived in this city yesterday from Montreal, where he has been attending the session of the Provincial Synod.

CARPETS.—John McDonald's advertisement of carpets came in too late to be inserted in to-day's issue. It will appear tomorrow. Mr. McDonald is strong in carpets this year.

DAMAGES.—The New Brunswick and Canada Railway has paid \$1,500 to the parents of the young man Vanwart, who was accidentally killed on that road a short time ago.

PHOTOGRAPHIC GROUP.—A photographic group of the Ecumenia of the University of New Brunswick for 1882, the work of G. W. Schleyer, is on exhibition in the window of J. J. Weddall's dry goods store.

THE NEW COUNTY OFFICES.—Secretary-Treasurer Rainsford, of the County Council, asks for tenders for the proposed alterations in the basement of the County Court House, which is to be turned into a record and other offices.

THE CRICKET CLUB.—The Fredericton Cricket Club met last evening in the Barker House, and organized for the coming season Tuesdays and Fridays, from 3 to 6 o'clock, were appointed practice days. The club is now open for challenges.

YORK COUNTY RIFLE ASSOCIATION.—The members of the York County Rifle Association met on Tuesday evening in the Farmer office but did not transact any business. Another meeting will be held on Wednesday evening next at the same place.

CRICKET MEETING.—A meeting of the "Old Fredericton Cricketers" will take place in the band room of the Fredericton Brass Band, on Wednesday evening, for the purpose of forming a club and arranging for a cricket match on the Queen's birthday.

THE CATHEDRAL ORGAN.—Some extensive repairs to the bellows of the Cathedral organ, which have been out of order for some time past, are in contemplation. Mr. Thos. Cadwallader is coming down from Boston to attend to the matter and is daily expected.

THE SCOTT ACT HEARD FROM.—Messrs. Weldon, McLean & Devlin received a cable despatch on Wednesday, dated London, May 3d, and signed by counsel in the cause, in the following terms:—"Case argued; judgment reserved." It is not likely there will be much delay in delivering judgment.

"IT IS RUMORED.—The Capital, under the head of 'It is rumored,' speaks of a church in this city as 'Thumbs up.' Surely the Capital could be more respectful, even in its ghastly humor. We enquired the other day which side of the Capital dearly loved a dog fight and which was all high-toned morality. We have come to the conclusion that it is one-sided—and not the high-toned morality side either.

SEWING CIRCLE SOCIABLE.—The sociable and fancy sale given by the Sewing Circle of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church last evening in the school room was a very pleasing and well attended affair. There was a nice display of fancy articles, and excellent refreshments. Mr. Jack related some forest experiences in an entertaining and instructive manner. Financially, the social was also a success.

WHAT THE "NEWS" SAYS.—The St. John News has the following:—"The Fredericton Reporter came out as a semi-weekly this morning. The ignoble red men who live near Fredericton ought to carry on a large trade in waste baskets this season, especially as Martin Butler and several other pollwog poets, whose productions are evolved from the infusoria of the alder swamp and the buckwheat patch, are officially known to be on the warpath."

HOME NEWS FROM ABROAD.—The New Brunswick press are making great strides in keeping with the general prosperity of the country. All the St. John papers have large brick buildings, especially erected for their accommodation, with the newest and most approved presses. Moncton has an enterprising daily paper, and is about to start a second daily. Fredericton has recently started two dailies; and St. Stephen also falls into line with a daily. Where are Yarmouth, Truro, Amherst, New Glasgow and Sydney?—Halifax Herald. And where is the other daily in Fredericton?

VICTORY FOR A FREDERICTON LAWYER.—Mr. E. L. Wetmore, who has been in Halifax for some time past conducting the case for the plaintiff in Gregory vs the Eastern Extension Railway Company, has gained the case for his client. Mr. Gregory was formerly of Fredericton, and is a brother of G. F. Gregory, Esq. The cause was tried before Mr. Justice MacDonald. Mr. Wetmore was opposed by the ablest representatives of the Halifax bar. The trial occupied several days, a large number of witnesses were called, and the jury returned a verdict of \$80,000 for the plaintiff, the full amount claimed.

THAT PURCHASE OF HOSE.

Alderman Simmons Posing as a Bronze Statue of Moral Suicide.

After many days, Ald. Simmons makes reply to the article in the HERALD respecting the purchase of hose for the City Fire Department from the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company of New York and Toronto. It was foreshadowed in the Farmer, in which paper it is published, that it would be a "complete vindication," but the shadow belied the substance which now lies before us.

Ald Simmons states that we accused him of "receiving a commission on the recent purchase of hose, and also of receiving 20 cents per foot, on purchase of small hose, by reporting to the City Council the cost at \$1 per foot, the actual cost being 80 cents per foot." This is a lie—or if the Alderman would prefer something more polite but equivalent in meaning, the two statements contained in the above quotation are ingenious fabrications. In the article in the HERALD it was stated that "there seemed to be something rotten in the City Council;" and that "as near as can be learned the scandal is in connection with the recent purchase of hose made by the Fire Committee, with which there would seem to be considerable dissatisfaction among the citizens, not with the hose bought or its quality so much as with the manner in which the transaction was conducted by an Alderman occupying a prominent position on that committee." We did not accuse Ald. Simmons of receiving a commission on the purchase of hose, for after saying an explanation was due to himself and the Council, we pointed out that there seemed to be two questions involved in the matter, one of which was—

"Did or did not Ald. Simmons receive a certain percentage for his efforts in securing the sale of hose for the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company of New York and Toronto?"

And we stated that the impression on the public mind then was that he did. His statement that we accused him of receiving 20 cents per foot, on purchase of small hose, in the manner above stated, is a lie. What we said in connection with the small hose was embodied in the second question, as follows:—

"Why did Ald. Simmons make an arrangement with the Agent of the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company to purchase the smaller size hose at \$1 per foot, after the Fire Committee had decided to give only eighty cents?"

We then pointed out that his explanation at the Council did not seem to be satisfactory enough in its reasons for this arbitrary action; and in his alleged vindication he does not offer a single word of further explanation of this transaction. So much for the statements in the first paragraph of Ald. Simmons' letter.

In the first lines of the second paragraph he says, in reference to the statements formulated by him in the first paragraph:—

"I most positively and distinctly deny these charges and assert that they are mischievous and infamous lies."

Here is a delightful condition of affairs. We have shown that these statements are false, in that the HERALD never preferred them against Ald. Simmons, and we have he novel and edifying picture of a man formulating charges against himself in one breath and in the next positively and distinctly denying them, and branding them as mischievous and infamous lies. Is not this a bronze statue of moral suicide?

In the last paragraph Ald. Simmons comes down to hard pan and says, in answer to the first question:—

"I now again assert that I never received any commission, remuneration, profit, or reward, or any consideration of any description, or any promise of the same from Mr. Frank B. McElroy, or any other person in connection with the recent or any other purchase of hose, or in connection with any city contract or purchase at any time, and believe that the following letters received by me will substantiate my statements."

The letters then follow. The first is from Ald. Simmons to F. B. McElroy, the Agent of the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company, at St. John, and is dated "Fredericton, April 10th, 1882," or two days before the article was published in the HERALD. The substance of the letter is that the story is being circulated, and Mr. Elroy is given as authority, that Ald. Simmons received from McElroy a cash inducement to purchase his hose, and asks him to contradict it. There is something very peculiar about this epistle. It is dated two days before the publication of the article in the HERALD, and yet the answer to it is used to substantiate statements made by Ald. Simmons in reply to the article in the HERALD. [Ald. Simmons, in the closing paragraph of his letter to the Farmer, says:—"I have not answered these charges before, as I was awaiting the receipt of these letters." Is it possible that there has been some mistake in regard to the dates? What is the meaning of this? What does it look like? It is said that a "guilty conscience needs no accuser." Why did Ald. Simmons take steps to vindicate himself of charges which had never been publicly preferred against him, or which at best only existed as indistinct rumor, without form or shape? The very least construction that can be placed upon this letter is that it is a perfect justification of the HERALD's action in dealing with the matter, and we rather think that it is susceptible of a wider and much more serious construction. Mr. McElroy's letter in reply comes under the same category, and very nearly the same comments apply to it as to that of Ald. Simmons. It is dated at Charlottetown, April 15th, 1882. In it Mr. McElroy was never more surprised in all his life; he hardly knows how to contradict such a statement. "It is," he says, "very foolish for any person with common sense to

think of such a thing as me giving money. I do not sell my goods by bribery and corruption." He has not the power to do such a thing as this, and his firm would not let him carry on business in that way. He is very sorry for Mr. Simmons' sake "that some one has concocted this falsehood." Now this is all very nice talk, and Mr. McElroy is evidently wounded in the spirit; but he does not deny the fact set forth in Ald. Simmons' letter as "a story" that he (McElroy) paid that gentleman a cash inducement to purchase his hose. He merely says:—

"If you will drop me a postal to the Royal Hotel, St. John, telling me in which paper it would be best to publish a letter to the foregoing effect, I will gladly do so."

And what is the "foregoing effect" he speaks of? It is merely some very nice talk evasive of the question, and contains but one statement bearing on it; that is as follows:—"I hardly know how to contradict such a statement." We don't suppose he does.

The last letter, which is very much of a piece with the others, is from Mr. T. McElroy, the manager of the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company in Toronto, and is dated at that place on the 22nd April, 1882. This gentleman says he has read the article in the HERALD, and pronounces the "malicious statements therein contained as false and untrue." He says that the Rubber Company, through him, supplied this city for a number of years without paying any one a percentage either directly or indirectly. No one denies this, and no one has said that he did. In reference to the late sale of hose he says:—

No percentage or commission has been paid, given or promised, either directly or indirectly, to Ald. Simmons, or any other person, and the price to be received by us for the small fire hose, is \$1.00 per foot, not including couplings. Every transaction has been without any commission, percentage or other private inducements from this Company or its Agents.

Now, this is a very business like statement, and coming as it does, from one who is in a position to speak with authority, is entitled to all due consideration; but the fact of the matter is Mr. T. McElroy, the manager, was not here at all, he did not make the contract or arrangement with Ald. Simmons for the hose, and consequently is not in a position to say positively what took place between Mr. F. B. McElroy, the Agent, and Ald. Simmons.

He may, of course, have a knowledge of the transaction as reported to him by Mr. F. B. McElroy, the agent; but that gentleman does not deny the statements Ald. Simmons put in his letter to him. Consequently Mr. T. McElroy is in a position personally and so far as he knows or is concerned to make the statements he has made. His statement that "the price to be received by us for the small fire hose is \$1.00 per foot, not including couplings," is something we do not wish to dispute, nor has any one done so. Mr. McElroy, the manager, knows his own business best. He does not say, however, that it is their regular price, or that it was the figure that Mr. McElroy, the agent, insisted upon at first; he merely says "the price to be received by us." From whom it was to be received is not mentioned, although the wording of the sentence implies that it is a regular price. The fault, however, has not been found with the Company's price; that is their business, and no one else has anything to do with it; but with the fact that Ald. Simmons paid \$1.00 per foot for this hose in the face of the Committee's decision to pay only eighty cents. He has not explained this and an explanation is needed.

Mr. McElroy, the manager, says if it is necessary, he will appear before a justice of the peace and make a sworn affidavit. We cannot see what good this will do as he has no personal knowledge of the facts.

Ald. Simmons' letter is far from a complete vindication and contains no explanation. THE FIRE ENGINE AND FIRES.—There was an item in the local column of the HERALD the other day in reference to the rather leisurely pace at which the steam fire engine is drawn to fires, and calling the attention of the Chief Engineer to the matter, with a view of remedying it. We understand that the matter is taken out of the Chief Engineer's hands by a by law, which states that he shall have control of the city team only after its arrival at a fire with the engine and while it is at any fire, and that the Mayor, the Chairman of the Fire Committee and the Chairman of the Road Committee are the persons who control the other actions of the team. Therefore we draw the attention of these gentlemen to this grievance, and again suggest that something be done to remedy it.

THE BUTTER MARKET.—The Capital has been running the butter market for some time past, both in its usual local column and in the space devoted to "It is rumored." We are going to have a slap at it now. Butter is now selling at 28 cents per pound and is very scarce. Good butter is out of the question, and the kind of article that is strong enough to raise a man off his feet or grow hair on predominates.

STURGEON FISHING IN THE ST. JOHN.—The Inspector of Fisheries has printed the regulations regarding sturgeon fishing on the St. John River. The season is fixed from August 31st to May 1st. The regulations concerning the size of nets to be used are the same as last year, and the license for such net is \$15 for the season.

Hotel Arrivals.

BARKER HOUSE, May 4.—L. N. Dumont, Madawaska; Chas. Day, Moncton; John McFee, Augusta; E. LeRoy Willis, A. J. Goss, St. John; H. Brown, Boston; R. Scott, Bangor; Henry Eaton, Portland, Me.; C. F. Wootman, W. Lorimer, St. John; Thos. Mason, Montreal; Capt. Duncan, Woodstock; Geo. H. V. Bulyen, Gagetown.

QUEEN HOTEL, May 4.—D. Grantham, Point Levi; R. Rev. Dr. Kingdon; W. J. Smart, Hibbard Mine.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Murderer Convicted.

(Special to THE HERALD.)

CALAIS, ME., May 4.

Chester S. Cunningham has been convicted of the murder of Harriet E. Sprague, and was sentenced by Judge Danforth of the Supreme Court this afternoon to hard labor in the State Prison at Thomaston for his natural life, as capital punishment is not in force in the State of Maine.

Railway Accidents.

(Special to THE HERALD.)

MINNEAPOLIS, May 4.

Last evening Albert Emdy was run over and killed by a switch engine in the freight yard. A large number gathered at the scene, and while John Cochane and John Griffin were crossing the track on their way home they were struck by the train and one was beheaded and the other crushed to death.

President Arthur Speaks.

(Special to THE HERALD.)

WASHINGTON, May 4.

President Arthur issued a proclamation especially directed against marauding Cow Boys in Arizona, calling upon them to disperse and return peaceably to their homes before May 15th, otherwise military force will be used to enforce the execution of the laws.

Indian Troubles.

(Special to THE HERALD.)

LARAMIE CITY, WY., May 4.

Acting under recent orders the troops at Fort Washakie left the post, and the women and children there, fearing a general massacre by the Indians, the civilians are arming themselves to protect the post, but it is feared they will not be able to withstand the Indians, who are greatly excited over the killing of Ute Jack, and are threatening to kill every white man in Wyoming.

Jail Birds at Large.

(Special to THE HERALD.)

FORT MADISON, IOWA, May 4.

Polk Wells, the train robber, who escaped from the Penitentiary last Monday, with Fitzgerald and Cook, as accomplices, by chloroforming attendants in the hospital and breaking through the iron grating and overpowering the guards, one of whom, John Elder, died from his injuries, has been recaptured. The others are still at large.

1882. Spring. 1882.

NOW ON HAND,

A FULL STOCK OF

STAPLE & FANCY

Dry Goods

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READY-MADE CLOTHING

AT

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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 1 White Cottons, Table Cloths, Towels, Carriage Dusters, Counterpanes,

Swaddow, 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 2 p.m.

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;

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.

FIRE!

DAMAGED GOODS.

THE GOODS

that were damaged at the late fire will be laid on our counters for sale, on

Tuesday Morning.

They will be all marked in

PLAIN FIGURES,

The sale to be

Purely Cash.

DEVER BROTHERS.

Fredericton, Feb. 22, 1882.

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.

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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 450 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

IRON, ETC., ETC.

Just received per Steamship "Toronto" via Halifax from Liverpool.

39 tons Bar Iron;
50 bundles Fire Steel;
20 boxes L. C. Tin;
10 Blacksmith's Bellows;
10 " A-wills;
10 " Vices.

For sale by March JAMES S. NEILL.