

**IMPROVED**  
**Home Sewing Machine!**

THIS Machine, for family use and light manufacturing purposes, is

**SUPERIOR TO ANY OTHER MACHINE,**

And for all practical working purposes, **SIMPLICITY, STRENGTH, AND BEAUTY.**

It is unsurpassed by any other Machine yet invented.

It is constructed on sound mechanical principles, the result of the efforts of the most talented inventors in the country, extending over a long series of years, and is

**A Triumph of Mechanical Genius!**

The only Practical Low-priced Lock Stitch Sewing Machine ever invented.

**D. R. McELMON,**  
Agent.

Amherst, June 9, 1875.

**NEW GOODS.**

Es Nova Scotia:  
**3 packages English PRINTS.**

These Goods are wider and heavier than the American Prints, will be sold about the same prices.

First Purchases of our Mr. Evertt.

**Wonderful Value.**

**EVERITT & BUTLER,**  
55 and 57 King Street,  
**ST. JOHN, N. B.**



**Cheep Excursions to the Principal Places in QUEBEC and ONTARIO.**

On the 14th, 15th and 16th of August, 1876,

**Excursion Tickets**

will be issued at  
St. John, Hampton, Sussex, Petford, Salisbury, Dorchester, Sackville and Point du Chene.

At the following reduced fares:

To Quebec and return, \$12.00  
" Montreal " " 15.00  
" Kingston " " 20.00  
" Toronto " " 25.00  
" London " " 30.00

Tickets good to return by all regular trains up to September, 1876.

**C. J. BRYDGES,**  
Gen. Supt. Gov. Railways,  
Moncton, 27th July, 1876.

**SAINT JOHN**  
**Slate Mantel**  
**MARBLEIZING WORKS.**

THE Subscribers have entered into partnership under the name, style and firm of

**WILSON, GILMOUR & CO.,**

For the purpose of manufacturing MARBLEIZED SLATE MANTLES, TABLE TOPS and WASH STAND TOPS, &c., of the best quality and warranted.

In addition to Marbleized Mantles, our stock will embrace first-class STOVES of latest patterns from the best manufacturers. We would call especial attention to the celebrated

**Medallion Portable Range,**

It is unsurpassed by any in the trade. Reference of entire satisfaction can be given.

**SALE ROOM:—75 PRINCE WM. STREET** two doors south of New Post Office and next to Bank of New Brunswick. Also, from Brick Building, Charlotte Street, ST. JOHN, N. B.

**ALEXANDER WILSON,**  
**THOMAS GILMOUR,**

**TIME IS MONEY.**

**Persons Indebted to me**

will please  
**Call & Pay!**

The prices I charge for Boots and Shoes does not allow a Margin for time spent in collecting.

**ABNER SMITH,**  
Sackville, June 12, 1876.

P. S.—My name is on the soles of all my Boots and Shoes. Enquire for them.

**June 13th.**

**New Felt Hats.**

**D. MAGEE & CO.**

HAVE received—Nine cases, to complete assortment of Medium and Fine FELT HATS, which we will sell at small advance for cash.

**Wholesale and Retail.**

**HAT WAREHOUSE:**  
51 King St. - St. John, N. B.  
June 14th, 1876.

**SPRING HILL**  
**COAL!**

**A SUPERIOR ARTICLE** for house or steam purposes. For sale by agents at all towns along the Intercolonial Railway between St. John and Truro.

**W. E. VROOM,**  
St. John, N. B., Sec'y. and Treas.  
July 30, 1876.

**Barbados Molasses.**

**LOGAN, LINDSAY & CO.,** are now receiving as big "Magdala," from Barbados—

190 hds.,  
15 cwt.,  
Very bright New Crop 18 hds.,  
63 King St., St. John, N. B.

**MANTEL, HALL, & DRAWING ROOM**  
**MIRRORS.**

(In carved Walnut or Gilt Frames.)  
From \$5 to \$150.

At **J. C. COLE'S,**  
AMHERST, N. S.

**Framing of Pictures.**

Is done by the Subscriber at **Hard Time Prices**

**J. C. COLE.**

**Bargains! Bargains!**

The subscriber has in store a bankrupt Stock of

**Books, Chromos, Lamps, Frames, &c., &c.**

Which he is selling off remarkably cheap!

**Agents Wanted—Liberal inducements offered.**

**J. C. COLE,**  
Amherst, N. S.  
Feb 10.

**PICTURES**  
**Framed to Order**

At the  
**Sackville Picture Frame Factory.**

Just received from Boston and other Markets—

**A Large Stock of PICTURE FRAME MOUNTINGS**

**IN WALNUT & GILT, New Style.**

**A Splendid Stock of READY MADE FRAMES**

**IN Black Walnut, Imitation Velvet, Gilt and Rosewood Ovals, Hollywood Cabinets, Velvet and Gilt Easels, Picture-Frames and Rustic, all sizes, Mottos and Chromos.**

**A Beautiful Rustic with Ebony Lines on Corners, suitable for the perforated Mottos now so popular.**

**W. C. BARNES,**  
Sackville, June 1st, 1876.

**WANTED—A few live Agents.**

**The Isolated Risk and Farmers**  
**FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY**  
**OF CANADA.**

**Capital, \$600,000.**  
**Deposited with Govt., 100,000.**  
**HON. ALEX. McKENZIE, M. P., President.**  
**JOHN MAUGHAN, JR., Manager.**

**Attention of Insurers is directed to the following advantages offered by this Company.**

1. It has a large cash capital, giving undoubted security to all holders of policies.

2. It devotes special attention to the Insurance of Farm Property and of Detached Residences, with contents.

3. It will adjust all losses without delay, and pay in cash at once.

4. Its Stockholders, Directors & Agents being all residents in Canada, and its headquarters, assets and operations being exclusively confined to Canada, those who insure in it will have knowledge of all its transactions.

**W. C. PERLEY,**  
Secretary St. John, N. B.

**General Agent for New Brunswick.**  
**W. C. MILLNER,**  
Agent for Sackville. ag27

**SACKVILLE**  
**STEAM TANNERY!**

THE Subscriber would respectfully announce that he is now doing business on his own account at the old stand, and is manufacturing and has now on hand

**A Superior Article**

**In sole Leather, Pebble and Upper Leather, Calfskins, Sheepskins, Split, &c.**

**—ALSO—**

**Oil Tan'd Moccasins & Larakins,**

Much Superior to those Imported.

**Large Discount made to Wholesale Buyers.**

**I want all the HIDES I can get and will pay CASH for them.**

**J. R. AYER,**  
Sackville, Jan. 18, 1876.

**Gilbert's Lane Wollen Mill and Dye Works.**

**WILLIS & LAW,**  
Manufacturers & Dyers,  
ST. JOHN, N. B.

**Special attention given to Blacks for Mourning.**

**OSTRICH FEATHERS** cleaned, dyed and dressed. Lace Curtains cleaned and finished on short notice. Damask Curtains, cleaned or dyed any color. Kid Gloves, cleaned and dyed. Every description of Dyeing and French Cleaning executed on the shortest notice at low rates.

**GEO. E. FORD,**  
AGENT, SACKVILLE.

**Goods sent and return free of charge.**

**SILK HATS!**

**Spring Styles, 1876.**

HAVING received our **BLOCKS** for the Spring Style of Silk Hats, we are now manufacturing a full line of

**Silk Hats,**

of our usual superior qualities and finish.

**SILK HATS** made to order by Custom-tailor when required, and perfect fit guaranteed.

**C. & E. EVERETT,**  
17 King Street,  
St. John, N. B.

**SPRING HILL COAL.**

THE **SPRING HILL MINING COMPANY** having "now" fully developed their Spring Hill, and having reached a depth where Coal of a superior density and purity is obtained, can now offer to customers along the Intercolonial Railway a fuel unsurpassed in quality, and which, in consequence of the late reduction in freight, must take the place of all other fuel along the line of Railway between Truro and St. John, and at least on the Moncton end of the line, between that town and Riviere du Loup. Wood stores are fast giving way to coal stores between the first named points, and it is probable that the same fact will be observable so soon as this superior coal can be introduced along the line between Moncton and Riviere du Loup.

The Intercolonial Railway uses this coal exclusively for all locomotives and stations west of Truro.

The coal is mined in the most approved manner to insure its freedom from stone and fire-clay; the ground coal is then put over a screen, which separates from it all the dust and small coal; the latter is then put through an elaborate steam rotary sifter, which produces two sizes of coal, known as "Stove" and "Nuts," which are perfectly pure coals and entirely free from dust. The superior quality of the "Round" coal being fully established, attention is particularly drawn to the "Stove" and "Nuts;" the former may be used in grates alone or mixed with the "Round," many prefer the latter, as it is unsurpassed for cooking stoves, or for small engines. The coal ignites very quickly and burns freely, thereby insuring a quick heat with but a small consumption of fuel, which is particularly desirable in summer; in winter, when large rooms are to be heated, you have simply to add to the quantity used in summer for heating the boiler or the pot, and a lasting and economical fire is the result.

To low price must induce all those who consider this point to give it a trial. "Stove" coal is now sold at the Mine at \$1.75 per ton, and the "Nuts" at \$1.00 per ton. During the summer months, and before frost and snow impede operations, it can be produced more cheaply than at any other time of the year; the Company will, therefore, continue these low prices until August 31st, hoping thus to induce consumers to buy as much as they conveniently can before that date. After August 31st, the prices will be \$2.00 per ton for "Stove" and \$1.25 per ton for "Nuts." The price for "Round" is \$2.50 per ton, at the mine.

Agents have been appointed at all towns and villages between Truro and St. John, and others will be appointed as fast as possible, on the North Shore Line. The prices given are for car loads, and the consumer can tell before ordering what his cost will be, by adding to the price of the coal, the cost of freight, and 20 per cent branch freight. If an agent sells less than a car load he may charge an advanced rate for his trouble of retelling.

In 1875 the sales reached 53,000 tons, and it is hoped this year's sales will nearly double those of last year, thus proving the great appreciation of Spring Hill Coal.

**W. E. VROOM,**  
Secretary and Treasurer.

**St. John, N. B.,**  
June 13th, 1876. ag38

**LONDON GROCERIES**

**STEPHENS & FIGURES**

Are agents for select Steamers from London, Liverpool and Glasgow, and in store—

**60 W HOLE** chests Superior Congou Tea, 57 1/2 half-chests Superior Congou Tea, assorted grades;

80 boxes Superior Congou Tea, for family use;

300 sacks Java and Jamaica Coffee;

100 sacks Ceylon Rice;

100 bags No. 1 and No. 2 Sugar;

300 sacks Washing Soda;

300 sacks Scotch Refined Sugar;

50 barrels and cases Mixed Pickles;

40 cases Black Bricks;

100 cases Colman's Mustard;

50 boxes Colman's Mustard, 1/2 and 1/4 lb. tins;

30 kegs Mustard;

112 boxes Tobacco, assorted best brands;

50 bags Nuts assorted kinds;

200 boxes Valencia and Layer Raisins;

400 boxes New Figs;

100 dozen Brooms, assorted;

50 dozen Pails;

10 barrels English Cream Tartar;

10 barrels Ground Pepper;

6 cases Washing Soda, 5 gallons each;

20 tins Crown Oil, 5 gallons each;

150 dozen Canned Goods, Fruits, Meats, and Vegetables;

540 dozen Mason's Blacking;

210 boxes Tobacco Pipes assorted;

50 barrels Vinegar, Cider and White Wine;

60000 pieces Assorted sizes;

60000 pieces Wrapping Paper;

Confectionery assorted in boxes;

Spices of all kinds;

Shops Twines, Soap, Candles, Hops, Clothes Pins, Black and White Vinegar, Extract Logwood, Liquorice, Borax, Salted, Dried Apples, Scrubbing and shoe Brushes, &c. &c.

**We will sell the above at our usual LOW PRICES for cash or approved paper.**

**STEPHENS & FIGURES,**  
35 and 38 Duke Street,  
St. John, N. B.

**NEW GOODS.**

**BLACK PATENT CRAPES;**

Black Cashmere for Mantles;

Black " " Corsets;

Princess Louise Corsets;

Costume Linens;

Plain Sash Ribbons, all widths and colors;

Black Silk Velvets for Trimming;

Ladies' White Cotton Hose;

**POETRY.**  
**A Story Told Of Nantucket.**

BY PARSONS.

"There are no heroes now," said she,  
And turned, with scornful, wearied air,  
And looked across the waves to where  
A dim gray island met the sea.

"I wish there'd be a ninth Crusade,  
Or Arthur's knights would come once more;  
Or off Nantucket's proxy shore  
A second Illium might be made.

"No flame of genius lights our page;  
Our muse is dumb. No martyr wakes  
Our hearts from sleep. No hero breaks  
The level of our stupid age."

We looked at her in sad surprise;  
Was she so heartless and so wise?  
Was there no bravery to-day  
Could make a hero in her eyes?

"And yet, on that poetic shore  
A hero may have been," said he;  
"A knight or martyr here might be  
Who never ceased of armor wore."

"Just off Nantucket's rugged coast,  
One day last week, a boat went down,  
In sight of dwellers in the town,  
And all on board, but one, were lost.

"For there were two who caught an oar  
And floated for a moment; they  
Had comrades been for many a day,  
Had danger shared on many a shore.

"One felt the oar begin to sink  
Beneath the double weight; he knew  
It surely could not float the two,  
And one must go. He did not shrink;

"His sacrifice, his friend might save,  
And pausing not to give him choice,  
He shouted, with a ringing voice  
That never faltered, strong and brave.

"As when they scaled an Alpine height  
And shouted to the arching sky  
In triumph, 'One must go—good-bye—  
God bless you' and was lost from sight.

"His friend was saved; but now alone  
He ever hears that voice repeat  
'Good-bye—God bless you' dear and sweet,  
In tides that roar and winds that moan."

The red lips lost their scornful curl,  
And gazed now with wonder pale,  
And tears fell like a summer rain  
From the dark lashes of the girl.

"That was a hero! greater love  
Hath no man!" passionately thrilled  
The vibrant tones; her face was filled  
With reverence all words above.

He murmured to himself apart—  
Watching the languid cynic's face  
Transformed with radiant, tender grace,  
"Ah! now I know she has a heart!"

*Boston Journal.*

**Fashion Notes.**

Serge for suiting is very popular, especially white, which is as much or more than in this material than any others.

Spanish lace half handkerchiefs with edgings of the same, are pretty for the throat when predominating and also for carriage wear.

Polonaises made of Scotch gingham with platings of the same, or trimmed with Smyrna lace and worn over a black silk skirt make a cool and neat traveling suit, and are simple and easily kept fresh and clean.

A new and unique style of jewelry is made of very small collier feathers, which flash brilliantly in the light and are very beautiful. They are obtaining favor greatly among ladies of good taste, and not to be worn with early afternoon toilets.

Red and pale blue is much worn in Paris for carriage and evening. The often seen combination of the two colors is very French, and this is the same which makes the otherwise to some, unattractive amalgamating a little more endurable.

The low cut shoe with square steel buckles is universally worn for street promenade and considered very stylish. They are also much worn at Newport and Saratoga, and elsewhere, not the least of their recommendations being their coolness.

**A Cheap Carpet.**

An Eastern lady says: Have any of you brass patch-work seldom used which you would like to carpet at little expense? Go to the paper-hanger's store and select a paper looking as much like a carpet as you can find. Having taking it home, first paper the floor of your bed-room with brown paper or newspaper.

Then over this put down your paper. A good way to do this will be to put a good coat of paste upon the width of the roll of paper and the length of the room, and then lay down, unrolling and smoothing at the same time. When the floor is all covered, then size the varnish; only dark glue and common furniture varnish may be used, and the floor will look all the better for the darkening these will give it. When it is dry, put down a few rugs by the bedside and before the toilet table, and you will have as pretty a carpet as you could wish—a carpet, too, that will last for years if not subject to constant wear, and at a trifling expense. I, myself, used a room of this kind in summer prepared in this way—used it constantly; and when the house was sold in the Fall, the purchaser asked me to take up the oil-cloth, as he wished to make some alterations which would be sure to injure it!

A fast youth asked at a San Francisco restaurant, "What have you got?" "Almost everything," was the reply. "Almost everything?" "Well, give me a plate of that."

"Certainly. One plate of hash!" yelled the waiter.

The editor of the *Vicksburg Herald* says, rather meekly: "It is still hot enough to burn the ears off a brass monkey." Will somebody give him an umbrella.—*New Orleans Republic.*

**The Bravo Murder Case.**  
**DESCRIPTION OF MRS. BRAVO.**

Yesterday the examination of Mrs. Bravo was resumed. Upon being called, she entered the room leaning upon the arm of her solicitor, and, though very pale, was apparently self-possessed. She was dressed in deep black, and a long heavy black cape well covered her face completely. At the request of the officer of the court, she lifted it up. A fashionable black crape shawl, trimmed with deep chenille fringe, was crossed over her breast. She wore black gaiters de suede, white crape cuffs, and a white crape necktie. Though still prepossessing in appearance, she may be said to be slightly *passée*, but in her youth she must have been an exceedingly handsome girl. Her hair, naturally dark, is golden brown in some parts, evidently from the effects of dye. In stature she is rather below the middle height. Her forehead is a singular one for a woman; almost massive in appearance, it is unusually flat in the region of ideality. She has a rather long thin nose with finely cut nostrils, and the lips are thin, while the expression of the mouth indicates a strong will. Her eyes are large and prominent and of a dark grey hue. Although the general expression of her face is characteristic of much that is pathetic, there is a deep seated sorrow, as if life had had no charm.

When questioned about the criminal nature of her intimacy with Dr. Gully, she answered firmly, but directly afterwards broke out into loud and painful sobbing, and had to be led out of Court. "I am afraid," Sir Henry James had said, "you will have to tell us that at one time there was an improper intimacy between you and Dr. Gully."

"There was," the witness answered, but immediately gave way to her feelings, and was compelled to leave the Court when asked what she meant by saying that Mr. Bravo had behaved in the noblest way to her, she said, after some hesitation that he had kept an establishment at Main-street for four years. Mr. Bravo had made her take a solemn oath before God not to divulge to any one the circumstances of her criminal connection. Sir Henry James asked her whether at the interview with Dr. Gully at the Lower Lodge, any improper intimacy took place then. Witness replied in the most emphatic manner, "It did not." From that time to the present she had not exchanged a word with him, and had only seen him twice, at a great distance.

A number of distinguished people were present, including several noblemen, Mr. Irving the tragedian, occupied a seat near the Assessor. The case continues to engross the public interest, but although it is plain the Crown lawyers have some case behind the evidence, and that this case incapacitates Dr. Gully, after eighteen days' hearing they have elicited nothing of importance. Mrs. Bravo came out of the court in chief, has prepossessed people in her favour. A small and not well illustrated paper is sold about the streets and published every few days, giving the evidence *verbatim*, with portraits of the other actors and views of all places mentioned. It has a large and very ready sale. There are races at Streatham on Monday, which day is a public holiday, and although the Court will sit, it has been decided not to proceed with the cross-examination of Mrs. Bravo until Tuesday, as a mob of holiday people will be sure to collect round the Court. Accordingly Mr. Lewis has got till Tuesday to prepare for his attack upon Mrs. Bravo, when the most sensational day's proceedings yet may be expected.

A Dublin chemist who has been investigating the subject claims to have discovered that salt is not the cause of scurvy, as has long been the received opinion. He considers of the other actors and views of all places mentioned. It has a large and very ready sale. There are races at Streatham on Monday, which day is a public holiday, and although the Court will sit, it has been decided not to proceed with the cross-examination of Mrs. Bravo until Tuesday, as a mob of holiday people will be sure to collect round the Court. Accordingly Mr. Lewis has got till Tuesday to prepare for his attack upon Mrs. Bravo, when the most sensational day's proceedings yet may be expected.

The Argentine Republic is making reasonable progress. In his recent address to Congress President Avellaneda said that the nation enjoyed profound peace, that wheat-growing had quadrupled within the last five years, and that the exports of 1875 were greater than those of any previous year. The President also observed that the government expenses had been reduced \$4,000,000, and the three railroads had been opened for traffic since October.

Found or In—One of the best illustrations of the ancient love which some people have for that delightful game, croquet, is that furnished by a farmer's family in a Middlesex Country town, who play the game until nearly midnight, different members of the household holding lanterns and a kerosene lamp to aid in the completion of the game.

The Cincinnati Saturday Night has, the following "personal." If the gentleman who refused to lend me five dollars, will repent and hand it to me before two P. M. it will be forgiven, and no questions asked.

BARNUM believes he shall eventually bring up in Heaven, and the first thing he'll do after getting there is to cross over to the newspaper corner and ask for a puff.