

A DOWN TOWN MERCHANT.

Having passed several sleepless nights, disturbed by the agonies and cries of a suffering child, at length convinced that Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup was just the article needed, procured a supply for the child. On reaching home and acquainting his wife with what he had done, she refused to have it administered to the child, as she was strongly in favor of Homeopathy. That night the child passed in suffering, and the parents without sleep. Returning home the day following, the father found the baby still worse; and while contemplating another sleepless night, the mother stepped from the room to attend to some domestic duties, and left the father with the child. During her absence he administered a portion of the Soothing Syrup to the baby, and said nothing. That night all awoke in the morning bright and happy. The mother was delighted with the sudden and wonderful change, and although at first offended at the deception practiced upon her, has continued to use the Syrup, and suffering crying babies and restless nights have disappeared. A single trial of the Syrup never yet failed to relieve the baby, and overcome the prejudices of the mother. Sold by all Druggists. 25 cents a bottle.

Brown's House Hold Panacea.

Is the most effective Pain Destroyer in the world. Will most surely quicken the blood, whether taken internally or applied externally, and thereby more certainly RELIEVE PAIN, whether chronic or acute, than any other pain alleviator, and it is warranted double the strength of any similar preparation.

It cures pain in the Side, Back or Bowels, Sore Throat, Rheumatism, Toothache, and ALL ACHES.

THE GREAT RELIEVER OF PAIN. "Brown's Household Panacea" should be in every family. A teaspoonful of the Panacea is a tumbler of hot water [sweetened, if preferred], taken at bedtime, will BREAK UP A COLD. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

MUCH SICKNESS.

Undoubtedly with children, attributed to other causes, is occasioned by Worms. Brown's Vermifuge Compound, or Worm Lozenges, although effectual in destroying worms, can do no possible injury to the most delicate child. This valuable combination has been successfully used by physicians, and found to be absolutely sure in eradicating worms, so harmful to children. Twenty-five cents a box.

DELICATE WOMEN, Pale-faced, Sickly Children, the Aged and Infirm, alike are benefited by the Strengthening and Blood Making Power of "Hamilton's Quinine Wine and Iron." It stimulates the circulation, improves the Appetite; and removes all impurities from the Blood. It is the best medicine you can take to give you lasting strength.

THE HORRIBLE, UNSIGHTLY, BLOOMING, and PIMPLY and the SALLOW and COLORLESS COMPLEXION can be QUICKLY and EFFECTUALLY replaced by a CLEAR and HEALTHY skin. The remedy is CERTAIN and EASILY PROCURED, and is simply "Hamilton's Quinine Wine and Iron," taken according to directions. Try one bottle and be convinced. Price 50 cents per bottle; 6 for \$2.50. For sale by all druggists.

Local Matters.

Divine Service. This being the feast of the Ascension special services were held in St. Dunstan's Church.

The Streams. Reports from up river as to stream driving are encouraging. Crews are busy at work, and the constantly melting snow keeps up the flood sufficient for driving purposes.

Legitimate Action. We have been authorized to state that the Police Magistrate will this evening swear in 2 policemen for night duty; one of them will be Geo. Bigger and the other probably James Robertson. He intends to try them for 10 days anyway.

In Hampton. A few days ago Master Frank McGoldrick of this city went on a visit to his friends at Hampton. On the way he caught a severe cold and now lies at the point of death at Hampton. His father went down by train this morning. He is a son of Mr. Owen McGoldrick.

A Catastrophe Impending. It is reported about town that the Engineer of the city clock James White, threatens to let that article run down, and not acquaint the Committee thereof. Mr. White evidently supposes that no one else can run this clock, but in this surely he is mistaken.

Personal. Mr. Fred W. Brown, proprietor of a boarding house at Grand Falls in the city. Mr. Brown looks in perfect health.

Walter M. Buck, C.E. returned last evening from his tour over the Grand Southern.

Billiard Hall. Messrs Crangle and Howard are fitting up a billiard hall and refreshment room on Queen Street in the store lately occupied by A. Ward. Their preparations are extensive, and they will sell all kinds of temperance drinks. They ought to be successful.

New Brunswick Railway. The above company held their annual meeting Tuesday p. m. in the Agricultural Office. The following directors were chosen for the ensuing year: Hon. Messrs Isaac Burgess and John Boyd and Messrs Jeremiah Harrison, Alex. Gibson, E. R. Burgess, S. S. Hall and A. F. Handolph.

The meeting was a little breezy, but the storms threatened by the Council were blown out by these paw-paws; and these two gentlemen had to eat such humble pie as Mr. Alexander Gibson can give.

Legal Partnership. Consolidation seems to be the leading idea now among the lawyers. We are glad to see that Mr. Charles Beckwith, Barrister, and City Law Clerk, has associated with him in the room of Mr. Geo. B. Seely who has left for St. John. Mr. Daniel Jordan, Barrister, late of St. John. We think we could with little risk as to our predications, venture to say this law firm will receive an extensive share of public patronage. Mr. Jordan is a young lawyer, and we do not put him down on the list of voracious St. John pettifoggers, and for his years he stands among the foremost practicing at the Bar. We have heard a learned judge speak in high terms of his industry and intelligence in conducting cases. As to Mr. Beckwith his record is here, and need not our feeble praise to refresh in the public memory. It is of a sterling kind. The new firm will do business in the City Hall, where they have excellent offices.

As will be seen by advertisement in another column, Mr. Geo. B. Seely, late of Beckwith and Seely has opened an office in St. John, having associated himself in partnership with Mr. McMillan. Any Fredericton citizen having transactions with that firm, is reminded to be the capital (but oh how it did hurt!) would do well not to forget Mr. Seely.

Normal School Examination.

The semi-annual opening of the Normal School took place yesterday, 140 candidates, Principal Crockett, Messrs Green and Fowler and Misses Gregory and Clarke being present. The examination always commences with reading, and the candidate who cannot pronounce with tolerable clearness and pronunciation with moderate correctness, is debarred from standing the examinations that follow. The candidate's name is called to him, or she blanches and trembles, and per the condescension of the examiner selects a piece from any of the readers. The examiner afterwards selects a piece which he requires the candidate to read. After the reading examination was conducted yesterday the following subjects, printed upon slips of paper, were laid on the candidates' desks.

1. GEOGRAPHY. Time 1 hr. 30 min.
 1. Draw a map of New Brunswick, locating the principal rivers and chief towns, and writing or printing their names.
 2. By referring to the map you have drawn, trace (in words) the watersheds of the Province.
 3. Name the principal rivers of North America that flow into (1) the Arctic Ocean, (2) the Pacific Ocean and its indentations, (3) the Gulf of Mexico, and (4) the Atlantic Ocean and indentations.
 4. Compare England and New Brunswick as respects area and population.
 5. Name, and tell the situation of, the chief manufacturing towns in the British Islands.
 6. On a circular diagram, not less than 1 inch in diameter, draw lines representing the equator, the tropics and the polar circles, writing the name and the latitude on each.
 7. What conditions affect or determine the climate of a place?

The following questions are optional, but additional credit will be given for any correct work done:

8. Describe the course of the three longest rivers in Europe, naming in order the chief towns on their banks.
9. How can you find by the globe the time of the beginning and end of twilight at a given place?
10. Have you solved any problems by globes? This is a comprehensive paper, but well constructed.

- (II) MENTAL ARITHMETIC. Time 3/4 hr. (To be worked in silence and without figuring.)

Answers to be written on this paper.

1. If \$50 is divided between A and B, so that B receives \$5 more than A, how much does each receive?
2. When \$48 can purchase 16 yds. of cloth how much could be given for 18 yds. of the same?
3. If 1 lb. of sugar is 1/4 the price of one lb. of tea, how many lbs. of sugar should be given in exchange for 819 lbs. of tea?
4. From the sum of 3/4 and 2/5 take the product of 3/5 and 1/4.
5. Find the interest on \$480 for 1 1/2 years, at 4 per cent per annum.
6. Bought 50 gallons at \$2.50 per gal. and lost 20 per cent on the sale, how much was the whole sold for?
7. Bought 400 lbs. of flour for \$100. How much did he gain on 300 lbs. of it?
8. 18 men can build a wall 50 feet long, and 6 feet high in 20 days, how many men would be required to build a wall 40 feet long, 4 feet high, in 24 of the same?
9. Find, by Practice, the price of 310 yds. of cloth, at \$3 1/2 per yard.
10. Make out an account of the following sales:— Joe Smith bought of Thomas Green, on January 5th, 16 yards of cloth, at \$1.50 per yard; February 6th, 28 3/4 tons of hay, at \$12 1/2 per ton; March 3rd, 491 yards of Brussels carpet, at 35 cents per yard; March 18th, 4 boxes of tea, each containing 100 lbs. at 55 cents per lb.; April 4th, 3 reams of foolscap, at 20 cents per quire.

The editor "timed" himself on the above paper, and flatters himself that he made a hundred per cent on it in 17 minutes.

- (III) ARITHMETIC. Time, 1 hour.
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 2. How many farms, each 14 acres, 3 rods, 2 yards, 6 feet, can be formed from 1000 acres?
 3. Multiply 14.75 by 121, to the product add 0.15, and divide the result by 3.5.
 4. Divide 66.115 by 0.01820 to four decimal places.
 5. If 8 gallons, 3 qts, 2 pts. can be bought for \$38.10, how much can be bought for 30 cents?
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We would recommend some student to take the lines 422, 423 in Milton's Paradise Lost. E. I. did not consider them in connection with the question. The lines read "of Balaam and Asshur, those male, These feminine."

As "male" refers to sex, the explanation will be gladly received at this office.

CANADIAN HISTORY.

Time 1 hour.

1. State what you know respecting Martin Frobisher and Sir Humphrey Gilbert in connection with the "Period of Discovery."
2. Write a short account of the "bitter strife" between D'Almeida and LaTour.
3. Sketch the career of Villebon in Acadie from the following outline:— Appointed Lieutenant-Governor—headquarters successively at Fort Royal, the St. John, the Nashuaque—his visits at Fort-waak and their object—the attack on Fort-waak—his flight to Fort Nashuaque by the New Englanders.
4. Describe the Battle of the Plains of Abraham, in the following manner:— Landing of Wolfe—Montcalm's course of action on receiving intelligence of the landing and the blunder he made—number and character of the troops on each side—the perilous position of Wolfe—course of the battle—losses on each side and the final result.
5. Explain the following terms: Parliament, Legislature, Cabinet, Executive, Bill, Act, Responsible Government and Confederation.

The following question is optional, but additional credit will be given for a correct answer:— Name the European Treaties that bear on the history of Canada, and state in what connexion.

On Saturday it will be known how many of the candidates passed a successful examination on the above.

GIBSON NOTES.

There is a genuine hum springing into existence about here. The tannery and patent leather factory is doing a great business, and the railway seems to be far from idle. The Railway Wharf here is nearly filled with shingles piled up in every direction belonging to Mr. Sherman of your city, and every day more or less are brought down the line. Every day also vessels are being loaded and sent away with them for Boston and other American ports. Besides the above, they are continually bringing down large lots of hemlock bark from along the line, and considerable quantities of starch in its unrefined state.

WANTED.—Chains on our ferries for which your city by-laws provide: yesterday a team backed over our ferry for want of a guard.

The N. B. R. line up as far as Aroostook is in a splendid condition and the road above that is not yet made level. By next week however the Supt. says, it will be in as good a state as any part of it. The prospects for this season in the passenger line, he thinks will be favorable.

If there was only a first class hotel at the Falls now, with proper accommodation for travellers, the travel would be considerable from this out.

Yours X.

[So it would.—Ed.]

Sale of Horses. Mr. Geo. Bone of Bangor, yesterday purchased from Mr. James Burnham of Queen Hotel, the matched bay team General and Henry, also the grey mare Jen, and the dashing trotter J.P. Morris. This horse is probably the fastest and best bred of Robt. R. Morris. He has now a red and white pair, and from the measure of his speed. The horses were shipped this morning by the train. Mr. D. F. Keegan bought of the State Horses Co., one of the horses which he purchased from A. G. Blair, M.P.P. This horse is a full brother of Mr. E. C. Smith his name is the State Bob-ait, which, from its perpetual attendance about the Board of Works Office, was known as the "Corporation Horse." This animal was owned, however, by Captain Lyons, and will be a novelty on the other side. He went more "kindly" for Mr. Robert Thorburn. It is said, that for any one else, Mr. Brad Winslow always excepted. Mr. F. B. Coleman has sold to Mr. E. C. Smith his horse, named "Bright Young." Mr. Smith intends putting this fine animal in training as from his breeding and conformation he promises to give speed at the trotting gallop. Bright Young, by Crown Prince, Jr.—by Crown Prince—(record 2:20) by Lord of the Isles—by the Maine—by the Stone Horse—by Withrop Messenger—by Imp. Messenger. Mr. Coleman has sold to Mr. T. Coville for one season and could trot a 2:30 "clip."

Notes from Two Quarters. Our correspondent R. who has recently removed from Kingsclear to Miramichi, sends us a communication from which we make the following extracts:— The examination of Mr. A. Kingsclear, in district No. 6, took place on Saturday, May 1st, and was very creditable both to himself and his teacher. They were examined in Reading, Spelling, Arithmetic, Geography, Chemistry, &c. &c., and showed a general efficiency. The greater portion of our boys have gone into stream driving, but the remainder desecrate the Sabbath in a fearful manner for which they should be punished.

Miramichi.—Our rivers are clear of ice, and some little still lingers in the bay, but venting ships from entering the river. About half of the mills around here, Chatham, are running, and the others are either fitting up or waiting for logs. Of these we shall soon have plenty. Men are scarce and wages are expected to rise.

Gloomy accounts are received here from Colorado, where it is said wages for laboring men are running at and for mechanics only just middling. The exodus to this Canaan of the West will soon stop.

False Alarm. About midnight last night an alarm of fire was sounded, but it was not till the whole city had been roused that it was discovered to be the work of some ruffian. We expect plenty of this kind