

Judging by this examination we cannot but say that the state of our Academy is very fair, and that the work which is being done will compare very favorably with that done in any similar institution in the Province. Hitherto the Trustees and Teachers have had to contend with considerable difficulties. For one thing, the want of school room accommodation has prevented them from having the grading of the pupils in anything but a satisfactory state. This obstacle to an efficient school system will very soon be removed. The new school house at the upper end of the town, shall be ready for occupation immediately after the Christmas holidays. The parents who have had reason to complain of the slow progress which their children have been making in their studies, will have a right to expect the education of their children to go on more rapidly. There is no reason why New Brunswick should not have as good a school as can be found in the Province. Our educational appliances are being completed, and we have no doubt that the next examination will show great credit to scholars and teachers, and gratifying to parents, to whom the education of their children is of paramount importance.

Newcastle, Dec. 28, 1874.

## THE SACKVILLE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

To the Editors of the Advocate.

Your well printed paper I believe finds its way into every corner of our fair Province, for in Sackville, the most civilized town within its borders, I have frequently seen its pages read with seemingly great delight. I, wishing you and your well conducted paper every success, would for the benefit of yourself and your fellow Northerners, throw out a few hints about the Institutions of Learning (to use the favorite term of one of our Professors) in the above named civilized place.

The buildings, (consisting of a College, two Academies representing both sexes) are situated on a very slight elevation called Mount Allison, although it is no more like a mountain than a man is like an ape, (of course the Mt. Allisonians believe in the Darwinian theory). In these buildings are taught a collegiate course for the degrees of B. A., B. S., and Ph. D., equal to any in the Province; also Theology, and Commercial learning sufficient to enable a young man to understand most of the ins and outs of the great commercial labyrinth, yearly getting more scientifically explained. All the branches of learning are taught by first class men—men whose abilities and character command the respect and praise of the students wherever they go.

The number of students, male and female, attending the Institutions during the year just closed, (1874) was two hundred and thirty, which clearly shows that the young men, maidens, and the old folk at home, are well pleased with the way affairs are managed in Sackville. The College Board have within the last year added to the educational branches the Commercial Course so successfully taught by Eaton & Frazee in the Lower Province. S. E. Whitlow, Esq., is the manager, who, from his thorough commercial knowledge, willingness to impart the same, and mastery penmanship, can be surpassed by few men (if any) in the Dominion. My object in writing these few lines is not so much to praise the above named Institutions or their Professors, although they highly deserve such—as to direct the attention of the North to the fact, that in the same Institutions which I have been describing, their sons and daughters can receive as good an education, whether Academic, Collegiate, or Commercial, as in any other place in the Dominion, and at a rate lower than the most of our educational establishments similarly situated.

You all want your sons and daughters educated—a higher education than either "Harkins' Seminary" or your other high schools can give! You all want your sons at some day to make their mark in the world! Such being the case send your fair and strong ones to Mt. Allison, (so called) where they will be kindly received, treated—as to ladies and gentlemen, and if attentive to their studies, will in a few years come out with "Capital Letters" to their names, or, what is far better, minds thoroughly trained, ready to enter pulpits, counting-house, &c., just as their desires or duty may call them. Information can be obtained from the right learned President Allison, D. D., Hoping that you warm hearted Northerners will avail yourselves of the privilege I have but briefly portrayed. I will close by asking the free toned "Advocate" to proclaim the merits of every one of its honest subscribers, and oblige me New Brunswick.

W. W.

## NOTICE.

The subscriber will make application by petition to the Share-holders of the South West Boom Company, at the next annual meeting, to see if they will consider the matter concerning the work done by him last winter at the upper boom blocks. He is of opinion that as he had a great deal of work done when the freshet and ice jam came down on the 4th of March, and swept it partly away, and where as the blocks not carried away being made use of by the Company, and no use to any others, they ought at least to pay the balance of the bills against the work, as no human power or foresight could prevent such a catastrophe. Furthermore, if the whole work had been done, and the full amount paid, the loss to the Company would have been much greater, as no doubt the freshet would have driven the ice jam just as fast as nothing could withstand it. The papers showing the cost of the work done, the amount paid, the amount due, and to whom due, are in the possession of the Treasurer of the said Company.

Wm. McKAY.

Newcastle, Jan. 4, 1875.

ATYEN'S AMERICAN ALMANAC has arrived and is now ready for delivery, gratis, by our druggists, to all who call for it. Our readers may be surprised to know that this little pamphlet, which has become so much a favorite in our section, has quite the largest circulation of any book in the world, except the Bible. It is printed in many languages, and scattered through many nations, as well as supplied to almost the entire population of this vast domain. Every family should keep

it for it contains information which all are liable to require, when sickness overtakes them, and which may prove invaluable from being at hand in season. If you take our advice, you will call and get an ATYEN'S ALMANAC, and when you keep it.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

When winter sets in, the human constitution undergoes many trials, particularly diseases of the Lungs. A preparation which effectually controls these diseases, is Dr. WILSON'S PULMONARY CURE. It is of great importance, and is highly recommended for preserving health and life itself. This preserving power is admirably displayed by the rapidity with which it subdues and controls all Coughs, Colds, &c., relieving the respiratory organs from undue congestion. With the Balm at hand, neither great judgement or much experience is required in keeping free from all the Pulmonary diseases through the trying time of winter.

No better Family Medicine can be had than Dr. WILSON'S FAMILY AID-BLIND PILLS. A box of these, used according to directions, will not fail to cure. Most of the diseases to which all are liable are specially removed by the use of these Pills.

Rheumatism, Lumbago, and all other pains which prevail so frequently during this inclement month, and annoy so much, can be speedily removed with Dr. DOW'S STRONG OIL LINIMENT, the advantage of properties of which, over all pains of the muscles and nerves, have long been established. Dr. Dow faithfully tried it in his own practice for sixteen years before advertising. For horse-diseases it is the best medicine in existence.

An extensive merchant at the North writes to the agent of Clark's Derby Condition Powders, "I have sold all kinds of Condition Powders, but have never supplied our customers with any that gives as much satisfaction as the Derby Condition Powder. You will do well to replenish our stock immediately." Our readers will bear in mind that as a remedy these powders are not confined to horses alone; they are equally beneficial in diseases common to cattle and sheep.

## New Advertisements.

## HIGHLAND SOCIETY.

The General Annual Meeting of the members of the Highland Society of N. B., at Miramichi, will be held on Wednesday, the 13th day of January next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at BOWEN'S HOTEL, Chatham.

A. R. RAMSAY, Secretary.

Dec. 30, 1874. 2w6

## NOTICE TO AUCTIONEERS.

All Auctioneers in or for the County of Northumberland, who have not paid their dues for 1874, are now required to do the same, to the Subscribers, with as little delay as possible.

M. M. SARGEANT, County Treasurer.

Newcastle, 5th January, 75. 2w6

## Wanted Immediately.

A First Class Male Teacher, for the advanced Department, in Harkins' Seminary, Newcastle.

Application to be made to JOHN LAW, SAMUEL THOMSON, Trustees of School District, No. 7, Newcastle.

Newcastle, Jan. 4, 1875. 6

## NOTICE.

The Estapayers of School District No. 7, in the Parish of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, are hereby notified that the ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING will be held on Wednesday, the 14th day of JANUARY, instant, at 10 o'clock, a.m.

JOHN LAW, SAMUEL THOMSON, Trustees.

Newcastle, 4th January, 1875. 6

## North's Agricultural Society.

The usual Annual Exhibition of Grains, Domestic Manufactures and Produce of the Dairy, will be held in the Temperance Hall, Newcastle, on

TUESDAY, 19th JANUARY, INSTANT.

For list of Prizes, and other particulars, see Handbills to be issued at once.

D. T. JOHNSTONE, Secretary.

January 4, 1875. 62w

## Post Office, Newcastle.

Letters for the undersigned persons are lying in this Office for delivery.

Mrs. Isabelle Allison, Alex. Angerville, Oliver Blanchard, Ninian H. Bain, Donald Buckley, Wm. Cook, Andrew Craig, John Cook, Louisa Campbell, Michael Casey, Maggie Copland, James Cook, C. G. G. Lawrence, Carter, Robt. Coulson, Annie Dyer, Archibald Finch, Mrs. Isabelle Ellison, A. Saworth, Mrs. J. I. Farrell, Mrs. F. Higgins, and new Hunter, Joseph Hatcher, Jane Holmes, John Hunt, Bertha Newcomb Henderson, Wm. James Irwin, William James New, Joseph Peter Kelly, Edward Kelly, Lawrence Murphy, Henry S. Miles, John McLeod, Catharine McLeod, M. McDonald, Allan McNeil, Isabelle McDonald, John McLeod, Miss Mary McDonald, Robt. A. McLeod, Philip McLeod, Catherine McLeod, Mary McLeod, James McLeod, Wm. McNeil, Arch. McLeod, Newcomb, Mrs. M. McNeil, Stewart McLeod, D. R. McDonald, Murdoch McDonald, Benney McLeod, Mrs. McLeod, Arch. McLeod, M. McDonald, McDonald, Francis Nicholson, (B); John Nickerson, Richard Nennith, John Nowlan, Robert Norris, Mr. Nichol, Robert Nicholas, Wm. O'Brien, John Olson, W. H. Penning, Marcel Roy, F. J. Raitt, Robert Reade, R. C. Reddie, John O. Roberts, Panny Shaddick, Robert Stewart, Gerrell Thierian, Francis Thierian, James Taylor, Mr. Joseph Tremette, Peter Trench, R. C. Trench, Wm. Ward, George Wainwright, Mrs. Nathan White, William White.

Persons asking for any of these bills will please say they are advertised.

J. B. JOHNSTONE, P. M.

Newcastle, 5th Jan. 1875. 2w6

## First New Goods for 1875!

Ladies' Silk Underwear; Ladies' Merino Underwear; Misses and Children's Merino Underwear; Gentlemen's Underwear; Black Trimming; Ladies' Frillings and Flattings; LADIES' SILK SCARFS.

Manchester, Robertson &amp; Allison, Jan 6

## Notice of Co-Partnership.

R. C. SCOVILL having become a partner in my business, it will in future be conducted under the name and style of W. H. THORNE & CO.

W. H. THORNE.

January 1st, 1875.

## CARD.

W. H. THORNE & Co., having leased the new brick premises adjoining the Wholesale Warehouse of Messrs. Thomas B. Jones & Co., Canterbury street, will open the same on the 1st March next, with a general stock of HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, RUBBER AND LEATHER BELTING, and MILL SUPPLIES of every description, for Wholesale only.

They will also continue the Retail Business at the old stand, Market Square, corner Dock street, where will be found a very superior assortment of general Hardware and Building Materials.

W. H. THORNE, Jan. 6. R. C. SCOVILL.

## 12th Tobacco.

FIFTY BOXES PRINCE ARTHUR TOBACCO, just landed. For sale by

GEO. ROBERTSON,

Jan 6 6 Water St., St. John.

## New Advertisements.

## South West Boom Com'y.

The Annual Meeting of the above Company will be held at the House of Mr. Withers, Newcastle, on the Thursday after the second Tuesday in JANUARY, next, being the 14th day of the month, at 2 o'clock, in the afternoon, for the purpose of choosing officers for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may require the attention of the meeting. The Directors of the present year will meet on the same day, at the same place, at 10 o'clock, a.m., to close up the business of the present year.

ROWLAND CROCKER, President.

Newcastle, 31st December, 74. 2w6

## M'Donald's Mahogany 6s.

The most popular Tobacco in the market. For sale by

GEO. ROBERTSON,

6 Water St., St. John.

## To Hunters.

The Highest Price paid for

FURS,

IN GOOD CONDITION.

J. K. FRASER.

Newcastle, Jan. 5, 1875. 6

## North West Boom Com'y.

The Annual meeting of the N. West Boom Company will be held in the office of the Secretary, on THURSDAY, the 14th day of JANUARY, instant, at three o'clock, p.m.

A. A. DAVISON, Secretary.

Newcastle, 4th January, 1875. 6

## JUST ARRIVED!

A LOT OF

BOILED FRUITS,

From the establishment of J. T. Morton, London, who has sold all kinds of Boiled Fruits, but have never supplied our customers with any that gives as much satisfaction as the Derby Condition Powder. You will do well to replenish our stock immediately." Our readers will bear in mind that as a remedy these powders are not confined to horses alone; they are equally beneficial in diseases common to cattle and sheep.

GREENGAGES,

PLUMS,

DAMSONS,

GOOSEBERRIES,

RED CURRANTS,

BLACK CURRANTS,

RASPBERRIES &amp; CURRANTS,

CHERRIES &amp; CURRANTS.

—FOR SALE AT—

CHATHAM &amp; NEWCASTLE,

—BY—

W. &amp; W. C. ANSLAW,

January 4th, 1875. 6

## Government House, Ottawa,

Friday, 18th day of December, 1874.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Marine and Fisheries and under the provisions of the 19th section of the Act passed in the Session of the Parliament of Canada, held in the first year of Her Majesty's reign, chapter 63, it is enacted: That an Act for the regulation of Fishing and protection of Fisheries, His Excellency, by and with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the following regulation having reference to fishing for Bass in the Province of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick be and the same is hereby adopted:

REGULATION.

In the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Bass shall not be fished for, caught or killed by means of any kind of net having mesh of a less size than six inches (extension measure). This Regulation to be in force on and after the Twenty-ninth day of December instant.

W. A. HIMS WORTH,

Clerk, Privy Council.

December 29, 1874. 6

## \$500 PER MONTH TO LIVE

Men. Send \$3 for Agent's outfit, which will sell for \$10 or money refunded. A. D. CARLIS, 565 Craig Street, Montreal. Jan 6

## Manitoba &amp; Caspian.

12 BALES GREY COTTONS; 2 do. 12 Bales Medium Dark Prints; 1 do. 12 Bales White do.; 4 cases London made Clothing; 2 do. 12 Bales Rolled Linings; 2 do. 12 Bales Cottons; 4 do. 12 Bales do. do. do. 1 do. 1 do. Pillow do.

LOWEST PRICES.

EVERITT &amp; BUTLER,

55 &amp; 57 King St., St. John.

## Disease of the Liver.

The Liver is much more frequently the seat of disease than is generally supposed. The functions it is designed to perform, and in the regular execution of which depends not only the general health of the body, but the powers of the stomach, bowels, brain, and the whole nervous system, shows its vast and vital importance to human health.

When the Liver is seriously diseased, it is in fact not only deranges the vital functions of the body, but exercises a powerful influence over the mind and its operations, which cannot be easily described. It has so close a connection with other diseases, and manifests itself by so great a variety of symptoms of a most doubtful character, that it misleads many Physicians, even of great eminence, that any other vital organ. The intimate connection which exists between the Liver and the Brain; and the great domain we are persuaded it exercises over the passions of mankind, convinces us that many unfortunate beings have committed acts of deep and criminal atrocity, or become what is termed Hypochondriacs from the simple fact of a diseased state of the Liver. We have long been convinced that more than one-half of the complaints which occur in this country, are to be considered as having their origin in a diseased state of the Liver. We will enumerate some of the most important symptoms, STOMACHIC, DEBILITY, DERANGEMENT OF THE BOWELS, IRRITABLE AND VINDICTIVE FEELINGS AND PASSIONS, from trifling and inadequate causes, of which we afterwards feel ashamed; last, though not least, more than three-fourths of the diseases enumerated under the head of CONSUMPTION, have their seat in a diseased Liver. This is truly a frightful catalogue. WILSON'S TONIC AND SASSAPARILLA ELIXIR as a remedy for Liver and Biliary Complaints has no equal. The great success which has attended its use will convince the most incredulous. It has been the proprietor's wish that the Elixir should be fairly and fully tested, and that the result has been in every respect favorable, numbers of witnesses can testify.

Wholesale only.

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Two or three good Sleighs now on hand, which are well fitted up.

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2000 VOLUMES

New Publications, suitable for Presents for the New Year.

THE "LEISURE HOUR"

—AND—

"SUNDAY AT HOME"

are included in the above.

The usual discount allowed to members of the Society.

JOHN M. ALLAN, Secy R. T. Society.

Miramichi, Dec. 29, 1874. 2w

## For Christmas Presents!

BREAKFAST SHAWLS, LADIES' ALEXANDRA JACKETS, Sontags, and the NEW PROMENADE CLODS, With Square Fringed ends. MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON, Dec 23 Saint John.

## Wanted Immediately.

A First or Second Class Female Teacher, for an Elementary School, in School District No. 7, Parish of Newcastle. Teacher recently trained preferred.

Application to be made to the undersigned.

JOHN LAW, SAMUEL THOMSON, Trustees of School District No. 7, Newcastle.

Newcastle, 28th Dec. 74. 2w

## CHEAP GOODS.

—THE— CHEAPEST STORE —IN— NEWCASTLE —IS— W. & G. WATTS.

SEASONABLE GOODS —OF— EVERY DESCRIPTION. Dec. 23, 74. 234w

## SPECIAL!

T. B. BARKER & SONS, 33 KING STREET, With call special attention to the following Goods which are particularly adapted for CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR.

Perfumes by the celebrated makers. Hair Brushes, in Ivory, Buffalo, Horn, etc.— Dressing Combs in Ivory, Buffalo, Horn and Tortoise shell. Fancy Soaps of every description. Fine Pens and Portmonies, in real Russia Leather &c. Elegant Smelling Bottles, Gold and Silver mounted. Toilet Mirrors, Meerschaum Pipes, Color Boxes, Perfume cases, and Dressing cases.

OUR FLAVORING EXTRACTS For strength and Flavor cannot be surpassed.

—ALSO— Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, Pure Spices, Cream of Tartar, &amp;c.

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They were made by experienced workmen, and of the very best material.

TERMS EASY.

Apply to MRS. J. B. NEWMAN, Newcastle, Dec. 22, 1874. 2w

## BULBS AND SEEDS.

Elegant Illustrated Catalogue, —CONTAINING— EIGHT COLORED PLATES, Mailed to any address upon the receipt of