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EDITORS & PROPRIETORS.

WHOLE No. 404.

CANADA HOUSE,
CHATHAM, N. B.—NEW BRUNSWICK.

WM. JOHNSTON,—Proprietor.
CONSIDERABLE outlay has been made on this house to make it a first class Hotel, and travellers will find it a desirable temporary residence both as regards location and comfort. It is situated within two minutes walk of steamboat landing. The proprietor returns thanks to the public for the encouragement given him in the past, and will endeavor by courtesy and attention to merit the same in the future.

Good Stabling on the Premises.
May 18th, 1875. 14 ly

WAVERLY HOTEL,
NEWCASTLE, N. B.—MIRAMICHI, N. B.

THIS House has lately been refurnished, and every possible arrangement made to ensure the comfort of travellers.

LIVERY STABLES, WITH GOOD OUTFIT, ON THE PREMISES.

ALEX. STEWART,
(Late of Waverly House, St. John.) Proprietor.
Newcastle, Dec. 2, 1875. 3

BAY VIEW HOTEL,
BATHURST, N. B.

THE Subscriber having purchased the late residence of Mr. End, has fitted it up with all the modern improvements. It is now almost new, commodious, and centrally situated, affording a magnificent view of the harbor and surrounding scenery. Permanent and transient boarders can be accommodated in first class style and at reasonable rates. A Livery Stable with attentive hostlers is attached to the hotel.

ANDREW G. HARRIS,
Proprietor.

October 7, 1874. 8 ly

ROYAL HOTEL,
(Formerly Stubbs)

PRINCE WILLIAM STREET,
OPPOSITE CUSTOM HOUSE,
ST. JOHN, N. B.

T. F. RAYMOND, Proprietor.

Dec. 22nd, 1874. 24 ly

M. ADAMS,
ATTORNEY & BARRISTER
AT LAW.

CONVEYANCER, &c.,
NEWCASTLE, N. B.

FIRE and LIFE INSURANCE AGENT.
OFFICE,
Over Mr. Richard Davidson's Store, Castle Street, Newcastle.

May 15, 1875.

L. J. TWEDDIE,
ATTORNEY & BARRISTER
AT LAW,

NOTARY PUBLIC,
CONVEYANCER, &c.,
CHATHAM, N. B.

OFFICE—Snowball's Building
May 12, 1874. 13

WM. A. PARK,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, SOLICITOR,
NOTARY PUBLIC,
CONVEYANCER, &c., &c.

OFFICE—Over the Store of William Park, Esq.

Castle Street, - NEWCASTLE, N. B.
May 4, 1875. 5

C. B. FRASER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Notary Public, Conveyancer, &c.
Chatham, N. B.

OFFICE—Over the Bank of Montreal.
September 1st, 1874

CARD.
DR. J. S. BENSON
can be consulted at his Residence, opposite that of F. E. Winslow, Esq., or at his office on the Square, at any hour, as usual.
Newcastle, Aug. 9, 1875.

CARD!
DR. FREEMAN wishes to intimate his having engaged the Office of Dr. Benson upon its becoming vacant, and that he may at present be found at the "Waverly House," prepared to attend to professional calls.
Newcastle, April 13, 1875. 14

DR. D. A. BAXTER,
DENTIST!
HAS REMOVED
—TO THE—
Residence of James Anderson,
CORNER OF DUKE & WELLINGTON STREETS,
CHATHAM.

Those wishing his services had better give him an early call.
May 31st, 1875. 2nd

M. S. BENSON,
Attorney-at-Law, Notary Public,
Conveyancer, &c.

Accounts Collected and Loans Negotiated.
OFFICE—OVER J. V. BERRY'S STORE.
WATER STREET, - - - - - N. B.
Chatham, July 12, 1875.

W. & R. BRODIE,
GENERAL
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
AND
DEALERS IN

Flour, Produce and Provisions.
No. 16, ARTHUR STREET,
Next the Bank of Montreal,
227 ly QUEBEC.

J. & W. REID,
PAPER MAKERS & GENERAL STATIONERS,
No. 40, ST. PAUL STREET, No. 40,
QUEBEC.

MANUFACTURERS OF
Machine Made Paper Bags, Blank Books, &c.,
Dealers in all kinds of
Paper Stock and
Paper Makers' Supplies,
Room Papers,
Roofing Materials,
Scrap Iron & Metals,
Naval Stores.

March 12th, 1874. 13 72

JAS. HOSSACK & Co.,
IMPORTERS OF
STAPLE & FANCY GROCERIES,
Manufacturers of
STEAM CONFECTIONERY,
FANCY BISCUIT, AND OIL PASTE BLACKING,
PROPRIETORS OF
QUEBEC COFFEE & SPICE STEAM MILLS,
22 Notre Dame St., (Lower town)
QUEBEC.

March 12th, 1872. mar13 72

WHITEHEAD & TURNER,
[Awarded Four First Class Prizes at the
Industrial Exhibition, 1871.]

Manufacturers of
CORN BROOMS, DUSTERS,
And all descriptions of
HAIR AND FANCY BRUSHES,
LOWER TOWN,
QUEBEC.

March 12th, 1872. mar13 72

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY.
W. J. WILLIAMS,
PHOTOGRAPHER AND GENERAL ARTIST,
has taken the Rooms over Russell Bros'.
Store, recently occupied by John Spence,
and is now prepared to furnish Pictures
IN EVERY STYLE OF ART.

Having had fifteen years' experience in the business, can guarantee satisfactory work.

OUTSIDE VIEWS, of Residences,
Churches, &c., accurately taken.
Newcastle, Sept. 13, 1871. 14

S. F. SHUTE,
Direct Importer of
Fine Watches, Rich Jewellery, Electro-
Plated Ware, Clocks, Fancy Goods, &c.

Orders Solicited, and goods sent to
responsible parties on approval.

WATCH REPAIRING, in all its branches
promptly attended to.

AGENT for the "Florence" SEWING MA-
CHINE, and "Lazarus & Morris & Co's"
PERFECTED SPECTACLES.

Remember the Place.
S. F. SHUTE,
Queen St., Fredericton.
Dec. 22nd, 1873. 24 ly

BLAKSLIE & WHITENECT,
Importers and Dealers in every variety of
English, French & American
Paper Hangings & Window Shades,
—ALSO—
PAINTS, OILS, BRUSHES,
VARNISHES, PUTTY, GLASS, &c., &c.
The Trade Supplied.
22 GERMAIN STREET,
ST. JOHN, N. B.
July 1, 1874. 21 ly

J. J. CHRISTIE,
59 King Street - - - - - ST. JOHN.
Importers and Dealers in all kinds of Leather
and Shoe Findings, Wholesale and
Retail. Also all kinds of Mens Fitted
Tops, to order.

J. J. C.
July 1, 1874. 12 ly

JAMES S. NEILL,
Importer, Wholesale & Retail Dealer in
Hardware, Glass, Paint, Oil, Turpentine
and Putty

BAR IRON & STEEL,
ALL KINDS OF AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,
OPPOSITE COUNTY COURT HOUSE,
QUEEN STREET, FREDERICTON, N. B.
Dec. 22nd, 1874. 24 ly

LUMBERERS, ATTENTION!
I AM SOLE AGENT FOR THE
WOODBRIDGE SAW MILL,
which with the late improvements,
stands unrivalled.

This Machine requires no expensive puffing,
as it has by its own merits become the
leading Saw Mill of Canada.

It is so geared that the Saw makes two revolutions
to one stroke of the piston, thus
avoiding the shaking caused by direct
action.

CHAS. C. CARLYLE.
Jan. 29th, 1874.

TO MILL OWNERS!
THOMAS B. PEACE,
Of New York, a Practical Saw Manufacturer
of 20 years experience, has just opened a
SAW MANUFACTORY
IN CHATHAM,

where all orders from Mill Owners in the
Northern Counties will receive prompt
attention.

Repairing made a Specialty.
A fine assortment of Saws of all kinds ex-
pected in a few days.

SHOP—WATER STREET,
May 10, 75, 12 ly CHATHAM, N. B.

T. R. JONES & Co.,
Canterbury Street, - ST. JOHN, N. B.,
Importers of Every Description of
British & Foreign Dry Goods,
—AND—
MANUFACTURERS OF CLOTHING,
Hosiery, Horse Blankets, Larrakins

FURNISHING GOODS,
The best assorted stock in the lower Provin-
ces for Country Stores, Lumberers, Mill
Owners, Railway Contractors, &c.
Wholesale. - - - Terms Liberal.
July 1, 1874. 21 ly

D. MACEE & Co.,
Manufacturers of
HATS, CAPS & FURS,
Wholesale,
61 KING ST., ST. JOHN, N. B.

D. MACEE. M. F. MANKS.
April 21st, 1874. 23 ly

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.
R. BLAKE
Has now in full operation, his ROTARY
STEAM SAW MILL for the manufacture of
DIMENSIONED LUMBER
OF ALL SIZES,
DOORS, SASHES, BLINDS &c.
LUMBER PLANED & MATCHED.
Arrangements will shortly be made for the
manufacture of
Shingles & Clapboards.
Orders respectfully solicited.
ALL WORK WARRANTED TO GIVE SATIS-
FACTION.
Chatham, Oct. 19, 1874. 21

BISCUITS! BISCUITS!
SPONGE, FRUIT, AND PLAIN ROUND
CAKES,
WEDDING CAKES!
PLAIN & ORNAMENTED, PASTRY.

**BISCUITS—Wine, Soda, Bath, Abernethy
Butter, Fruit, Gailbald, Osborne, Crack-
nels, Fancy Mould, Ginger Nuts, &c.**
No. 1 Hard Bread.
All my Biscuits are of the first quality,
and as I manufacture them with the
latest improved machinery, I can sell them
cheaper than they can be imported.

Wholesale and Retail.
WILLIAM LARKIN.
WATER ST., CHATHAM, N. B.
December 22, 1874. 23

1875. TRUNKS. 1875.
LARGE ASSORTMENT OF TRUNKS, &c.
FOR SPRING TRADE.

Ladies' Saratoga Trunks,
In Zinc and Leather; Gent's Extra
Bound do.; do.; Solid Leather Over-
land Trunks and Valises; Canvas,
Embossed & Comp. Packing Trunks,
and Trunks of every description made
to order; Ladies' Reticles and
Shopping Satchels; Gent's Peli Bags;
Boys' School Satchels.

Will be sold at exceedingly low
prices, for Cash.

W. H. KNOWLES.
Trunk Factory, 49 Germain St., St. John.

CHARLES J. DAVIS,
DRUGGIST & APOTHECARY,
Fredericton, N. B.

—DIRECT IMPORTER—
WHOLESALE & RETAIL
—DEALER IN—
GENUINE DRUGS, MEDICINES,
Chemicals, Druggist's Sundries, &c.
April 20th, 1874. 21 ly

MITCHELL & Co.,
GENERAL
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
—AND—
SHIPPING AGENTS,
22 & 23.....COMMON STREET,
MONTREAL.
August 29, 1874. sep 9

SHERATON, SON & SKINNER,
—IMPORTERS OF—
Carpets, Floor Oil Cloths, Hearth Rugs and
Curtain Materials.
—MANUFACTURERS OF—
Wool, Hair and Excelsior Mattresses, Spring Beds,
PILLOWS AND BOLSTERS.

82 AND 84 PRINCE WILLIAM STREET,
ST. JOHN, N. B.
April 20th, 1875. 21 6m

MIRAMICHI FOUNDRY,
WATER STREET, - - - CHATHAM, N. B.
General Iron and Brass Founders,
MANUFACTURERS OF
STEAM ENGINES & BOILERS,
And Mill Machinery of every description.
Ship, Stone and Plough Castings, &c.
Prompt attention given to all orders, and
first class work guaranteed.

CHAS. C. CARLYLE.
Chatham, Nov. 3, 1874. 4 ly

LORDY, HOWE & Co.,
MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN
**HOUSEHOLD, SHIP & OFFICE
FURNITURE.**
WAREHOUSES, - - - - - 22 GERMAIN ST.,
FACTORY, - - - - - EAST END OF UNION ST.,
ST. JOHN, N. B.
ALBERT J. LORDLY, JONAS HOWE,
JOHN D. HOWE.
April 20th, 1875. ap21 6m

J. N. WILSON,
GENERAL MERCHANT,
—AND—
HEAVY IMPORTER OF WINES & SPIRITS.

SOLE AGENT IN NEW BRUNSWICK AND
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, FOR
(The Vine Groves Company of Cognac France.)
JULES DURET, & CO.,
THE WINDSOR DISTILLERY, WALKERVILLE,
ONTARIO,
The Windsor Flour Mills, do.
Vinegroves Brandy, Henke's Geneva, and
Messrs. Hiram Walker & Sons Alcohol and
Old Rye Whiskey, imported for the trade
into any sea port in New Brunswick, or
Prince Edward Island direct from the above
named houses.

16 NELSON ST., - - - SAINT JOHN, N. B.
Y. R. BONDED WAREHOUSE, No. 4.

FIRE BRANCH.
ROBERT MARSHALL'S
FIRE AND MARINE AGENCY,
ST. JOHN, N. B.

Applications may be made to the following
Representatives.
NEWCASTLE:—A. A. Davidson, M. Adams.
CHATHAM:—T. F. Gillespie, W. Wilkinson.
BATHURST:—George Haddow.
RICHTON:—H. Livingston, J. D. Phinney


Imperial Fire Insurance Com'y
OF LONDON, ESTABLISHED 1803.
Capital and Cash Assets exceed £3,000,000 stg.
The Etina Insurance Com'y,
INCORPORATED 1810.
Cash Capital and Assets over \$6,000,000.

The Hartford Fire Insurance Com'y,
INCORPORATED 1801.
Cash Capital and Assets over \$2,000,000.

BRITISH AMERICA ASSURANCE COMPANY,
ESTABLISHED 1833.
Capital and Assets \$600,000. Its funds are
invested in unobscured securities.

PHENIX COMPANY OF BROOKLYN.
ESTABLISHED 1835.
Cash Capital & accumulated fund \$2,000,000.
Dwelling Houses, whether built or in
course of construction, as well as Furniture,
contained therein, insured for terms of one
or three years, at lowest rates. Steam Saw
Mills, Yards on the stocks, &c., in port,
Warehouse, Merchandise and insurable
property of every description covered on
the lowest possible terms.


ROBERT MARSHALL,
GENERAL AGENT, NOTARY PUBLIC AND BROKER.
March 23, 1875. 30

CARRIAGE FACTORY.

W. ROBINSON,
WATER STREET, - - - NEWCASTLE.

Is now ready to fill all orders for
LIGHT & HEAVY WAGGONS
which are got up in good style. A large
variety now on hand, comprising many styles.

REPAIRING & PAINTING
Performed in the very best manner.

Special attention given to Horseshoeing
And every branch of Blacksmith Work.
Newcastle, May 3, 1875. 5

CARRIAGE & SLEIGH FACTORY.

ROBERT COLWELL,
Many owner of
Carriages, Sleighs, Buggies, Punks
Express Waggon, &c., &c.,
KING ST., FREDERICTON, N. B.

ORDERS from any part of the Province
will be promptly attended to.

Good Workmanship. - - Fair Prices.
Ft. St. Dec. 2nd, 1873. 24 ly

TO BUILDERS & OTHERS.
We, the undersigned, would respectfully
notify the public, that we have lately
opened our
JOINER & UNDERTAKER SHOP
in rear of the Bank of Montreal, where we
are prepared to execute all orders in our
line promptly, in first class style and at the
most reasonable rates.

J. B. WILLISTON,
S. J. LOGGIE.
Newcastle, March 22, 1875. 23 6m

M. K. MORRISON,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALER IN
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS, GLASSWARE,
WOODENWARE, HARDWARE,
BOOTS AND SHOES.
And a variety of other Goods suitable
for general use.

AGENT for the Steamer City of St. John
DALHOUSIE, N. B.
July 13, 1875.

AGENTS WA
APPLY AT ONCE.
For Territory, Clericals, and
July 13, 1875.

Selected Literature.

Submission.
BY CELIA THAXTER.

The sparrow sits and sings, and sings;
Softly the sunset's lingering light
Lies over rock and turf,
And reddens where the restless surf
Tosses on high its plumes of white.

Gently and clear the sparrow sings,
While twilight steals across the sea,
And still and bright the evening-star
Twinkles above the golden bar
That in the west lies quietly.

On steadily the sparrow sings,
And sweet the sound, and sweet the touch
Of wooing winds, and sweet the sight
Of happy Nature's deep delight
In her fair spring, desired so much!

But while so clear the sparrow sings
A cry of death is in my ear;
The crashing of the river wreck
Breaks that sweet sleep the shuddering deck,
And sounds of agony and fear.

How is it that the birds can sing?
Life is so full of bitter pain;
Hearts are so wrung with hopeless grief,
Wee is long and joy so brief!
No shall the lost return again.

Though rudely the sparrow sings,
No bliss of Nature can restore
The friends whose hands I clasped so warm,
Sweet souls that through the night and storm
Fled from the earth for evermore.

Yet still the sparrow sits and sings,
Till longing, morning, sorrowing love,
A little light, and seems to find
And deep God's hand, who wrought it all.
Reaches its empty arms above;

And, listening, while the sparrow sings,
Soft the evening shadows fall,
Seen, through the crowding trees that blind,
A little light, and seems to find
And deep God's hand, who wrought it all.

From HARRIS'S MAGAZINE for August.

A TERRIBLE ALTERNATIVE.

"You seem to be very much struck
by that picture," said my old friend
the Colonel (for, as I don't mean to
betray family secrets, I shall speak of
him as the "Colonel" only), at whose
cozy nook in Backinghamshire I had
quartered myself for a few days. The
picture he alluded to certainly had
attracted an unusual amount of my
attention considering that, as a rule,
I am strangely deficient in artistic
taste.

"Well, yes," I answered, my eye
returning to rest on that particular
object which had attracted many times
before; "regarding it as a picture, I
should say it is by no means the best
of your collection, but, regarding it as
a portrait, there is something about it
that 'fetches' me. It is not that the
face is either handsome or intellectual,
but there is a strange, weird something
about it which the artist seems to
have caught fresh from the living
face and transferred to the canvas,
and which all his after art had failed
to point out."

The picture which gave rise to these
observations was that of a man cer-
tainly not past middle age, dressed in
the fashion of the earlier period of the
reign of George III. The face and
figure as regarded mere form and
feature, were common-place enough;
there was nothing sufficiently remark-
able in the portrait to attract more
than a passing observation; indeed,
on looking at it, you felt it ought to
represent a kindly, genial gentleman;
but somehow it didn't. There seemed
to be something behind it, working
out through the painted eyes as though
it or they had seen what they should
not, and were haunted by some awful
mystery that would not be hidden
even in the grave. Turning my back
upon it I shifted the conversation and
my friends seemed by no means dis-
pleased to dismiss the subject. We
had a long gossiping chat on many mat-
ters interesting to old friends who
meet but seldom and with long lapses
of time between. It was late before
we could make up our minds to sepa-
rate. At last as I left the room, candle-
stick in hand, I could not help, against
my will, casting a furtive glance at
the portrait, and then I shut the door
behind me. I was dead tired, for I
had come off a long journey; but when
I had got to bed it was a long time be-
fore I could compose myself to sleep,
and when I did I was troubled in my
dreams. The portrait had followed me
upstairs, slipped into the room after
me, and tried to get into the bed
beside me; but, failing in that, went
and leaned against the wall and came
out of the frame and climbed up to
the top of my bed; hid in the curtain
folds, and multiplied itself by thou-
sands; till the whole atmosphere,
above and around me, was filled with
the one weird, strange face. In the
morning my friend hoped I had slept
well. I told him the sort of purgatory
I had endured adding:

"I am sure there is some grim
secret connected with that picture
you may as well tell me what it is.
If it is a family secret, I promise
to keep it sacred."

"Well," he answered, "there
is no secret, but it is connected with
that of my
thias, let us
the physical

came back at the end of it an altered
man—his genial nature clouded with
an irradicable gloom. He gave up
practice, all society; bought this place
and settled here; he received no visits,
paid none; he lived in his library
among his books, occasionally taking
long solitary rambles about the coun-
try. His nature did not degenerate
into harshness, but a strange mel-
ancholy possessed him; its cause was
unknown, so was its cure. He turned
his back upon the world, and though
he was no world scorner nothing
would induce him to enter it again.
He was a widower, and his only son
—my father—was then a boy at Har-
row. You may imagine this was not
a lively place for a high-spirited young
fellow to come home to; they saw
little of each other. In due time my
father married and I was born. Years
passed and one wintry night, when I
was about eighteen years old, we re-
ceived a telegram summoning us here.
We came, and were shown into the
room where you slept last night. The
old man, with the stamp of death upon
his face, was propped up on pillows
where he had lain for hours, his eyes
fixed on the door, watching for us.
As we entered the room his filmy eyes
brightened; his eager outstretched
hands trembled as we touched them.
With the damp dew on his brow,
his voice quaking, and his whole soul
shuddering as he lived over again one
terrible moment of his life, he told us
the story which I had better put to-
gether in my own words.

It appears that during that momen-
tous visit to the Continent he went to
Naples. He was received by the best
society and most hospitably entertain-
ed in the most distinguished social
and political circles where he passed
many pleasant hours discoursing and
discussing intellectual and scientific
subjects—chemistry, surgery, and once
among these things, the use and mis-
use of poisons cropped up in the course
of conversation; and someone present
—a gentleman of some note and im-
portance—asked what was the quick-
est and easiest death to die. The
subject was freely discussed.

One evening he returned from one
of those pleasant gatherings, and in a
reflective mood of mind, sat for an
hour looking over the moonlit city
and the beautiful world-famous bay.
It was near midnight when two stran-
gers were shown in to him, who re-
quested his attendance in a case of
great urgency. He represented that
he was there on a visit of pleasure,
not for professional purposes. They
were perfectly aware of that fact, they
said; still, they urged him so strongly
that at last they overcame his scruples
and he consented to go with them.

First, they followed him, pulled down
the blinds, and the carriage rattled
away. He did not like his position,
and began to suspect that all was not
right. They kept utter silence.

They seemed to drive a great dis-
tance, turning many times. Once he
inquired, "Had they far to go?" and
received the brief answer "No." At
last they drove into the courtyard of
a great house. The door opened as
if by magic. There were no lights, he
might as well be blindfolded; there
would have been a total darkness but
for the moonbeams which struggled
through the stained glass window,
and fell in fantastic shadows at their
feet as they ascended the broad stone
staircase. On reaching the first land-
ing they threw open a door, and for
a second he was blinded by the light
that streamed out upon him. The
door closed behind him as he stepped
into the room. He took in the whole
aspect of the room at a glance; it was
gorgeously furnished, and brilliantly
illuminated with wax candles; at a
table near a heavily curtained window
a man of stern, commanding appear-
ance sat writing. He raised his head
as they entered, and, pointing to the
far end of the room, exclaimed:

"Your patient lies there, sir."

My grandfather's eyes followed the
direction of his finger, and observed
a woman stretched upon a couch.

Where had he seen that face before?
Slowly it dawned upon him.
A few days back he had been to the
theatre, and, given
struck by a beauti-
for the time be-
it the lovely
again no
hands

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