S. R. FOSTER & SON.
MANUFACTURERS OF
Wire Nails,
Wire Brads,
TEEL AND IRON-CUT NAILS.
And SPIKES, TACKS, BRADS,
SHOE-NAILS, HUNGARIAN NAILS etc,
ST. JOHN, N. B

All Description of Plain and Fancy JOB WORK Executed with Neatness and Promptness.

Chignecto Post.

"The CHIGNECTO POST" has the Largest Circulation of any Country Journal published in the Province.

Deserve Success and you shall Command it.

VOL. 22.--NO. 10. SACKVILLE, N. B., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1891. WHOLE NO. 1,112

THE CHIGNECTO POST.
IS PUBLISHED
EVERY THURSDAY.
—AT—
$1.50 per Annum; or $1.00 in Advance.
PLAIN AND FANCY PRINTING
OF ALL KINDS
PROMPTLY EXECUTED, LOWEST RATES
ADVERTISEMENTS
Inserted at Very Lowest Rates.
B. E. PATERSON, Proprietor.

Hotels

Lamy Hotel,
AMHERST, N. S.
W. B. LAMY, Manager.
Charges moderate. Guests and Baggage taken to and from the station free of charge.
Amherst, Aug. 3, 1891

Clifton House,
A PRINCE WILLIAM GERMAIN STREET,
ST. JOHN, N. B.
A. N. Peters, Proprietor.
Telephone Communication. Heated by Steam throughout. sep3'85

Railways, &c.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

1891 Summer Arrangement. 1891

ON and after Monday, 22nd JUNE, 1891, the Trains will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:

WILL LEAVE SACKVILLE:

Night Express for St. John (Monday excepted)	2.10
Night Express for Halifax (Monday excepted)	2.34
Fast Express for Oxford Jnc, Pugwash, Pictou and Halifax, (Monday excepted)	6.37
Accommodation for Moncton	8.59
Day Express for Oxford Junction, Pugwash, Pictou and Halifax	11.55
Day Express for St. John	13.09
Fast Express for Quebec, Montreal & Chicago	18.02
Fast Express for St. John	18.30
Fast Express for Halifax	18.30

WILL LEAVE DORCHESTER:

Night Express for Halifax (Monday excepted)	2.14
Night Express for St. John (Monday excepted)	2.39
Fast Express for Oxford Junc, Pugwash, Pictou and Halifax (Monday excepted)	6.14
Accommodation for Moncton	9.3 4
Day Express for Oxford Junction, Pugwash, Pictou and Halifax	11.28
Day Express for St. John	13.36
Fast Express for Halifax	18.03
Fast Express for Quebec, Montreal & Chicago	18.27
Fast Express for St. John	18.53

All trains are run by Eastern Standard time.

D. POTTINGER,
Chief Superintendent.

Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., 16th June, 1891

JOGGINS RAILWAY.

1891 Summer Time Table 1891.

GOING WEST:

	No. 2	No. 4
Leave Maccan	8 10	13 05
" Lawson Mine*		
" Amherst Mine*		
" River Hebert	8.25	13 25
" Mirndie Mine*		
Arrive at Joggins	8.50	13 50

GOING EAST

	No.	
Leave Joggins	7.00	00
" Mirndie Mine*		
" River Hebert	7 15	1 15
" Lawson Mine*		
Arrive at Maccan	7 3	11 40

* Flag Station.

W. C. MILNE
Supt.

Maccan, N. S., June 24th 1891

N. B. & P. E. I. Railway

1891—SUMMER ARRANGEMENT—1891

IN EFFECT MONDAY, JUNE 22, 1891.

Trains run by Eastern Standard Time

ON and after Monday, June 22, 1891 Trains will run as follows:

Leave Sackville daily (Sundays excepted) at 1 10 P. M., Arriving at Cape Tormentine at 3.34.

Returning, will leave Cape Tormentine at 3 46 and arrive at Sackville at 6.10, connecting with Evening Express Trains both East and West.

Every Monday Morning a Special Passenger Train will leave Sackville for Cape Tormentine. Returning, will leave Cape Tormentine at 7 A. M.

All Freight for the Eastward, to insure being taken on day of delivery, must be at Sackville Station or Wood's Siding before 11 o'clock A. M.

JOSIAH WOOD,
President.

Sackville, June 22, 1889.

THE KEY TO HEALTH.

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

Unlocks all the clogged avenues of the Bowels, Kidneys and Liver, carrying off gradually without weakening the system, all the impurities and foul humors of the secretions; at the same time Correcting Acidity of the Stomach, curing Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Headaches, Dizziness, Heartburn, Constipation, Dryness of the Skin, Dropsy, Dimness of Vision, Jaundice, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Scrofula, Fluttering of the Heart, Nervousness, and General Debility; all these and many other similar Complaints yield to the happy influence of BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS.

T. MILBURN & CO., Proprietors, Toronto.

FOR SALE.

1 Little Giant Threshing Machine, Worked part of three seasons, has been well taken care of and in good working order. Terms easy. For particulars apply to
JOHN D. MAHONEY.
Melrose, West. Co. Aug. 27. 6w

Property For Sale.

That property consisting of Dwelling House, Barn and Outbuildings with about five acres of land situate at Westcock, Sackville, owned and formerly occupied by Reuben Purdy, is offered for sale on reasonable terms. Buildings are in excellent condition and there is a good well of water on the premises. For further particulars apply to Charles Moore, Sackville, or W. A. Russell, Shediac
Sept. 8, '91. tf

I CURE FITS!

When I say I cure I do not mean merely to stop them for a time and then have them return again, I mean a radical cure. I have made the disease of FITS, EPILEPSY OR FALLING SICKNESS a life-long study. I warrant my remedy to cure the worst cases. Because others have failed is no reason for not now receiving a cure. Send at once for a treatise and a Free Bottle of my infallible remedy. Give EXPRESS and POST-OFFICE.
H. G. ROOT, M. C., 186 ADELAIDE ST. WEST, TORONTO, ONT.

Medical.

J. O. CALKIN, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
OFFICE: Next door to Post Office.
Residence—Brunswick House.
June 11th, 1891

Dr. J. F. Teed,
Physician and Surgeon,
Office—Old Registry Building. Residence at J. F. Teed, Sr.
DORCHESTER N. B
Oct 30, '90. 1yr

DR. E. T. GAUDET.
Physician and Surgeon.
OFFICE: Opposite St. Joseph's College,
MEMRAMCOOK, N. B.
Special attention given Diseases of the Eye and Ear. dec29 tf

DR. J. W. SANCSTER,
Surgeon Dentist.
OFFICE.....OPPOSITE BRUNSWICK HOUSE,
SACKVILLE, N. B.
Teeth Extracted by Dr. Estabrook's Painless Method.
Office hours—9 to 12 A. M.; 1 to 5 P. M.

Business Cards.

ROBERT BELL,
Licensed Auctioneer.
SACKVILLE, N. B.

C. D. TRUEMAN,
Produce and Commission Merchant,
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
Provisions, Groceries & General Merchandise.
Prompt Returns on Consigned Goods.
No. 2 South Market Wharf, St. John, N. B.

J. A. SIMPSON,
LICENSED AUCTIONEER,
PORT ELGIN.
GOODS SOLD ON COMMISSION.
uly 23.

The St. John Bolt and Nut Comp'y.
MANUFACTURERS OF
Bolts, Car Bolts
Machine Bolts, Bridge Bolts, Sleigh Shoe Bolts, Dumb Bolts, Lagscrews, Fishplates, Washers, Carriage Rivets, Boiler Rivets, Wharf Spikes, Hot Forged and Pressed Square and Hexagon Nuts
ALL KINDS OF
Railway Supplies & Builders' Supplies.
ST. JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK

North American Life
Insurance Co.
A. H. LAVERS, - - GENERAL AGENT.
SACKVILLE N. B.
Oct. 2. tf

REMOVED!
TO MY NEW MUSIC STORE, NO. 7 EDDY ST., AMHERST, N. S.
Direct Importers and Dealer in
Pianos, Organs,
And Sewing Machines,
Music Books, Stools, Machine Needles and Oils. All of superior quality and sold at low figures and easy terms. I tune, repair and exchange.
C. E. FREEMAN, Amherst, N. S.
Aug. 27, 1890.

UNDERTAKING
Carefully and Promptly Attended to.
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.
Caskets, Coffins and Furnishings
KEPT IN STOCK.
Sackville Furniture Factory.
CHAS. A. DOULL.

MOLASSES!
In Store—Just Received:
1 CAR LOAD ANTIGUA.
For Sale Low by
A. J. BABANG & CO.,
apl24 Moncton, N. B.

C. WARMUNDE,
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER.
OPP BRUNSWICK HOUSE.
DEALER IN
WATCHES, Clocks, JEWELRY,
Repairing of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry Neatly Done.
Sackville, Aug 20, 1891.

Wanted.
Lady applicants from twenty-one to thirty-five years of age to enter training school in October at the Friends Asylum for the Insane, Philadelphia, Pa.
DR. JOHN C. HALL.
Frankford, Pa.
Sept. 3 5w

Legal.

T. A. WELLING,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, NOTARY PUBLIC, &c.
BAIE VERTE, N. B.

CHARLES R. SMITH,
Barrister, Notary Public, &c.,
mar14 AMHERST, N. S.

A. D. RICHARD, LL. B.,
Attorney-at-Law, Notary Public, &c., &c.
DORCHESTER, N. B.
Special attention given to the collection of Accounts in all parts of the United States and Canada.

POWELL & BENNETT,
Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, &c.
SACKVILLE, N. B.
H. A. POWELL. A. W. BENNETT.

Law and Collection Offices of
F. A McCULLY,
Attorney, Solicitor, Conveyancer, &c.
MONCTON, - - N. B.
Claims promptly Collected. '83
OFFICE: Brown's Brick Block, Main Street.

WELLS & WELCH,
Barristers and Solicitors.
Moncton, N. B.
Special attention given to collection of debts and settlement of estates. Mr. Wells will hereafter reside permanently at Moncton, but will be at his office in Dorchester on Monday of each week, where a reliable correspondent will be in constant attendance.
W. WILBERFORCE WELLS, Q. C.
DAVID I. WELCH.

Business Cards.

ARTHUR W. DIXON,
Licensed Auctioneer.
Sackville, N. B.
GOODS SOLD ON COMMISSION.

L. WESTERGAARD & CO.,
Ship Agents & Ship Brokers
(Vice Consulate of Sweden and Norway,)
(Consulate of the Netherlands,)
(Consulate of Austria and Hungary.)
No. 138 South Second Street,
LARS WESTERGAARD, } PHILADELPHIA.
WILLIAM C. BUTLER, } Lock Box 1326
Cable Address "WESTERGAARD"

Money to Loan.
THE subscribers are prepared to loan Money on good security at reasonable rates.
POWELL & BENNETT.
Sackville, July 15, 1886.

Wry Brothers
RESPECTFULLY beg to intimate that they are prepared to perform all work required in the Painting, Paper-Hanging and Decorating Materials supplied when requested. Estimates cheerfully supplied.
SIGN PAINTING A SPECIALTY
Orders from Outlying Districts promptly attended to.
WALLACE M. WRY.
oct16 GEORGE S. WRY.

J. F. ALLISON,
SACKVILLE, N. B.,
AGENT FOR
Spring Hill Coal.
ALSO AGENT FOR
Liverpool & London & Globe Fire Insurance Co.; Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society.
"Travellers" Life and Accident Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn.
Risks taken on all classes of Property at Lowest Rates.
Office in N. B & P. E. I. Railway Office.

S. B. ANDRES,
Marble, Freestone & Granite Works,
AMHERST, N. S.
On Hand, a Choice Lot of Monuments, Tablets and Head-Stones of New and Elegant Designs.

The subscriber has taken pains in the selection of the best Quality of Stock for Durability and Fineness of Texture, and is prepared to attend to orders to the satisfaction of all who may favor him with their patronage. Designs furnished on application free of charge S. B. ANDRES.

Cedar Shingles.
The subscriber is prepared to furnish Cedar Shingles by the car load or less quantities at bottom prices. Write for quotations.
JAMES R. AYER.

MONCTON SUGAR
25 bbls. Standard Granulated,
25 " Extra Yellow C.
For Sale Low.
A. J. BABANG & CO.,
Moncton, N. B

G. L. MOSS,
PRACTICAL
WATCHMAKER & JEWELER
Main St., Amherst, N. S.
Dealer in and repairer of Gold and Silver Watches, Clocks, Jewelery, Silverware, Spectacles of all kinds.

WHEN THE HAIR
Shows signs of falling, begin at once the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. This preparation strengthens the scalp, promotes the growth of new hair, restores the natural color to gray and faded hair, and renders it soft, pliant, and glossy.
"We have no hesitation in pronouncing Ayer's Hair Vigor unequaled for dressing the hair, and we do this after long experience in its use. This preparation preserves the hair, cures dandruff and all diseases of the scalp, makes rough and brittle hair soft and pliant, and prevents baldness. While it is not a dye, those who have used the Vigor say it will stimulate the roots and colorglands of faded, gray, light, and red hair, changing the color to
A Rich Brown
or even black. It will not soil the pillowcase nor a pocket-handkerchief, and is always agreeable. All the dirty, gummy hair preparations should be displaced at once by Ayer's Hair Vigor, and thousands who go around with heads looking like 'the fretful porcupine' should hurry to the nearest drug store and purchase a bottle of the Vigor."—*The Sunny South*, Atlanta, Ga.
"Ayer's Hair Vigor is excellent for the hair. It stimulates the growth, cures baldness, restores the natural color, cleanses the scalp, prevents dandruff, and is a good dressing. We know that Ayer's Hair Vigor differs from most hair tonics and similar preparations, it being perfectly harmless."—From *Economical Housekeeping*, by Eliza R. Parker.
Ayer's Hair Vigor
PREPARED BY
DR. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by Druggists and Perfumers.

ESTEY'S
The great objection to many persons in taking Cod Liver Oil is its disagreeable taste and smell. In this preparation that objection is
COD LIVER
overcome; the taste of the oil is completely disguised and rendered so palatable that the most sensitive stomach will retain it.
OIL
Estey's Cod Liver Oil Cream has been proven to contain a larger percentage of Cod Liver Oil than any of the so-called Emulsions now on the market.
CREAM.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.
PRICE 50 CENTS.

THE TOILET GEM
Phillioderma
FOR
CHAPPED HANDS,
COLD SORES, SORE LIPS ETC.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS 25 CTS.
A. DIXON, Druggist.

W. M. Chesley
OFFERS TO THE PUBLIC
FOR ONE WEEK ONLY
COMMENCING 1st of SEPT. 1891,
Ladies and Gent's Gold Watches
AT
Reduced Prices
All who wish to avail themselves of *Rock Bottom Value* in these articles are invited to examine stock.
W. M. CHESLEY,
Black's Block, AMHERST.
Aug. 10.

FOR SALE.
1 New Double-Seated Carriage,
1 " Top Buggy,
1 " Double Truck Wagon,
1 " Single Truck Wagon.
Will be sold low.
JAMES R. AYER.
Sackville, Aug. 13th, 1891. 1m

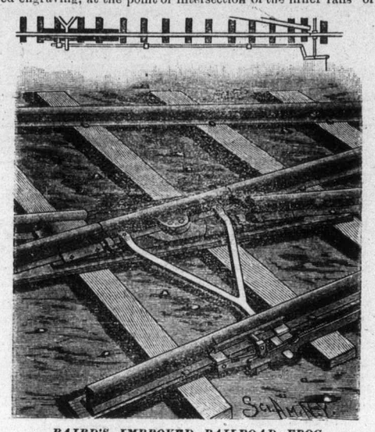
THE GREATEST MODERN HOUSEHOLD REMEDY,
DR. KENDRICK'S
WHITE
LINIMENT
For all forms of pain this Liniment is unequalled, as well as for all
Swellings, Lameness, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sore Throat, Mumps, Headache, Stiff Joints, &c.
FOR MAN AND BEAST.
EMOLLIENT AND COUNTER IRRITANT
AT ALL DEALERS PRICE 25 CENTS
H. PAXTON BAIRD, PROPRIETOR,
WOODSTOCK, N.B.

—At the exhibition held in Sherbrooke, Quebec, Mr. L. C. Auchibald, the well known cheese manufacturer of Antigonish, secured fourteen prizes out of a possible sixteen, amounting in all to about $232, and a gold medal valued at $50.

NEW RAILROAD FROG.

The disagreeable jar and the noise produced by the passage of the car wheels over a railroad frog is well known to every one familiar with railroad travel. and the railway officials know only too well the amount of wear and tear caused by the use of ordinary frog, but until lately no efficient substitute for this frog has been devised.

Mr. James Baird, of Chignecto Mines, Nova Scotia, Canada, has recently invented and patented a railroad frog over which locomotives and cars may pass as smoothly as upon a continuous track In this invention, which is illustrated by the annexed engraving, at the point of intersection of the inner rails of the two



BAIRD'S IMPROVED RAILROAD FROG.

tracks the rails are removed, and a pivoted track section or frog is placed, to which is attached a forked lever for turning it on its pivot so as to cause it to coincide with either of the track rails.

The forked level extends underneath the outer rail and is connected with a rod which extends to an angled switch lever, so that the frog is made to move simultaneously with the switch rails. A stop is provided for holding the frog-operating rod in one of the two positions in which it may be placed. The pivoted rail section or frog is supported by a heavy metallic plate resting upon two or more ties, and the ends of the converging rails adjoining the frog are held in proper relation to each other by wedge-shaped distance pieces. The details of the frog and switch operating rods and levers are shown in the smaller view of the engraving.—*Scientific American.*

General News.

—New York had a $425,000 fire last week.

—The Thousand Isles in the St. Lawrence number 1,827 according to a recent count.

—Mrs. Longheed had her pocket picked of $1,600 at the Detroit fair. She had taken the money with her fearing it would be stolen if she left it at home.

—The steam yacht Albatross, worth $100,000, has been wrecked near the coast of Newfoundland. Dr. J. H. Eggleston of Boston was drowned.

—Mrs. McGriffin, of McGregor, Texas, who gave birth to triplets ten months ago, broke the record last week with a quartette. All seven are doing well.

—Russian troops to the number of 150,000 have been ordered to Warsaw. This makes half a million troops on the Polish frontier.

—A curious feat in the history of pins is that when they were first sold there was such a demand for them that a code was passed permitting their sale only on two days in the year.

—An epidemic of diptheria is raging in the province of Timtiof, Russia. Mothers purposely place their children in the way of infection, preferring to see them die of disease rather than starve.

—It has transpired that a printer in the government bureau has been in the habit of selling the examination papers for the civil service examinations. The disclosure may bring a re-examination of the candidates.

—A number of railway workmen, who live in Canada and have been working in Buffalo, were marched back to the boundary line by a Buffalo marshal last week under the alien labor law.

—The latest novelty in sport in Texas was a goat race, on which hundreds of dollars changed hands. This race took place at Houston in the presence of 5000 people, and the mayor and other officials took a prominent part in the fun.

—Two convicts in a penitentiary at Lexington, Ky., made a deadly assault upon each other, and a third attempted to separate them. The result was that all three are the hospital with fatal wounds.

—A despatch from Tangiers says the Sultan of Morocco is utilizing the elephant presented to him by Queen Victoria for tramping the life out of unfortunates taken captive in the late rebellion. The captives are laid in a row and the elephant is made to step on them.

—While the steamer Freemona was filling her coal bunkers at Shields, Eng., Dickson a trimmer dissapeared. It was thought he had gone ashore, but the other day his mangled remains were found on board the steamer at Montreal. The coal it is thought had fallen and killed him.

—The fair building at Chicago is to have a steel chimney 250 feet high. It is calculated to weigh, built up with fire brick and tile, 320 tons, against a weight of 700 tons for a similar brick chimney. It can also be built quicker, and its cost is about 60 per cent of a brick structure.

—There are 413 species of trees found within the limits of the United States and territories, sixteen of which, when perfectly seasoned, will sink in water. The heaviest of these is the black ironwood, found only in southern Florida, which is more than 30 per cent. heavier than water. Of the other fifteen, the best known are the lignum vitæ and the mangrove. Texas and New Mexico lands, full of queer, creeping, crawling, walking, and inanimate things, are the homes of a species of oak which is about one and one-fourth times heavier than water, and which, when green, will sink almost as quickly as a bar of iron. It grows only in mountain regions, and has been found westward as far as the Colorado desert, where it grows at an elevation of 10,000 feet.

HE HAD FOUR WIVES.

AN ENTERPRISING FELLOW WHO VISITED HALIFAX.

Halifax has a first-class bigamy case. The man in the case is Arthur T. Munro, who is the husband of no less than four women. He came to Halifax from Boston and was engaged on city works under the name of McDonald. After being in the city a short time he assumed the name of Arthur T. Munro, which is believed to be the right one. He left the city employ and became a book agent. Munro two months ago married Nettie Crowe, of West River, Pictou County, after a short wooing, the ceremony being solemnized in Pictou County. The couple returned to Halifax and boarded with a lady on Cornwallis street. Matters went smoothly for a while but finally a regular domestic thunder storm set in, resulting in the couple becoming estranged, and threats of criminal prosecution made on the part of the wronged wife. Munro's wife was startled last Tuesday night upon seeing a letter addressed to her husband, the writer signing herself "Your affectionate wife, Hattie." The husband had left the letter in the pocket of his working coat. It showed that Munroe had a wife living in Boston, and that he had promised her to return to Boston in the fall, having represented to her that he had secured work in Halifax in the cotton factory as bookeepker.

Munroe's story regarding his position in the cotton factory was without the slightest foundation in fact. The discovery of the letter suggested further search, and upon ransacking her husband's trunk and searching his pockets Mrs. Munro made the discovery that not only seems to settle the fact of Munro being married twice, but, shows him to be the husband of four women. In the trunk was found a letter revealing the fact that Munro had married a woman in New York named Maggie Underwood, shortly after which he left suddenly. A marriage certificate was also found which sets out that Munro had wedded Ada Churchill, 13 Main street, Hartford, Conn. This certificate shows that the parties were married November 13, 1886, Munro's age at that time being 31 and his wife 22.

Several other letters, all of a criminal character was found. The correspondence established the fact that Munro had regularly corresponded with two of his wives, the Bostonian and the New Yorker. The New York victim lived at 13 Hampton court, while the Boston fair one resided on Harrison avenue. On Munro's return home from a book-selling expedition, he was interviewed by his wife. He denied the accusations, but but when the proofs of his guilt were furnished he partly confessed. He represented to his wife that he had given up all idea of ever meeting any of the other women. One, he said, was thought to be dead, while from another he had been legally separated. These representations were not in accord with the letters found by the Pictou wife and the latter refused to place any reliance in what her husband said. She refused to live with him and on Wednesday he disappeared. It is thought he left for Boston in the steamer "Halifax" under an assumed name.

—It is said that Queen Victoria for a long time has had an arrangement of heavy springs under her carriage seat to assist her to rise and bow in response to saveet demonstrations. The springs are held down by a contrivance that is operated by a button within convenient reach of the Queen's thumb.

WOMEN'S COLUMN.

Conducted by the Ladies of the Sackville W. C. T. U.

Responsibility of Parents.

By Mrs. Lucia M. Coy of Willits, Cal.

If ever an important duty devolved upon men and women, if ever there came to manhood and womanhood a supreme moment, that brought it splendid opportunity, that moment is now. I believe we will be held responsible for the teachings we give our children.

A mother, wife of a business man, has told how her boy was enticed into one of the traps of vice. She heard him using vile language, and questioned about he answered, "That is the way they talk in those places where they knock balls on the tables and I think it sounds nice, don't you?"

Who can tell how that mother's heart ached to hear such language from her 9 year old boy.

It is to mothers that the most tremendous work of the whole universe is entrusted.

Yes, mother, that little child of yours is mainly what you make it.

Some mothers only learn this when God takes back the trust, and some only learn it in later years, when bowed with grief over lost sons or ruined daughters.

But, thank God, the land is waking up to the importance of this fight. Bugle blasts from ocean to ocean are stirring the hearts of father's and mothers as they were never stirred before.

A mother once asked her physician when she ought to begin to train her four year old boy. The old man shook his head and said "My good woman you have lost four years already."

So it is. We must not wait till the child is seven years old to begin to reprove sin, but we must begin right at the beginning.

Do not give to your children in infancy thar which you would not want them to have years to come.

I once saw a young mother prepare a medicine for her infant. I asked her what she gave. Her reply was a certain kind of medicine in a little whiskey water and sugar. I said: "Oh I would not give that." She said, "Why everybody recommends it." She thought it over a moment then said, "Probably your reason is that it might create an appetite for it." I told her that was my reason. She says, "Why he is not yet two months old. Do you think there is any danger? I would not give it to him if I thought there was." I noticed that the baby did not get that medicine.

I was reading a short time ago of a father who was a saloon keeper and the son of a saloon keeper. His name was John Bristol. He had two little twin boys 11 years of age. One was named John after his father and the other Edward after his grandfather. No boys in town had better clothing, nicer toys, books or trycicles. The father never allowed them at the saloon, but they knew about that saloon of course what was done there.

One evening John Bristol went home whistling a merry tune. He could hear his boys laughing in the backyard, and the voices of other children with them.

He smiled as the shouts rose higher and walked around to see their play. But his smile ended at what he saw, for behind a low counter, which was made of boards across two boxes, stood Johnny In front of him were a beer mug and some glasses, from one of which his Teddy was drinking.

On the ground lay a neighbor's boy fast asleep. Two other boys stood near Teddy.

"What are you doing here?" he asked, Johnny looked up as innocently and said, "We're playing saloon. I keep it because my name is *John*, and we call Teddy 'Toddy' because he drinks the beer. We all drink it only Willie Holmes and he did before he went to sleep."

John Bristol took up a pail of beer and poured the contents on the grass. He sent his boys into the house. Took the neighbor's children home, carried the sleeping one, and what he said to the parents no one else ever knew.

His wife said he walked the floor all night. Next morning early he went to the saloon, paid his clerk two weeks wages in advance and told him he could have two weeks vacation. During that time a large card was tacked to the shutter, "This saloon is closed to make improvements. One morning a new sign over the door bore the words in gilt letters:—"John Bristol, Groceries and Provisions."

Now the father is secure in getting a living in the knowledge that he no longer sets an example the following of which would be the ruin of his bright boys.

BUSINESS MEN

from close application and too little exercise, are especially liable to constipation—clogging up natures great sewers—producing headache, biliousness, sluggish circulation and general derangement of the vital organs. A regular movement of the bowels is indispensable to perfect health; to neglect is to imperil! if constipated, Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will cure you. No interference with business. Very modest expense. Mild in action, yet powerful in cleansing, regulating the stomach, liver and bowels, curing constipation, headache and kindred ailments.

Agricultural Notes.

—The New Brunswick mare Maggie T., defeated Trotwood, Prince A., and Queen Wilkes, at Elmira, N. Y., Thursday in 2.27¼, 2.27, 2.26½.

—The world's record for speed by pacing stallions on a half-mile track was broken at Decatur Ill., by Roy Wilkes last week. Time by quarters, 32½, 32¾ 34, 34½, and for mile 2.14½. The exhibition was made with running mate.

—It is *kindly* care to the steers, the sheep and the colt, that makes rapid growth and lays on the fat. We talk of this as connected with cows and get the prompt reward in the pail, but it is just as essential to a high success with other stock as with the cow.—*Maine Farmer.*

—Two world's racing records were broken at Independence, Iowa, last Friday, Alberton trotted a mile in 2.10 at, enhancing his value $50,000 more. Direct, the little black pacing wonder, covered a mile in 2.08, broke the world's stallion records for both trotting and pacing. Direct breaks the pacing record of the world having travelled the fastest mile ever made with a sulky.

—In the Banger races last week, MacCoy's Mack F. won the 2:40 class in three straight heats, best time 2.33½. In the 2:31 class Carvell's Speculation took first place. Joe. Howe, a Nova Scotia pacer, fell flat on the home stretch and was at first thought to be dead. Sir. Charles took first prize in the stallion competition at the fair.

For the Shropshire.

When it comes to the production of a fine carcass of mutton I think the Shropshire stands a little ahead of all other breeds. Its rapid growth the first year of its existance, its early maturity, and the good use it makes of what it consumes, has commended it to the farmers of a land where all the stock raised must be of a high character, or rate payers, or flock owners would soon go to the wall It has been produced and improved for this very purpose, and by a class of farmers who stand second to none as breeders of improved live stock. The Shropshire has the quality and fleece of the Southdown, with the added advantages of a larger carcass and greater wool-bearing capacity. In form the Shropshire represents the perfection of a meat producing animal. It is the form of the best Shorthorn or Polled Angus breed, which have long been known as great feeders and meat producers. The body of the Shropshire is essentially an elongated square its top and bottom lines perfectly straight while the square front and hind end give it the highest form known to feeders for the production of high class meat. An animal built in this way must have a very wide back and this gives it a capacity to put its meat on in just those places where the quality will be the choicest, then the hind quarters are very square and full like the hind quarter of the best Shorthorns, and the thighs filled so well that the legs stand wide apart giving a squareness and breadth which the feeder at once recognizes as promising good returns. In front the deep wide brisket and the great breadth between the forelegs shows a vigorous constitution. This form is imparted to all classes of sheep upon which the Shropshire is crossed showing how strongly he must be bred to have the prepotency which is a leading characteristic of the breed It is for these reasons that I regard the Shropshire as the great general purpose sheep upon the improved farms of the country. With them it is mutton and wool. With the Merino it is wool and mutton.—C. S. Bingham, in the *Sheep Breeder.*

Hop Culture.

Among the industries for which New Brunswick is well adapted, hop culture deserves a foremost place. There is scarcely any soil fit for farming at all, which will not produce hops, and the rich intervals of the river valleys and fertile uplands ought to yield luxuriant crops. A hopyard of ten acres could probably be planted, the poles could be set, the dry house and store house erected and the hops be tilled until the third year at an expense, not including the cost of the land, of $1,000. During the second year it might be well to pick some of the crop; but usually the vines are not in full bearing until the third year. So much for the outlay; what of the income? In very good seasons and on very good soil a yard will yield upwards of two tons of dried hops to the acre; but a ton probably would be an average yield Paying the pickers at the rate of $1.00 for every box—a box holds fifteen bushels—hops can be cultivated, picked, dried and baled for 8 cents per pound. The price now for first class last seasons hops is 25 cents which gives a profit of 17 cents a pound, or $250 per acre at the rate of 1 ton per acre. Sometimes the price reaches nearly a dollar per pound and then a good hop yield is a veritable bonanza. It is only fair to add that once or twice during the past fifteen years the price has fallen below the cost of picking, but during that period hop fields in good bearing have averaged one year with another from $200 to $400 per acre. Instances could be cited where over $1000 an acre are made in hops.—Frederic on Herald

—The result of the written examinations for admission to the Normal school at Fredericton has been announced. Of the 217 who were examined only 16 failed to pass.