

Strike Through the Knot.
I will remember, years ago, how I, a little lad,
To split a knotty stick essayed, with all the
strength I had;
In vain I hacked about the knot, but chips flew
round the door.
And wearily, I laid down the axe, and thought
I'd try no more.
Just then, an old man passing by, who chanced to
see my plight,
Cried out aloud, "Hold, hold, my boy, you have
not tried aright,
This hacking splinters will not gain the object
you have sought,
But split it through the knot, my boy, directly
through the knot."

I tried once more, and on the knot struck hard to
make it twain;
Once, twice, thrice, and the stick was split; I
dropped my axe again:
"And now," quoth he, "By this you see, just how
it is in life,
All the way through you'll find hard knots and
sorrow, care and strife.
"And should you only hack at them, you'll make
but sorry speed;
But, if you strike them manfully, you surely will
succeed:
The lives of great men always lead through many
a troubled way,
And would you walk therein, my boy, remember
what I say:
Thus he spoke, and ever since I've found his words
so true,
That I will give as I received, the same advice to
you,
And if you heed it, you will find, as others have,
I vow,
The wisest plan, and sweetest way, is striking through
the knot."

An eccentric old fellow, who lives alongside
of a graveyard, was asked if it was not an
unpleasant location. "No," said he, "I never
joined places in all my life with a set of neighbors
that minded their business so stidly as this
do."
Cincinnati will send a very unique con-
tribution to the Vienna Exhibition. It con-
sists of three charcoal drawings, each thirty
feet in length and five in height, illustrating
the manner in which they kill hogs on the
Lank of the Ohio.

Manchester House.
ODELL & TURNER
HAVE RECD. per STEAMSHIPS
"Olympia" and "Hecia,"

76 CASES AND BALES
New Goods.

CLOTHES,
Dress Materials,
Shawls and Mantles,
CARPETINGS,
Blankets, Flannels,
COTTONS AND COTTON WARPS,
MILLINERS' STOCK

AND
Fancy Goods.
ALSO—A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
all personally selected.
WHOLESALE and RETAIL.

Why the Valve Jar is Superior to
all Others for Preserv-
ing Fruit.
1. Because it is the only one in which the con-
tents can be securely fastened, and cooked while
thus fastened, without risk of an explosion.
2. It is the only one that is Automatically Seal-
ed, therefore, the only Self-Sealing Jar in the
market.
3. It is so simple that no skill is required to use
it successfully.
4. It is securely fastened when placed in the
kettle, and being immersed, the fragrance of the
contents is confined in the Jar, a more perfect
vacuum produced and the hardening of the hot jars
curiously avoided.
5. It is well known that fruit Jars which are
closed with rigid fastenings burst by fermentation,
and the effect upon the closet and surrounding
is well understood by many housekeepers.
The Cover of the Valve Jar being a perfect safe
valve makes an explosion impossible, and en-
tirely obviates every difficulty that exists in other
fastenings.
For sale by
F. & J. A. WHITE,
10 Charlotte st., St. John

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RAILROAD HOTEL,

ST. ANDREWS.
THE Subscriber returns his thanks to the pub-
lic for the patronage extended to him since
opening the Railroad Hotel. Having purchased
the property from Mr. Edward Pheasant, he will
CONTINUE THE BUSINESS,
and trusts by attention and efforts to please, to
receive a continuance of that patronage so lib-
erally extended to the establishment.
TRANSIENT and PERMANENT boarders provided
with comfortable rooms on reasonable terms.
GOOD STABLE—Experienced and reliable
hostlers always on hand. Horses and Carriages
to let.
COACHES in attendance on the arrival of Trains
and Steamers
M. CLARKE,
Proprietor.
St. Andrews, April 17, 1872

ROYAL HOTEL,
(FORMERLY STUBBS)
Opposite Custom House and Public Offices,
PRINCE WILLIAM ST., ST. JOHN, N.B.
During the past winter this house has been
thoroughly renovated and refurnished. It will be
re-opened on 1st of May next.
Having secured the services of Mr. Charles
Watts as Manager, the proprietor trusts that their
united efforts for the comfort of their guests will
give entire satisfaction.
Terms \$2.00 per day.
THOMAS F. RAYMOND,
Proprietor.
June 12

STANDARD
Life Assurance Company.
Assets over Four Millions Sterling.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agent at St.
Andrews for the above Company, persons wishing to
Assure their lives can be furnished with forms and Partic-
ulars of the Company, and information of any kind, by applying to him.
This Company was established in 1825, and is one of the
largest and most successful of the Life Assurance institu-
tions of Great Britain.
JAMES W. STREET,
AGENT ST. ANDREWS.
MEDICAL REFEREE
N. G. D. PARKER, M.D. } April.

St. Andrews Hotel Company.
At a meeting of the Directors of the
Hotel Company, held on the 16th instant,
W. B. MORRIS was appointed Secretary.
R. ROBINSON,
St. Andrews, Oct 24, 1872. President.

MADAM JUNCTION
EATING HOUSE,
S. W. DAVIS, PROPRIETOR.
Meals always ready on Arrival of Trains.
Jan. 16, 1872.

TEA POTS.
JUST RECEIVED per steamer Millbank—A large
assortment of
Tea-Pots and other Ware,
CHINESE TEA-POTS,
EGYPTIAN, BLACK TEA-POTS,
ROCKINGHAM TEA-POTS.
For sale by
F. & J. A. WHITE,
No. 10 Charlotte street, St. John.

REMOVAL.
NOTICE is hereby given, that a meeting of the
kind support and patronage he has hitherto re-
ceived, to inform his friends and the public
generally, that he has removed his establishment
to the store formerly occupied by Miss Irwin,
corner of Water and Edward streets; where he
will keep
DRUGS, CHEMICALS
Patent Medicines, Perfumery,
Toilet Articles, Groceries,
Paints, Glass, Putty, and all the et ceteras com-
monly found in a Druggist Shop.
St. Andrews.
Insolvent Act of 1869.

In the matter of Moses Perks, an Insolvent.
NOTICE is hereby given, that a meeting of the
Creditors of the above named Insolvent, will be
held at the office of Geo. McSorley, Esquire, ar-
rister at Law, St. George, Charlotte County, on
Thursday the seventh day of November next, at
the hour of ten of the clock in the forenoon, for
the purpose of the removal of the present Assign-
ee of said estate, and appointing another Assign-
ee, and for the purpose of ordering of the affairs
of the said Estate generally, pursuant to an order
of James G. Stevens, J.C.C.
The Insolvent is hereby summoned to attend
said meeting.
Dated at St. George, Province of New Bruns-
wick, this 16th day of October, A. D. 1872.
JAMES MORAN, Assgnee.

Tenders Wanted.
\$5,000 Debentures issued on the
credit of the
TOWN OF ST. ANDREWS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned
until the 19th day of October, instant, for the
purchase of the \$5000 Debentures issued on the
credit of the Town of Saint Andrews, pursuant
to the Act of Assembly 34 Victoria, chap. 69,
entitled "An Act to authorize the Town of Saint
Andrews to aid the Saint Andrews Hotel Com-
pany." These Debentures are—10 of them for
\$100 each, 4 of them for \$200, 3 of them for \$400,
and 4 of them for \$500; are dated 19th of Sept.
1871, bear interest from that date at six per cent.
payable 1st July and 1st January, are payable in
twenty years, and are a first class investment.
NEVILLE G. D. PARKER,
Hon. Secy. St. Andrews Hotel Co.
St. Andrews, 2nd Oct. 1872.

SUGAR & MOLASSES.
Ex "Rapid" from Barbados via St. John:
20 Hbls Muscovado Molasses,
8 " Choice do Sugar.
J. W. STREET.

Alcohol and Old Rye.
Just received via Portland.
5 Puncheons } ALCOHOL.
15 Bbls } 95 O. P.
10 Bbls Old Rye Whisky, 25 pc. U. P.
Goudersham & Werts' Distillery, Toronto.
July 4, 1872. J. W. STREET.

GEO. STEWART, JR.,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL
Chemist and Druggist,
DEALER IN
DRUGS, MEDICINES, PATENT MEDICINES,
DYE WOODS AND STUFFS, SURGICAL
INSTRUMENTS,
Toilet Requisites, Perfumery, Brushes, &c.,
24 King Street, Saint John, N.B.
Orders from the Country promptly executed.
Ships' Medicine Chests Filled and Re-filled
Particular attention given to the Preparation
of Physicians' Prescriptions.
api 12 7-ly

MILLINERY
AND
Fancy Goods.
MISS E. O'NEILL respectfully intimates that
she has opened a
MILLINERY ESTABLISHMENT
in Miss Swift's building, where she has a Stock
of FANCY GOODS, of the latest styles,
and will be happy to execute all orders in her line
with neatness and despatch.

Copartnership.
The Subscribers have this day entered into
Professional Copartnership, under the name
and firm of
Street & Stevenson.
GEO. D. STREET.
R. R. STEVENSON.
St. Andrews, June 1, 1872.

NEW IMPORTATION.
Ex "Choice" from London, and "Kato Up-
ham" from Liverpool.
20 Cases "Bridges & Son's" best Stout
Porter,
30 cases "Guinness" Dub in Porter, quarts
and pints.
2 Puncheons fine old Jamaica Rum.
30 chests London Congou Tea.
30 half chests " " "
60 dozen pints Irish Whiskey.
40 " " Old Tom Gin.
3 cases Ginger Wine.
200 cases Geneva &c
J. W. STREET.

RAISINS.
100 Boxes Layer RAISINS.
25 Bbls. Dried Apples, very nice. For
sale,
—O—
GRANULATED SUGAR.
25 Bbls. Boston Granulated Sugar. In
Bond or Duty paid,
—O—
Vacuum Pan Sugar.
53 Hbls. Demerara Vacuum Pan Sugar,
choice quality, just received and for sale at
lowest market rates, in Bond or Duty paid.

TODD, CLEWLEY & CO.,
St. Stephen.
JOHN MCCOULL,
GENERAL AGENT.
Commission Merchant,
AND
AUCTIONER.
St. George, N. B.
REFERENCES: Hon. B. R. Stevenson, Sur-
General, W. Whitlock, Esq. St. Andrews;
Jas. A. Moran, and Abm. Young, Esqrs. St.
George; Chas. F. Cline, Esq., St. John; J.
Murphy, and David Main, Esqrs., St. Ste-
phen.

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till forbid, if no written directions.
First insertion of twelve lines and under, 80 cts.
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Advertising by the year as may be agreed on.
All letters addressed to this office must be
post paid.

GIN & BRANDIES.
30 Hbls }
30 qr. casks } Best Pale Geneva.
200 Kegs }
30 Cases }
20 Hbls }
30 qr. casks } "Martell" & "Hennery"
400 Cases } best Cognac Brandy.
30 do pints }
J. W. STREET & CO.

STREET & STEVENSON,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law,
Solicitors &c.
OFFICES—WATER STREET,
ST. ANDREWS.

G. F. STICKNEY,
WATCH MAKER & JEWELLER.
Has received a further supply of
GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,
Chains, Rings, Brooches,
Lockets, Studs, Solitaires, Keys, &c.
Electroplated Britannia Metal and Brit-
ish Plate Wares,
Papier Maché, Parian, Spa, Wedgwood
and Bohemian Goods

JET AND RUBBER GOODS.
CUTLERY, HARDWARE, EDGETOOLS
Toys, FANCY SOAP and PERFUMERY,
Together with a general assortment of
House Furnishing & Fancy Goods
WEDDING RINGS made to order.
July 19 4i

Plans of School Houses.
Education Office, Province of New
Brunswick.
FREDERICTON, December 27th, 1872.
TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS are hereby not-
ified that the Plans of School Houses prepared
by the Board of Education, will be furnished free
of expense to Districts needing them, on appli-
cation to the Inspector of Schools for the county.
Also, that when the Trustees have selected one
of the said Plans, a complete set of working draw-
ings of the same may be procured without charge,
on application to the Chief Superintendent.
THEODORE H. RAND,
Jan 11 Chief Superintendent of Education.

SPRING IMPORTATIONS.
MAY 14, 1872.
Per the "Oronecto" from Liverpool, "Lis-
combe" from Clyde, and "Choice"
from London.

4 Hbls } Fine old Whiskey.
17 qr. casks }
40 Cases } "Guinness" Dublin Porter.
12 Bbls } Ginger Ale and Champagne Cider.
10 Boxes } T. D. Pipes.
5 qr. casks } fine old Dublin [B] Whiskey.
28 Cases }
35 Bbls } "McEwan's" Pale Ale.
25 do } "Bass's" do do
10 cases } old Tom Gin, quarts,
Paints & Oil.
14 cases } boiled end raw Linseed Oil.
32 Cwt. } Brannam Bros' No 1 White Paint
Red, Yellow and Green Paints.
Wines.
3 Butts } Sherry Wine,
3 Hbls }
6 qr. casks }
3 Hbls } Port Wine,
9 qr. casks }
18 cases } Champagne, quarts and pints,
Dunville & Co's Whiskey.
Ex "Oronecto" and "John Parker" from
Liverpool.

4 Hbls } Old Irish Whiskey,
10 qr. casks }
50 cases }
Ex "Choice" from London,
70 Chests and Half Chests Congou Tea,
10 kegs } Bi-Carbonate Soda.
J. W. STREET & CO.

LOUR, CORN, PORK, &c.
OCTOBER 23d, 1871.
Landing ex "Mary Ellen," from New York:
230 Bbls extra State Ohio and fancy Flour
15 1/2 bbls family
2 Tierces "Sugar cured" Hams
20 bbls heavy Mess Pork.
5 " clear
200 Bushels Corn, &c.
Oct 25, 1872. J. W. STREET.

MOLASSES.
Ex Schr. "Emma" from Cienfuegos direct.
211 Hbls.
19 Tierces } BRIGHT CIENFUEGOS MOLASSES.
16 Bbls.
The above is a very choice Cargo and will be
sold at lowest market rates, in bond or duty paid.
TODD, CLEWLEY & CO.,
April 1871. St. Stephen.

GIN, WINE, TEA, &c.
Ex "Choice" from London.
40 Hbls } Best Pale Geneva.
30 qr. casks }
200 Cases }
30 Chests } Congou Tea.
20 Half }
10 Bbls } Refined Crushed Sugar
5 do } London Brown Stout & Pale Ale.
28 qr. casks } Pale Sherry.
73 Hbls }
31 Tons } "Brannam Bros" Best White Lead
4 Hbls } do Boiled and Raw
4 qr. casks } Linseed Oil.
J. W. STREET.

GIN & BRANDIES.
30 Hbls }
30 qr. casks } Best Pale Geneva.
200 Kegs }
30 Cases }
20 Hbls }
30 qr. casks } "Martell" & "Hennery"
400 Cases } best Cognac Brandy.
30 do pints }
J. W. STREET & CO.

HATS & CAPS

IN LARGE VARIETY,
Comprising—the Oxford, Dolly Varden, Duke
Alexis and many other styles to numerous to
mention. Also—the Monarch Shako, a Paper
Collar, unrivalled for its perfect fit and durability,
together with a full line of Gents' Furnishing
Goods.
Chignons, Curls, Switches in Jute and Linen,
Bustles, Hoop Skirts and small wares. Ladies',
Gents, and childrens BOOTS & SHOES, worked
SLIPPERS and OITAMANS.

FLANNELS, in White and colored, plain, striped
and checked. Cottons—in bleached and un-
bleached. Hatter & Miller's White Cottons,
Brown ditto, Fickings, &c.
As my motto is "Small Profits and quick
Sales," the above stock shall be sold at the lowest
living advance on cost.
Remember the store on the corner of Water
and King Streets, and opposite H. O'Neill's Mar-
ket House.
N. B.—Orders taken for the elegant "Davis
Sewing Machine," which has been so celebrated
in the United States, a sample of which can be
seen at the store. For price and conditions en-
quire of the said either.

JAMES BRADLEY,
St. Andrews.

Notice.
IN consequence of a serious accident occurring
by persons leaving obstruction on the
streets and side walks; the public are hereby no-
tified, that all or any person leaving rubbish or
other material on the streets or side walks in this
Town, will be prosecuted on the penalty, according
to Law.
Dated Saint Andrews 20th Nov., 18 72
THOMAS HIRSHALL,
Commissioner District No. 1.

PUBLIC NOTICE
I hereby Given, that the following Non-Resi-
dent Property in the Parish of St. George, has
been assessed as under for the year 1872, and
unless the amount, together with the cost of ad-
vertising &c., is paid within three months from
the date, the same will be sold according to law:
Benjamin Hanson Property \$5.40
RONALD CAMPBELL,
St. George, Sept. 28, 1872. Collector.

CONGOU TEA.
Ex "Trojan" from London.
60 Chests & Half Chests good Congou
Tea.
J. W. STREET

SEWING MACHINES.
WHAT EVERY FAMILY SHOULD HAVE
One of the original Weed Sewing
Machines.
These celebrated Machines are now on sale at
the subscriber's, where the public are invited to
examine and test for themselves.

JAMES STODD,
Agent.
Jan 16.

Valuable Farm for Sale.
THE Subscriber offers for sale his Property at
Bocabee, which commands a splendid view
of Passamaquoddy Bay, the Islands and sur-
rounding country. The place is pleasantly situ-
ated, bounded by the shore of the Bay, the Saint
John Road runs through it, rendering it a most
desirable country residence and farm, in a plea-
sant neighborhood, within six miles of the town
of St. Andrews. The farm contains 100 Acres,
four of which are under cultivation; cuts 25
tons of hay, has good pasturage, is well watered
and thoroughly fenced on the premises are a
comfortable Dwelling House, with two large
Barns and outhouses.
The property will be sold with or without the
crop. For further particulars, apply at the
STANDARD OFFICE, or to
Bocabee, July 3.

BLACK TEA.
Ex Schr. "Pointer" from New York.
182 Hl Chests } SOUCHONG TEA.
31 Chests }
For Sale in bond or duty paid at lowest rates
TODD, CLEWLEY & CO.,
St. Stephen.

EXCHANGE HOTEL,
King Street.
Saint Stephen IN B
J. NEILL, Proprietor

Canada Ale.
6 Hbls } Canada Bitter Ale.
6 qr. casks }
Nov. 2, 1872. J. W. STREET

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Excellency
the Governor General, by an Order in Coun-
cil, bearing date the 26th instant, and under the
authority vested in him, by the 2nd Section of the
34th Victoria Chap. 10, has been pleased to order
and direct that the following articles be trans-
ferred to the list of goods which may be imported
into Canada free of duty, viz:
Felt, Cotton and Woollen Netting and Hosiery,
used in the manufacture of gloves and Mitts.
By Command
R. S. M. BOUCHETTE,
Commissioner of Customs