

METEOROLOGICAL.

Report for the Dominion Gov't by G. A. Blair, Esq.

DECEMBER.

DATE.	Time.	Height of Bar.	Thermometer.	Thermometer.	Thermometer.
Sun.	10 3.20 a.m.	29.96	33.0	33.0	33.0
	1.40 p.m.	29.91	33.0	33.0	33.0
Mon.	10 3.20 a.m.	29.91	33.0	33.0	33.0
	1.40 p.m.	29.91	33.0	33.0	33.0
Tues.	10 3.20 a.m.	29.91	33.0	33.0	33.0
	1.40 p.m.	29.91	33.0	33.0	33.0
Wed.	10 3.20 a.m.	29.91	33.0	33.0	33.0
	1.40 p.m.	29.91	33.0	33.0	33.0
Thurs.	10 3.20 a.m.	29.91	33.0	33.0	33.0
	1.40 p.m.	29.91	33.0	33.0	33.0
Fri.	10 3.20 a.m.	29.91	33.0	33.0	33.0
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Sat.	10 3.20 a.m.	29.91	33.0	33.0	33.0
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The columns for Maximum Thermometer show the highest temperature for every day.

The column for Minimum Thermometer show the lowest temperature for every day.

For the Little Folks.

Advice to Boys.

Whatever you are brave, boys.
The lion's coward and slave, boys;
Though dwarfed at times
And sharp at crosses,
He's a sneaking and pitiful knave, boys.

Whatever you are, be frank, boys;
Be better than money and rank boys;
Sullied by the light,
Be lovers of right,
Be open, above-board and frank, boys.

Whatever you are, be kind, boys;
Be gentle in manner and mind, boys;
The most gentle in mind,
Words and temper, I mean,
Is the gentleman truly refined, boys.

But whatever you are, be true, boys;
Be visible through and through, boys;
Leave to others the shamming,
The "greening" and "cranning,"
In fun and in earnest, be true, boys.

Little Martin Craghan's Sacrifice.

About six years ago, in one of the Pennsylvania mines, several chambers in the upper tier or vein were discovered to be on fire. It was feared that the flames, which were raging fiercely, would reach the shaft before they could be extinguished. Word was hastily sent to the men in the workings beneath to come up before all means of escape was cut off.

Martin Craghan, a boy of twelve years, had been promoted to the position of mule-driver the day before. He had just taken his mule to her dark stable, nine hundred feet under ground, when a comrade called to him and told him of their danger, urging him to hurry to the shaft, for all the men were gone.

With a sorrowful look at his mule, which he knew he could not save, Martin ran with his companion, lit his torch on a carriage waiting to be hoisted up. Then suddenly he flashed upon him that a number of men were working in a shaft part of the mine, and he was not warned of their peril.

"Oh, Johnny," he exclaimed "we must go to them 'ere men in No. 4, or they'll never get out."

"There isn't time. The shaft will be on fire in a minute, then all the smoke and gas will rush down here and suffocate us."

"But it will kill those men, too, and they'll families to support. There's poor Bill Craghan, my cousin, with an old mother and seven little children. If we run fast, we can get back before they hoist the elevator."

"You may go if you wish a fool, but I'll not risk it," replied his companion. Almost before he had finished speaking, Martin had rushed away through the dark galleries and chambers of the mine, till he reached the imperiled miners, and he frightened, breathless told his story. Then instantly turning, he fled back to the shaft, hoping the elevator had not yet ascended.

But it is gone and his comrade with it. As Martin looked up, he saw the glare of the fire and that the rope had melted, and he knew all hope of escape in that way was cut off.

With feet step he once more threaded the deserted tunnels, back to the men for whom he had risked so much. But they, taught by experience of the utter hopelessness of escape by that one imperiled shaft, had rapidly employed the time in building a barricade of rock and coal, as a temporary protection from the noxious gases and smoke that were already beginning to fill the mine.

By the time little Martin reached the barrier it was solidly constructed, for that depended their only chance to live till the burning shaft was extinguished. Coming close to the wall, he begged piteously for admission, but the men persistently refused him.

"Bill, Bill Craghan!" he cried, "won't you make them let me in? I would have been safe at home now but for you! Tom Reese, your brother Johnny wouldn't come to tell you of the danger, and he was saved. Now, are you going to let me die here?"

The men inside trembled as they listened to the poor boy's words, and many a rough black hand was drawn across their eyes; and at last tender-hearted Bill rushed to the barricade to make an entrance for the little fellow.

But strong arms pulled him away, while in hoarse, broken voices they said: "No, no, man. He's but one. We are many. To make a hole big enough to pull him through would be death to all."

"But he risked his life to save us. Will ye let him die but a step away from us?"

"Not if we could help it, you well

know Bill. But think of our wives and children at home. Would ye have us all perish?"

Martin heard this conversation, and, putting his lips close to the wall, said, quietly, "Never mind, Bill. I know you would all have saved me if you could. I ain't sorry I brought you the warning. If you get out safely, bid good-bye for me to father and mother and little Eddie."

Then, turning away, he went to the stable where his mule was peacefully feeding at his stall, unconscious of any danger. Martin's lamp was still burning, and the smoke had not yet penetrated the wooden barriers between.

At first he felt in hopes he would be safe there. But gradually the noxious vapors forced their entrance. As he saw that suffocation must soon come he found a piece of board, and wrote with chalk the names of those that were dear to him.

As he wrote, memory brought his presence before him—his tender mother, who had kissed him such a loving good-bye in the morning, and had looked so proudly at him when he told of his promotion and the better wages he would be able to earn. Then little baby Eddie who he loved and shouted whenever Martin appeared.

Would his father ever know that he had sacrificed his life to save others? It was hard to die, so young, so full of hope, all alone in the dark.

But, creeping back to his dear old mule, he lay down beside her, as he felt sick and faint with the stifling air; and God mercifully looked down on the little hero, and soon ended his sufferings. The others escaped when the fire was extinguished. But there, close beside the dead animal, his body was found, and the memory of his noble deed is still cherished in those regions.—*Youth's Companion.*

Miscellaneous.

Her Royal Highness Speaks.

The Ladies of the Educational Association of Montreal presented the Princess Louise with an address, and below we give Her Royal Highness's reply. It will be seen that she places "domestic economy" in the foreground of all female accomplishments.

The Ladies Educational Association of Montreal.

I am much flattered by your kind expression and also by your wish to number me among your patrons. I have read your report with much interest and satisfaction. Education is one of the greatest objects of the age and most important, not only because it is the noblest in itself, but because it is the means of complete development of our common nature and a due discharge of the duties of life in its bearing on the future destiny of the race. The fruits of education are so attractive that we are often tempted to force them prematurely upon our children, and thus lose sight of the true object of education, which consists more in the development of the intellect than in the mere putting in of superficial knowledge and of cramming a dense mass of knowledge into the mind of the child, and thus making him a mere vessel for the reception of knowledge, and not a man who can use it for the benefit of himself and others.

As a mother, I feel that I have a special interest in the education of my children, and I am glad to see that you are so anxious to promote it. I am sure that your efforts will be successful, and that you will be able to give your children a good education, and thus make them useful to themselves and to the world.

(Signed) LOUISE.

A Strange Case.

They are talking in America of nothing but the singular accident which happened to one of the notables of San Domingo. Gen. Yoa Trebia, of the Spanish army, consulted a Doctor Mendez, and some time afterwards followed an attack of yellow fever. Dr. Mendez recommends transfusion of blood, and one of the students at Bellevue Hospital offered himself to make transfusion of part of his blood in favor of the gentleman of color. The operation took place, but with the following strange result, which is now occupying the attention of the medical world of America.

Gen. Yoa Trebia sees himself daily changing color and whitening visibly. And as his new color comes he rank of General disappears, for he is sure that the Dominion Government will never recognize a white general. On the other hand the medical student is getting a black skin as a reward of his devotion. Moreover, Mrs. Yoa Trebia will not live with the General now, as she is afraid of having another child. And all three have sued Dr. Mendez for damages.

THE statistical returns of Methodism for 1878 show that the number of communicants in the world is 4,459,877, with 104,176 preachers. The Methodist population is estimated at 20,000,000. The Methodist Episcopal Church reports 1,688,738 members, 12,560 local, 11,308 itinerant preachers. The gain of members is about 17,000 for the year. Other branches of the denomination bring up the total in the United States to 3,396,999 members, 28,643 local, and 22,212 itinerant preachers.

Hough, Balfour & Co., the Manchester merchants who failed recently, had been insolvent for many years, yet had gone on speculating recklessly. One of the partners spent £28,917 for the expense of his daughter's marriage and charities, which multiplied the chairman of the creditors' meeting called 'ghastly.'

Explosion of Nitro Glycerine Gunpowder occurred in St. Bernard Coal Mines, at Lexington, Ky. Shock was felt for miles. Train of mining cars, mules and negro driver blown to atoms. There was a panic among the miners, and the families of the full hour before the result was known.

Three young men have been tried in Edinburgh for singing and preaching in the streets, thereby obstructing the streets, and causing annoyance to the public. They were set at liberty upon the admonition not to repeat the offence under a forfeiture of \$100.

In more than a half of the Presbyterian churches in London the service is performed in a way which would have sent John Knox into fits. The psalms are intoned, and the Lord's Prayer repeated by the congregation present, as in the Church of England.

The Marquis of Londonderry, who owns the Old Durham Colliery, lost £3,000 last year through the depression in trade, and has evicted the miners who refused to accept a twenty per cent. reduction in wages.

SUCCEED AT LAST.—Among the Cough Medicines now before the public none yet discovered compares with Fellow's Balm of Liverwort & Coltsfoot. A party writing states that it is the best Cough Medicine he has ever tried, it having cured him of a cough which he had been troubled with for over two months. Don't fail to try a bottle. Price 25 cents.

A little boy was shown the picture of the martyrs thrown to the lions. He started his friends by shouting: "Ma! O Ma! Just look at that poor little lion, way behind there. He won't get any."

Suan Chua, "Fellow's Dyspepsia Bitters" are a sure cure for Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Jaundice, Bilious Complaints, Bad Breath, Sick Head-ache, Heartburn, Acid Stomach, Diarrhoea, and all diseases having their origin from Costiveness or Bad Digestion. Price 25 cents.

Lord Roseberry has been elected Lord Rector of Aberdeen University by a majority of four over the Right Hon. Richard Ashburn-Croft, the Home Secretary.

The Rev. Dr. McLeod, of Philadelphia, is preaching against the wearing of mourning, which he says, is a practice of needless melancholy.

It is said that \$500,000 is spent yearly upon the teaching of music in the elementary schools of England.

A newspaper to be started in Rome is to be printed in five different languages.

Three thousand slaves have been voluntarily liberated in Cuba during the past month.

Three sisters living in Dyer county, Tenn., have given birth to sixty children.

International Steamship Company.

WINTER RATE FROZEN FISH.

THE International Steamship Company in connection with International Railway will carry Frozen Fish for the Winter of 1878-9, at the following low rates:—

FROM.	RAIL & STEAMER.	Per ton.	Per box.	New York.
Campbellton, Dalhousie, Charlottetown, New Mills.		66	63	88
Jaquet River, Belledune, Petite Riviere, Bathurst.		56	61	86
Newcastle, Chatham.		62	57	83
Weldford.		49	54	79
Pt du Chene or Shediac.		47	52	77

Consignors to assume all risk of damage that may be caused by the weather. Boxes must be marked on the end, showing Consignee's name and place of residence.

We beg to call the attention of Shippers to the above very low rates, being 50 per cent. less than other lines. Our steamers land at Commercial Wharf, Boston, the wharf where all the principal catches of fish are landed, enabling us to deliver fish in better order than when carted across the City.

Steamers leave St. John and Boston every Monday and Thursday, until further notice.

Shippers may rely upon good handling, promptness and dispatch for the fish. For further information please apply to H. W. CHISHOLM, Agent I. S. S. Co.

COME ONE! COME ALL!

AND INVEST IN A GOOD FALL SUIT.

AS I HAVE NOW ON HAND FULL LINES OF SCOTCH, ENGLISH AND CANADIAN TWEEDS AND COATINGS LATEST PATTERNS.

I AM PREPARED TO GET UP SUITS AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE.

A Good Fit in the Latest Style. CHEAP FOR CASH.

Also, on hand large lots of the following which I will sell off very low to suit the times.

Men's Drawers and Liners, very cheap;
" Dress Shirts, a large lot;
" Silk Ties and Scarfs, in great variety;
" Collars and Cuffs, latest styles;
" Flannel Shirts, all prices;
" Hats and Caps, at and below cost;
" Umbrellas, in Silk, Cotton and Alpaca;
" Handkerchiefs, in Cambric and Silk.

I am also selling off the balance of my Summer Stock of

DRESS GOODS

at and below cost to make room for my fall importations, viz:

Black and Colored French Merinos;
Black Cashmeres;
Black Persian Cloths;
Black and Colored Italian;
Black and Colored Coughs;
Black and Colored Laces;
Other Dress Goods, very cheap.

Ladies' Neck Ties, in Silk and Lace, at cost;
" Dress Caps;
" Corsets, at all prices;
" Underclothing, full lines;
" Socks and White Laces;
" Grey Flannel, for men's wear;
" Grey and White Cottons, cheap;
" Curtain and Table Damask;
" Towels and Towelling, very low;

A full line of Men's, Women's, Misses' and Children's Hosiery.

Also, on hand, and expected to arrive daily, a large stock of Men's, Women's, Misses' and Children's.

I am also offering a full line of Choice FAMILY GROCERIES, at lowest market prices.

J. W. DAVIDSON.

Newcastle, Sept. 9, 78. 4

MIRAMICHI FOUNDRY,

CHATHAM, N. B.

MANUFACTURER OF STEAM ENGINES & BOILERS,

GANG AND ROTARY SAW MILLS,

Gang Edgers, Shingle Machines, and General Machinery.

SOLE MANUFACTURER OF POND'S WISCONSIN

Patent Rotary Saw Carriage.

This invention pronounced the "No Plus-ultra" of Saw Mills, is destined to sweep all rivals from the field. Interlocking hook and lever dogs are used, by which the logs are dogged and canted automatically. The Head Blocks are fitted with sliding racks, which move forward and back, and by this means, long sweeping logs can be sprung straight, and tapering logs can be cut to the greatest possible advantage. When the log is sawed, the head blocks are run back by friction ready to receive another log as the carriage is returning. The whole of this work is performed by a man who rides on the carriage.

This mill has shown itself in actual competition, capable of rivaling one of the Gangs in New Brunswick, and cutting ready for edging a log per minute.

The right to Manufacture and Sell this mill in the Dominion of New Brunswick, was purchased by the subscriber, any further improvement may be had by communicating with me.

JAMES W. FRASER, Proprietor MIRAMICHI FOUNDRY, Chatham, March 25, 1878. 27

London House.

WHOLESALE.

October 21, 1878.

OUR FALL AND WINTER IMPORTATIONS ARE NOW OPEN.

WHICH TOGETHER WITH OUR OWN MANUFACTURES, COMPRISE AN UNUSUAL Well Selected Stock IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

Orders personally or by letter shall receive prompt and careful attention.

DANIEL & BOYD.

BRICK WAREHOUSE—31 Market Square, STONE WAREHOUSE—Chalmers' Mill.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the twenty seventh day of September in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy five, made between John Miller of the Parish of Bathurst in the County of Gloucester, Merchant, of the One Part, and Matthew Laidlaw, of the City of Saint John, in the County of Gloucester, in the Twenty-fourth volume of the Records of the said County, on pages 581, 582, 583 and 584, and numbered 328 in said volume, and for default in payment of the principal money and interest secured by said Mortgage, and in default thereon, there will, for the purpose of satisfying the said money, be sold by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

on Friday, the seventeenth day of January next, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, in front of the office of Adams & Lawlor, Bathurst, the Lands and Premises described in said Mortgage, to-wit: A lot of land, parcel or lot of land situate in the Town of Bathurst aforesaid and distinguished as follows: to-wit:—Northernly by Saint George Street one hundred feet and by lot number Sixty-eight one hundred feet, by King Street two hundred feet and being the lot of land owned by John Miller by John Ferguson, by deed bearing date the thirty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty-nine, as by reference to the map will more fully and at large appear.

THE undersigned, MATTHEW LINDSAY, Adams & Lawlor, Mortgagee.

Solicitors for Mortgagee, Bathurst, October 16th, 1878. 3m-16

SHERIFF'S SALE.

To be sold at Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of January next, in front of the Registry Office, Newcastle, between the hours of 12 noon and 5 o'clock, p. m.,

ALL the Right, Title and Interest of late John Miller, deceased, in and to all that place or parcel of Land, being Lot Ninety-nine (99), situate, lying and being in the Township of Bathurst, County of Gloucester, bounded as follows:—On the West by Portage River and lands occupied by John Young, Junior, and Northumberland County Line; Southernly by Wilderness Lake and the County of St. Lawrence; and Easternly by the said John Miller, by deed bearing date the thirty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty-nine, as by reference to the map will more fully and at large appear.

THE same having been seized by me under and by virtue of several Executions issued out of the Supreme and County Courts against the said John Miller, and Charles St. Coeur.

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WANTED

For District No. 3, North-east, a Second Class Female Teacher, to commence teaching immediately. Apply personally or by letter (if by letter state amount of salary) to JOHN HOSFORD, Secretary.

Trout Brook Post Office, Oct. 22, 1878. 23

THE UNDERGROUND

THE underground is prepared to receive and forward FRESH FISH and GAME at moderate charges. Having had a number of years' experience in the business, the work will be properly done.

Parties interested are respectfully referred to the following gentlemen:

JOHN SHIRREFF, Esq.; Messrs. LONGER & ANDERSON; T. PHILLIPS, Esq., M. P. F.; D. W. HOBBS, Esq.; THOS. PIERCE, ST. JOHN, N. B.

FORWARDING AGENT In connection with L. C. R.