

METEOROLOGICAL.
Reported for the Dominion Gov't by
G. A. Blair Esq.

AUGUST.			
DATE.	Time.	Thermometer.	Barometer.
Sun.	8.30 a.m.	59.9	30.0
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Thurs.	8.30 a.m.	64.9	30.0
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Fri.	8.30 a.m.	63.8	30.0
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"	11.45 p.m.	64.0	30.0
Sat.	8.30 a.m.	68.2	30.0
"	5.30 p.m.	75.1	30.0
"	11.45 p.m.	61.0	30.0

The column for Maximum Thermometer shows the highest temperature for every day.
The column for Minimum Thermometer shows the lowest temperature for every day.

The Farmer's Corner.

"Mother's Fool."

"'Tis plain to me," said the farmer's wife, These boys will make their mark in life; They never were made to handle a hoe, And at once to college they ought to go. Yes, John and Henry, 'tis clear to me, Great men in this world are sure to be; But Tom, he's little above a fool— So John and Henry must go to school."

"Now, really, wife," quoth Farmer Brown, As he sets his mug of cider down, "Tom does more work in a day for me Than both of his brothers do in three. Book learning'll never plant beans or corn, Nor hoe potatoes, sure as you're born— Nor mend a road or broken fence; For my part give me common sense."

But his wife the roost was bound to rile, And so "the boys" were sent to school; While Tom, of course was left behind, For his mother said he had no mind. Five years at school the student spent, Then each one into business went. John learned to plow the field and fiddle, And parted his hair (of course) in the middle. Though his brother looked rather higher than he,

And hung out his shingle—"H. Brown, M.D. Meanwhile, at home, their brother Tom Had taken "A notion" into his head, Though he said not a word but trimmed his trees.

And heeded his corn and sowed his peas; But somehow, either by "hook or crook," He managed to read full many a book. Well, the war broke out, and "Captain Tom" To battle a hundred soldiers led; And when the enemy's flag went down, Came marching home as "General Brown."

But he went to work on the farm again, Planted his corn and sowed his grain. Repaired the house and broken fence, And people said he had "common sense." Now common sense was rather rare, So our "family doctor" moved into town, And the State House needed a portion there; So our "family doctor" moved into town, And the people called him "Governor Brown."

And the brothers who went to the city school, Came home to live with "Mother's Fool." Came home to live with "Mother's Fool."

An English Cure for Potato Disease.

It is too early yet to predict, with any approach to certainty, whether this autumn's potato crop will be generally diseased like those of the last two years. There are, however, many indications pointing to this conclusion, for it seems beyond doubt that the disease has already made its appearance here and there in some parts of the country. Farmers would do well, therefore, to experiment with the simple specific recommended by Mr. Sargent in the *Lancet*. The method of cure was adopted by this gentleman for several years past—and always with perfect success he avers—is to shave off the whole of the blemishes the moment the disease shows in any part. The operation may be performed either with a sharp scythe or a reaping-hook, and when it is completed the shorn haulms should be immediately carted away. By these simple means, Mr. Sargent claims that the disease absolutely stopped, and although the potatoes do not subsequently increase in size, what there is of them at the time of the operation remains perfectly good in the ground until due. Perhaps it may be said that the cure would be almost as bad as the disease, inasmuch as it would stop growth altogether and delay ripening. These demerits must be admitted, but they are of much consequence if the disease once attacked by disease never increases in size or quality. On the other hand, the suggested process has the great advantage over immediate digging—the plan is generally followed by gardeners—that it is immeasurably more speedy in execution. A smart man armed with a scythe or a hook, could cut down the haulms of a potato field in much less time than he could dig the tubers themselves. This is a very important consideration, as the disease generally makes its appearance about harvest time when all available labor is engaged in getting in the crops. As Mr. Sargent has himself proved the efficiency of his specific to a certain extent, the experiment is not altogether untried. It might therefore come in very usefully this autumn should the disease appear, as there seems some reason to fear, in the middle of harvesting operations.

Attachment to Newspapers.

Some one who seems to know about the relation of a good newspaper to the family writes as follows:—"The strong attachment of subscribers to well conducted newspapers is fully confirmed by publishers. 'Stop my paper,' words of dread to beginners in business, lose their terror after a paper has been established for a term of years. So long as a paper pursues a just, honorable and judicious course, meeting the wants of its customers in all respects, the ties of friendship between the subscribers and the paper are as hard to break by

an outside third party as the link which binds old friends in business or social life. Occasional defects and errors in a newspaper are overlooked by those who have become attached to it, through its personal, for years. They sometimes become dissatisfied with it on account of something which has slipped into its columns, and may stop taking it; but the absence of the familiar sheet at their homes and offices for a few weeks becomes an insupportable privation, and they hasten to take it again, and possibly apologize for having it stopped. No friendship on earth is more constant than that contracted by the reader for a journal which makes an honest and earnest effort to merit its continual support. Hence, a conscientiously conducted paper becomes a favourite in the family.

A QUESTION FOR THE REFORM CAMP.
By the Canadian census of 1871 there were 64,000 American born people in this country. By the United States census of 1870, there were 400,000 Canadian born people in the United States. The question for Mr. Edgar's debating society is—If Free Trade is good and Protection evil, what diabolism induced 4,000,000 Free Traders to send 400,000 of their number to a Protectionist country, while 40,000 Protectionists sent only 65,000 of their number to a Free Trade country?—Mail.

Krupp, the great German gun manufacturer, is said to be a bankrupt.

PARKS' COTTON YARNS.

Awarded the Only Medal Given at the Centennial Exhibition For Cotton Yarns of American Manufacture.

Nos. 5's to 10's.
WHITE, BLUE, RED, ORANGE AND GREEN. Made of Good American Cotton, with great care, correctly numbered and warranted Full Length and Weight.

WE would ask the purchasers of Cotton Yarn to remember that our Yarn is spun on the Thistle Press, which makes a stronger yarn than the Ring Frames, used in making American yarn.

It is also better twisted and more carefully reeled; each hank being tied up in 7 lbs. of 120 yards each. This makes it much more easy to wind than when it is put up without less—as the American is—and also saves a great deal of waste.

Those acquainted with weaving will understand the great advantage it is to them to use yarn put up in this manner.

COTTON CARPET WARP,
Made of No. 10 Yarn, 4-Ply Twisted, WHITE, RED, BROWN, SLATE, &c.

Each 5 lb. bundle contains 10,000 yards in length and will make length of Carpet in proportion to the number of ends in width. We have put more twist into this warp than it formerly had, and it will now make more durable Carpets than can be made with any other material. Since its introduction by us, a few years ago, it has come into very general use throughout the country. All our goods have our name and address upon them. None other are genuine.

WM. PARKS & SON,
New Brunswick COTTON MILLS,
St. John, N. B.

CHATHAM, MAY 27, 1878.

THE Subscriber begs to intimate that he has removed into his New Premises,

"THE ARGYLE HOUSE,"
(nearly opposite his old stand) and has completed his importations for the season. The stock is very large and comprises a large assortment and will be sold LOW. He would call special attention to our

COTTON GOODS,
in Grey, White and Printed, as the **VALUE IS UNUSUAL.**

We are showing a Lot of Black Colognes, Lace, Cashmere, and French Merinoes, 20 per cent. under ordinary prices. A Large Stock of Ladies' Scaques, Hats, Flowers, Feathers and Small Wares.

WONDERFULLY CHEAP.
WE HAVE AN **EXTRA GOOD** Stock of **Clothes,** in Doakins, Tweeds and Worsted Coatings, and some excellent goods suitable for Boys' Wear. Our Stock of READY MADE "LITTLE BOYS' and Boys' Hats, Shirts, Collars and Ties, is superb.

We have also in Stock TEA of the Best Quality, by the Chest, Half-Chest, Caddie or Pound.

Tobacco, Soap, Molasses, Meal, Pork, Flour, Fish, Furniture, &c., &c.

WILLIAM MURRAY.

It is not easily earned in these times, but it can be made in three months by any one of either sex, in any part of the country who is willing to work steadily at the employment. It is a simple, easy, and profitable work in your own town. You need not leave home, and you can make \$2 per day. All who engage at once can make money and satisfy at any other business. It costs nothing to try the business. Terms and full particulars at once, to HALL & CO., Portland, Me.

FOR SALE.
THE Subscriber offers for Sale the Dwelling HOUSE and PREMISES owned by him, situated on River Street, in the Town of Dalhousie, at present occupied by Mr. Cullen. If not disposed of on or before the 15th day of August next, will be sold by Public Auction on that day, at 11 o'clock, a.m.

PRUDENT ROY.
Dalhousie 3rd June, 1878.

NEW GOODS
—FOR—
SPRING AND SUMMER.

BY RICHARD DAVIDSON, from Britain, United States and Canada, which will be sold LOW FOR CASH.

THE DRY AND FANCY GOODS comprise French Twills, Snow Flakes, Persian Corsets, Costume Linens, Black Corded Grenadines, Prints, new patterns, Fancy Shirtings, Lace Curtains, Lace Veils, White Blouses, and with fancy edgings. Hortense Net, Black Silk Trimmings, &c., &c. Fancy Lace Ties, Scarfs, Men's Sets, Ladies' Silk Ties and Handkerchiefs.

GROceries,
Canned Goods, Preserved Fruits, Jellies, Syrup, Lime Juice, Pickles, Granulated and Crushed Sugars, Dried Apples, Molasses, Patents and Oils, Vanillines, Window Glass all sizes, Earthenware, Room Warmers, Paints, School Books and Stationery, Corsets, Salt Duck, Salt Tongue, &c., &c. Flour, Meal, Pork, Beef, Cheese, Butter, Crackers and Biscuits. A lot of New Style Trunks and Hand Valises.

The Subscriber has just opened a **CHANDLERY, PROVISION,**
—AND—
GROCERY STORE
in CHATHAM, in the David Johnston Store, which will be carried on in connection with his Chatter in Newcastle.

RICHARD DAVIDSON,
Newcastle, May 8th, 1878.

EUROPEAN MERCHANDISE.

AN English Firm, of good standing and long experience, exporting to all parts of the world **ENGLISH and EUROPEAN MERCHANDISE**, of every description, and Manufacturing in Twelve Departments of Birmingham Goods, will execute Orders with care and despatch, at lowest English prices. Direct Orders must be accompanied with all or part cash. Orders through London Agents, cash on delivery of Goods.

Illustrated Book sent on application to JOHN PELL, GLOBE WORKS, BIRMINGHAM. Responsible Agents treated with—Foreign Produce sold on Commission.

Sept. 1st, 1878. 13

CRANE, WAITE & CO.

14 & 16 CENTRAL STREET, - BOSTON, MASS.

OILS!

MACHINERY AND WOOL OILS.

WEST VIRGINIA, TALLOW, CYLINDER, ENGINE & LARD OILS.

April 4, 1877. 1yr

RUBBER BELTING, &c.

The subscriber has taken

STORE at 31 KING SQUARE, AND WILL FILL ALL ORDERS PROMPTLY

Z. G. GABEL, St. John, June 25, 1877.

STAMPED, JAPANNED
—AND—
WIRE GOODS,

CONSISTING IN PART OF Cake Plates, plain and tinned; Pie Plates, Grocers' Scoops, Jelly Moulds, Spice Boxes, Sets Toilet Ware, Spoons, Wire Dish Covers, Cash Boxes, Tea and Coffee Pot Stands, Tea Caddies, Corn Poppers, Egg Holders, Egg Baskets, Sad Irons, Cast Iron Sinks, Washboards, Tea Pots, a very nice and cheap, Tinned and Enamelled Preserve Kettles, Flour Sifters and Dispensers combined, Scotch Bowls, Store Pots, Store Kettles, Fry Pans, Novelty Oil Cans, Enameled Clothes Wringers, Enameled Sauce Pans, Tubular Ladders, &c.

100 SHEETS OF ZINC
FOR SALE VERY LOW.

I have on hand a large assortment of these Celebrated COOKING STOVES from the Sackville Foundry, with Telescope Ovens; be sure and ask for them and do not take any other.

THE "GOOD NEWS" RANGE,
a most complete and perfect cooking apparatus suitable for Boating Houses and Hotels. A large variety of Plain Tin Ware which I dispose of very cheap, either Wholesale or Retail.

GAZ FITTING and Jobbing of all kinds

punctually attended to.

J. H. PHINNEY, Newcastle, 27th May, 1878.

PATENT BARREL LIFTERS,
(TWO STYLES.)

A MOST convenient article for Flour to handle barrels.

—ALSO—
PATENT STEP LADDER
And WASHTUB STAND

Combined, with a Shelf on the Step Ladder for holding a tub or bucket. A most useful article.

Call and See these novelties at the Advocate Office.

W. J. ANSLAW, Newcastle, June 4, 1878.

HALL SELLS
SUNDAY SCHOOL BOOKS.

HALL Sells—College and School Books.

HALL Sells—Bibles and Commentaries.

HALL Sells—All kinds of Books.

HALL Sells—Room Paper and Paper Blinds.

HALL Sells—Drawing Paper and Drawing Books.

HALL Sells—Soleless Paper and Printing Paper.

HALL Sells—Leighers, Journals and Day Books.

HALL Sells—Sheet Music and Music Books.

HALL Sells—Pencils, Pens and Ink.

HALL Sells—Writing Desks, Opera Glasses, Port Folios, &c., &c.

FREDERICKSON, N. B. oct 2

WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

THE Subscriber begs to thank the public for the patronage received in the above lines, and desires to inform them that he has lately the Store lately occupied by J. H. Harris, Esq., where he will in future carry on above branch of his business.

By strict attention and moderate prices he hopes to merit a share of public patronage.

W. S. LOGGIE, N. B. I am now showing a full line of Groceries and Provisions.

W. S. L. Chatham, May 6, 1878.

Customs Department,
Ottawa, April 18, 1878.

NO DISCOUNT to be allowed on American Invoices until further notice.

J. JOHNSON, Commissioner of Customs.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

International Steamship Co'y.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, June 3rd, and until further notice, the Steamers of this Line will make

THREE TRIPS A WEEK,
Leaving St. John every

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY

Mornings at 8 o'clock, for Eastport, Portland, and Boston. Leaving Boston same days for Portland, Eastport and St. John.

W. H. CHISHOLM, Agent.

St. John, May 20, 1878.

NEWCASTLE DRUG STORE.
I have in Stock a Good Fresh Supply of

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,
Hair, Tooth, Nail, Flesh and Clothes

Brushes, Soaps, Perfumery and Toilet Requisites.

Analine Dyes, all shades, in packets, &c. Also, a great stock of

PATENT MEDICINES,
viz.: Green's August Flowers, Boschee's

Fellow's Comp. Syrup, Robinson's Emulsion, Liver Oil, Shoshones Remedy, Ayer's Sarsaparilla, Channing's Sarsaparilla, Electric Oil, Surgeon's British Liniment, Peristaltic Laxative, Canadian Hair Dye, Andrew's Cough Balsam, Cherry Balsam, Brugh Cough Syrup, &c.

Physician's Prescriptions carefully compounded.

E. LEE STREET, Proprietor.

N. B. - Canary, Hemp and Rape Seed. Newcastle, June 25, 78. E. L. S.

JUST RECEIVED
at the

COMMERCIAL HOUSE
CHATHAM,

Dr. Warner's Health Corset
IN ALL SIZES.

Black, White and Tinted Card Board; Black Bristol Board and Bristol Board Baskets; White, Colored and Walnut Splints, all lengths; White and Colored Spiral Splints; a beautiful assortment of Scrap Pictures; Perfumed Paste and Brushes;

FANS! FANS!
and Chateaus in great variety.

STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS
all at the Lowest Living Prices.

W. B. HOWARD, Chatham, July 1, 1878.

I. & F. BURPEE & CO.,
Cor. Dock and Union Streets.

HAVE on hand and to arrive by weekly steamers Bar Iron, Common and Refined; Lowdown, Sweden and Borden Steel; Sheet Iron; Common R. & G. and Galvanized; Hoop Iron; Cast Steel; Fifth's Flat, Square and Round; White and Best Axe, Spring Steel; Sleighs, Tire Calking and R. Machine; Charcoal Tin Plates, I. C. D. C. I. X. Cake Tin Plates.

Ingot Tin, Strip Tin and Solder. Plough Mounting, (Wilkie's Scotch) Plating and Sheers.

Anvils, Bellows and Vices; Axes; Horse Shoe Nails, Deck Spikes, Clinch Rings, and Washers; Tarred and Manila Rope, Tar, Rope and Oakum.

For Carriage Makers—Springs and Axles, Bolts and Nuts; Oval Iron and Best American Wire to Lowdown; Common Wire and Annealed Wire for Hay Pressing. Pig Iron, etc., etc.

REAL HAVANA CIGARS.
LOBAN, LINDSAY & CO., Are receiving direct from Havana and via New York:

1 Case Queens, El Rico Habana; 1 Case Reina; 3 Cases La Rosera Conchas; 3 Cases La Cubana Lendries; 1 Case La Union, Reg Britannica; 1 Case General Grand Conchas; 1 Case La Assumptio Conchas.

DOMESTIC CIGARS.
1 Case Fle de Marais; 1 Case La Rosera; 2 Cases La Rosera; 1 Case La Rosera; 1 Case La Rosera.

GERMAN CIGARS.
2 Cases La Rosera; 1 Case La Rosera; 1 Case La Rosera.

50 lbs. Granulated Sugar; 25 lbs. Extra Crushed Sugar; 50 lbs. Crushed and Cut Sugar; 15 lbs. New Apples; 20 lbs. New Apples; 2 boxes Orange; 10 boxes Lemons; 100 boxes Rangoon Rice; 50 lbs. Desert Prunes; 200 boxes New Layer Raisins; 10 cases Borden's Finest Brand Raisins; 10 cases Borden's Finest Brand Raisins; 100 lbs. Medium Beans; 5 boxes Cheese; 100 lbs. Middle's Star Flour; 20 lbs. Dried Apples; 100 cases Assorted Canned Fruit.

July 31 78 and 80 KING STREET.

CASTOR OIL.
Just Received:

19 cases Castor Oil; 8 cases Varinishes, in cans; 25 lbs. Spirits Turpentine; 3 cases Nixey's Black Lead; 1 case Nixey's Stove Varnish; 1 case Radway's Pills; 5 lbs. Canary Seed; 15 cases Coleman's Starch; 3 cases Coleman's Mustard; 2 lbs. Methylated Spirits; 30 cases Concentrated Lye.

Wholesale and Retail by T. B. BARKER & SON'S, aug 14 35 and 37 King Street.

KNOW
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THE Subscriber has just received a large stock of

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FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

FOR A NICE CHRISTMAS PRESENT what can be better than a

GOOD WALTHAM WATCH,
which is not excelled by any other in the market. A supply of these Watches, various grades, in Ladies and Gents' sizes, in stock, or furnished to order.

A variety of Clocks, Silver-Ware, Jewellery, and a supply of the celebrated Lazarus and Morris Perfected Spectacles, in gold and steel cases.

C. F. BOURNE.

TOBACCO, LARD, BUTTER.
We are receiving this day, 2nd March:—

No. 1 Crown Dark North 12's TOBACCO; Rich Dark Mahogany 6's; Napoleon, Rich Dark 6's; Rough Prime and Wre Davis, 8's; 100 tubs and pails XX LARD; 20 tubs BUTTER. Which we will sell low.

St. John, March 2, 1878.

STEAMER "NEW ERA"
WILL run as follows until further notice. Leave

NEWCASTLE. CHATHAM. 7.30 a.m. 9 a.m. 10.30 a.m. 12 noon. 2.00 p.m. 3.30 p.m. 5.30 p.m.

On Sunday evenings the "New Era" will leave Newcastle at 6.30 p.m., instead of 5.30 p.m. as on other days.

Will call daily on her first and fourth trips at Miramichi, and on her second and third trips at Kerm's mill.

May 7, 1878.

CUT NAILS! CUT NAILS!
SHOE NAILS!

JOHN SHIRREFF, ESQ., MESSRS. LOGGIE & ANDERSON; T. PHILLIPS, "Q. M. P. F.;" D. W. HOEGG, SQ. THOS. PHILLIPS, ST. JOHN, N. B.

FORWARDING AGENT In connection with I. C. R. May 21, 1877. 12mos.

"UNION ADVOCATE"
STEAM

PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT.

THIS office is now thoroughly equipped with Jobbing material and the most modern presses for the rapid and skilful execution of