MIRAMICHI ADVANCE.

OBSERVE THE YELLOW LINE IN THE PAPER—THE DATE ON IT INDICATES THE TIME TO WHICH THE SUBSCRIPTION IS PAID. PROMPT REMITTANCES ARE EXPECTED FROM THOSE WHO HAVE NOT ALREADY MADE THEM.

VOL. 9—No. 6. CHATHAM, NEW BRUNSWICK, DEC. 21, 1882. D. G. SMITH, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR. FOR TERMS—See Business Notice.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

The "MIRAMICHI ADVANCE" is published at Chatham, Miramichi, N. B., every THURSDAY morning in time for despatch by the earliest mails of that day.

It is sent to any address in Canada, the United States or Great Britain (Postage prepaid by the Publisher) at the following rates:—

If paid in advance - - - - $1.00.
" " within six months - - - $1.50.
" " after six months. - - - $2.00.

Advertisements are placed under classified headings.

Advertisements, other than yearly or by the season, are inserted at *five cents* per line nonpareil, (or sixty cents per inch) for 1st insertion, and *two cents* per line (or *twenty* cents per inch) for each continuation.

Yearly, or season, advertisements are taken at the rate of $3 75 an inch per year. The matter to be space secured by the year or season, may be changed from time to time by arrangement therefor with the Publisher.

The "MIRAMICHI ADVANCE" has its large circulation distributed principally in the counties of Kent, Northumberland, Gloucester and Restigouche (New Brunswick), and in Bonaventure and Gaspe (Quebec), among communities engaged in Lumbering Fishing and Agricultural pursuits, offers superior inducements to advertisers. Address

Editor "Miramichi Advance," Chatham N. B.

General Business.

RESTAURANT.

—oOo—

OYSTERS, by the PINT QUART or GALLON.

Oysters served at short notice in all the Ordinary Styles.

—ALSO—

HOT COFFEE, BREAD, TARTS, PIES, FRUIT CAKE, plain, fine quality.

T. H. FOUNTAIN, Chatham

BANK OF **NOVA SCOTIA.**

CAPITAL, ... $1,000,000.
RESERVE FUND, ... 275,000

DRAFTS GRANTED ON
MONTREAL
NEW YORK,
BOSTON,
and all points in the LOWER PROVINCES

Sterling Exchange Bought and Sold.
American Drafts Negotiated.

Collections made at all accessible points. Interest Allowed on special deposits.

OFFICE IN CHATHAM—Kerr Building, Water Street.

OFFICE IN NEWCASTLE.—Rooms formerly occupied by R. R. Call, Commercial Wharf.

HOURS.—10 a. m. to 3 p. m. SATURDAY, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Hotels.

WAVERLEY HOTEL.

NEWCASTLE, - - - - - - - - - - - MIRAMICHI, N B

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

LIVERY STABLES, WITH GOOD OUTFIT ON THE PREMISES.

ALEX. STEWART.
Late of Waverly House, St. John.) Proprietor

Canada House,

CHATHAM, NEW BRUNSWICK.

WM. JOHNSTON, - - - PROPRIETOR.

CONSIDERABLE outlay has been made on this House to make it a first-class Hotel, and travelers will find it a desirable temporary residence, both as regards location and comfort. It is situated within two minutes walk of Steamboat Landing, and opposite Telegraph and Post Offices.

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

GIN! GIN!!

Arrived per Steamer "Milanese" from London.
20 HDS. J. DeKu per & Son's GIN; 50 qr cks DeKuyper & Son's Gin; 350 green cases Gin; 50 Green cases Pints, 3 dozen each.

JOHN W. NICHOLSON,
Victoria Wharf.

SAMPLE ROOMS

For Commercial Men

THE demand for Sample Rooms to accommodate the commercial travellers being so great, and the supply being inadequate, causing the travellers in some instances to remain three or four days awaiting their turn, has induced the subscriber to build two Sample Rooms, well lighted, aired and warm. Commercial men can depend on obtaining just what they require, being situated in the central part of the business community, namely, corner Main and Wesley streets, they will be found to be far more suitable, comfortable and convenient. Should a horse and sleigh be required it will be furnished without additional expense. Rooms secured either by letter or telegram.

HENRY G. MARR,
Main Street Moncton, N. B

For Sale,

750,000 Pine Shingles,

—AT—

R. FLANAGANS.

Newest CORSET out.

SOLE AGENT IN CHATHAM FOR

Ball's Health-Preserving Corset.

This Corset is highly recommended by several of the leading medical men of the United States, inspection invited.

We are also showing a COMPLETE STOCK of

Fall and Winter Goods.

Plain and Brocade Silk Velvets and Velveteens
New Dress materials, Sacques and Fancy Sacque and Ulster Cloths with Trimmings and Buttons to match, Beaded Gimps and Laces, etc., etc. Hosiery. in Ladies', Misses and Children's.

Agent for A. J. Law's Celebrated Dye Works.

(SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.)

D. M. LOGGIE & CO.
opposite Golden Ball, WATER ST., CHATHAM

COFFINS & CASKETS

The Subscriber has on hand at his shop, a superior assortment of

ROSEWOOD & WALNUT COFFINS,

COFFIN FINDINGS

AND ROBES,

which he will supply at reasonable rates.

WM. McLEAN, - Undertaker.

LIVERY STABLE.

THE SUBSCRIBER has opened a

LIVERY STABLE

on the corner premises adjoining the residence of Dr. J. S. Benson, where he is prepared to furnish teams, with or without drivers, for short or long journeys, on the most reasonable terms.

Horses taken to board by the day, week, or season.

Passengers and luggage conveyed to and from the Railway Station or boats at all hours.

JOHN A. WARD.

PRESSED HAY.

—WE OFFER—

500 Tons Choice Hay,

Harvested in good condition, delivered on cars here.

ALSO—DOMESTIC MADE

WOOL SOCKS and MITTS

AT MARKET RATES.

Jos. L. Black.

Sackville, 20th October, 1882. dcr21

MIRAMICHI BOOKSTORE.

(OPPOSITE ALLEN'S CORNER,)
Water St., - - - - Chatham.

WALL PAPERS,
BORDERS,
WRITING PAPERS
AND ENVELOPES,
PENCILS in Wood and Gold.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES of all KINDS

Fancy Goods, Childrens' Carts and Wheel barrows. New Goods Daily Arriving.

Agency of the INTERCOLONIAL EXPRESS.

EDWARD JOHNSON.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

CHATHAM RAILWAY.

WINTER 1882-3.

ON and after **MONDAY, DEC. 4TH,** Trains will run on this Railway, in connection with the Intercolonial Railway, daily, (Sundays excepted) as follows:—

GOING NORTH.

LOCAL TIME TABLE.	EXPRESS.	ACCOM'DATION.	THROUGH TIME TABLE.	EXPRESS.	ACCOM'DATION.
Leave Chatham,	12 40 a. m.,	4.15 p. m	Leave Chatham,	12 40 a. m.	4.15 p. m.
Arrive Chatham June.,	1.10 "	4.45 "	Arrive Bathurst,	4.37 "	8.10 "
Leave "	2 35 "	4.55 "	" Campbellton,	7.00 "	12.15 "
Arrive Chatham,	3.05 "	5.25 "	" Point Levi,	8.20 p. m.	

GOING SOUTH.

LOCAL TIME TABLE.	EXPRESS.	ACCOM'DATION	THROUGH TIME TABLE.	EXPRESS	ACCOM'DATION
Chatham, Leave,	12.40 a. m.	10 15 a. m.	Leave Chatham,	12.40 p. m.	10 15 a. m
Chatham Junc'n, Arrive,	1.10 "	10 45 "	Arrive Moncton,	4.00 "	3.30 p. m.
" " Leave,	2 35 "	11.00 "	" St. John,	7 30 "	5.30 "
Chatham, Arrive,	3.05 "	11.30 "	" Halifax,	12.40 "	

TRAINS BETWEEN CHATHAM & NEWCASTLE.

LEAVE CHATHAM,	ARRIVE NEWCASTLE.
12.40 a. m., connecting with regular express for north.	2.45 a. m.
10.15 " " " freight train for north	12.00 mid-day.
4.15 p. m. " " accommodation for north	5.15 p. m.

LEAVE NEWCASTLE	ARRIVE CHATHAM
10-25 a.m. by regular accommodation for south	11.30 a. m
1.02 a.m. " " express "	3.05 a. m.

Trains leave Chatham on Saturday night to connect with Express going South, which runs through to St. John, and with the Express going North, which lies over at Campbellton until Monday.

Close connections are made with all passenger Trains both DAY and NIGHT on the Intercolonial

☞ *Pullman Sleeping Cars run through to St. John on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and to Halifax on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and from St. John, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and from Halifax, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.*

The above Table is made up on I. C. Railway standard time, which is about the time kept at Chatham.

All the local Trains stop at Nelson Station, both going and returning.

All freight for transportation over this road, if above Fourth (4th) Class, will be taken delivery of at the Union Wharf, Chatham, and forwarded free of Truckage, Custom House Entry or other charges.

Special attention given to Shipments of Fish.

Tickets for the Chatham Railway are sold at the Junction Station (as well as at the Chatham end of the line) and all passengers are requested to procure them before going on the Cars. Passengers who are not provided with Tickets will be charged extra fare.

PARSONS' PURGATIVE PILLS

MAKE NEW RICH BLOOD,

And will completely change the blood in the entire system in three months. Any person who will take 1 Pill each night from 1 to 12 weeks, may be restored to sound health, if such a thing be possible. For curing Female Complaints these Pills have no equal. Physicians use them in their practice. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail for eight letter-stamps. Send for circular. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., BOSTON, MASS.

DIPHTHERIA CROUP, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS. JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT will instantaneously relieve these terrible diseases, and will positively cure nine cases out of ten. Information that will save many lives sent free by mail. Don't delay a moment. Prevention is better than cure.

JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT (*For Internal and External Use*). CURES Neuralgia, Influenza, Sore Lungs, Bleeding at the Lungs, Chronic Hoarseness, Hacking Cough, Whooping Cough, Chronic Rheumatism, Chronic Diarrhœa, Chronic Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Kidney Troubles, Diseases of the Spine and Lame Back. Sold everywhere. Send for pamphlet to I. S. JOHNSON & CO., BOSTON, MASS.

An English Veterinary Surgeon and Chemist, now traveling in this country, says that most of the Horse and Cattle Powders sold here are worthless trash. He says that Sheridan's Condition Powders are absolutely pure and immensely valuable. Nothing on earth will make hens lay like Sheridan's Condition Powders. Dose. 1 teaspnful to 1 pint food. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail for 8 letter-stamps. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., BOSTON, MASS.

MAKE HENS LAY

Golden Ball, Shoe Store

AND

FURNITURE EMPORIUM.

The Golden Ball Boot and Shoe Store is the oldest established in Miramichi. It is now fifteen years since we commenced business exclusively in the above line, and we can now point with pleasure, to hosts of patrons, who have invariably purchased from us, during that length of time. The reason is plain. We buy entirely from the best manufacturers, consequently our goods give satisfaction. We might purchase cheap, shoddy goods (that are only meant to sell and not to wear) but by pursuing that policy, it would be impossible to retain our customers. The best goods are the cheapest in the end.

We have full lines of

Infant's, Children's Misses', Youth's, Boy's Women's and Men's Boots Shoes, Slippers. etc.,

at the lowest possible price compatible with good quality.
Also a large assortment of

Trunks, Valises. and Hand Bags, Sole Leather and hoe Findings.

Seven years ago we opened our FURNITURE EMPORIUM, and have witnessed a steadily increasing business. We keep in stock all varieties of BEDROOM, KITCHEN AND PARLOR FURNITURE, LOUNGES, SOFAS, HALL STANDS, WHATNOTS, WARDROBES, BOUQUET TABLES, SIDEBOARDS, EXTENSION TABLES, SPRING BEDS, IRON BEADSTEADS, STRETCHERS, ETC.

—ALSO.—

Mattrasses, Bolsters and Pillows of all kinds, Mirror Plates, Excelsior Etc.

—JUST ARRIVED.—

A Few Splendid Parlor Suites, in Raw Silk and in Hair Cloth.

FOTHERINGHAM & CO

CHEESE, &c.

1,200 Choice Rich Yellow Cheese (Canadian)
100 Bags WHITE BEANS,
500 Packages TEAS, of Choice Qualities:
900 " TOBACCOS;
100 Bbls. DRIED APPLES;
100 bbls. ONIONS;
100 Casks Molasses, Nevis and Barbados;
100 Bbls. Heavy MESS PORK—to arrive;
1,000 Qtls. Large CODFISH;
Raisins, B.-Soda, Pickled Fish, Canned Goods and Spices, Split Peas, Barley, etc.

For sale by C. M. BOSTWICK & Co., St. John.

J. D. TURNER,

No. 25 North Side King Square, St. John, N. B. Dealer in

OYSTERS AND HADDIES.

Consignments of oysters solicited.
Good reference if required.

Customs Blanks

FOR SALE AT THE

Miramichi Bookstore.

EDWARD JOHNSON,
CUSTOMS BROKER

JUST RECEIVED

—AT THE—

Commercial House,

CHATHAM, N. B.

Trimming Silks,
Satins and Velvets,
Plain and Watered Buttons,
Braids,
Linings,
Moire Ribbons,
Berlin Wools,
Fingerings and
Fancy Goods,
Working Canvas,
Splints,
Cardboards,
Gloves,
Corsets,
Hair Braids,
Switches,
Hosiery,
Etc.,
Etc.

BUTTRICK'S NEW YORK FASHIONS FOR SEPTEMBER.

W. B. HOWARD.

HARNESS!

Having commenced business in my NEW FACTORY, I am prepared to manufacture harness of all descriptions from the

Light Driving to the Heaviest Team Harness.

And as I work the best stock that can be obtained in the market. I warrant satisfaction

COLLARS A SPECIALTY which we warrant. A few of those

CELEBRATED VICTOR HUGO COLLARS,

always in Stock,

Carriage Trimming Neatly Executed

and carefully shipped.
Work from abroad punctually executed.

ALFRED H. PALLEN,
Opposite Ullock's Stables.
Chatham, N. B.

William Rae,

Upper Water Street, Chatham, N. B.,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

Italian, Sutherland Falls and Rutland Marbles.

—MANUFACTURER OF—

Grave Stones and Monumental Memorials. in Foreign or Native Stone.

☞ A good selection on hand ☜

HOLLAND GIN

IN BONDED WAREHOUSE.

55 Quarter Casks Gin,
35 Octaves, do.
320 Green Cases, do.

FOR SALE BY

LEE & LOGAN,

45 and 47,
DOCK STREET - - - ST. JOHN

Brokerage, etc.

W. & R. Brodie,

GENERAL
Commission Merchants
AND
DEALERS IN
FLOUR, PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS
No. 16, ARTHUR STREET,
Next the Bank of Montreal
QUEBEC.

WILLIAM J. FRASER,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
TEAS, SUGARS, MOLASSES &c.
HEAD OF CENTRAL WHARF,
UPPER WATER STREET,
HALIFAX, N. S.
CONSIGNMENTS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO

JOHN McDONALD,

UNDERTAKER.

CASKETS & COFFINS

of all kinds and prices kept in Stock.

Metallic and Patent Coffins,

furnished when required.

Badges for Pall Bearers, Clergymen and Physicians, Furnished.

Burial Robes also Supplied.

☞ Prompt attention to all Orders day or night.

FOR SALE.

The Subscriber offers for sale, from sixteen to twenty acres of wood land, about 2½ miles from the town of Chatham, the soil is good and well wooded. Apply to AMOS PERLEY
Chatham, Jan. 24th, 1882.

R. FLANAGAN,

ST. JOHN STREET, CHATHAM.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

DEALER IN

Dry Goods, Groceries and Provisions, Hardware, Hats, Caps, Ready-Made Clothing.

Customers will find our Stock complete, comprising many articles, it is impossible here to enumerate and all sold at moderate prices.

If you are a man of business, weakened by the strain of your duties avoid stimulants and use **Hop Bitters.**

If you are young and disregard or dissipate, or single, old or poor health or languishing, rely on **Hop Bitters.**

If you are a man of letters toiling over midnight work, to restore brain nerve and waste, use **Hop B.**

suffering from any indiscretion; if you are a man or young, suffering from indiscretion or a bed of sickness, use **Hop Bitters.**

Whoever you are, whenever you feel that your system needs cleansing, toning or stimulating without intoxicating, take **Hop Bitters.**

Thousands die annually from some form of **Kidney** disease that might have been prevented by a timely use of **Hop Bitters.**

Have you dyspepsia, kidney or urinary complaint, disease of the stomach, bowels, blood, liver or nerves? You will be cured if you use **Hop Bitters.**

HOP BITTERS NEVER FAIL

D. I. C. is an absolute and irresistible cure for drunkenness, use of opium, tobacco, or narcotics.

Sold by druggists. Send for circular.

HOP BITTERS M'F'G CO., Rochester, N. Y. & Toronto, Ont.

DRY GOODS,

CLOTHING,

MILLINERY, ETC.,

AT COST.

THE Subscriber returns his sincere thanks to the numerous patrons of the

VICTORIA HOUSE

since he became its proprietor, and in return for the favors bestowed upon him. has decided to offer to them

For ONE Month

his whole Stock of

Summer Goods, at Cost for CASH.

The Stock offered consists, in part, of
Colored and Black Bunting at 20 cts. a yard.
Black Cashmeres and Merinos, Black figured de Cassie, Black Cord'd de Cassie, Brown Cord'd de Cassie, Coloured Persian Cords, Colored Lustres all shades,
De Beges Brown and Black,
Grey Sunshades and Parasols, Scarfs, Ties, Cheinelle Shoulder Capes.
Lace Mitts and Armelts a BARGAIN

Corsets! Corsets!! Corsets!!

Unbleached Table Linens, Table Napkins, Roller Cloths, Towels and Towellings, etc,

Merino Summer Flannels

for children and Ladies' wear. Ladies' Under Vests, etc.

A LARGE LOT OF

Ready Made Clothing

will be sold for CASH at first cost, they are well selected and from the leading houses.
Dont forget them; they are worth your notice

Coloured and White Dress Shirts,

Collars,
Ties,
Handkerchiefs,
Merino Under Clothing etc.
Stiff Felt Hats,
Soft Felt Hats,
Fur Hats, etc.

AT COST

BALANCE OF

Millinery below Cost

to clear

GENTS KNITTED LINDERS & PANTS,

from 80 cents to $3.00 per pair.

A Lot of Trunks at Cost.

J. F. GEMMEL,
CHATHAM.

E. H. THOMPSON'S
ART GALLERY,

(Opposite Canada House, Chatham.)

Old Pictures Enlarged

—AND—

Finished in Oil, Water Colors or India Ink.

PHOTOGRAPHS

—AND—

FEROTYPES

taken and satisfaction guaranteed.

Picture Framing and Mounting at short notice.

Medical.

Dr. J. S. Benson,

RESIDENCE:

Duke Street, - Chatham.

JOH M'CURDY, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

CHATHAM, N. B.

TIN SHOP.

I have now opened the well known establishment formerly occupied by the late James Gray, and with the kind patronage of former friends, am prepared to execute all work in

TIN,

SHEET-IRON,

GAS-FITTING.

Granite Ware, Japaned Stamped and Plain.

TIN WARE

always on hand, which I will sell low for cash.

PLOUGHS,

Also, a nice assortment of

Parlor and Cooking Stoves,

fitted with PATENT OVENS the inner shells of which draw out for cleaning purposes.

Those wishing to buy cheap would do well to give us a call.

☞ *Shop in rear of Custom House.* ☜

ChathamJuly 22. A. C. M'LEAN.

Notice.

The subscriber, having purchased the tannery formerly owned by Duncan Davidson, Esq., is prepared to furnish all kinds of stock in his line of business

Highest market price paid for hides.

Chatham, Sep. 26th, 1882. WILLIAM TROY

I have opened a

Blacksmith Shop

ON

HENDERSON STREET,

formerly occupied by James Hay, where I intend carrying on general Blacksmith work. I shall give particular attention to

HORSE SHOING,

and guarantee good satisfaction.

GEORGE HAY.

JOHN W. NICHOLSON,

WHOLESALE IMPORTER AND

Commission Merchant,

OFFERS FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING GOODS IN BOND OR DUTY PAID:

Martell brandy in Hh'ds and Quarter casks—Pale and Dark.
Martell brandy in cases, XX—Pale and Dark.
Martell brandy in cases X—in pints—doz. each.
Hennessy Brandy in cases X.
John De Kuper & Son's finest quality Gin Hhds and Quarter Casks.
John DeKuper & Son's Gin in Green Cases.
Wises' Finest Cork Malt Scotch Whiskey in Quarter Casks.
Old Dublin [b] Whiskey—12 years old—in cases.
Highland Malt Scotch Whiskey in Quarter Casks.
Finest blended Glenlivet Whiskey in Cases.
Port Wine, various grades
Port Wine, Hunt's celebrated AV, AVA and AVAV
Sherry, various grades.
Sherry, Richard Davis' celebrated Wines.
Champagne, in baskets.
Gooderham & Wort's finest quality Pure Spirit in bbls.
Rye Whiskey in bbls.
Bourbon Whiskey in bbls.
Bass' India Pale Ale in hhds and bottles.
Guiness' Stout, in hhds and bottles.
And Sundry other goods.

VICTORIA WHARF,
SMYTH ST., - - - - - - - - - - ST. JOHN, N. B

Double Sleigh.

For sale, a Double Riding Sleigh, with both pole and shafts, upholstered with red velvet. This sleigh was made by Messrs. Price & Shaw, St. John, and is almost new.

ANGUS ULLOCK.

dcr. 28

COAL! COAL!!

ANY person requiring coal will please leave their orders with the subscriber who is to receive a few

Consignments by Rail.

Early orders are necessary in order that they may be

Satisfactorily filled.

T. F. GILLESPIE.

NEW, CHOICE

AND

BEAUTIFUL.

A MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY OF

Genuine Wedgewood Ware

IN EVERY

Conceivable Pattern and Design

JUST THE THING

FOR HANDSOME AND USEFUL

PRESENTS.

FOR SALE AT THE

Newcastle Drug Store,

E. Lee Street - - - Proprietor.

SKATING.

ACME SKATES,

ALL SIZES AND QUALITIES—Just Opened.

Xmas and New Year Cards

IN GREAT VARIETY.

OUR Standard Black Velveteen;
Great Velveteen;
Great Swansdown;
Great Trimming Silk;
Great Satin;
Great Plush;
Black Moire Silk;
Navy Victoria Cloth.

W. S. LOGGIE.

Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM. - - - DECEMBER 21, 1882

A Christmas Thought.

The sweet Christ-month, the month that *Love* was born,
That ever was an alien until now,
What though the blossoms hang not on the bough,
What though the earth of beauty's place be shorn?

Lo! in the woods, beneath the frost-kissed hill,
The holly lights the path—December's rose—
And underneath the scarlet berry grows,
As if to tell us Love is living still:

Living, albeit under ruder skies;
Though the glad glory of the year be past,
With frost and death Love lingers to the last;
And in Love's breast her blossom never dies,

'Tis nursed with thoughts that come with Christmas chime—
That "gracious time" when Love and Peace are crowned,
When the world's woes in one great joy are drowned:
The summer of the soul is Christmas-time.

Is it but fancy? On the midnight air
Forever sound those wild harmonious bells;
Through vacant vales and long-deserted dells
Mysterious anthems echo everywhere.

In deepest solitude the Christian's soul
Stirs to a thrill of some strange touch divine;
Apart from shrines, he heeds the sacred sign
That holds the world in Love's sublime control.

—A. T. L., in *Harper's Magazine for January.*

For and About Women.

Some of the new redingotes have small shoulder capes that are caught up gracefully on the left shoulder.

Stylish round felt hats have narrow brims with high Alpine crowns; this shape is most becoming to round full faces.

Muffs must be small; but they may be made of fur, feathers or of the same material as the dress with which they are worn.

Six or eight crushed roses of different shades of red, half cover black or red bonnets. The same varied shades are seen in clusters of ostrich feathers. Pink feathers on brown bonnets, green plumage on red bonnets, and silver powdered black ostrich tips on black bonnets are the stylish contrasts in millinery.

A four-leaf clover in violets and roses, with the initials of the bride and groom, is a new floral invention for this season's weddings. It must hang before a mirror.

Handsome opera cloaks are made of Ottoman silk, matellasse figured silk, brocaded velvet, or plain plush and velvet. Some of these wraps have pointed hoods and others round ones.

The fashionable hats worn by young ladies are puffed cloth or velvet toques, and with these the Langtry coiffure with fluffy front hair and low small Greek knot behind is appropriate.

A quaint freak of fashion is to fasten velvet standing collars on the left side with a bow of ribbon. Bullion or gilt soutache trims those velvet collars and a figured lace frill edges them at the top.

Boas are entirely out of fashion; small Byron collars of fur are worn instead. The stole of fur passing around the neck and straight down each side of the front garment is stylish with pelisses.

Black Monkey skins with long hair, natural brown beaver of light shade, dark sea skin and the long fleecy black fox are the fashionable materials for the closely-fitted pelerine caps worn by young ladies.

The most fashionable jet bonnets are those formed of row upon row of jet beads of the same size finely cut and as large as the end of a lady's finger. Those in fanciful designs of jetted lace are no longer stylish.

The handsomest velvet costumes have plain velvet for the basque, the front and back draperies of the skirt and the sleeves, while the side panels, covering the whole side breadths, are of the richest brocaded velvet.

The capote, which is merely an apology for a covering, is the proper headdress for middle-aged ladies.

All ultra fashionable out-door wraps and costumes will be fur trimmed this season, the kind of fur being simply a matter of choice on the wearer's part.

Mirrors of all sizes are used for decoration, the great barren waste once seen over mantels and between windows having given way to bevelled glasses framed in bronze or plush, or simple bands of wood, on which flowers or sprays of leaves are painted.

Mr. Worth, the world-famous milliner of Paris, is declared to be in trouble, because he wishes to retire from business and cannot do so. He has no one to whom he would be willing to leave the business, his two sons being inclined to a military life rather than to a man-milliner's.

New silks just brought out of Lyons are of two shades of terra-cotta or crimson, combined in checks with raspberry pink. Green and blue as apparently discordant tones are combined in the same way.

Jersey velvet and jersey satin are new materials intended principally for dress waists, and having a back woven like that of the ordinary jersey cloth and as elastic. They fit perfectly, which is more than can be said of ordinary velvet or satin.

Undressed kid gloves in soft shades of pink and blue, come for evening dress but tan color is preferred, as it was last winter in spite of its incongruity.

A new floral decoration for the dinner table is as an angler's basket for each lady, heavily gilt and filled with flowers.

A Literary Curiosity.

A REMARKABLE POEM TO WHICH THIRTY-EIGHT POETS CONTRIBUTE A LINE EACH.

The following very remarkable little poem is a contribution to the San Francisco *Times* from the pen of Mr. H. A. Deming. The reader will see that each line is a quotation from some one of the standard authors of England and America. This is the result of years of laborious search among the voluminous writings of thirty-eight leading poets of the past and present. The number of each line refers to its author below:

1. Why all this toil for triumphs of an hour?
2. Life's a short summer, man's a flower.
3. By turns we catch the vital breath and die.
4. The cradle and the tomb, alas! so nigh.
5. To be is better far than not to be.
6. Though all men's lives may seem a tragedy:
7. But light cares speak when mighty griefs are dumb,
8. The bottom is but shallow whence they come.
9. Your fate is but the common fate of all;
10. Unmingled joys here no man can befall.
11. Nature to each allots a proper sphere:
12. Fortune makes folly her particular care.
13. Custom does often reason overrule,
14. And throws a cruel sunshine on a fool.
15. Live well; how long or short, permit to heaven.
16. They who forgive most shall be most forgiven.
17. Sin may be clasped so close we cannot see its face—
18. Vile intercourse where virtue has no place.
19. Then keep each passion down, however dear,
20. Thou pendlum betwixt a smile and tear.
21. Her sensual snares let faithless pleasure lay,
22. With craft and skill to ruin and betray.
23. Soar not too high to fall, but stoop to rise,
24. We masters grow of all that we despise.
25. Oh, then, renounce that impious self-esteem!
26. Riches have wings and grandeur is a dream.
27. Think not ambition wise because 'tis brave
28. The paths of glory lead but to the grave.
29. What is ambition? 'Tis a glorious cheat—
30. Only destructive to the brave and great.
31. What's all the gaudy glitter of a crown?
32. The way of bliss lies not on beds of down.
33. How long we live not years but actions tell,
34. That man lives twice who lives the first life well.
35. Make, then, while yet you may, your God your friend,
36. Whom Christians worship, yet not comprehend.
37. The trust that's given guard and to yourself be just.
38. For live we how we can, die we must.

1, Young; 2, Dr. Johnson; 3, Pope; 4, Prior; 5, Sewell; 6, Spencer; 7, Daniel; 8, Sir Walter Scott; 9, Longfellow; 10, Southwell; 11, Congreve; 12, Churchill; 13, Rochester; 14, Armstrong; 15, Milton; 16, Bailey; 17, Trench; 18, Somerville; 19, Thompson; 20, Byron; 21, Smollett; 22, Crabbe; 23, Massinger; 24, Cowley; 25, Beatty; 26, Cowper; 27, Sir Walter Devenant; 28, Gray; 29, Willis; 30, Addison; 31, Dryden; 32, Francis Charles; 33 Watkins; 34, Herrick; 35, William Mason; 36, Pill; 37, Dana; 38, Shakespeare.

Another Diploma Mill.

[Medical and Surgical Journal.]

A circular of the State Board of Health of Illinois gives a very interesting account of an Institution, of which one function, at least, seems to be the issuing of medical diplomas without regard to the merits of the recipient. An interesting array of facts in regard to the matter has been published in the Boston *Globe*. The principal points of the Illinois Board of Health circular are as follows:—

A diploma purporting to have been issued by the "Bellevue Medical College of Massachusetts" was presented to the Board of Health of Illinois as the basis of a certificate entitling the holder to practice medicine in the State of Illinois, in accordance with the Medical Practice Act of that State. The holder being called on for further evidence of his qualifications, stated that he was fifty seven years of age, but had only practiced medicine during the last five years, and that his diploma was obtained on the fifteenth day of September last.

The Board of Health believed it their duty to gain further information in regard to this hitherto unknown source of diplomas, and at their instigation a young journalist entered into correspondence with the Bellevue College, asking requirements for graduation, setting forth his qualifications in the following:—

"D. S. I have bin redin medisin about a year."

In further correspondence the seeker after the stamp of approval gave the following account of himself:—

I hav a Good Many friends who I Doctor and they would Ruther have me for a Doctor than any body else for I can Cure them when Other Doctors Cant I Can Feas So I Load a Diplomy from a Good Colege but I aint got funds enuff to go Thear I aint got much edication Eather but I dont think a man must go Through College to know how tu Doctor I know some Doctors who want to cramm Thear heads with Theories and no Practiss and they are so Intolerable that they want Every Man to go to Colege but they are Rich and I am Poor and they want to crowd me out Becaus they are Afrade of me and if I had a Diplomy I could hold my own with the Best of them,

and added an essay, of which we have space only for a part, and we feel sure the half will prove almost as good as the whole in showing the evidence on which this concern was willing to utter its high-sounding diploma:—

VACCINATION.

The Grate increase of Disease in these Late years Calls for Explanation Undoubtedly the Doctors of this Day is to Blame for very Much of it But more than anything Else in My opinion is the Insertion into the Pure Blood and Vitle fluid of our Inosent offspring of that vile Diseas of the Animals cowpox So grate has the Curse Became that Priveledges of School Education is Denide in this and Manny other States to Those who wisely Refuse to Submit to this Curse this is just a Peace of the Nonsensickal Medical teachings of the Day when Theory and Imangination Rool Instead of Practical Expearance and wich keaps its Students in close Confinement a Big part of three or four years to hear the Nonsens which is thear peddled out to them consumption Siffles and Skin Disease Runn Wild among the People This calls for a Strong kick on the Part of our noble Profession. . . .

Some doubt was entertained, after dispatching the above, lest the matter had been overdone—lest even the Faculty of the Massachusetts Bellevue might not thing Mr. Kelly "competant." But these fears were promptly dispelled by the receipt of the following:—

BELLEVUE MEDICAL COLLEGE.
BOSTON, *Nov.* 2, 1882.

MR KELLY:—

Dear Sir,—You, as a candidate for graduation, have been *favorably considered* by the Faculty; and your *thesis has been examined by the Professors and found to be acceptable.* In consideration that you cannot attend the college, you are required to purchase two tickets of matriculation. *These tickets will show that you will have been under the instruction of the Bellevue Medical College for two years.* These two years, together with the one year you have studied by yourself, will make as much time spent in the study of medicine as is spent by any other medical student from any other college. . . . *Your diploma will be sent C. O. D. one week from the date of this letter.* It will be securely packed in a pasteboard box. Your bill for diploma and two tickets is $150.00. The tickets and diploma go together. The one cannot go without the other.

——, President.

The "Bellevue Medical College of Massachusetts" received a certificate of incorporation May 25, 1880, under the "Public Statutes relating to Manufacturing and other Corporations organized under General Laws," but the right to confer diplomas was not included in their charter.

The *Globe* of December 2d gives an account of the arrest of the "Dean" of the School, which it calls the culminating point in the exposure, on a warrant charging him with using the United States mails with intent to defraud. When arrested, the "Dean" is said to have made the statement that there is no law to compel any one to study any given length of time before receiving a diploma in medicine, and that no law determines when a college shall graduate a student or confer a diploma.

It is to be hoped that this is really the culminating point of this new industry, and we wish that with the Massachusetts Bellevue might die the whole board of diploma factories. Certainly if the present state of affairs continues we shall soon see at stated intervals by the side of the familiar advertisement of the Association of National Banks for the Suppression of Counterfeiting a reward offered by The Association of Medical Schools for the Suppression of Fraudulent Diplomas. Such a reward should not equal the value of the plate from which a diploma is printed, however, lest the reward itself became an inducement to the establishment of such schools.

The repeated discoveries of bogus diplomas are not entirely devoid of comfort A thing must have a value to make counterfeiting pay; nobody will take pains to forge a worthless name. Surely then the day is passing away when natural gifts are considered the highest claim to medical skill. But surely also the laws which permit so easily the establishment of such an institution need mending, or at least most careful watching in their execution.

From the *steady, firm* and *regular* beat of the *Heart*, replacing interrupted and feeble action of that organ, demonstrated in a variety of cases, Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites is known to exert a powerful tonic effect on the muscles of the *Heart*.

Bricks cost 10 cents each in Winnipeg.

The public are cautioned against imitations of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer, and to be suspicious of persons who recommend any other article as "just as good"; many of these they make a little more profit upon, but which have no qualities in common with the Pain-Killer.

It is said that Lord Derby has accepted the British Secretaryship for India.

Messrs. Mitchell & Platt, Druggists, London, Ont., write Dec., 1881: We have sold Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil since its first introduction, and we can safely say, no medicine on our shelves has had a larger sale, or gives better satisfaction. We always feel safe in reccommending it to our customers.

Last Thursday was the fiftieth anniversary of Mr. Gladstone's entrance into public life.

Rev. J. McLaurin, Canadian Baptist Missionary to India, writes; during our stay in Canada, we have used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil with very great satisfaction. We are now returning to India, and would like very much to take some with us, for our own use and to give to the diseased heathen.

A Halifax horse died a few days ago which had attained the extraordinary age of thirty-nine.

Mr. Henry Marshall, Reeve of Dunn, writes: "Some time ago I got a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery from Mr. Harrison, and I consider it the best medicine extant for Dyspepsia." This medicine is making marvellous cures in Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, &c., in purifying the blood and restoring manhood to full vigor.

King Cetewayo has signed the Zulu settlement and will be installed King at Ulundi next month.

Amos Hudgin, Toronto, writes: "I have been a sufferer from Dyspepsia for the past six years. All the remedies I tried proved useless, until Northrop &