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General Business.

1883 — 1883

International S. S. Com'y

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3 TRIPS A WEEK.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, OCT. 8th, the Steamers of this line will make Three trips a week, leaving St. John

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday Morning, at 8 o'clock.

for EASTPORT, PORTLAND and BOSTON, connecting both ways at Eastport with Steamer "Charles Houghton" for St. Andrews, Calais and St. Stephen.

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Through tickets can be procured at this office and at H. Chubb & Co's, to all points of Canada and the United States.

☞ No claims for allowance after goods leave the Warehouse.

☞ Freight received Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday only, up to 6 o'clock, p. m.

H. W. CHERSHOLM, Agent.

10-8 up — Reed's Point Wharf.

NOW ON HAND!

A LARGE AND WELL ASSORTED LINE OF

CANNED GOODS

—AND—

PRESERVED FRUITS,

—IN—

Tomatoes, Green Corn, Ripe Apples, Peaches, Dressed Peas and Beans, Gooseberries, Raspberries, Blueberries, Roast Beef, Roast Mutton, Soup & Bouilli, Pea Soup, Military Soup, Lobster, Mackerel, Hare, &c.

ALSO:—A COMPLETE STOCK OF

SHIPCHANDLERY

—AND—

NAVAL STORES.

GEORGE WATT.

SHINGLES, CLAPBOARDS.

A lot of GOOD HEMLOCK BOARDS and other Lumber for Sale low for Cash.

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1500 BOXES Choice Quality CHEESE. Full Cream. Rich yellow. For sale low by

C. M. BOSTWICK & CO., Saint John.

D. T. JOHNSTONE.

Chatham Livery Stables.

Regular Coaches to trains leaving and arriving at

CHATHAM RAILWAY STATION.

Office and Stables - - - - Water Street, Chatham

GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE

TRADE MARK. THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY. An unfailing cure for Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhœa, Impotency, and all Diseases that follow as a sequence of Self-abuse; as loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age, and many other Diseases that lead to Insanity or Consumption and a premature grave.

Before. After.

☞ Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every one. ☞ The Specific Medicine is sold by all druggists at $1 per package, or six packages for $5, or will be sent free by mail on receipt of the money by addressing

THE GRAY MEDICINE CO., Toronto, Ont. Canada.

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$50 — 5-TON

JONES OF BINGHAMTON. Send for Circular, Mention this paper, and we will pay the freight. JONES OF BINGHAMTON, BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

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For Sale at Low Prices.

BARTON & GUESTIER'S CHATEAU MARGAUX, pints and quarts;
Barton & Guestier's St. Julien, qts. and pts.;
" " Margaux, qts. and pts.;
" " Medoc, qts. and pts.;
Pollard's Margaux-Medoc, qts. and pts.;
Beville Freres St. Julien-Medoc, qts. and pts.;
Barton & Guestier's Sauterne, qts. and pts.;

CHAMPAGNES.

Pommery & Greno Sec, quarts and pints;
G. H. Mumm & Co., " "
Piper Heidsieck, " "
Cauneaux Fils, " "
Carte Noir, " "
Allman & Co's Sparkling Moselle, qts. and pts.

JOHN HORN,

12 & 14 Water St., & 71½ Prince Wm St., St. John

400 M. SHAVED CEDAR SHINGLES.

Will sell in Car Load Lots or small lots to suit Purchasers.

AT LOWEST PRICES FOR CASH ONLY.

ROGER FLANAGAN

SMELTS!

REMEMBER you save money by buying their supplies at F. W. Rankin's, where they will get the highest market price for Smelt Fish.

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General Business.

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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 B. PALLEN,

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Chatham, N. B.

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THE ODOMETER Will Tell.

This instrument is no larger than a watch. It tells the exact number of miles driven to the 1-100th part of a mile; counts up to 1,000 miles; water and dust tight; always in order; saves horses from being over-driven; is easily attached to the wheel of a Buggy, Carriage, Sulky, Waggon, Road Cart, Sulky Plough, Reaper, Mower, or other vehicle. Invaluable to LIVERYMEN, PLEASURE DRIVERS, PHYSICIANS, FARMERS, SURVEYORS, DRAYMEN, EXPRESSMEN, STAGE OWNERS, &c. Price only $5·00 each, one-third the price of any other Odometer. When ordering give diameter of the wheel. Sent by mail on receipt of Price, post paid. Address

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J. S. Maclean & Co.

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600 Half chts. Tea, of all grades, personally selected.

600 Puncheons Molasses, favorite brands, Demerara, Cienfuegos Trinidad.

50 Hhds. Porto Rico Sugar.

500 Bils. Refined Sugar, all grades besides the usual general assortment of other goods in their line.

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.

ALBERT LIME

THE A. B. LIME AND CEMENT CO'Y

Are now prepared to furnish their

Best Quality Selected Lime

By the Car Load at all STATIONS on the ALBERT and INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAYS.

This Lime differs from all other Brands in the market—having peculiar cement qualities, which hardens it like stone, and makes it improvious to the action of water. It requires no cement to improve it, and is the CHEAPEST in the market for all purposes.

For Agricultural purposes it can be furnished by the car load in bulk, CHEAP, and is the best as well as the cheapest fertiliser known.

All orders should be addressed

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Manager A. B. Lime & Cement Company, Hillsboro, Albert County

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BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

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

T. MILBURN & CO., Proprietors, Toronto.

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.

BADGES FOR PALL BEARERS also supplied.

WM. McLEAN, - Undertaker.

Brass Tubing.

125 FEET of 5 inch Brazed Brass Tubing 14 w. gauge.

J. B. SNOWBALL.

18th Dec., 1883.

AGENTS wanted for The Lives of all the Presidents of the U. S. The largest, handsomest, best book ever sold for less than twice our price. The fastest selling book in America. Immense profits to agents. All intelligent people want it. Any one can become a successful agent. Terms free. HALLETT BOOK CO., Portland, Maine.

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Fresh Goods of Superior Quality

Always to be found at

M. J. STAPLES'S Vondy Building, Chatham

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Buy your oats from

E. A. STRANG Chatham.

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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

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

Metropolitan Hotel,

[Adjoining Bank of Montreal,]

WELLINGTON STREET, CHATHAM, N. B.

J. F. JARDINE, PROPRIETOR.

First Class Rooms and Table

Anglers and Sportsmen

are provided on the premises with ice and all other necessary facilities for the care and shipment of fish and game.

In addition to teams for carrying the

Mails and Express

matter between the Railway and town offices,

the "Metropolitan" Turnout

is always on hand on the arrival of trains for conveying passengers wherever they may desire to go.

A NEW BUILDING

practically designed after consultation with LEADING COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS has

FIVE SAMPLE ROOMS

calculated to meet the requirements fo all classes of business.

The location, grounds, general appearance and style of management of the "Metropolitan" are such as to invite and retain the patronage of all travellers

J. F. JARDINE

JOHN McLAGGAN

IMPORTER

—AND—

WHOLESALE DEALER

—IN—

Flour, Cornmeal, Provisions

AND

General Groceries.

IN STORE.

150 Half Chests Tea.

50 Caddies do.,

DIRECT IMPORTANT

75 Boxes and Caddies

Black and Bright Tobacco

100 Bbls. Sugar.

GRANULATED & YELLOW

150 Boxes Soap,

100 Bushels

White Beans,

MOLASSES, in Puncheons, Tierces & Bbls.

Plate and Extra Mess Beef

Heavy Mess Pork

Pressed Hay.

CHOICE BRANDS OF

Flour, Cornmeal & Oatmeal,

at Wholesale Rates.

AT THE

FISH WAREHOUSE

ON THE

Public Wharf, Newcastle,

GROCERY AND PROVISION DEPARTMENT!

90 Bbls Labrador Herring,
100 " and half bbls Caraquet Herring,
100 Quintals Codfish,
275 Bbls Superior Extra Flour,
50 " Ontario Oat Meal,
1 Car Silver Star Oil,
70 Bbls Armours Mess Pork,
40 Tubs Refined Lard,
Close prices. Wholesale to the trade,

W. S. LOGGIE.

Brokerage, etc.

W. & R. Brodie,

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Commission Merchants

AND

DEALERS IN

FLOUR, PORK AND PROVISIONS

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Next the Bank of Montreal

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COMMISSION MERCHANT,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

TEAS, SUGARS, MOLASSES &c.

HEAD OF CENTRAL WHARF,

HALIFAX N. S.

CONSIGNMENTS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

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Dr. J. S. Benson,

RESIDENCE:

Duke Street, - Chatham.

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

CHATHAM, N. B.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY

GOOD, FRESH & RELIABLE

DRUGS

—AND—

PATENT MEDICINES

of all kinds, go to the

Newcastle Drug Store.

☞ DRUGS sold at the lowest possible figure, and PATENT MEDICINES at their regular prices.

Flower Pots, Sponges, Toilet Articles and Fancy Soaps

—ALWAYS IN STOCK.—

E. LEE STREET, Proprietor.

DIAMOND DYES,

ALL SHADES AND COLORS,—Just arrived, Direct.

Fresh Cod Liver Oil,

Guaranteed this Season's Oil,—Pure and Fresh

—ALSO—

Beef, Iron and Wine, Burdock Blood Bitters, Quinine Wine, Cherry Balsam, Fellow's Hypophosphites,

PLEASANT WORM SYRUP,

Atwood's Bitters, Bolectric Oil

☞ A Supply of the above just received at

THE "MEDICAL HALL,"

J. D. B. P. MACKENZIE.

Laurance's Celebrated Spectacles accurately Fitted.

CHATHAM, N. B., Oct. 17, 1883.

General Business.

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10 BARRELS

Malaga Grapes,

1 CAR LOAD

CHOICE WINTER APPLES,

1 MIXED CAR

CANADIAN APPLES

ONIONS.

CHEESE.

ETC. ETC.

BOTTOM PRICES.

D. CHESMAN

CLOTHS AT COST!

The Subscriber, desiring to make room for fall importations, has decided to sell off his present stock of cloths at cost. The goods embrace a variety of

TWEEDS AND HOMESPUNS,

—SUITABLE FOR—

Fine and Business Garments

and will be sold in quantities to suit purchasers.

The sale AT COST will be continued during

The Month of August Only.

TERMS—CASH.

F. O. PETTERSON, Merchant Tailor

WATER STREET, - - - - - - CHATHAM

KELLY and MURPHY

Manufacturers of

SINGLE & DOUBLE SLEIGHS & PUNGS,

SIDE BARS—OPEN & TOP,

OPEN PHAETONS,

TOP BUGGIES,

TOP PHAETONS,

BULKIES

☞ Old Carriages bought and sold and exchanged for new.

FACTORY—Main Street, North End, St. John, N.B.

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 13 weeks, may be restored to sound health, if such a thing be possible. For Female Complaints these Pills have no equal. Physicians use them for the cure of LIVER and KIDNEY diseases. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail for 25c. in stamps. Circulars free. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass.

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Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Neuralgia, Rheumatism. JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT (For Internal and External Use) 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 CURES Influenza, Bleeding at the Lungs, Hoarseness, Shaking Cough, Whooping Cough, Chronic Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Kidney Troubles, and Diseases of the Spine. Sold everywhere. Circulars free. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass.

MAKE HENS LAY

It is a well-known fact that most of the Stock and Cattle Powder sold in this country is worthless; that Sheridan's Condition Powder is absolutely pure and very valuable. Nothing on Earth will make hens lay like Sheridan's Condition Powder. Each can contains enough to each pint of food. It will also positively prevent and cure Hog Cholera, &c. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail for 25c. in stamps. Packages in large cans, price $1.00, by mail, $1.20. Circulars free. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass.

CHOICKEN CHOLERA.

CHATHAM RAILWAY.

WINTER 1883-4.

ON and after MONDAY, DEC. 10TH, 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,	12.05 a. m.,	3.15 p. m	Leave Chatham,	12.05 a. m.	3.15 p. m
Arrive Chatham Junc.,	12.35 "	3.45 "	Arrive Bathurst,	4.07 "	6 48 "
Leave " "	2.00 "	3.55 "	" Campbellton,	6.30 "	10.30 "
Arrive Chatham,	2.30 "	4.25 "	" Point Levi,	7.30 p. m.	6.00 a. m.

GOING SOUTH.

LOCAL TIME TABLE.	EXPRESS.	ACCOM'DATION	THROUGH TIME TABLE.	EXPRESS	ACCOM'DATION.
Chatham, Leave,	12.05 a. m.	10.40 a. m.	Leave Chatham,	12.05 p. m.	10.40 a. m
Chatham Junc'n, Arrive,	12.35 "	11 10 "	Arrive Moncton,	3.40 "	3.30 p. m.
" " Leave,	2.00 "	11.30 "	" St. John,	7.00 a. m.	7.30 p. m.
Chatham, Arrive,	2.30 a. m.	12.00 m.	" Halifax,	12.10 p. m.	

TRAINS BETWEEN CHATHAM & NEWCASTLE.

LEAVE CHATHAM,	ARRIVE NEWCASTLE.
12.05 a. m., connecting with regular express for north.	2.15 a. m.
10.40 " " " freight train for north	11.45 a. m.
3.15 p. m. " " " accommodation for north	4.10 "

LEAVE NEWCASTLE	ARRIVE CHATHAM
11.00 a.m. by regular accommodation for south	12.00 m
12.35 p.m. " " express "	2.30 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 runs to destination.

Connections are made with all passenger Trains both DAY and NIGHT on the Intercolonial.

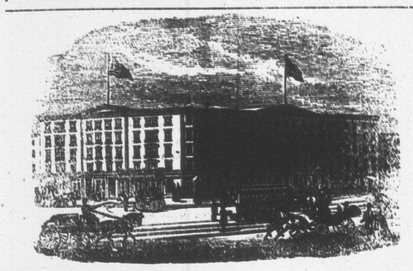
☞ Pullman Sleeping Cars run through to St. John on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and to Halifax on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and from St. John, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and from Halifax, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

The above Table is made up on I. C. Railway standard time, which is 75th meridian time.

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.



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CORNER OF CENTRE AND CANAL STREETS.

THE favorite Hotel of Maritime visitors to New York. Convenient to the principal lines of City travel and the main Steamship lines communicating with points north and south.

It is one of the best Hotels in the City for visitors who wish to combine business with pleasure, as, while it is convenient to the centres of wholesale and Maritime trade, the principal places of amusement can also be reached in a few minutes by the different facilities for quick travel almost at the door. April 5, 1883.

Notice to Mill Owners

THE Subscriber is prepared to furnish his PATENT LOG CARRIAGE SHIFTING MACHINE, to any parties requiring the same, or supply drawings, etc., to enable parties to manufacture it for themselves.

The above is in use in several Mills on this River, and perfect satisfaction is guaranteed.

Full information given by application to the Subscriber.

ROBERT McGUIRE.

PORK, Beans and Beef.

200 barrels Pork and Beef.
200 sacks Beans.
150 tubs Lard.
500 boxes V. Raisins.
210 barrels Sugar.
600 packages Tea.
350 packages Tobacco.
250 cases Canned Goods.
100 boxes Cheese.
Baking Soda, Hops, Rice, Pickles, Spices, Cream Tartar, Pails, Brooms, Matches, Washboards and Brushes.

—For sale by—

C. M. BOSTWICK & CO.,

7 WATER STREET, ST. JOHN.

CIGARS. CIGARS.

SMOKE THE

"Picador" Cigar,

The best 10 cent Cigar in the market.

SMOKE THE

"Queens" Cigar,

The best 5 cent Cigar in the Market.

For sale by all dealers in the Northern Counties.

WHOLESALE BY

I. HARRIS & SON.

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.

TINWARE

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. ☜

A. O. M'LEAN.

Chatham, July 26.

Canada House,

Corner Water and St. John Streets,

CHATHAM.

LARGEST HOTEL IN CHATHAM.

Every attention paid to

THE COMFORT OF GUESTS.

Located in the business centre of the town. Stabling and Stable Attendance first rate.

WM. JOHNSTON, PROPRIETOR.

COAL! COAL!!

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

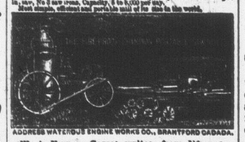
Consignments by Rail.

Early orders are necessary in order that they may be

satisfactorily filled.

T. F. GILLESPIE.

CHAMPION PORTABLE SAW MILLS.



ADDRESS WATEROUS ENGINE WORKS CO., BRANTFORD CANADA.

W. A. Vernon Garret writes from Ilfracombe Miskoka, Dec. 15th, '79. The 16 H. P. Mill run well. The other day we cut 1,089 feet in 45 mills utes. The mill gives me entire satisfaction.

Over 250 Fire Proof Champion Engines sold in 3 years. Only perfect Threshing Engine in the world.

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W. H. Oliva, Agent, St. John, N. B. or Waterous Engine Works Co. Brantford, Canada

Tonsorial Artist,

PHYSIOGNOMICAL HAIR DRESSER,

Facial Operator, Cranium Manipulator & Capilliary Abridger.

Shaves and Hair Cuts

WITH AMBIDEXTROUS FACILITY!

GEORGE STAPLES.

NEAR COMMERCIAL HOUSE.

Chatham, September 8th., 1880

G. A. BLAIR,

has on hand, a superior assortment

READY - MADE CLOTHING.

—COMPRISING—

Men's, Youths' & Children's Suits,

IN CLOTH, TWEED & VELVET.

Which he is offering at prices suitable to the times.

Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM. . . . . JANUARY 17, 1883.

Ensilage in Ireland.

An interesting experiment on the saving of ensilage recently took place on the farm of Mr. Geo. Bolster, Currabower, a gentleman who conducts an extensive system of agriculture in this county. As we believe that this is one of the first tests successfully carried out in the Province of Munster of the efficacy of the ensilage system, which is so calculated to assist the establishment of winter dairies in the South of Ireland, we have taken some pains to ascertain the details of Mr. Bolster's experiment. Ensilage, it may be mentioned, for the information of the uninitiated, is green food such as grass, etc., preserved in its succulent state for use in the winter and early spring season, when it is no longer to be found growing in the fields, and when, therefore, in its absence cattle must be provided with turnips, mangles, dry hay or beer and grains, etc., all of which are either expensive to the farmer, or, in the case of winter dairying, necessarily impart a more or less objectionable flavor to the butter produced. It will thus be seen that if natural food, such as grass, etc., can be provided in the winter season, when the price of butter is at its highest, an advantage of no unimportant nature is at once to be derived from its use. A silo is the pit or receptacle, made as air-tight and weather-tight as possible, in which the green food is stored for preservation. To turn to Mr. Bolster's case, the silo was a house 14 feet long by 8 feet wide, and 9 feet in height. On the 1st of July last he commenced to fill this chamber with grass cut from his lawn. The grass is stated to have been long and rank, the lawn being rich and overshadowed with trees. On the date mentioned Mr. Bolster got the grass cut into two-inch lengths, and put in a sufficient quantity to make a layer of four feet high. On this planks were laid and sufficient stones to weigh 100 lbs. to the square foot, which had the effect of compressing the mass to 18 inches in five or six days. The planks and stones were then taken off, and the same quantity of grass as before laid on. This was repeated four times, until the silo was partly filled; Mr. Bolster states that he only went to the silo on wet days when he could not carry on the ordinary hay-making operations, and that he invariably put in the layers of grass in a thoroughly wet state, and on the last layer being completed he doubled the weight at first laid on. Thus the silo and its contents remained until the 1st of Dec. At this date Mr. Bolster resolved to ascertain the result of his labors, and was rewarded by finding the mass in a very satisfactory state of preservation. The ensilage is of a light-brown colour, and, so far as can be seen, retains all the nutritious characteristics as well as the weight of the grass when originally stored. At first the cows partook of it sparingly, but, after a few days, took to it with a keen relish; their milk has increased since they have been fed upon the ensilage, and they look in excellent health. Mr. Bolster states that one acre of grass made into ensilage would provide more feeding than two acres made into hay; he says, however, that there is always some danger of disappointment in case the construction of the silo is defective, and if it is not sufficiently weighted and suitable measures adopted for exclusion of the air. He remarks that the system might prove a boon to farmers, inasmuch as double the quantity of provender can be procured at the same cost as other food; also, that space can be economised and water obviated. Dairy farming may thus be conducted in a more profitable manner than heretofore, and winter food secured irrespective of wet weather. We have been afforded an opportunity of seeing a small quantity of butter from Mr. Bolster's dairy produced by ensilage fed cattle, and we can testify that it does not seem to possess any of the rank flavors apparently so inseparable from that derived from cows which are nourished with the usual classes of handfeeding. It should be added that similar experiments to that initiated in this district by Mr. Bolster have also been conducted this year in the midland Irish counties and also in various parts of England and Scotland, and returns demonstrate that where proper precautions have been adopted these experiments have met with much success.—*Irish Exchange.*

Vital Questions!

Ask the most eminent physician

Of any school, what is the best thing in the world for quieting and allaying all irritation of the nerves and curing all forms of nervous complaints, giving natural, childlike refreshing sleep always?

And they will tell you unhesitatingly

Some form of Hops!"

CHAPTER I.

Ask any or all of the most eminent physicians:

"What is the best and only remedy that can be relied on to cure all diseases of the kidneys and urinary organs; such as Bright's disease, diabetes, retention or inability to retain urine, and all the diseases and ailments peculiar to Women"—

"And they will tell you explicitly and emphatically "Buchu."

Ask the same physicians

"What is the most reliable and surest cure for all liver diseases or dyspepsia; constipation, indigestion, biliousness, malarial fever, ague, &c.," and they will tell you:

Mandrake! or Dandelion!"

Hence, when these remedies are combined with others equally valuable

And compounded into Hop Bitters, such as

[Concluded next week.]

According to the Moslem creed, the reason why every Mohammedan lady considers it her duty to wear ear-rings is attributable to the following curious legend: Sarah, tradition tells us, was so jealous of the preference shown by Abraham to Hagar that she took a solemn vow that she would give herself no rest until she had mutilated the fair face of her hated rival and bondmaid. Abraham, who had knowledge of his wife's intention, did his utmost to pacify his embittered spouse, but long in vain. At length, however, she relented and decided to forego her plan of revenge. But how was she to fulfil the terms of the vow she had entered into? After mature reflection she saw her way out of the difficulty. Instead of disfiguring the lovely features of her bondmaid, she contented herself with boring a hole in each of the rosy lobes of her ears. The legend does not inform us whether Abraham afterward felt it incumbent upon him to mitigate the smart of these little wounds by the gift of a costly pair of ear-rings, or whether Hagar procured the trinkets for herself. The fact remains, however, that the Turkish women, all of whom wear ear-rings from their seventh year, derive the use of these jewels from Hagar, who is held in veneration as the mother of Ishmael, the founder of their race.

Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine.

The February number is even more than usually attractive with literary and artistic gems. The editor (T. De Witt Talmage, D. D.), has an exceedingly interesting article, "Wonders of the Century"; the Rev. E. Barrass, M. A. contributes an admirable one, "Methodism in Canada," with nineteen portraits and other illustrations. "Capri and its Blue Grotto," "Zwingle, the Swiss Reformer," "The Philipse Manor Hall at Yonkers," "George Frederick Handel," "Samson Agonistes," "Liturgies and Liturgic worship," etc., etc., are among the other prominent articles. The two serials, "How it All Came Round" and "Wrong from the First," are continued, and there are short stories, sketches, essays and poems, by Elizabeth C. Winter, Eliza Cook, Louise E. Browne, Ellen M. Fogg and other favorite writers. "The Home Pulpit" has a sermon by Dr. Talmage, "A Tight Grip," and with a most varied, edifying and entertaining miscellany, the present number may challenge comparison with the best of its contemporaries. The price is 25 cents a number; $2.50 a year, postpaid. Address, MRS. FRANK LESLIE, Publisher, 53, 55, and 57 Park Place, N. Y.

LIKE ALL STERLING REMEDIES, Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure deserves a fair trial. It would be absurd to suppose that this or any other medicine of kindred nature could produce instantaneous effects. For the thorough removal of Chronic Dyspepsia, Constipation, Liver Complaint, and other ailments to which it is adapted, its use should be continued some time, even after the chief symptoms are relieved. That it then effects complete cures is a fact established by ample and respectable evidence.

The Soudan.

A good many people are at present puzzled over the "Soudan," of which they hear so much. They are not quite sure if it would betray an unpardonable amount of ignorance for them to confess to a general kind of unacquaintedness with what the Soudan is and how far it extends. Would it give these people—who, by the way, need not be ashamed to confess their ignorance—any kind of satisfactory information to tell them that Soudan is the name given by the Egyptians to all their dependent empire stretching from the Third Cataract for an indefinate distance towards the lakes, and from the Red Sea to the western border of Karfur? This empire comprises much of the Nubia, all Sennaar, all Kordofan and all Dufar. It is said to be about 1,000 miles square, or as large as India. This vast extent of a million of square miles is said to be inhabited by about 12,000,000 people, most of them Mussulmans, and many of these of exceptional ferocity, fanaticism and daring. Eventually, it seems likely the English will have to tackle with this wild, ferocious crowd, if, at any rate, it invade Egypt, which is far from unlikely.—*London News.*

If you want fast colors and brilliant shades use the popular package Star Dyes.

R. C. Bruce, druggist, Tara, says: I have no medicine on my shelves that sells faster or gives better satisfaction than Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and the sale is constantly increasing, the past year being the largest I have ever had. One of my customers was cured of catarrh by using three bottles. Another was raised out of bed, where he had been laid up for a long time with a lame back, by using two bottles. I have lots of customers, who would not be without it over night.

Herr Bett, the Austrian public executioner, has been found dead in his bed.

If your children are troubled with worms, give them Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; safe, sure, and effectual.

The latest version of the recent accident to the Czar is as follows: The Czar was returning on the afternoon of Dec. 17 to the Gatchina palace from a shooting excursion, accompanied by a suite. The party noticed on the road ahead six men, apparently peasants. The Czar's aids ordered the men to clear out of the way. The men appeared to obey the order, but when the Czar's sledge came on a level with them, they suddenly wheeled around and fired at the Czar thrice, and two of them ran toward him. The horses drawing the imperial sledge became frightened and galloped some hundred paces, when the Czar was thrown out of the sledge. A later despatch says: A bullet lodged in the Czar's shoulder. It offers, however, no danger. The Czar's attendants followed the would-be assassins, who escaped in a neighboring wood. Owing to the depth of the snow, the pursuit was fruitless. One of the pursuing officers ventured too far, and has not returned.

Ill-fitting boots and shoes cause corns. Holloway's Corn Cure is the article to use.

Every Spring.

HOW AN AFFLICTING ANNUAL VISITOR WAS DRIVEN FROM A WEARY WOMAN.

Plain and simple mechanics are not liable to get out of order. Complicated watches, intended not only to keep the time of day, but to mark the movements of the moon and stars, are certain to need frequent repairs. Husbands and fathers often fail to see that their wives and daughters are more delicately organized than themselves, requiring corresponding care when they are well and assistance when they are ill. Yet much better for woman's fine system is a trustworthy medicine, ready at all times for use, than a deal of tinkering by semi-educated local practitioners.

"Every spring," said the wife a well known employee of the Grand Trunk Railway, Montreal, "I have been for some years past troubled with nervous debility and weakness. It was the burden which so many women are called upon to bear, although none the lighter for that.

"Advice and dosing, to be sure, I had in plenty; still, on each returning spring my sickness came as regularly as the buds and blossoms.

"You seem better now."

"Oh yes; I consider myself almost or quite well, and it came about in thisway: A lady living on St. Catherine street this city, commended to my attention *Sulphur and Iron Bitters.* It gave me strength and life. My sister, living in Brockville, whose disease was nearly the same as mine, was equally benefitted by the same thing."

Sulphur and Iron Bitters, the Climax Ch[illegible]