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Editor "Miramichi Advance," Chatham N. B.

General Business.

RESTAURANT.

—OF—

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

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 impervious 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 fertilizer known.

All orders should be addressed

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

BANK OF

NOVA SCOTIA.

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

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

Sterling Exchange Bought and Sold.
American Drafts Negotiated.

Col ections 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.

F. R. MORRISON, Agent.

Hotels.

Metropolitan Hotel,

[Adjoining Bank of Montreal,]

WELLINGTON STREET, CHATHAM, N. B.

J. F. JARDINE, PROPRIETOR.

First Class Rooms and Table

It is the constant aim and practice of the Proprietor to meet the requirements of the travelling public, who may rely upon finding at the "Metropolitan"

a Man who Knows How to Keep a Hotel.

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 addi ion to terms 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

Sample Room Building,

practically designed after consultation with LEADING COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS is now in course of erection on the Hotel grounds. It contains

FIVE SAMPLE ROOMS

calculated to meet the requirements of 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.

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 HHDS. J. DeKu per & son's GIN; 50 qr ca ks DeKuyper & Son's Gin; 350 green cases Gin; 50 Green cases Pints, 2 dozen each.

JOHN W. NICHOLSON,
Victoria Wharf.

NEW RICH BLOOD.

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. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail for eight letter stamps.

I. S. JOHNSON & Co., Boston, Mass., formerly Bangor, Me.

SEWING MACHINE.

I respectfully inform my friends and patrons, that I have by no means given up handling the celebrated

WANZER SEWING MACHINES.

and may be found at the Studio above named, where all orders shall receive prompt attention. Repairing attended to as usual.

J. Y. MERSEREAU.

Chatham, April 30, '81. 3m.

MONARCH

BILLIARD TABLES

We are agents for the Brunswick & Balke Co's., celebrated Billiard Tables and Billiard Furnishings generally, Cloths, Balls, Cues, Cue Tips, Chalk, Cement Green Court Plaster, &c. These tables are all fitted with the wonderful "Monarch" Cushion, the very finest, most Elastic and truest Cushion ever made.

Persons about purchasing Billiard Tables for home or public use, should write us for prices. Pool and Bagatell Balls turned and colored. Every thing in the Billiard line supplied on short notice.

FURLONG & FOLEY,
22 Charlotte St. St. John, N. B.

Winter Fisheries

We are prepared to supply the first quality

Smelt and other Nets,

made in a thorough manner, and at the LOWEST MARKET PRICES,

FISHERMEN will oblige us if they will make their orders through their HOME MERCHANTS.

AMERICAN NET AND TWINE CO.,
BOSTON

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Bargains. Bargains.

BARGAINS.

I have on hand Stock to the amount of

$25,000

which I wish to reduce by one half, in order to make room for

New Fall Stock already uuder contract for early delivery.

To effect this, I have determined upon, and will, on Saturday next, 15th July, commence a

SWEEPING CLEARING SALE

—AND WILL OFFER—

Thousands of Yards of all kinds of Summer Dress Goods

COMPRISING—Grenadines, Figures, Muslins, I'ld and Fancy Lustres, &c.,

SILKS ETC. ETC. AT IMMENSE REDUCTION.

100 Pieces of Printed Cottons from 5 cts. up,
50 Pieces of Black Lustres, at prices never before equalled on the MIRAMICHI.

The whole stock of MILLINERY embracing Ladies' Hats and Bonnets, Childrens Hats, Flowers Feathers, Wings, Tips, &c., at such prices as will insure a clearance.

10 Doz. Ladies Sunshades, beginning at 30 cents.
100 Doz. Ladies and Childrens Hosiery.

at figures that will astonish.

—AN ENDLESS VARIETY OF—

LADIES' AND MEN'S GLOVES

from the cheapest Lisle Thread to the best make in French Kid AT COST.

A tremendous lot of odds and ends at prices profitable only to the purchaser.

IN ME SWEAR we offer 112 PIECES (of different lengths) in TWEEDS AND CLOTHS mostly new, and nearly all CHOICE patterns at a DISCOUNT of TWENTY PER CENT. Remember this Lot is worth your notice as at present prices they are EXCEPTIONAL VALUE.

30) MEN'S YOUTHS' AND BOYS' SUITS.

The prices of our Ready-made Clothing are so reduced as to guarantee the sale of a suit to any reasonable person.

In Shirts our stock both of Dress and Working Shirts is too large and are put at prices to suit the hardest buyer The same will apply to our stock of

Hard and Soft Felt Hats, Caps &c &c.

Also in stock and subject to the same SWEEPING REDUCTIONS Carpets, Flannels, Blankets, Sheetings, Hessians, Oil Cloths, Table Linen, Napkins, Towels and Towellings, White and Gray Cottons.

Besides the foregoing we will sell you—until 25 Chests are exhausted—

First rate quality of Tea at 25 cts. per lb.
Good Brown Sugar 8 cts. per lb.
Best Black Tobacco 35 cts. per lb.

Flour, Pork, Molasses, Beans, Dried Apples, etc., under present market value.

The Genuineness of this Sale may easily be established by calling and seeing prices.

WILLIAM MURRAY,
ARGYLE HOUSE,
CHATHAM, N. B.

July, 13th,

CHATHAM RAILWAY.

SUMMER 1882.

ON and after MONDAY, JULY 3RD, 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,	4.00 a. m.,	3.05 p. m	Leave Chatham,	4.00 a. m.	3.05 p. m.
Arrive Chatham Junc,	4.30 "	3.35 "	" Bathurst,	6.17 "	6.23 "
Leave " "	4.50 "	3.45 "	" Campbellton,	8.30 "	9.40 "
Arrive Chatham,	5.20 a. m.	4.20 "	" Point Levi,	8.50 a. m.	

GOING SOUTH.

LOCAL TIME TABLE.	EXPRESS.	ACCOM'DATION	THROUGH TIME TABLE.	EXPRESS	ACCOM'DATION
Chatham, Leave,	11.10 p m.	11.05 a. m.	Leave Chatham,	11.10 p. m.	11.05 a. m.
Chatham Junc'n, Arrive,	11.40 "	11.35 "	Arrive Moncton,	2.05 a. m.	3.30 p. m
" " Leave,	11.50 "	11.45 "	" St. John,	6.00 a. m	7.30 "
Chatham, Arrive,	12.20 a. m.	12.20 p. m.	" Halifax,	10.00 a. m.	

TRAINS BETWEEN CHATHAM & NEWCASTLE.

LEAVE CHATHAM,		ARRIVE NEWCASTLE.
4.00 a. m., connecting with regular express for north,		4.45 a. m.
11.05 " " "	freight train for north	12.05 mid-day.
3.05 p. m. " "	accommodation for north	4.03 p. m.
LEAVE NEWCASTLE		**ARRIVE CHATHAM**
11.15 a.m. by regular accommodation for south		12 20 p. m
2.30 p m. " "	freight "	4.20 "
11.32 p.m. " "	express "	12.20 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.

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.

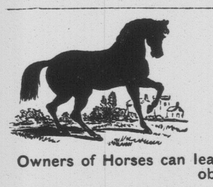
—ALSO.—

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



Owners of Horses can learn much to their advantage by obtaining

DR. KENDALL'S TREATISE
—ON—
THE HORSE AND HIS DISEASES.

WE have made Arrangements with the Publishers by which we are enabled to offer this valuable work to

OLD AND NEW SUBSCRIBERS TO THE "ADVANCE,"

WHO PREPAY THEIR SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR ONE YEAR.

FARMERS will find the work invaluable, and it will be forwarded promptly to them on receipt of Subscription.

☞ Sent also by mail for twenty-five cents.

Chatham, Oct. 5th, '82. D. G. SMITH.

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

HARDWARE.

SALE POSITIVE.

COME ONE! COME ALL!!

I WILL SELL GOODS in job lots for cash or good paper on REASONABLE TERMS, at prices much below what they can be imported for

All stock remaining on hand will be sold at

AUCTION

commencing on or about the

20th MARCH, NEXT,

as I must close up my business in Chatham before the 1st of May next in order to attend to my increasing business in the WEST.

All persons indebted must call and settle their accounts without delay and SAVE COSTS.

J. R. GOGGIN.

Chatham, Sept. 20th, 1882.

Auctioneer.

THE SUBSCRIBER holds a License and is prepared to attend AUCTION SALES in any part of the Country; orders left at the store of John Brown, Esq., or D. M. Loggie & Co., will be promptly attended to.

W. KERR.

Chatham, Sept. 27th, 1882. 4b25

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 R. PALLEN,
Opposite Ullock's Stables.

Chatham, N. B.

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.

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

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 ☜

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.

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.

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, 1881. WILLIAM TROY

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 9th., 1880

General Business.

CLOCKS! CLOCKS!!

AS the time has arrived to have our stores going and as our CLOCKS are

Liable to be injured

by the heat in our small shop, we have determined

to sell our present Stock

at a SMALL ADVANCE ON COST.

Waltham Watches & Jewelry

at the lowest possible figures,

A NEW STOCK OF WHICH IS JUST TO HAND.

MYER MOSS.

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 Corded de Cassie, Brown Corded de Cassie, Coloured Persian Cords, Colored Lustres all shades, De Beges Brown and Black, Grey sunshades and Parasols, Scarfs, Ties, Chenielle 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 then; 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.

Commercial House.

New opening a very large assortment of

NEW SUMMER

Staple & Fancy Dry Goods,

MILLINERY, HATS, CAPS, CLOTHING, TRUNKS, VALISES, CARPET, BAGS, CURTAIN MATERIAL,

TABLE LINEN. DOYLIES, NAPKINS, TOWELS, HAMBURG, TRIMMINGS, LACES, EDGINGS & FRINGES,

HALL & ROOM PAPER, OILCLOTH, SMALL WARES, & NICK, NACKS,

☞ Agency or Buttricks, New York, Fashions.

W. B. HOWARD.

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.

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. C. M'LEAN.

Chatham July 22.

Medical.

Dr. J. S. Benson,

RESIDENCE:

Duke Street, - Chatham.

JOHN M'CURDY, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

CHATHAM, N. B.

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER.

This standard article is compounded with the greatest care.

Its effects are as wonderfu and satisfactory as ever.

It restores gray or faded hair to its youthful color.

It removes a eruptions, itching and dandruff; and the scalp by its use becomes white and clean.

By its tonic properties it restores the capiary glands to their normal vigor, preventing baldness and making the hair grow thick and strong.

As a dressing nothing has been found so effectual or desirable.

Dr. A. A. Hayes, State Assayer of Massachusetts, says it: "I consider it *the best preparation* for its intended purposes."

—MANUFACTURED BY—

R P HALL & CO
NASHUA, N. H.

DENTISTRY.

DR. D. A. BAXTER, DENTIST, is now in Chatham for a short time.

Those wishing work done will please call early.

☞ Operating Rooms—Dr. J. Baxter's Office, Water Street.

DR. CHANNING'S
Sarsaparilla
FOR THE BLOOD

CURES SYPHILIS, SCROFULA, SALT-RHEUM, ALL SKIN-DISEASES, TUMORS, ENLARGEMENT OF THE LIVER AND SPLEEN, RHEUMATIC AFFECTIONS, DISEASES OF THE KIDNEYS, BLADDER AND URINARY ORGANS, LEUCORRHŒA, CATARRH, AND ALL DISEASES RESULTING FROM A DEPRAVED AND IMPURE CONDITION OF THE BLOOD.

A HIGHLY CONCENTRATED EXTRACT OF

RED JAMAICA SARSAPARILLA

AND THE

DOUBLE IODIDES

Space forbids the giving more testimony in this place, in favor of this great medicine. Is not one certificate, however, from an eminent and well-known Physician like Dr Bessey, of Montreal, sufficient to establish its superiority over the numerous mixtures called Blood Purifiers offered by Druggists and others?

T. C. STRATTON, Esq.

Montreal, Feb. 1st, 1877.

I cannot but regard the formula from which Dr. Channing's Sarsaparilla is prepared, as one of the best possible combinations to constitute an effectual remedy, for the cure of *Blood Impurities*. So far as my experience leads me with this remedy, I can testify to its great value in the treatment of all Strumous and Cachectic affections, as Glandular Enlargements, and a wide range of skin affections; as a reliable preparation for general use as a *blood purifier*, I know of none equal to it, combining as it does, all the imputed virtues of Sarsaparilla, and several other valuable remedies, with the extraordinary alterative properties of the "*Double Iodides*," and of none that can be more highly recommended as safe, certain and reliable, and I have every confidence that such a remedy for general use, taking the place of the many worthless nostrums of the day, will be a great boon to suffering humanity, and its use will be attended with the most satisfactory results. It should be invaluable to persons beyond the reach of medical advice, and will, no doubt, become popular with Medical men throughout the country.

Respectfully yours,
W. E. BESSEY, M D
Beaver Hall Square.

NOTE.—Dr. Channing's Sarsaparilla is put up in large bottles, with the name blown in the Glass, and retails at $1.00 per bottle, or Six Bottles for Five Dollars. Sold by Druggists generally, and most Country Stores. Be sure, and ask for Dr. Channing's Sarsaparilla and take no other. If not readily obtained in your locality, address the General Agent.

Perry Davis & Son & Lawrence,
377 St. Paul Street, Montreal

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.

Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM. - - - NOVEMBER 16, 1882.

The Crying Evil.

Our beer is full of awful things,
There's terra alba in our candy;
False notes, too, oft the tenor sings,
Our brandy's anything but brandy;
Our tea would make Celestials weep,
Our woollens bubble o'er with cotton;
Good fruit is always on the top—
While underneath is placed the rotten.

The oyster laughs their skill to scorn,
They can't adulterate potatoes;
But, though we know that "eggs are eggs,"
They often seem half saleratus.
The English ale is far behind
The brew that pleased the cheery Dickens,
And I'm convinced we buy a kind
Of patent lignum-vite chickens!

On with the dance! We must not dare
To spend a moment in reflecting,
Since what we eat and drink and wear
Is filled with what we're not expecting.
My farewell words, though few and sad,
Perchance may be anticipated—
Our politicians are so bad
They cannot be adulterated!"

N. Y. Sun.

[From the Halifax "New Era."

A FRIGHTFUL CATASTROPHE!

The City and Provincial Poors' Asylum Destroyed by Fire!

Thirty-two Victims to Ambition!

BAD MANAGEMENT SOMEWHERE.

On Monday, 6th, at near midnight the fire-bells in Halifax rang out their "wild alarm," and in a very short time it was known that the City and Provincial Poors' Asylum was on fire. The fire brigade—consisting of Fire Wardens, members of the Union Engine Company with their engines and hose, of the Union Protection Company with their appliance for saving property, of the Axe and Ladder Company with their instruments, together with clergymen, Aldermen, Policemen, and hundreds of citizens gathered at the scene. The battle with the destroyer was begun and for hours vigorously carried on. But fire proved stronger than were those who strove to master it and before the morning sun rose the great building which had cost $88,000, and was nine flats in height, and contained furniture of the estimated value of $10,000, was but a mass of smoldering ruins.

This, though bad enough, is not the worst of the sad tale that our unwilling pen is forced to tell. Horrible to relate, thirty-one persons were actually roasted or broiled to death and one other was rescued only to linger in terrible agonies for a short time till kind death relieved him of his sufferings. A few cindered, unrecognizable bones only were picked up to attest that human beings had perished there by the most terrible death that we can conceive.

By some singular misjudgement the sick ward was placed in the top story of the edifice. In that ward were aged, sick and helpless men, women and children who could not even rise from their beds They could only lie there and watch the rising flames approaching them while they could not move to save themselves. They could see the red, hot tongues of fire heralded by the dense smoke of burning wood coming nearer and nearer. They could hear the roar of the gathering destruction and, perchance, the voices of the multitude outside who were eager to rescue them, while they became more and more convinced that their doom was sealed and no human help could reach them. Some three or four in the frenzy of despair, broke the windows and tried to throw themselves out, courting the less lingering death that would result from such a fall. But in vain. The apertures were too small to afford them egress. And there, in the presence of their fellow-citizens their clothes, their flesh, their blood and their bones were eagerly licked up and devoured by the fire.

We might relate blood-curdling incidents there but, in mercy to the sensibilities of our readers, forbear. Some of the victims may have been—we hope that they were—suffocated before the fire actually reached and tortured them into the stillness of death.

The fire is said to have originated in a portion of the basement used as a bakery. In view of the awful loss of life it matters but little where or how it originated. It matters more to enquire how it was possible for such a fire to occur and to spread as it did and why effective precautions were not taken to prevent loss of life in case of the building being burned. In the first place we blame the ambition that caused so high a building to be erected and accommodated to the purposes that it was. The Poors' Asylum stood isolated in the midst of a large plot of ground most of which was unoccupied. The same room for accommodation could have been obtained by a low building occupying half the ground belonging to the Asylum. The ambition to have a large and imposing structure prevailed over more humane considerations, and the Commissioners had "the highest building on the highest ground and commanding the best view in Halifax." Dearly have they or, rather, the victims, paid for this ambition.

In the second place the passages and corridors were small, ill-lighted and intricate. A stranger would easily lose himself in them at night and amidst the confusion of a fire.

Third.—The elevators, passageways, stairs, etc., were simply flues drawing up the flames and aiding them in their triumphant progress. There were none—or at least no adequate—provisions for isolating one portion of the building from another and thus arresting the progress of the flames.

Fourth.—There were no fire escapes or proper appliances for putting out fire. It is related, on apparently good authority, that there were attached to the institution certain instruments that were supposed to be useful in such an event. But no one knew exactly where they were or how to use them!

Fifth.—There was no water available except that contained in a small pond on the grounds that any steamer could suck dry in a few moments. There was a fire-plug that under other circumstances might have been of some use, but it was placed so near the building that it became too hot in its vicinity for the firemen to approach it.

Sixth.—The entrance to each ward was closed with a heavy door, securely fastened so that the inmates could not break out and the axemen had to smash them down before they could release the imprisoned wretches.

Of personal complaints against officials of which we have heard—of difficulties in obtaining admission experienced by the rescuers, etc.,—we say nothing at present, as a rigid examination will doubtless be made. This terrible lesson will not, we trust, have been learned in vain.

The building was insured for $10,000 each in the Halifax, Phœnix, Acadia, Lancashire and Queen's offices. The Halifax had $5,000 additional on the outbuildings which were not injured.

The rescued, who numbered over four hundred, were made as comfortable as was possible till Tuesday afternoon. On Tuesday, Messrs. M. H. Richey, M. P., M. B. Daley, M. P., Hon. A. Gayton, Chairman of the Board of Charities, and Mayor Fraser sent a joint telegram to the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa asking permission to use the old penitentiary at the North-West Arm to house the saved, and it was accorded. The men were taken there in Walker's 'busses that afternoon. The women and children were lodged in the Public Garden skating rink till accommodation could be provided for them in the Penitentiary.

It is not probable that any steps will be taken to rebuild the Asylum this winter.

Lord Lorne in British Columbia.

AN ADDRESS TO THE INDIANS.

The following speech was delivered by the Governor-General to nearly two thousand Indians assembled at New Westminster, B. C.:

"The Queen's daughter and myself are very glad to see you. The Queen's daughter has come a longer way to see you than you have come to see her. I am glad to hear from you that you appreciate the Queen's Government, and that there is equal justice between white and red men in this country. I shall tell the Queen the good accounts I have heard of you, and that you are progressing well here. Last year on the plains, and elsewhere, I had opportunities of meeting very many thousands of red men, and I have nowhere heard better accounts than here. It gives me great pleasure to find here how you are become like the white men, and work for yourselves, and that, under the advantages of the Queen's Government, you have become independent. I shall enquire with reference to the possibilities of supplying you with schools, and I shall expect you to help yourselves in providing them. I have been a little disappointed in one respect—that is in hearing that you are not so provident as I should have expected. I only mention this for your own good. When you get money, instead of spending it all, at once, on 'potlatches' and other foolishness, you should put it in the savings bank, as the white men does, and then you should have the use of it for a long time. I know that the agent of the Government will look after you here and anything you report to agents will be sent on to the Government and the Government will consider it for you good. Now we shall say good-bye to you, wish you all well, and shake hands with you all as you pass."

Several presents were made to H. R. H. Princess Louise at the conclusion of the Marquis of Lorne's address.

Zimlanoch, an old chief, presented the Princess with a pair of blankets of Indian manufacture, made from the wool of the mountain sheep, and he asked Her Royal Highness to give him a receipt. The Princess with her usual good nature, retired for a moment and wrote the desired receipts, returning and handing it to the chief, who carefully folded and pocketed the prized souvenir.

Jealousies which Caused Death.

Dr. D. F. Collins of Minneapolis, Minn., whose brother was scientist of the unfortunate *Jenneatte* expedition in the northern regions stated, on 2nd inst, as follows, to a reporter of the *Tribune*,—

"We have evidence that Captain De Long used his official position as commander of the expedition to persecute in every conceivable way some of the members of the commission. My brother was placed under arrest for no reason whatever. This Lieutenant Danenhower admitted to me when I saw him in New York. Captain De Long refused to allow my brother at certain times to do any kind of work, and purposely allowed all notes, photographs and records of the expedition prepared by my brother to sink. We have evidence that the captain forced him to remain behind when he volunteered to go ahead with Ninderman and Noros to search for relief, my brother being in the best condition of any member of the party to do so. We have evidence that Bartlett, now in Siberia, one of the seamen, is in possession of valuable facts; but we believe he has been kept in Siberia purposely by the officers of the expedition, so that his testimony may not get before the board. We are also in possession of full information that on Melville finding the bodies of the De Long party he used most blasphemous and scandalous language concerning my brother's body. We also have reason for believing that the reports made by Melville as to the condition of the weather, which he alleged prevented him from going to the relief of De Long's party were false, for on the dates on which he declared the weather was bad it has been shown to have been good." Dr. Collins further asserts that jealousy existed between certain officers of the expedition, the trouble first beginning, as he learns, over an order to the effect that all of the men should undergo a physical examination. Neither Markly, Collins nor Danenhower was permitted to assist in the retreat. Dr. Collins adds:—"We happen to know that Kusmah requested Melville to go to De Long's relief himself or send some one, and that Melville would do neither. He first gave the order to Danenhower to go and then countermanded it. Kusmah and Shagra were fifteen days in making the round trip to Bulun from the spot at which Melville's party was. Two days each way was ample time for the journey. During the trip these men got drunk, and Melville knew it. While they were gone in search of De Long, Melville and those with him made chessmen and checker boards, and amused themselves, leaving the work of searching for their companions to two ignorant and drunken natives. We have reasonable ground for being certain that there was a considerable amount of intoxicants drunk during the fifteen days they waited for the return of the two natives. We know from conversations with surviving members of the expedition that certain letters and papers which we believe were on my brother's person have never been produced. We want to know what has been done with these papers."

"If Melville had gone with the natives, as he ought to have done, no doubt De