

METEOROLOGICAL.

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

MARCH.

DATE.	Time.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Thermometer.	Thermometer.
Sun.	4 30 a.m.	29.92	37.9	37.9	37.9
	8 30 a.m.	29.92	38.9	38.9	38.9
	11 45 a.m.	29.92	39.9	39.9	39.9
Mon.	6 30 a.m.	29.92	38.9	38.9	38.9
	8 30 a.m.	29.92	39.9	39.9	39.9
	11 45 a.m.	29.92	40.9	40.9	40.9
Tues.	6 30 a.m.	29.92	38.9	38.9	38.9
	8 30 a.m.	29.92	39.9	39.9	39.9
	11 45 a.m.	29.92	40.9	40.9	40.9
Wed.	6 30 a.m.	29.92	38.9	38.9	38.9
	8 30 a.m.	29.92	39.9	39.9	39.9
	11 45 a.m.	29.92	40.9	40.9	40.9
Thurs.	6 30 a.m.	29.92	38.9	38.9	38.9
	8 30 a.m.	29.92	39.9	39.9	39.9
	11 45 a.m.	29.92	40.9	40.9	40.9
Fri.	6 30 a.m.	29.92	38.9	38.9	38.9
	8 30 a.m.	29.92	39.9	39.9	39.9
	11 45 a.m.	29.92	40.9	40.9	40.9
Sat.	6 30 a.m.	29.92	38.9	38.9	38.9
	8 30 a.m.	29.92	39.9	39.9	39.9
	11 45 a.m.	29.92	40.9	40.9	40.9

The minus sign thus— at the left hand, denotes below zero, its absence denotes above zero. The column for Maximum Thermometer shows the highest temperature for every day. The column for Minimum Thermometer shows the lowest temperature for every day.

The Farmer's Corner.

Nature and Use of Plaster.

The question is often asked among farmers, of what use is plaster? When, where and how should it be used? And it is seldom a satisfactory answer is given them. Nearly every farmer who has made an application of plaster has made it serviceable at one time, without profitable returns at another. Not one in a hundred knows the reason for success or failure. Most people found the application to clover attended generally with good results; some found it good sometimes for potatoes; but not a single one could tell, what is plaster good for? Chemistry solves the question: Plaster is a sulphate of lime. Sulphuric acid has an affinity for ammonia, and when it finds ammonia it breaks up its partnership with the lime and combines with the ammonia, forming sulphate of ammonia, and a most volatile. The lime finds a companion, when dissolved by the acid, forming carbonate of lime. Hence it will be seen that when the farmer has ammonia in his soil, put there by himself in manure or in other manner, liable to waste, the plaster will fix it there, and in all such cases it will be applied with profit. The odor about stables and manure heaps is escaping ammonia, and the farmer can judiciously use a little plaster in both cases, saving the ammonia for his land. Plaster saves to the soil nitrogen, one of the chief mineral agents entering into the growth of plants. Ammonia is three parts hydrogen and one part nitrogen. Ammonia escapes from decaying vegetation whenever it is found, and is suspended in the air, and when, after a long spell and considerable quantities of it has ascended, the first rain brings it to the earth, and if there is a little plaster in the clover field, the ammonia never rises again.—*Farmers Advocate.*

The Effect of Ripe Hay on the Land.

You see this field of wheat we are now passing over. Well, last year was a peculiar year and the drouth came early in the season. I cut this field twice, as I do a great many of my fields now. I cut the first crop of this field in the latter part of June, just when the head was grown, and before it showed symptoms of coming into bloom. I cut it again and took off the field, not very late in the season, the second crop, and it was nearly one-half heavier than the first crop. Now does it look as if it had been cut very close or very late? We noticed that the field were on a hard, strong, thick sod, into which the foot sunk, and with a strong, healthy growth of young grass. It seems as if it had been cut in ample time to give a good growth before the first set in. Now one of the great points of my success with grass is this system of cutting early. I know my practice is different from that of most men who grow grass, but it is the result of my observation, not only of my own land, but of all the farms that I have watched for years.—*Michigan Farmer.*

G. A. BLAIR.

Merchant Tailor.

CHATHAM, N. B.

Always on hand a large and select assortment of

BROADCLOTHS, Dressings.

Casimires, Beavers, Meltons, &c.

SCOTCH, ENGLISH, CANADIAN TWEEDS.

Velvet and other Fancy Vestings.

Gentlemen's APPAREL.

Made up promptly, and in the best and most Fashionable Styles.

Orders from a distance will receive Especial Attention.

Store Building, adjoining Dr. Palmer's.

Water Street, Chatham.

June 25th, 1876.

TO LET.

A pleasantly situated Dwelling HOUSE and PRECINCTS, lately occupied by the late Mrs. James Young, in Carleton.

For particulars, apply to

JOHN YOUNG, Esq., Truro, N.S.

Or J. G. C. BLACKHALL, Carleton, Carleton, 4th May, 1876.

Truth for Dyspeptics.

Who ever says that Dyspepsia is incurable, say what is not true. Hundreds of aggravated cases have been cured by WILLSON'S TONIC and SASSAPARILLIAN ELIXIR. In certain seasons of the year dyspepsia is most prevalent and most distressing. The first thing now to be done is to restore the tone of the stomach, and the patient rally under its influence. The ELIXIR also acts as a gentle laxative if taken in somewhat larger doses, rousing the liver from its torpidity, and enabling it to secrete a sufficient quantity of healthy bile, to keep up a regular motion of the bowels. The ELIXIR produces in the first instance a sense of warmth with a gently stimulating effect upon the stomach, while at the same time, it cleanses and imparts tone and energy to it, without causing that subsequent debility which usually follows other preparations.

Funeral & Furnishing Undertaker.

To the inhabitants of Newcastle and Public Generally.

I AM now prepared to attend to all business in connection with Funerals, and will provide HAT BAXTERS, all other Furnishings when required. Having been appointed Sexton of St. James' Church, I will attend to the same.

A LIBERAL REDUCTION will be made to parties who may favor me with their patronage.

SHOP—in rear of the Bank of Montreal. See Sign.

COFFINS

WILL BE KEPT ON HAND.

S. J. LOGGIE,

JOINER & UNDERTAKER.

Newcastle, Dec. 18, 1876.

LIVERY STABLES.

THE Subscriber has purchased the Livery Stable Outfit of the "Waverley Hotel," and is prepared to hire out teams and carry passengers to and from the city.

Carriages at the railway station of all passenger trains.

RICHARD H. GREMLEY.

Newcastle, Jan. 23, 1877.

NOTICE.

To Robert Ferguson, of RICHIBUCTO, in the County of Kent, and Sarah Jane, his wife, and to all whom it may concern.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the first day of December, A.D. 1869, and made between the said Robert Ferguson and Sarah Jane, his wife, of the one part, and George McLEOD, of RICHIBUCTO, of the other part, and recorded in book T, pages 64 and 65, No. 112, of the County of Kent, there will, for the purpose of satisfying the money secured by the said mortgage, be sold at Public Auction, at the Court House, in RICHIBUCTO, in the County of Kent, on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of DECEMBER next,

At twelve o'clock, noon, the Land and Premises mentioned and described in the said Indenture of Mortgage, as follows, viz:—All that certain Piece, Parcel and Lot of Land, situate, lying and being in the Parish of Welford, in the County of Kent, and bounded as follows:—That is to say: Beginning at the marked heron tree standing on the southern bank of the River Richibucto, the northwest angle of Lot number eight, thence running by the meagreside river, south ten degrees east, one hundred and eighteen chains of four poles each; thence south eighty degrees west, fourteen chains and twenty links; thence north ten degrees west, three hundred and sixteen chains; a marked birch tree, standing on the said bank; thence thence following the several courses of the same down stream to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and fifty acres, more or less. The said Lot being granted by the Crown to the late William Ferguson and conveyed to the said Robert Ferguson by the heirs of the said William Ferguson and one John Graham, reference being had to the registry of the said respective deed the particulars will appear. Together with all and singular the Buildings and Improvements thereon with the appurtenances.

Dated this 11th day of October, A.D. 1876.

GEORGE McLEOD, MORTGAGEE.

C. RICHARDSON, Sol. for Mortgagee.

18-2m

The above sale is postponed until FRIDAY, the 15th day of JUNE next, at noon, then to be sold at the Court House, RICHIBUCTO.

GEORGE McLEOD.

December 18, 1876.

FANCY BAKERY!

THE Subscriber begs to inform the inhabitants of CHATHAM, that he has REMOVED to the Store formerly occupied by W. Anslow, where he is prepared to supply

SOFT AND HARD BREAD, CAKES,

PASTRY.

In Tarts, Puffs, Apple, Mince, Beef and Mutton Pies.

CRACKERS, in Soda, Abernethy, Sugar and Family Biscuits. All of which are of domestic manufacture. Also, a full line of

No. 1 CONFECTIONARY.

In French Creams, Chocolates, Gum Drops; Gum Toys, Jujubes, Scotch Mixtures, Troches, Cough Lozenges, Cakes, Sugar Toys, Shoe Fly Rings, Wedding Cake Ornaments, Macarons, Yeast, Biscuits, and many other varieties. SYLLIPS of all kinds. Also, FRUITS in season. OYSTERS and other Refreshments served from 7 a.m. till 10 p.m.

Parties supplied at short notice.

P. H. ANSLOW.

Chatham, Nov. 2, 1876.

ONE HORSE RAILWAY POWER

Threshing Machines, Price \$92

Fire Wood Drag Saw Mills, " 33

For terms and particulars apply to

R. MILLER.

Oct. 30, 1876. 1y Dalhousie, N. B.

Flour, Cornmeal, &c., &c.

IN STOCK:

4000 bbls. FLOUR, Extras, Fancies and Superfines.

300 bbls. CORNMEAL; 300 bbls. EAGLE BRAND.

110 bbls. REFINED SUGAR; 100 bbls. Choice RETAILING MOLASSES.

Also, FOR SALE:

A good assortment of all the leading

GROCERIES, Raisins, Soda, Rice

Tobacco, &c., &c.

TURNBULL & Co.

14 & 15 South Water.

St. John, Feb. 27, 1877.

E. & N. A. RAILWAY.

(WESTERN EXTENSION.)

ON and MONDAY, 4th December, and until further notice, Trains will run as follows:—

EXPRESS leaves St. John at 8.15 a.m., and due at St. John at 1.00 p.m.

FREDERICTON FREIGHT and Passenger accommodation leaves St. John at 3.00 p.m., and due at St. John at 1.00 p.m.

"H. D. McLEOD, Superintendent.

1877.

International Steamship Co.

Winter Arrangement.

ONE TRIP A WEEK.

Steamer and Rail for Eastport, Portland and Boston.

ON and after January 4th, the splendid sea-going steamer "New Brunswick," D.S. Hall, master, will leave Rensselaer Point wharf every THURSDAY MORNING, at 8 o'clock, for Eastport and Portland.

Returning will leave Portland every Monday, at 8 o'clock, p.m., or the arrival of the noon Train from Boston, for Eastport and St. John, until further notice.

No claims for allowance after goods leave the Warehouse.

Freights received on Wednesday only, up to 6 o'clock, p.m.

H. W. CHISHOLM, Agent.

St. John, Feb. 14.

JOHN L. SCOFIELD

Wishes to call attention of intending purchasers to

"Commercial House,"

CHATHAM,

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

New, Fancy & Staple Goods,

IN ALL THE LATEST STYLES.

Inspection invited.

W. B. HOWARD.

CHATHAM, Nov. 11, 1876.

JUST OPENED

AT THE

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CHATHAM, Nov. 11, 1876.

WINTER GOODS.

ALSO, ON HAND

A FULL STOCK OF

GROCERIES and HARDWARE.

Which he will dispose of at astonishingly

LOW PRICES FOR CASH.

Blackville, Dec. 5, '76.

EXTENSIVE CLEARING SALE!

—OF—

DRY GOODS,

—AT—

McDONALD & KEDEY'S,

Queen Street, Fredericton,

NOW ON, AND TO CONTINUE TILL

JANUARY, 1877.

Our friends and the public are respectfully

invited to inspect stock, all of which is quite

new, and comprising one of the

Largest Importations

every imported into Fredericton at one time,

144 CASES AND BALES

—OF—

STAPLE & FANCY

DRY GOODS.

Also, to compare prices in order to convince

of the extra good value offered, and which must

be taken at this sale.

GRAND SUCCESS.

McDONALD & KEDEY.

Fredericton, Dec. 6, 1876.

SLEIGHS AND PUNGS.

THE Subscriber is now making up a lot of

SLEIGHS AND PUNGS,

FANCY AND PLAIN, IN ALL

THE MODERN STYLES.

Parties in want of a good winter vehicle

as he feels confident that for style and price

he cannot be better suited at any other

establishment, either at home or abroad.

Repparing,

Painting and

Trimming

Performed in good style.

PRICES MODERATE.

A. C. ATKINSON.

Newcastle, November 21, 1876.

HOWIE'S

TAILORING and CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT.

THE WAY TO

SAVE MONEY

—IN THESE—

HARD TIMES.

It is the duty of buyers when money is

scarce and hard to get, to see where their

hand earnings can be "put out to good

usage. They are invited to inspect the low

and immense stock of

Boots and Shoes

Now being sold by the Subscriber, which

embraces many styles, and prices to suit the

most economical purchaser.

GOOD VALUE IN OTHER

LINES OF GOODS.

Daily accepted, a large stock of

MEN'S AND BOYS'

CLOTHING.

In Suits and Pieces, suitable for coming fall

and winter, which having been economi-

cally purchased, will be sold at the

LOWEST LIVING RATES.

THE USUAL STOCK OF

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

W. PARK.

Newcastle, Sept. 11, 1876.

AGENTS:

Campbellton—MALCOLM PATTERSON.

Dalhousie—DAVID MITCHELL.

Fredericton—CHARLES ROSS.

Newcastle—STEPHEN Y. MITCHELL.

Richibucto—WILLIAM WATKINS.

Truro—B. POLY.

Fredericton, April 3, 1876.

ATTENTION!