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Newcastle, N. B., Wednesday, January 17, 1877.

EDITORS & PROPRIETORS,

WHOLE No. 480.

CANADA HOUSE,
CHATHAM, N. B.
WM. JOHNSTON, - Proprietor.
CONSIDERABLE outlay has been made on this house to make it a desirable temporary residence both as regards location and comfort. It is situated within two minutes walk of steamboat landing. 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.
May 18th, 1876. 14 ly

WAVERLY HOTEL,
NEWCASTLE, N. B.
This House has lately been refurnished, and very complete arrangements made to ensure the comfort of travellers.
LIVERY STABLES, WITH GOOD OUTFIT, ON THE PREMISES.
ALEX. STEWART,
(Late of Waverly House, St. John.) Proprietor.
Newcastle, Dec. 2, 1873. 3

ROYAL HOTEL,
(Formerly Stubbs)
PRINCE WILLIAM STREET,
OPPOSITE CUSTOM HOUSE,
ST. JOHN, N. B.
T. F. RAYMOND, Proprietor.
Dec. 22nd, 1874. 24 ly

"Wilbur House,"
Bathurst, Gloucester County, N. B.
This House, which has been enlarged and thoroughly repaired, repainted and refurnished, will be open to the public on Monday next, 12th Jan.
As regards situation, it is located in a very pleasant town, and being in close proximity to the Bathurst Station, is one of the very best summer resorts for tourists and families who leave the heated cities to seek the invigorating air of the North. The Country excels in beautiful scenery and excellent fishing grounds. The hotel is within easy reach of the Bathurst Station, and every effort will be made by the Proprietor to secure the comfort and pleasure of all who may patronize the establishment, which will be conducted in the very best style.
H. WILBUR, Proprietor.
Bathurst, June 6, 1876.

M. ADAMS,
ATTORNEY & BARRISTER
AT LAW.
CONVEYANCER, &c.,
NEWCASTLE, N. B.
FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE AGENT.
OFFICES,
Bathurst—two doors below store of K. F. Burns, Esq.
Newcastle—Over Mr. Richard Davidson's Store, Castle Street,
May 13, 1873.

L. J. TWEEDIE,
ATTORNEY & BARRISTER
AT LAW,
NOTARY PUBLIC,
CONVEYANCER, &c.,
CHATHAM, N. B.
OFFICE—Snowball's Building.
May 12, 1874. 13

WM. A. PARK,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, SOLICITOR,
CONVEYANCER, &c.,
NOTARY PUBLIC,
CONVEYANCER, &c.,
NEWCASTLE, N. B.
Agent for "Royal Canadian" and "Provincial" Fire Insurance Companies.
OFFICE—Over the Store of William Park, Esq.
Castle Street, - - - NEWCASTLE, N. B.
May 4, 1873.

M. S. BENSON,
Attorney-at-Law Notary Public,
Conveyancer, &c.
Accounts Collected and Loans Negotiated.
OFFICE—OVER J. V. BENSON'S DRUG STORE.
WATER STREET, - - - CHATHAM, N. B.
Chatham, July 12, 1875. 21

WILLET & QUICLEY,
Solicitors, Barristers, Attorneys,
NOTARIES PUBLIC, CONVEYANCERS, &c.
OFFICES:
& (2nd Floor) RITCHIE'S BUILDING,
PRINCE STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.
JOHN WILLET, RICH'D F. QUICLEY, LL. B.
March 24, 1876. 21no-29

JOHNSON & FRASER,
Attorneys-at-Law, Notaries Public,
Conveyancers,
Insurance Agents &c.
UNION BUILDING,
WATER ST., CHATHAM, N. B.
A. H. JOHNSON. G. B. FRASER.
3 July 24, 1876

GEORGE NIXON,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
DEALER IN—
PAPER HANGINGS,
In Gold, Silver, Plain Tints and Marbled.
ALSO—AN IMMENSE STOCK OF
Glazed and Common
Paper Hangings,
VARNISHES, all kinds,
BRUSHES,
WINDOW GLASS,
ORNAMENTAL GLASS,
Various Patterns and Sizes.
66 King Street, - - - ST. JOHN,
March 24, 1876. 9-10

W. & R. BRODIE,
GENERAL
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
AND
DEALERS IN
Flour, Produce and Provisions,
No. 16, ARTHUR STREET,
Next the Bank of Montreal,
127 1/2 QUEBEC.

S. F. SHUTE,
Direct Importer of
Fine Watches, Rich Jewelry, Electro-
Plated Ware, Clocks, Fancy Goods, &c.
Orders Solicited, and goods sent to responsible parties on approval.
WATCH REPAIRING, in all its branches
promptly attended to.
AGENT for the "Florsenc" Sewing Machine,
& "Lazarus & Morris & Co's"
PERFECTED SEWING MACHINES.
Remember the Place.
S. F. SHUTE,
Queen St., Fredericton,
Dec. 22nd, 1873. 24 ly

SMITH & DUNN,
ARCHITECTS,
MERRITT'S BRICK BUILDING,
Opposite Barnes' Hotel,
137 Prince William St., St. John, N. B.
Jan. 2, 1877. 2-ly

Boom Company Meeting.
THE Annual Meeting of the Northwest Boom Company will be held at the Office of their Secretary, on the first THURSDAY after the second Tuesday in January next, being the eleventh day of January, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when a full attendance is requested.
ALLAN A. DAVIDSON,
Secretary.
Newcastle, 27th Dec., 1876. 2w-3

RUSSELL & MOORE,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
MANUFACTURERS & DEALERS IN
Lubricating and Wool Oils,
Sperm, Whale, Lard, Red, Black, Lamp, Olive, and Boil Oils, Neatsfoot Oil, Castor Oil, and all kinds of Oils, and also all kinds of Greases.
No. 43 India St., - BOSTON, MASS.
April 25, 1876. 26-ly

DR. FREEMAN wishes to intimate his having engaged the Office of Dr. Benson upon his becoming a partner, and that he may be present at the "Waverly House," prepared to attend to professional calls.
Newcastle, April 13, 1875. 14

J. J. CHRISTIE,
59 King Street - - - ST. JOHN.
Importers and Dealers in all kinds of Leather and Shoe Findings, Wholesale and Retail, of all kinds of Men's FINEST Topp, to order.
J. J. C.
July 1, 1874. 12ly

GLASS! GLASS!
IN STOCK:
1000 BOXES GLASS,
Assorted Sizes.
JUST RECEIVED—
40 barrels RAW and BOILED OIL; 6 bbls. TURPENTINE; 2 tons PUTTY.
WHICH WILL BE SOLD CHEAP.
BLANKSLEE & WHITEHEAD,
22 Germain St., St. John, N. B.

JOHN U. CAMPBELL,
DALHOUSIE, N. B.,
AUCTIONEER
FOR QUARTERS OF
RESTIGOUICHE & BOAVENTURE
All Business connected with Auction Sales in these Counties will receive prompt attention. Goods and produce sold on Commission.
Dalhousie, Oct. 20, 1875. 1y nov10

CARD.
The Subscriber respectfully announces that he has opened a new Shop near the Ferry Landing, CHATHAM, where he is prepared to execute, in the very best style of workmanship, all kinds of MILL WORK and GENERAL JOBBING, having obtained improved machinery for that purpose.
Mortising Machines, & Hand Circular Sawing Machines,
For Joiners' use, made to order.
JOHN THORNTON
Chatham, May 19, 1875. 1y 19

Paper Bags, Wrapping Paper AND TWINES,
FOR GROCERS, DRUGGISTS, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE-DEALERS, &c., &c.
CHARLES L. NELSON
-MAKES A-
Specialty of Wrapping Factory and
Send your Orders DIRECT to Factory and
LIBERAL DISCOUNT
Price Lists and Samples of Goods on application.
Cor. Union & Water Sts., - St. John, N. B.
April 5, 1876. 52line

RAILWAY Bills of Lading
For Sale at this office.

DENTISTRY.
DR. M. C. CLARK,
SURGEON DENTIST.
Can be found at his Office over Mr. J. Noon's Store, Gaitanum, where he intends residing.
Particular attention given to gold fillings and retention of children's teeth.

ALEXANDER MURRAY,
Practical Architect,
CARPENTER, BUILDER, AND CONTRACTOR.
IS NOW PREPARED TO TAKE
Any Jobs in his line of Business.
PLANS & SPECIFICATIONS
can be prepared in a practical manner at SHORT NOTICE.
RESIDENCE—Newcastle, N. B.
December 6, 76. 6mos.

DR. J. RYLAND,
(Late of Berlin, Prussia).
Has taken up his permanent residence at rooms over E. Lee Street's Drug Store, Newcastle,
Where he can be consulted at any time for all kinds of Diseases.
Special attention given to diseases of the Eye & Ear.
Will make Calls when his services are required.
Consultations Free. Fee 6c.
Newcastle, Dec. 6, 1876. 6

ROYAL CANADIAN INSURANCE COMPANY.
CAPITAL - - - \$6,000,000
CASH ASSETS - - - 1,300,000
HEAD OFFICE:
160 ST. JAMES ST., - MONTREAL.
New Brunswick Branch:
OFFICE NO. 8 PRINCE ST., ST. JOHN, N. B.

DIRECTORS:
J. S. B. DEVERBER, M. P., CHAIRMAN,
SIMON JONES, T. W. ANGLIN, M. P.,
JOHN H. PARKS, THOMAS FULFORD,
G. SIDNEY SMITH, SOLICITOR.

All descriptions of Property Insured against Fire at moderate rates.
M. & T. B. ROBINSON,
GENERAL AGENTS,
St. John, April 19, 1876. 12-3inc

A. D. SHIRREFF,
AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,
Life, Fire & Marine Insurance
Chatham, N. B.
August 29, 1876. 30-ly

ROBERT J. BENNET,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Conveyancer, &c.
OFFICE—At residence of David Sadler, Esq.,
DALHOUSIE, N. B.
October 12, 1876. 1y-18

CARD.
Z. KEMPTON, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
BATHURST, N. B.,
Office and Residence—House formerly occupied by Mr. Romeril.
Dr. Kempton trusts from over ten years' experience in the profession, and from assiduity in his duties, to meet the requirements of the community.
November 13, 1876. 15

MITCHELL & CO.,
GENERAL
SHIPPING AGENTS,
22 & 23 - - - COMMON STREET,
MONTREAL.
August 29, 1874. sep 9

Patronize Home Manufacture.
HARPER & WEBSTER,
SHELDON, N. B.,
MANUFACTURERS, & WHOLESALE DEALERS IN EVERY DESCRIPTION OF
Men's Women's & Children's Boots Shoes and Slippers.
SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO
Hand Made Lumbers' Boots,
A Speciality Article. Every Pair Warranted.
Prices Moderate—Terms Liberal.
April 4, 1876. 21no-9

D. MACEE & CO.,
Manufacturers of
HATS, CAPS & FURS,
Wholesale,
81 KING ST., ST. JOHN, N. B.
D. MACEE. M. F. MANKS.
April 21st, 1874. 23 1y

GREEN GROCER AND FRUIT DEALER.
WATER ST., CHATHAM, N. B.
September 11, 1876. 13

STEAM CARRIAGE FACTORY,
MAIN ST., - PORTLAND, ST. JOHN.
PRICE & SHAW, Proprietors.
A LARGE STOCK OF OPEN AND COVERED CARRIAGES ON HAND.
ORDERS SOLICITED.
April 4, 1876. 51line

Selected Literature.
Advance!—the world is grand with meaning;
The watchword of heroic souls;
Disurses the mist of life-breathing,
And Truth's inspiring chart unfolds;
It makes the struggling soul victorious;
It crowns the conquests of the brave;
It makes the future's page glorious.
As shining beacons light the way.

Advance, past stormy breakers roaring,
Brave mariner, upon the deep!
Though round thy bark the water is lowering,
And wild the thundering surges sweep,
There is a calm and peaceful haven
Beyond the white sea's tossing foam.
And here are hearts that love to give,
If thou could'st stand a conqueror there,
Thou shalt then gain the summit's glory,
And see the grandeur of the world;
The sail-flecked ocean, vast and hoary,
And for horizon's cloud unrolled.

Advance where duty's pathway leads thee,
And for horizon's cloud unrolled.
Pilgrim of time! for night steals on;
There, there, celestial manna feeds thee,
And the sweet peace of God is won.
O trust in God for thy salvation!
Cleave to the right and onward move,
And when assailed with fierce temptation,
Trust in the Saviour's conquering love.
Advance toward the eternal city,
Shun every enticement of sin;
God, who for man shows boundless pity,
Awaits thee with the angelic throng.
And here beside the golden portals,
Awaiting the beauty of immortality,
They wait to meet thee in the skies.

The whole story of life has been compressed into this little poem by Jean Ingelow:
Sweet is childhood—childhood's over,
Sweet is youth; but youth's a rover—
So's my heart.
Sweet is rest; but still by showing
I hold no such place as Vanderbilts,
Toll is right.
We must go. Alas! the going,
Say, Good-bye!

The Rock of Ages.
It is the best-authenticated story of a Highland mother, who, at the close of spring was suddenly overtaken in a wild gale on the mountains, by her fellow-villagers as "the first May storm," that after attempting in vain for some time, with her infant in her arms, to buffet the whirling eddies, she laid the child down among the heather and ferns in the deep cleft of a rock, with the brave resolve, if possible, to make her own way homeward through the driving sleet, and obtain a succour for her little one. She was found by the anxious neighbors, next morning, stretched cold and stiff on a snowy shroud. But the cries of the babe directed them to the rock crevice where they lay, all unconscious of its danger, and from which it was rescued in safety. Many long years afterwards that child returned from distant lands a disabled soldier, covered with honorable wounds. The first Sabbath of his home-coming, on repairing to a city church, he listened to an aged clergyman unfolding in Celtic accents, the story of a redeeming love. Strange to say, that clergyman happened to be from the same Highland glen where he had spent his youth. Stranger still he was illustrating the divine tale with the anecdote, to him so familiar, of the widow, and her weeping child. A few days afterwards that pastor was summoned to visit the death-bed of that old soldier. "I am the son of the widow," were the words that greeted the former as he stood by the couch of the dying man. Lay my bones beside hers in the churchyard among the hills. The grave-digger, when he offered me have been answered, I have found deliverance in old age where I found it in my childhood—in the cleft of the rock, but it is—"The Rock of Ages."

Two Lives.
MR. BEECHER ON CORNELIUS VANDERBILT AND HIS BLESS—THE SCALE OF HUMAN LENDAVOR.
(From the N. Y. Herald, Jan. 6.)
Although there is a scale upon which we can measure men, said Mr. Beecher, at the Plymouth prayer meeting last night, it is not altogether clear and distinct, yet, in a general way, we may say that, among useful men, those are lowest who work upon matter. It is honest, it is respectable to be a husbandman, a mechanic, a seafaring man—to be a merchant, a banker or any of these higher forms by which mankind matter become property. All these are useful, and directly and indirectly they contribute to the happiness of men, yet these stand lowest. Next come those who work upon the mind directly. The material is nobler, the end sought is grander. Of these I think they stand lowest who work merely upon ideas—mere thinkers, discoverers of truth, scientists and the whole school of philosophers that come out of these. They stand higher than the artificer, but lowest of those who produce impressions on human mind. "Knowledge puffeth up," saith the apostle,

and I think a large view of the process of things in all one would go far toward raffing this judgment. To touch a man's understanding is to touch an important part, but not the most important. The things that are to endure are faith, hope and love; the others are relative to pass away. The very best knowledge, the most clear truth that was ever wrought out, judged by the standpoint of God's truth, is very imperfect and impure. Next come the men who develop the imagination at all points, and highest come those who develop disposition, who mould the hearts of men to nobler things.

THE RAILROAD MAN.
Cornelius Vanderbilt died yesterday, one of the most remarkable men that New York ever produced—one of the art of turning thoughts into things, a man who took few backward steps. He began early and went on step by step till he reached an extraordinary age of activity, with his understanding clear to the last. He is a man who has done a great deal of good, a man who in his rank deserves the honor of that rank. Looking at his commercial life, few men have ever surpassed him, but there it stops. It is true he gave a church; it is true that in his later years he endowed a university.

THE HYMN WRITER.
Within a few days another man died, not surrounded by friends and physicians and nurses; not with his name mentioned from day to day in the papers, and the thermometer of his life recorded as in the weather department; he died as quietly as a man who has done a great deal of good, a man who in his rank deserves the honor of that rank. Looking at his commercial life, few men have ever surpassed him, but there it stops. It is true he gave a church; it is true that in his later years he endowed a university.

A Powerful Magnet.
Prof. Smythe was once lecturing on natural philosophy, and in the course of his experiments he introduced one of Carrington's most powerful magnets, with which he attached a block of iron from a distance of two feet. "Can any of you conceive a greater attractive power?" the lecturer demanded. "I ken," answered a voice from the audience. "Not a natural, terrestrial object I opine?" "Yes, sir." "What?" "The Professor challenged the man who had spoken to name the thing. Then up rose old Seth Wilnot. "He was a genius in his way, and original. Said he; 'I ken give ye an' fings, squite, and ye can judge for yourself. When I was a young man, that was a little piece o' natural magnet, done up in kaiter an' armitay, as was called Betsy Jane. She could draw me fourteen miles every Sunday. Snakes alive it were just as natural as slides' down hill. That 'ere magnet o' yours is poety good, but shen's a circumstance to the one 'a' draw'd me. No sir."

The Cause of the Splosion.
"I would invite you to my house, brother Jackson," said Deacon Johnson, as he emerged from church last Sunday evening, "but I dunno as we'll get any supper this night, the cook stove ain't so dreadfully out of repair."

"What is de matter wid the stove?" "Why, you see, cold weather an' comin' on an' wood's gettin' skars 'n' high, an' I've structured de folks to be berry economical in de usin' ob' it. We've bin buyin' in small lots, an' last night, bein' out ob' fuel, I sent one ob' my boys ober to a neighbor to borrow a few sticks. De man or his family had gone to bed, owing to the lateness ob' de hour, an' dat boy, who would 'spise to do an' unbonest transaction, wrote out his note for de value ob' de wood, an' 'droppin' it in a prominent place in de woods, shouldered an' armitay 'n' brought it home."

"Jes so?" "Well, a fire was kindled, de tea kittle put on, de ole woman she's gettin' de snapper. All ob' a sudden, puff went de stove, zoom; kesswh, kesswh went something, an' as I tumbled ober, I saw de ole woman makin' for de roof wid de tea kittle an' de stove-plates followin' her, while de boys an' de gals was as brack wid sunst as de ole ob' space. De stove's goose was cooked for a fact."

"What was de cause ob' de splosion?" "I'm strongly 'liamed to believe dat de powder was done put in dar by dat white man to ketch some theer'n' darkeys wid neber buy'n no wood, an' 'bressed ef I don't think dat man 'specks me, kase he couldn't find dat snapper, an' won't make any 'pologies.' Dat ain't an' outrage."

"For a fact, an' de children's snapper was spiled, too—Kookuk Constitution."

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NEWCASTLE, MIRAMICHI, N. B.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1877.

School Meetings.
Thursday last was the day appointed by law for the holding of School Meetings through the Province, and according to announcement made by the Trustees the Ratemakers of District No. 7, Newcastle, met in the Temperance Hall; the meeting was called to order by S. Thomson, Esq., one of the Trustees, A. A. Davidson, Esq., appointed Chairman, and Mr. Chas. Marshall, Secretary of Trustees, to act as Secretary. Mr. J. R. Nicholson read the Trustees' Report for the past year which we publish below. The Auditor's Report was also read, in substance stating that all the accounts were correctly vouched, and that he considered many of the charges extravagant. A discussion arose as to these charges and a motion was made to read the accounts which was carried. After several items in the accounts had been spoken to, a motion was made that the Auditor's Report be accepted, which was carried. John Lawlor, Esq., whose term of office as Trustee had expired was on motion re-elected.

By the report presented by the Trustees it was shown that they estimated the expenditure for the current year at \$3562.00; \$1350 of which was to be used to pay off money on loan; it was moved and seconded that the sum of \$3600.00 be assessed for general school purposes for the current year. It was also moved and seconded that the sum of \$6000 be assessed for, and that at once pay off these outstanding debts for money borrowed.

There being no other motion the Chairman put the largest amount first, when it was voted down. The motion assessing \$3600 was then carried.

On motion resolved that the thanks of the meeting be tendered to the Trustees for the efficient performance of their duties during the past year.

A vote of thanks was then passed to the Chairman, and the meeting closed.

REPORT.
The Trustees of School District No. 7, Newcastle, beg to submit the following Report of their doings for the year 1876. School attendance was as follows:—

HARKINS' SEMINARY.

High School	Female Pupils	Male Pupils
Advanced Department	38	45
Intermediate	51	45
Primary Dept., Miss Sinclair	61	64
Other Schools		
Primary, Miss Parker	60	87
Miss Reid	71	73
Mixed School, Miss Russell	48	40
Miss Morrissey	13	18
Miss Stewart	28	61
Total	448	438

Making the average attendance of the entire year for the year amount to 443. The average attendance for the year 1875 was 427, making an increase of 15.

The following is the expenditure and receipts for the year, the estimate and resources for 1877, and also a statement of liabilities.

Financial Statement for 1876.

Particulars	Amount
Teachers' Salaries	\$3750 67
Incidental account, including Coal, Wood and Attendance, including 1 year's rent of Harkins' Seminary	580 83
Per Alex. Ferguson on installment of \$1000	300 00
Per Adams' Note of land not provided in estimate for year	180 00
Act. of James Troy	833 75
Adv't of Daily Telegraph for Teacher	16 00
J. H. Plimley's acct.	2 50
Year's rent of Harkins' Seminary, 1875	50 00
Per interest on Adams' Note for land in full	28 25
Per interest on J. M. Laggan's Note to 30th June, 1876	88 00
Per interest on Alex. Ferguson's Note to March 20th, 1876	88 00
Per interest on R. Falconer's acct. to 22nd Dec.	77 00
RECEIPTS.	\$194 13
Cash on hand Jan. 13, 1876	644 70
Teachers' Warrants	1880 77
Proportion of Co. fund, Loan from R. Falconer, April 6, 1876	450 00
Add Assessment including defaulters list of 1875, for amt. \$3804 14	2974 56
Less collecting, 5%	170 20
Total	\$3204 84

Balance on hand, Estimated Expenditure for 1877.

Particulars	Amount
Repairs to Miss Russell's School	300 00
Coal, Wood, and attendance	300 00
Harkins' Seminary, 1 year's rent, Interest on accounts borrowed, Incidental expenses	256 50
Total	\$856 50

RESOURCES.

Particulars	Amount
Balance on hand	\$1014 26
Gov't Warrants say, 1000 00	1000 00
Proportion of County fund	800 00
Total	\$2814 26

Balance \$2212 54
Add amt. of J. M. Laggan's Note, 1100 00
Use qrs. installment Alex. Ferguson's Note, 350 00
Total \$3662 54

Balance to be assessed \$3562 00
Statement of liabilities—Money borrowed by Trustees of School District No. 7, Newcastle.