

ments for the Holidays.

Selections may be made at once and upholstered, should leave

Reed and Rattan Goods

ARE ALL in the newest finish and colorings, viz:

- CHERRY, ANTIQUE OAK, MAHOAGANY, BRONZE COPPER, RUSTY BRONZE, GILT, White and Gold, Blue and Gold, etc. etc.

MY NEW Furniture Warerooms

are now nearly completed, and will be opened at an early date with a complete assortment of

Household Furniture. Furniture Warerooms, N. B.

NEW BRUNSWICK RAILWAY

Commencing October 29, 1888. PASSENGER TRAINS WILL LEAVE INTER-COLONIAL RAILWAY Station, St. John, at 16.40 p. m.—Fast Express for Bangor, Portland, Boston and points west; also for Fredericton, St. Andrews, St. Stephen, Houlton, Woodstock, Presque Isle, Grand Falls and Edmundston.

Intercolonial Railway.

1888—Winter Arrangement—1889

ON and after MONDAY, November 26th, the trains of this Railway will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows—

Table with 2 columns: Train Name/Type and Time. Includes 'TRAINS WILL LEAVE ST. JOHN' and 'TRAINS WILL ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN'.

NICHOL'S Sulphite of Lime,

FOR PRESERVING CIDER, WILL KEEP CIDER GOOD FOR YEARS.

TO TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS

AND OTHERS INTERESTED IN CHEAP TELEPHONES.

THE ST. JOHN TELEPHONE COMPANY are about erecting a Telephone Exchange in this city, and are making arrangements, which will be completed in a very short time, for giving the public telephones at much less rates than have heretofore obtained in this city.

A Company also propose starting a Factory in this city for the manufacture of Telephone and other electrical apparatus, thus starting a new industry. The ST. JOHN TELEPHONE COMPANY ask the public to wait until a representative of their company shall call upon them. This company is truly a local one, and we cordially solicit your support in our endeavor to introduce a new, better and cheaper Telephone than any yet offered the public.

ST. JOHN TELEPHONE CO. A representative of the Company will be at the office of The Provincial Oil Co., Robertson Block, where those wishing to subscribe may sign their names.

PROGRESS, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1.

THE CATNIP GARDEN.

Once upon a time there lived in the beautiful city of Denver a certain gentleman of the name of Toll, and he was a judge. All over the state of Colorado, and elsewhere, too, this judge was famed for his goodness and his learning. In fact, he was so good and so learned that one Christmas Eve Santa Claus came and brought him a sweet little baby son. The judge was very proud.

And all this time the catnip bushes kept growing and growing and growing, and their fragrance went up and wafted either north or south by the breeze. Away up on top of a very high mountain near Del Norte lived an old Maltese cat, the maternal ancestor of many generations of kittens. She had come across the plains in a prairie schooner in 1859 with a party of emigrants, and now she lived in the hospitable loft of a stable on the top of this imposing peak, near which Del Norte is located. One night this old Maltese cat was yawning the ridge-pole of the stable, when she was brought to a sudden standstill by the breeze that blew strong from the northeast.

root of catnip had disappeared. It was conjectured that the cats took it all away with them. They must have had a terrible battle over the remaining stock, for here and there on the furrowed and despoiled turf lay eyes and ears and bits of tails and tufts of fur—silent but eloquent evidences of the last tragic scene of all.—Eugene Field in Pittsburg Bulletin.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

Incorporated by Royal Charter, A. D. 1720. Cash Assets, Over Sixteen Million Dollars. R. W. W. FRINK, St. John, General Agent for New Brunswick.

OUR BETTER-HALVES.

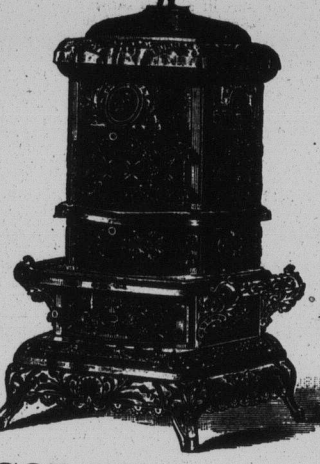
The latest novelty in weddings, where the groom is over 30, is to have all the ushers married men and intimate friends instead of trying to find youthful unmarried friends to grace the occasion.

“VIRGINIUS” IN STORE-CLOTHES

Frederick Warde and His Noble Roman Cut Loose from Their Costumes. Frederick Warde attempted, at Pittsburg, recently, what Edwin Booth has done—play a tragedy with all the characters attired in citizens' clothes.

STOVES.

COLES & PARSONS. We have just received another shipment of our famous Self-Feeding Stoves, “Art Countess,” which for beauty and heating qualities cannot be excelled.



COLES & PARSONS, - - 90 Charlotte Street. Encourage Home Manufacture. MARITIME VARNISH AND WHITE LEAD WORKS. JAMES ROBERTSON, Manufacturer of all kinds of VARNISHES and JAPANS, WHITE LEAD, COLORED and LIQUID PAINTS and PUTTY.

THE BELL CIGAR FACTORY

ADVERTISEMENTS FACTS. When we import 16 Bales of Tobacco we do not advertise “68 Bales.” With us we make a 5 CENT CIGAR we don't advertise it as “clear Havana”—but neither do we fill it with sweepings.

BELL & HIGGINS,

“Cleanliness Is Next To Godliness.”

The American Steam Laundry,

LOCATED AT Nos. 52 and 54 Canterbury Street, HAS THE Latest Improved Machinery, the Most Competent Help, the Most Efficient Supervision, and, therefore, Everybody says, DOES THE BEST WORK.

GODSOE BROS. - Proprietors.



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GUNS, RIFLES, REVOLVERS.

July 28th—Opening Today: 4 Cases Single and Double Guns, Flobert Rifles, Revolvers, Breech Loading Double Guns, Etc. CLARKE, KERR & THORNE, 60 and 62 Prince William Street.

Family Washing Done Rough Dry

25 CENTS PER DOZEN. UNGAR'S STEAM LAUNDRY - - - 32 Waterloo Street. P. S.—By this we mean Washing and Drying only.

THE IRISH VOICE.

I hold myself as much a man as any in the land. I know I have a heart to feel, a brain to understand, and so I ask you, gentlemen, as Irishmen, if you mean the phrase the papers raise, “What is the Irish vote?”

How He Gets the “News.”

The greatest philosopher living is the governor of the Danish colony of Greenland. He is not numbered among those nervous, restless news devourers who cannot breakfast without their morning paper, or cannot sleep comfortably unless they have seen the latest “extra.”

They All Do It.

There was a sign upon a fence— The sign was “Fence.” And everybody that went by, Since said so.