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**A. C., Feb'y. 6th, 1872.**



## Chignecto Post.

Sackville, N. B., April 11, 1878.

## Will There be War?

The chances of a struggle between England and Russia are diminishing daily. The difficulty between the two powers is just this: England demands that the proposed Congress have complete power to alter any of the terms of the San Stefano Treaty; whereas Russia is willing that the Congress should discuss them, but not alter them unreservedly. What would be the use of a Congress that possessed no power to finally settle and determine the terms of peace?

The bold and determined stand taken by England to have nothing to do with the Congress unless Russia acceded to these terms, and her evident readiness to back up her declarations with powder and shot, has had a marked effect on the policy of Prussia and Austria, and has shown the Czar he will have to "back down" or fight Britain. Already the former process has been commenced.

In spite of the weakening of Beaconsfield's Cabinet by the resignation of Derby the Government has gained strength with the people. A striking evidence of the war fever is the fact that 130 Liberal members of Parliament are pledged not to oppose the foreign policy of Beaconsfield. Sir Wilfrid Lawson's resolution against calling out the reserves was defeated in Parliament on Tuesday night, 319 to 64.

Austria proposes a compromise, that Russia seek territorial compensation in Asia Minor, and Turkey in Europe be divided into three parts, the northern, Bulgaria, north of the Balkans, to be under the patronage of Russia, the southern, south of the Balkans, under English protection, and the western, Bosnia, Herzegovina and Albania, under the protection of Austria, the Danube and Straits to remain as before.

The present difficulties completely disprove the favorite theories of a few years ago, that England's influence in continental affairs was a mere cipher, for no fact can be plainer than that England is, after all, the great arbiter in European affairs. Despite the insignificance of her army, her enormous wealth, gives her a controlling influence. England's growth since the days of the first empire has been greater than any Continental power.

In 1816, the population of England was 9 per cent. of the population of Europe, France, Germany, Austria and Russia, to day it is 13 per cent. Her increase in population has been greater than any other power. Then she had a fourth of the population of Russia, now she has more than a third.

The revenues of Russia for 1874, were £70,000,000, £12,000,000 of which are raised by direct taxation principally on land; £7,000,000 on customs and £25,000,000 by taxes on intoxicating liquors. She has at present reached the limit of her taxing power. Any further burdens would crush out her productive industries. But how is it with England? One penny added to the three-penny income tax would raise £1,800,000. If the taxes reported since 1841 were reimposed, the increased revenue would be £100,540,000, not allowing anything for the increased productivity in the repeated taxes. The banking capital of England is £200,000,000; of Russia, £100,000,000. The borrowing power of Russia is 62 per cent. England's is 31 per cent. England's increase of wealth per annum is about £250,000,000; in other words she could have paid off her national debt three times during the last ten years and still be as rich as she was ten years ago. The tonnage of the empire is nearly as great as that of all the merchant navies of Europe combined. The steam navy of Great Britain is twice as large as all the other ocean-going steam merchant navies of the world. England is the most aggressive nation since the days of the Roman Empire. During the last 130 years, she has acquired 2,650,000 square miles of territory and nearly 250,000,000 people, while Russia's conquests have amounted to 1,612,000 square miles and 17,123,000 of people. In comparing the growth of the two empires in population, in wealth, in industrial activity, in commercial enterprise, in the moral forces that liberty and civilization give to a people and which wield a tremendous influence in times of war, the results are almost infinitely in favor of Britain, and no wonder Russia stands hesitating to engage in a conflict with such overwhelming odds against her.

**Does the Exportation of Hay Pay?**

The proportions assumed by the hay trade in the Counties of Albert, Westmorland and Cumberland during the past five years render the above question very pertinent one for every farmer to carefully consider. It is undoubtedly profitable directly to press and export hay—the existence of the business is proof enough for that—but is it indirectly and remotely profitable? Is the trade calculated to increase the productivity of our farms by improving the quality of the soil, for any system of farming that does not give a place to the improvement of the soil, is certainly not a safe one to follow. Is it not possible that more money can be made by turning our hay into beef, mutton, cheese, butter, pork and wool, than by selling it at even \$10 per ton, simply in the increased fertility gained to our uplands by keeping larger stocks? Is it not possible also that such increased fertility would have an important influence in promoting the growth of wheat, and thereby killing that dreadful moth that eats up the earnings of our farmers, viz., the millstone sent away yearly for flour?

Mr. Joseph Harris, a noted farmer of Rochester, N. Y., recently visited Maine, and his impressions of farming there have been re-published in that valuable paper, the *Maine Farmer*. The points of similarity between the physical characteristics of Maine and New Brunswick are so many, that his conclusions are equally applicable to this Province. He argued that the West has great advantages in the way of a richer and deeper soil, and perhaps a better climate, but the East had the advantage in its proximity to the best markets.

Along the shore and bays there is abundance of seaweed and fish and fish ponds. Artificial manures are cheaper than with us, owing to the lower charges for freight. And what is of great importance, artificial feeding stuffs are also cheaper. I was told that dehydrated cotton seed cake could be bought for \$28 per ton. If I lived in Maine I should keep sheep and feed cotton seed cake. Of all feeds, dehydrated cotton seed cake makes the richest and most valuable manure. According to Mr. Lawrence's estimate the manure from a ton of this cake, which can now be bought for \$28, is worth \$27.85. In other words, the manure is worth all you pay for the cake and you get the food for nothing. Give them a pound of cotton seed cake each per day, and that will improve the sheep, the wool, the mutton and the pasture. Sheep are the cheapest and best of mutton cars, especially for hilly land. But the manure they distribute will be rich or poor as we furnish them rich or poor food.

New England will use more and more artificial manures every year. But as a rule they must not be regarded as substitutes for ordinary manures, but rather as auxiliaries. More milk, butter, cheese, beef, mutton, pork and wool should be the aim of New (Brunswick) England farmers. And recollect one thing—that nitrogen from rich and easily digested food, is much more valuable for manure than nitrogen from poor hay or straw.

Several farmers told me that many farms had been ruined in Maine by growing potatoes. This is not because potatoes are a poor crop to raise, but because the farmers do not keep stock enough or feed it well. To make the manure required to keep up their land. A poor crop of potatoes affords no profit.

Faught Brothers, Sidney, say:—*We make it pay to grow beef animals in Kennebec County, because we never sell any and we get the manure.*

## Parliamentary.

From the Post's Ottawa Correspondent.

OTTAWA, April 8.

## THE DISREPUTABLE CORRESPONDENCE.

One or two newspaper correspondents have lately been distinguishing themselves by manufacturing and telegraphing the lie that Sir John Macdonald had something to do with the Bunker-Cheval row. One of them telegraphed the St. John Freeman and Halifax Chronicle a yarn to this effect. It is needless to say that it was a deliberate lie. Sir John, who suspected mischief was in the wind, asked a Government member to go with him to the room to prevent the possibility of a row. They went to the floor, heard the men talking, and, thinking it would end in talk, came away. The Freeman, the editor of which is Speaker of the House of Commons, should be ashamed of such a correspondence.

## PARLIAMENT AND THE PRESS.

The members have been doing some talking in the press, and some of them turned up their noses at a high and mighty fashion at the news papers. They illustrated the truth of the maxim that some people never learn sense. When a sensible person has occasion to complain of being misrepresented, he should only call attention to the error, repeat what he said, and sit down. When the error is corrected, he is placed right on the record, and there are no hard feelings. But for a member to reply in his place in Parliament (except for the correction of a mistake on his part), to press strictures on his conduct, is totally inconsistent with the notion of superior dignity which the members hold, and to reply in an insulting tone is very silly, as it is sure to provoke much more hostile comment. Mr. Hadden may be excused, on account of his inexperience, for having foolishly made a statement in a hostile spirit about the Halifax Herald, but he ought to know better than to repeat the indiscretion. The only safe policy for a public man is, to take all his abuse to begets and thank his stars that it is not equal to his deserts.

## THE PASTE DIAMOND.

Mr. Dymond, the member for Toronto Globe, with the lofty air of purity which only a Grit politician knows how to put on, has several times this session disclaimed all connection with the Globe reports or reporters, and now Carroll Ryan, who was recently dismissed from his post of regular correspondent for that paper, on account of his reckless statements, without foundation in fact, which he sent to that paper about Quebec members, without submitting first submitted them to Mr. Dymond, as usual, for his approval, writes to the Free Press that Dymond has been in the habit of sending matter to the Globe in Ryan's name. This is rather rough on the bald-headed Ananias. Fancy the cheek of the man, rising to repudiate the connection with the Globe reports, protesting that he never wrote a line that very time his manuscript falsehoods about fellow-members were on file in the telegraph office, signed "Ryan."

## MINISTERIAL PROTECTION RESOLUTION.

After fighting shy of supply for a fortnight to prevent Sir John Macdonald from bringing up the Quebec constitutional question, supply was moved late one evening last week, when, as quickly as thought it had been previously arranged with the Ministers, Mr. Brown, an out-and-out Grit, seconded by Mr. Lewis Bass, a resolute Liberal, and Mr. Palmer, a regular Ministerial shouter, moved in amendment a resolution for duty on floor and wheat, and, as no amendment to an amendment can be made, Sir John was shut out. The debate on this absurd resolution was resumed Friday and Saturday night devoted to it. Mr. Palmer ridiculed it with logical severity and energetic whacks on his desk.

## THE FISHERY AWARD.

Mr. Palmer took the opportunity, a propos of something a previous speaker had said about the fisheries, to say that the \$55,000 reward belonged exclusively to the Maritime Provinces and Quebec. In proportion to the relative value of the fishing privileges that had been surrendered, Ontario had sacrificed nothing, and could claim nothing. He was fully prepared to argue the question on constitutional grounds, when the question arose, if he had the right to do so, considering the recklessness with which your Government runs you in debt, if Mr. Palmer gets the award distributed according to his idea of right.

## FIGHTING GOVERNMENT BILLS.

Government measures have been having rather a hard time of it. The bill for the appointment of an Attorney General was opposed as calculated to increase expense of administration and introduce confusion into the law department. The Ministers winced when members referred to the fact that Sir John Macdonald performed all the duties of the department, which included duties in his time that have since been handed over to other departments, besides discharging the various duties which always fall upon the first Minister.

## THE BILL TO HAND THE PEBBLES.

The bill to hand the Pebbles Branch Railway over to the St. Paul and Pacific monopoly was opposed by all the North-West members, except D. A. Smith, who is one of the ring, and the price of whose support of the Government this issue is. Two other roads are willing to connect with the branch and compete for the carrying trade with Manitoba, and yet the Government gives Mr. Smith's concern ten years monopoly. The audit bill was characterized by Mr. Mitchell as legislation for the benefit of some parties who wanted a good fat office from which he could not be ejected by the incoming Government.

The Stamp Tax bill was so stoutly opposed on its introduction that when Mr. Laurier moved its reference to a committee of the whole, Thursday evening, he announced that he proposed to amend it by making the use

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of stamped paper optional instead of obligatory. It was assailed on both sides of the House, more than one Ministerialist condemning it, and the stamp taxes denounced roundly. At 2 o'clock on Friday morning the Premier gave up the hope of getting it through, and consented to report progress.

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Mr. Theriault gave the following notice of motion:—*Whereas, The French subjects of Her Majesty in the Province, constituting a large proportion of the population, are*

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at present either in the Legislature or the Executive Councils, and have therefore no proper voice in Government of the Province; and

*Whereas, They are entitled, according to their importance and population, to at least one representative in the Government of the Province, and two in the Legislative Council; therefore*

*Resolved, That a humble address be presented to His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Honor will be pleased to take the foregoing preamble into consideration.*

Mr. P. Ryan gave notice of a resolution for the Lieutenant Governor to take into consideration means to prevent the stripping of bark from HEMLOCK TREES.

Mr. Elder introduced a game protection bill similar to the one in course of preparation in Nova Scotia. It was opposed by the Attorney-General and others. Progress reported.

## Special to Chignecto Post.

APRIL 10.

The bill introduced by Elder relating to the protection of birds and animals, was again before the House and agreed to yesterday. It repeals the old law, preserving, however, its principal provisions, but assimilates with that of Nova Scotia in most respects, provides for appointment of a Chief Game Commissioner, who shall have power to appoint Warden in each county; Municipal Councils also having power to appoint Parish Wardens; one half of the fine for violation of

GAME LAW goes to the warden or the person securing conviction, and the remainder to the association of Wardens, etc., headed by Chief Game Commissioner, who shall use such fund for the purpose of effectually carrying out the law. This bill covers provisions that of introduced by Stevenson and goes further. After a few hours adjourned yesterday.

D. Banks McKenzie was permitted to address the members, Mr. Ryan (Albert) being moved to the right by the Attorney-General, Mr. Davidson, however, protesting against such use being made of the Assembly Chamber. Mr. McKenzie desires to get aid from Government towards establishing a

HOME FOR INFIRMITIES in St. Andrews. He spoke on the benefits of such institutions, for about an hour, and he cheered at the close. Nearly all the members being in their places, and the ladies' gallery and lobbies full of spectators. He received a vote of thanks at the close.

The Investigation Committees are still going. Evidence is in on Kelly-Young Committee, which is considering its report. It is expected that business may be got through by Saturday.

## The Pen and Sword.

This is an age of newspaper achievements. Houses in the very front of the attack in Bulgaria coolly penning his despatches; STANLEY, threatening his course amid the mysterious and dangers of the Congo, and REYNOLDS revealing a new chapter in the history of Balaclava, undreamed of by even the actors in that heroic campaign, present the varied phases in which newspaper enterprise is nowadays exhibited. To have detected in the disguise of a tramp the winner of the Balclava Victoria Cross, which all historians and a generation of readers had supposed to belong to the late Colonel Dunn, required a combination of qualities not often found in even a journalist. Imagine how acute must have been the mental perception, how profound the historical research, how keen the eye for the details of the battle to such an important discovery!

We can imagine how the students of history the world over will burst with spleen and chagrin when they learn that it was reserved for a Journalist of Sackville to add to the list of names who have been linked together on the tablets of enduring fame. We hope the editor will not remain content with such a performance, but that it may be said of him, as Colonel Dyer remarked respecting his was correspondent: "You'll find Jefferson Brick at his usual post in the van of human civilization and moral purity."

## Letter from Rev. Mr. Browne.

It is with very deep regret that I have found myself compelled to leave Dorchester and Sackville without having been able to meet and leave individually of the members of my congregation in both parishes. Especially do I feel this in the case of Sackville, as, owing to the severe storms at the time and other circumstances, I was prevented from preaching. I have been in that place on Sunday last. I therefore take this opportunity of expressing my sorrow in being obliged to give up a work which, in many respects, was to me a very happy one, and in parting with my friends who have constantly shown attachment to me and mine. Mr. Browne joins me in bidding them now all and severally farewell, and in assuring them that we shall ever hold them in grateful and affectionate remembrance.

With warmest wishes for their future, I remain their friend and former pastor.

JOHN D. H. BROWNE.  
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Manufacture of Doors, Sashes, Window Frames, Blinds, Shutters, Door Frames,  
Turned, Jig Sawing, Carving, Planing, Cir. Sawing, Variety Moulding, Balusters,  
Newel Posts, Pine Mouldings, Walnut Moulding, Door & Window Finish, &c.  
Having our establishment fitted up with first class Machinery and a large Dry House  
on the most improved method, we are prepared to dry lumber for all who will be kind  
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of kiln-dried material.

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## THE ONLY WAY TO GET VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY

is to Buy Good Goods; that is, to buy the best quality in all cases. But always  
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## Boots and Shoes,

Of good Quality and Style, kept constantly  
on hand, both at my Manufacture and  
at my Store, in Blair's Building, opposite  
the Brunswick House.  
My Goods are not sold for better than  
they are. It will cost fifty per cent  
less to shoe your family with my Goods  
than it will with imported ones. So con-  
vinced am I of their superior excellence  
that I have my name and place of manu-  
facture printed on the bottom of each pair.

ADNER SMITH.  
Sackville, Feb. 28, 1878--1y

## W. H. THORNE & CO.

ST. JOHN, N. B.

Just Received:

5 BLS. TURPENTINE,  
8 ANVILS,  
8 BELLOWS,  
75 BLS. GLASS TUBES,  
60 ROLLS LEAD PIPE,  
5 CASES AXE HANDLES,  
20 BLS. TAR,  
7 " ROBIN,  
1 CASE WHIPS.

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## GREAT SALE

## CARPETS!

The Subscriber being about to remove  
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adapted premises, will offer for sale,  
AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES,

the balance of his last Spring's importa-  
tions. This Sale will continue for one  
month from date, and parties in need of

CARPETS

for the Spring will do well to attend, as  
such a chance is not likely to occur again.  
As this Sale will include the Stock saved by  
Messrs. Sheraton & Skinner

from the Fire, GREAT BARGAINS may be looked for.

BRUSSELS.

Best 5 frame body Brussels at \$1.40  
\$1.45 and \$1.50.

FORMER PRICE.....\$1.65.  
Short lengths of same Goods, \$1 to \$1.25.

TAPESTRIES.

Sixty pieces of New and Good Pat-  
terns at 70c and 75c per yard.

Lengths of from 17 to 28 yards at from  
80c to 75c per yard. Former prices, 90c,  
95c, and \$1.

WOVE CARPETS,

10 Per Cent Discount.

Union Carpets,

10 Per Cent Discount.

STAIR CARPETS,

And Other Goods in Same Proportion.

This Sale will include

100 Pairs of Lace Curtains,

Which will be sold at small ad-  
vance on the cost.

An Inspection is respectfully solicited.

Sale to Commence this Day.

A. B. SHERATON,

Market Hall,

GERMAIN STREET, - - - ST. JOHN, N. B.

Local and other Matters.

MAYFLOWERS have appeared.

A DONATION to Rev. W. T. Corey,  
Havelock, on 7th ult., realized \$60.

SPLENDID SHOOTING amongst the  
wild geese is reported at Cape Tormentine.

Don't buy your Timothy and  
Clover Seeds before enquiring price at  
J. L. Black's.

The Bishop of Nova Scotia is at  
Amherst to-day, where he administers  
the rite of confirmation.

J. L. Black's importation choices  
Ties enables him to give special bar-  
gains either at retail or by package.

Several typographical errors crept  
in our article last week on "Cape  
Tormentine Railway," and amongst  
others, "condescension."

THE DRAWING of the Sackville  
Gift Enterprise takes place at the  
Chignecto Hall, on Tuesday next,  
April 16th, commencing at 10, a. m.

PREACHING at Cookville next Sat-  
urday at 10½ a. m., Anderson's at 6 p. m.,  
Westcock at 6½ p. m., Woodpoint  
at 2½ p. m., and Fairfield at 2½ p. m.

SHIPPING--Barque "Otteluis,"  
Towas, Master, sailed for Demersara  
on 10th, with 80 tons of hay, 25 m.  
of lumber and 50 barrels of potatoes,  
by Messrs. Wood & Ogden.

RELIGIOUS--Rev. R. J. Uniacke  
is expected to preach on Sunday  
next at St. Ann's Church, Westcock,  
at 11 o'clock, a. m., and at St. Paul's  
Church, Sackville, at 3 o'clock, p. m.

THE POST Office at Berwick, N. S.,  
was entered by burglars between 8  
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10th inst., and the contents were re-  
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## INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

1877-8 WINTER ARRANGEMENT 1877-8

ON and after MONDAY, 15th OCT.,

Trains will leave Sackville Station

as follows:

Express for Halifax, and Way Stations,

at 1.32 a. m., 7.21 a. m., and 1.50 p. m.

Express for St. John, Point du Chene, and

Way Stations, at 2.40 p. m., and for St.

John, and Way Stations, at 12.16 a. m.

Express for Moncton, Riviere du Loup,

and Way Stations, at 7.24 p. m.

C. J. BRYDGES,

Gen. Supt. Govt. Railways.

Railway Office, Moncton,

Oct. 15th, 1877.

Albert Railway.

ON and after MONDAY, the 10th

of December, Trains will leave

Hewitt Corner for Salisbury at 6.30 a.

m., arriving there in time to connect with

the morning accommodation from Shediac

for St. John.

Returning, will leave Salisbury for Hills-

boro' and Shediac at 11.30 a. m.,

after the arrival of No. 2 Express from St. John.

A. E. KILLAM,

Manager.

Railway Office,

Hillsboro', Nov. 16th, 1877.

New Spring Goods.

Ex "Circassian" at Halifax.

WE are in receipt of invoices containing

23 Packages of New

Spring Goods, the purchases of our

Mr. McANALAN, who understands his

business thoroughly in all its branches.

2 cases Ladies' Straw Hats and Bonnets;

2 cases Feathers and Flowers;

2 cases Coat and Vest Buttons;

1 case Windsor and Outer Scarfs;

3 cases Ribbons;

3 cases West Tweeds;

5 cases Worsteds Coatings;

1 case Silk Velvets;

4 cases Dress Goods;

1 case Corsets.

These Goods shall be opened as fast as

they come forward by rail, and will be sold

at the LOWEST LIVING PROFITS.

New Goods by every Steamer.

EVERITT &amp; BUTLER,

ST. JOHN, N. B.

New Brunswick,

County of Albert, SS.

To the Sheriff of the County of

L. S. Albert or any Constable with

Copy of this Order.

WHEREAS Elijah Kinnie and Simon

Bishop, the Executors of the Estate of

George Bishop, late of Harvey, deceased,

have filed their final account and prayed

that the same may be allowed and finally

passed. You are therefore required to

cite the heirs, next of kin, creditors and

executors of the said Estate, and all

others interested therein, to be and appear

before me at a Court of Probate to be held

at my office, at Hopewell, on WEDNES-

DAY, the twenty-fourth day of APRIL

next, at one o'clock, p. m., to attend the

passing of the said account.

Given under my hand and the seal of

said Probate Court, the twenty-third day

of March, A. D., 1878.

GEORGE H. STEADMAN,

Judge of Probate, County of Albert.

S. G. MORSE,

Registrar Probates, Albert Co.

STEPHENS &amp; FIGURES

Have in Stock and are receiving by late

arrivals:-

430 (CHESTS and 1st-class Super-

ior) for Kailow Congou Tea;

20 boxes Choice Tea, for family use;

20 boxes Java and Ceylon Coffee;

75 boxes Tobacco, smoking and chewing;

300 boxes Raisins, Layers, &amp;c.;

1000 boxes New Figs, 1 lb. &amp; 5 lbs. boxes;

300 boxes Currants;

55 boxes Nuts, Filberts, Walnuts, Al-

monds, &amp;c.;

60 boxes Candied Peel, Citron, Lemon

and Oranges;

100 boxes Scotch Refined Sugar;

30 barrels Refined Sugar;

80 boxes Confectionery;

40 boxes Washing Soda;

75 kegs Baking Soda;

60 barrels Pickles;

48 cases Coleman's Starch;

8 cases Coleman's Mustard, in tins;

80 cases Biscuits;

Rice, Pipes, Blacking, Cream Tartar;

Red Curd, Brown and White Coffee;

Candies, Castor Oil, Lemonade;

Spices of all kinds;

Vinegar, Salt, Mustard, Twine;

Paper Bags, Wrapping Paper;

Canned Goods, &amp;c., &amp;c.

All of which are offered very low for cash

or approved paper.

DOCK STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

WORTMAN &amp; SPENCER,

Paradise Row, - - St. John, N. B.

HAVE IN STOCK:

500 DOZ. CASTOR OIL, 2, 4 and

6 oz.;

600 doz. Spencer's Violet, Black and

Crimson Ink;

200 doz. Spencer's Veauvian Liniment;

50 doz. Spencer's Elixir of Wild Cherry;

300 doz. Spencer's Aniline Dyes;

50 doz. Spencer's Glycerine;

200 doz. Hair Oils, assorted;

70 doz. Pomades, assorted;

40 doz. Glycerine;

100 doz. Perfumes, assorted;

200 doz. Flavoring Extracts, assorted;

50 doz. Sweet Oil;

50 doz. Olive Oil;

200 doz. Slaughtered Bitters;

1000 gross Corks, No. 10 to 20.

TO ARRIVE:-

We sell these Corks 10 per cent. cheaper

than they can be imported, being Agents

for one of the largest Cork manufacturing

houses in America.

All of our Goods are first class and are

sold at very low prices to wholesale

dealers and the trade generally. feb19

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Ottawa, Sept. 31, 1877.

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