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CANADA HOUSE,
CHATHAM, N. B.—NEW BRUNSWICK.
WM. JOHNSTON, Proprietor.
CONSIDERABLE outlay has been made on this house to make it a first class Hotel, and travellers will find 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.
May 1876. 14-17

WAVERLY HOTEL,
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This House has lately been refurnished, and very possible arrangement made to ensure the comfort of travellers.
LIVERY STABLES, WITH GOOD OUTFIT, ON THE PREMISES.
ALEX. STEWART, Proprietor.
(Late of Waverly House, St. John.)
Newcastle, Dec. 2, 1876. 8

ROYAL HOTEL,
(Formerly Stubbs)
PRINCE WILLIAM STREET,
OPPOSITE CUSTOM HOUSE,
ST. JOHN, N. B.
T. F. RAYMOND, Proprietor.
Dec. 22nd, 1876. 24-17

"Wilbur House,"
Bathurst, Gloucester County, N. B.
This House, which has been enlarged and thoroughly repaired, refurnished and refurnished, will be open to the public on Monday next, 12th June.
As regards situation, it is located in a very pleasant town, and being in close proximity to the Bathurst and Miramichi Rivers, it is one of the best summer resorts for tourists and families who leave the heated cities to seek the invigorating air of the North. The County is a beautiful scenery and excellent fishing grounds. The hotel is within easy reach of the Intercolonial Railway, 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, 1876.

L. J. TWEDDIE,
ATTORNEY & BARRISTER
AT LAW,
NOTARY PUBLIC,
CONVEYANCER, &c.,
CHATHAM, N. B.—N. B.
OFFICE—Snowball's Building.
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WM. A. PARK,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, SOLICITOR,
NOTARY PUBLIC,
CONVEYANCER, &c.,
CHATHAM, N. B.—N. B.
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Castle Street, NEWCASTLE, N. B.
May 4, 1876. 6

M. S. BENSON,
Attorney-at-Law, Notary Public,
Conveyancer, &c.
Accounts Collected and Loans Negotiated.
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WILLET & QUICLEY,
Solicitors, Barristers, Attorneys,
NOTARIES PUBLIC, CONVEYANCERS, &c.
OFFICES:
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PRINCE STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.
JOHN WILLET, RICH'D P. QUICLEY, LL. B.
March 24, 1876. 21-20

JOHNSON & FRASER,
Attorneys-at-Law, Notaries Public,
Conveyancers,
Insurance Agents &c.
UNION BUILDING,
WATER ST., CHATHAM, N. B.
A. H. JOHNSON. G. B. FRASER.
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—DEALER IN—
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In Gold, Silver, Plain Tints and Marbled.
ALSO—AN IMMENSE STOCK OF
Glass and Common Paper Hangings,
VARNISHES, all kinds,
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Various Patterns and Sizes.
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March 24, 1876. 6-10

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AND
DEALERS IN
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No. 16, ARTHUR STREET,
Next the Bank of Montreal,
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Direct Importer of
Fine Watches, Rich Jewelry, Electro-
Plated Ware, Clocks, Fancy Goods, &c.
Orders Solicited, and goods sent to re-
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WATCH REPAIRING, in all its branches
promptly attended to.
AGENT for the "Fleming" Sewing Ma-
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PERFECTED SPECTACLES.
Remember the Place.
S. F. SHUTE,
Dec. 22nd, 1876. 24-17

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MANUFACTURERS & DEALERS IN
Lubricating and Wool Oils,
Sperm, Whale, Elaine, Red, Black,
Lard, Olive, and Bell Oil, Scotch,
Foot, Strain, Moen and Sperm
Lubricating Oil, and Coal Oil Grease.
No. 43 India St., - BOSTON, MASS.
April 25, 1876. 26-17

DR. FREEMAN wishes to intimate his
having engaged the Office of Dr.
Benson upon the becoming vacant, and
he may at present be found at the "Waverly
House," prepared to attend to professional
calls.
Newcastle, April 13, 1876. 14

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Importers and Dealers in all kinds of Leath-
er and Shoe Findings, Wholesale and
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Tops, to order.
J. J. C.
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MERCANTILE and Legal Stationers and
Account Book Manufacturers, Old
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bound in any style. All kinds of Legal and
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THE BEST MANUFACTURED.
ORDERS SOLICITED.
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IN STOCK:
1000 BOXES GLASS,
Assorted Sizes.
JUST RECEIVED:
4 TONS W. LEAD, A 1;
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TURPENTINE; 2 tons PUTTY.
WHICH WILL BE SOLD CHEAP.
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A U C T I O N E E R
FOR COURTESY
RESTIGUICHE & BONAVENTURE
All Business connected with Auction
Sales in these Counties will receive prompt
attention. Goods and produce sold at
Commission.
Dalhousie, Oct. 30, 1876. 15 nov 19

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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, and Hand Circular
Sawing Machines,
for Joiners' use, made to order.
JOHN THORNTON.
Chatham, May 19, 1876. 19

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DR. M. C. CLARK,
SURGEON DENTIST.
Can be found at his Office over Mr. J. N. Spon-
son's Store, Chatham, where he intends re-
siding.
Particular attention given to gold fill-
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ALEXANDER MURRAY,
Practical Architect,
CARPENTER, BUILDER, AND CONTRACTOR.
IS NOW PREPARED TO TAKE
Any Jobs in his line of Business.
Plans & Specifications
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RESIDENCE—Newcastle, N. B.
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DR. J. R. J. ROLPH,
(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.
Consultations Free.
Newcastle, Dec. 6, 1876. 6

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NO. 1, 22 & 24.
DANIEL PATTON,
IMPORTER OF
FOREIGN WINES & SPIRITS,
Teas, Tobacco, Cigars, &c.
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March 24, 1876. 21-20

**One Horse Railway Power
Threshing Machine**
AND
FIRE WOOD SAW MILLS,
ON HAND AND MADE TO ORDER.
For particulars apply to
O. C. 20, 1876. 15
R. MILLER,
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TAILORING AND CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT,
MARBLE HALL,
QUEEN STREET, FREDERICTON, N. B.
Just received Full Stock of
NEW GOODS!
OVERCOATINGS,
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the latest patterns, which will be made up to
suit the time.
Orders punctually attended to, especially
those from a distance.
A Good Fit Guaranteed
READY-MADE CLOTHING
AND
Cents Furnishing Goods,
of all Descriptions on hand.
Inspection respectfully invited.
JAMES R. HOWIE.
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W. ROBINSON,
WATER STREET, - - NEWCASTLE.
Is now prepared to fill all orders for
SLEIGHS, PUNGS, &c.,
Which are got up in the Newest Style.
A large variety now on hand, comprising
many styles.
REPAIRING & PAINTING
Performed in the very best manner.
SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO
HORSE SHOEING
AND EVERY BRANCH OF BLACKSMITH WORK.
Carriage Stock, Varnish, Iron, Carriage Bells, &c.
FOR SALE CHEAP FOR CASH.
Dec. 1, 1876. 5-10c W. R.

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The Subscriber is now making up a
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SLEIGHS AND PUNGS,
FANCY AND PLAIN, IN ALL
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Parties in want of a good winter vehicle
will do well to consult with the Subscriber,
as he feels confident that for style and price
they cannot be better suited at any other
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Repairing,
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Performed in Good Style.
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Newcastle, November 21, 1876.

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A LARGE STOCK OF OPEN AND COVERED
CARRIAGES ON HAND.
ORDERS SOLICITED.
April 4, 1876. 5-10c

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Applications may be made to the following
Representatives.
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Imperial Fire Insurance Com'y
OF LONDON, ESTABLISHED 1803.
Capital and Cash Assets exceed \$2,000,000.
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INCORPORATED 1819.
Cash Capital and Assets over \$6,000,000.
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BRITISH AMERICA ASSURANCE COMPANY,
ESTABLISHED 1853.
Capital and Assets \$600,000. Its funds are
invested in undoubted securities.
PHENIX COMPANY OF BROOKLYN.
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Cash Capital and accumulated fund \$2,000,000.
Dwelling Houses, whether built or in
course of construction, as well as Furniture,
contained therein, insured for terms of one
or three years, at lowest rates. Steam Saw
Mills, Vessels of all kinds—or in port,
Warehouse, Merchandise and Insurable
property of every description covered on
the lowest possible terms.

ROBERT MARSHALL,
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March 23, 1876. 30

**ROYAL CANADIAN
INSURANCE COMPANY.**
CAPITAL - - - \$5,000,000
CASH ASSETS - - - 1,300,000
HEAD OFFICE:
160 ST. JAMES ST., - MONTREAL.
New Brunswick Branch:
OFFICE NO. 8 PRINCE STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.
DIRECTORS:
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All descriptions of Property Insured
against Fire at Moderate Rates.
M. & T. ROBINSON,
St. John, April 10, 1876. 12-10c

A. D. SHIRREFF,
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MERCHANT,
Life, Fire & Marine Insurance
AND
GENERAL AGENT,
Chatham, N. B.
August 29, 1876. 30-17

ROBERT J. BENNETT,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Conveyancer, &c.
OFFICE—At residence of David Sailer, Esq.,
DALHOUSIE, N. B.
Claims collected and promptly paid
over.
October 16, 1876. 15-18

Z. KEMPTON, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
BATHURST, N. B.
Office and Residence.—House formerly
occupied by Mr. Romeril.
November 13, 1876. 15

MITCHELL & CO.,
GENERAL
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
—AND—
SHIPPING AGENTS,
22 & 24 - - - COMMON STREET,
MONTREAL.
August 29, 1876. sep 9

Patronize Home Manufacture.
HARPER & WEBSTER,
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MANUFACTURERS, & WHOLESALE DEALERS
IN EVERY DESCRIPTION OF
Men's Women's & Children's
Shoes and Slippers.
SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO
Hand Made Lumberers' Boots.
A Splendid Article. Every Pair Warranted.
Prices Moderate—Terms Liberal.
April 4, 1876. 21-20

D. MACEE & CO.,
Manufacturers of
HATS, CAPS & FURS,
Wholesale,
61 KING ST., ST. JOHN, N. B.
D. MAGEE. **M. F. MANKS.**
April 21st, 1876. 23-17

Selected Literature.

The Old Deacon's Lament.

Yes, I've been deacon of our church
Nigh on to fifty year,
Walked in the way of duty, too,
And kept my conscience clear.
I've watched the children grow'n up,
Seen brown locks turn'n gray,
But never saw such doin's yet
As those I've seen to-day.

This church was built by godly men
To glorify the Lord,
In seventeen hundred eighty-eight:
Folks couldn't then afford
Carpets and cushions and such like—
The seats were just plain wood,
Too narrer for the sleepy ones,
In prayer we allus stood.

And when the hymns were given out,
I tell you it was grand
To hear our leader start the tunes,
With tunin'-fork in hand!
The good old "China," "Dear," and all,
We heard on Sabbath-days,
And men and women, boys and girls,
Jined in the song of praise.

But that old pulpit was my pride—
I set it feet from the ground
And made it up on either side
A narrer stair went down;
The front end was more fifty carved
With Scripter stories all—
Findin' of Moses, Jacob's dream,
And snail Adam's fall.

Just room inside to put a cheer,
The Bible on the ledge
I'll own I did get narrer when
He showed it to the edge.
There, week by week, the parson stood,
The Scrip'ter to expound;
There, man and boy, I've set below,
And not a fault was found.

Of course I've seen great changes made,
And fought agin' 'em too;
But first a choir was introduced,
Then cushions in each pew;
Next, boughen carpet for the floor;
And then, that very year,
Just last year, I saw the
And the big shandyler.

Well, well I tried to keep things straight—
I went to ev'ry meetin',
And voted "No" to all they said,
But found my infuence fectin'.
I lost the worst misfortin' fell—
I must have Deacon Brown;
He helped the young folks when they said
The pulpit should come down.

They laughed at all those pious scenes
I'd found so edifyin',
And voted "No" to all they said,
But found my infuence fectin'.
I lost the worst misfortin' fell—
I must have Deacon Brown;
He helped the young folks when they said
The pulpit should come down.

This was last week. The carpenters
Have nearly made an end of it,
Excoose my feelin'. Seems to me
As if I'd lost a friend.
Was what the folks did say,
More lookin' up would help us all
In this degin'ate day.

The church won't never be the same
(I'm half afeared) to me,
Till the preachin' of the truth
I've been so used to, be.
And now—to see our parson stand
Like any common man,
With just a railin' round his desk—
I don't believe I can!

—Mrs. E. T. CORBETT, in Harper's Ma-
gazine for January.

No. 289—A VISION.

I had resolved to place my picture
in the Academy. If you should ask
me why, I could not tell, but some-
thing determined me to ask for its ad-
mittance, and it was received. They
even praised it, and ticketed it with a
number.

'What name?' they asked.
'Ah! I do not know,' I replied.
The obliging gentlemen looked at a
while, then at me, wondering.
'Suppose we call it 'A Vision'?' said
one of them.

'But does not a vision imply some-
thing seen?' I asked.
'Well, won't they see your painting?'
he replied. 'At all events, it's a
vision of the things that are to be.'

He seemed, in a grandiloquent sort
of way, good-natured enough, and I
thanked him for his suggestion.
'Presently I stood before my picture,
and found it was called, "No. 289—
'A Vision.' Beside it was a dreary
landscape, a bit of island scenery, all
soft and glowing and beautiful, as
beftted some region of the sun. I
knew not how it was, but I fancied
my poor child enjoyed the nearness of
that dream of an enchanted island.

I left her there, and went back to
my old home. The store upon the
ground-floor was closed, the shutters
were up, and as I passed the door of
the back-room I saw that it was
empty. I went through into the store,
and that also was empty. All the
bundles and tickets were gone; but
upon the counter lay my silver watch.
I looked upon it in bewilderment.
What did it all mean? If the old
Frenchman had died with the goods of
his customers, why not take mine
also? He has paid me its nominal
value. What could be the meaning
of this spasmodic honesty? What
fearful mystery enveloped everything
in this dreary old house? Why did
he shrink from me with terror? and
why was he wild with fear at the
sight of a picture?

I went up to my garret, and found
the desolation there insupportable.
Since the sweet phantom refused to
come to me again—since all that re-
mained to me of her rested in that
great, warm, luxurious gaily—since
that wretched man had fled, why
should I cling to the old habitation?

I felt that excitement and semi-star-
vation had already done enough for
my brain, and determined to shake
this dust and phantasm from me. I
would go out in the clear, cold sun-
shine, and labor and hope and live
like the human creatures about me.
'That day I left the house in West
Broadway, and took a cheap lodging
up town. For—shall I confess it?—
I was unable to get to work in earnest
until I had again with me all that I
could have of my friend. Let me
once have her picture, the very coun-
terpart of my love for her, as my daily
companion, and I felt that I could do
any thing. I haunted the Academy
night and day, waiting anxiously for
the time when I could carry away my
prize. I parted with a valuable ring,
and lived frugally again—in poverty,
loneliness, almost in despair. For at
times a bitter agony assailed me.
How insalubrious is man! I began to
regret that she was dead. I felt a
vague yearning when I thought of the
sweet, cold face, the still hands. Bitter
sobs rose in my throat, I felt my
heart bursting within me. She was the
only woman I had ever loved, and I
did not even know her name. She could
not tell me. By she was still and mo-
tionless, for she was dead.

Without doubt she was dead!
I knew I was losing flesh and spirits
day by day. I knew that in the old
village where I was born no one
would recognize the gaunt, shabby,
wild-eyed man for the joyous, hopeful
youth that only a few years ago seem-
ed to fill with the radiance of life. I
felt at times a desperate longing to
rid myself of my raptures and dreams.
This strife for gold seemed to me a
manly thing, full of vigor and
common-sense and courage. I envied
the wretch at the cheap eating-house,
the negro that carried in coal; and
going down upon the dock one day
I joined a body of men who trundled
barrows to and from a great ship that
lay near by, and shouted and stamped
my muscles with the rest. All in
vain, my physical power was too
weak, the tension upon my nerves
too strong. All I gained by my day's
labor were blistered hands, aching
joints, a singular dizziness in my
head, and a dollar and fifty cents!

When I entered my room that night
I found this note upon my table:
'Dear Sir:—I have learned that your
picture in the Academy is a Vision.
I desire to purchase it. An early reply
will much oblige me. Yours truly,
ANTHONY GERVASE.'
The idea of parting with my picture
for gold was ludicrous enough to
make me laugh, if I had not forgotten
how. I immediately sent this reply:
'Mr. Anthony Gervase—
'I am not for sale. Yours truly,
PAUL WADE.'

Within an hour I received the fol-
lowing reply:
'Dear Sir:—Will you do me the kindest
service to grant me an early interview at
my hotel? I would not ask this favor if
my head upon a public stool. A teller-
passenger directed me to a quiet place
near the landing. It was kept by a
Frenchman, and although his appear-
ance was calculated to inspire dis-
trust, he was afterward of great ser-
vice to me. Although the place was
poor, I was enabled, with plenty
of money, to give my daughter
every luxury and care that her health
demanded. All in vain; she grew
worse, and died.'

'Ah, great Heaven!' he said, grasp-
ing a cane and leaning heavily upon
it. 'You say "she"—Tell me, then,
who is she? What is her name?
where did you first find her? and
where is she now? Let me look upon
her, in the name of God!'
'That would be impossible,' I said.
'I can not.'

'You can not!' he said, rising from
his seat and approaching me. 'Are
you, then, determined that my life shall
be the sacrifice to your obstinacy and
cruelty? Since I have seen your pic-
ture I have neither tasted food nor
slept, and you will not in pity answer
these few simple questions!'

'Sir,' I replied, also rising from my
seat and confronting him, 'I will do
that which you desire of me; but I
warn you it will only lead you to con-
sider me a madman. I do not know
who is the original of my picture. I
do not know her name or her country.'

I found her first in the dead of night,
in a dark, bare, gloomy garret, lying
upon a few boards in the middle of the
room, and covered with a heavy dra-
pery of some kind. It seemed like
a coffin, for I could not see it—could
only feel. She lay quite still and mo-
tionless, for she was dead.

The old gentleman trembled, and
fell back into his chair. He looked at
me with horror that seemed tempered
with pity.

'Did I not tell you,' I said, inter-
preting the expression of his face,
'that you would think me a madman?'
'Nay,' he replied, gently, 'we are
all a little mad. Is it not so? You
have a good and noble face, and will
not refuse me your picture, when I
tell you why I desire it. Listen, I beg
of you, and you will see that you can
not withhold it from me. My name is
Anthony Gervase. I live at the Island
of Martinique. Twenty years ago
Heaven, in giving me a daughter,
look from me a beloved wife. This
little one was the only tie that bound
me to life. We lived together in our
beautiful home as the blessed are said
to live in Paradise. But we may not
be too happy here, lest we find life too
sweet to resign it. My daughter fell
into delicate health, and the air of our
Island was not found beneficial for
her in summer. We determined to
spend the hot months at the North.
Four years ago we embarked for New
York. The voyage was unusually
long and tedious, and upon our ar-
rival I was afraid to take my poor
Abigail to a public hotel. A teller-
passenger directed me to a quiet place
near the landing. It was kept by a
Frenchman, and although his appear-
ance was calculated to inspire dis-
trust, he was afterward of great ser-
vice to me. Although the place was
poor, I was enabled, with plenty
of money, to give my daughter
every luxury and care that her health
demanded. All in vain; she grew
worse, and died.'

M. Gervase was silent for a time.
Overcome with emotion, he leaned his
head upon his cane. I looked upon
him with unexpressed yearning.

'Tell me,' I said, 'Were you ena-
bled to remain with your daughter
during her illness? Was she under
your immediate care?'

'I never left her for a moment,'
said M. Gervase, 'until—until she
left me. Then I became for a time
utterly helpless, and was confined to
my bed, while she prepared my
child for her last sad journey—for I
took her home with me to Martinique.
She rests there now, in a strip of land
by the sea that she loved well. But
before she was shut away from my
sight forever I was carried to see her,
and I swear to you, Sir, as she lay
there upon her velvet shawl, pure and
beautiful as an angel, just so she lies
in your picture. The dead girl creat-
ed by a fantasy of your brain is the
exact prototype of my daughter
Abigail. Will you then refuse to me
the portrait of my daughter?'

'No,' I said, slowly getting upon
my feet and leaving the room; 'you
shall have it.'

Then I stumbled into the street.
Staggering along like a drunkard and
a madman, faint with hunger and ex-
citement, I saw suddenly before me
a little mean shrunken figure of a man.
His parchment-like skin, his loose thin
lips, his long, hooked nose, loomed
upon me like a figure in a magic lan-
tern. He moved like an automaton,
and I swear to you, Sir, as he lay
there upon her velvet shawl, pure and
beautiful as an angel, just so she lies
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exact prototype of my daughter
Abigail. Will you then refuse to me
the portrait of my daughter?'

'No,' I said, slowly getting upon
my feet and leaving the room; 'you
shall have it.'

Then I stumbled into the street.
Staggering along like a drunkard and
a madman, faint with hunger and ex-
citement, I saw suddenly before me
a little mean shrunken figure of a man.
His parchment-like skin, his loose thin
lips, his long, hooked nose, loomed
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Hazen B. Bigney & Co.,
28 and 30 St. Francis Xavier Street,
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Jan. 11, 1877.

Thomas' Electric Oil Worth Ten Times its Weight in Gold. Do you know anything of it? not, it is time you did.

There are but few preparations of medicine which have withstood the impartial judgment of the people to any great extent of time. One of these is **Thomas' Electric Oil**, purely a preparation of six of some of the best Oils that are known, each one possessing virtues of its own. Scientific physicians know that medicines may be formed of several ingredients in certain fixed proportions of greater power, and producing effects which could never result from any one of them, or in different combinations. Thus in the preparation of this Oil a chemical change takes place, forming a compound which has no similarity to any of the ingredients from which it is formed, and which produces effects of a different kind from any of the ingredients, and only different from anything ever before made, one which produces the most salutary and powerful effects, and a wider range of application than any medicine ever before made, one which produces no alcohol or other volatile liquids, consequently loses nothing by evaporation. Wherever applied you get the benefit of it, drop it, whereas with other preparations nearly all the alcohol is lost, and the oil is left, and only the small quantity of Oils which they may contain.

Sold by all Medicine Dealers. Price 25 cts. Prepared by S. N. THOMAS, PHARMACEUTICAL, N. Y., AND NORTHAMPTON, ENGLAND.

SOLE AGENTS for the Dominion.
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Sole Agents in New Brunswick, Dr. C. Anslow and James Fish; Chatham by Dr. Pallen and J. V. Benson. Oct. 4-2m

The Great Shooness Remedy and Pills.

The success that these medicines have met with since their introduction to the public some years ago, prove plainly to be most successful that they are medicines that perform what they are advertised to. The virtues of these medicines have been well tested, and have withstood their trial in a most satisfactory manner. For diseases of the Blood, Liver, Lungs, &c., they are unsurpassed. We have never known of any other cures of these diseases, and of many others. If any one is afflicted, let him try a bottle of the remedy, and a box of Pills. No matter what effects will follow their use to the most delicate person, as they are so gentle, and there being no mineral matter in them. The cost is small, while the advantage derived from their use will doubly repay you for your expense and trouble. The medicines are widely known throughout the Dominion, and are for sale by the principal medicine dealers. Try them and be convinced that these medicines are no humbug. No one who has tried the Shooness Pills has ever pronounced an unfavorable opinion of them, nor family where they have been used will fail on all particulars touching the use, and the experience of those who have used them, in securing the benefit of the medicine, and the price of the remedy in pill bottles \$1. Price 25 cents a box.
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Dr. Wilson, in his Family Anti-Bilious Pills, has undertaken the preparation of them with a view to supplying the want of a constantly felt for a domestic medicine at once safe, mild, and efficacious, and free from any injurious or deleterious effects. Composed of entirely vegetable extracts, without a trace of mineral, they are confidently recommended to the use of all the properties of some of the official pills so much abused upon the profession, and which are objectionable to the use of containing calomel. In biliousness, jaundice, bilious fever, and the like, these pills have proved effective and reliable, acting mildly, but surely, on the bowels, producing bilious stools, and comforting as a general alterative.

This remarkable remedy, **Clark's Derby Condition Powder**, is as highly appreciated and as much sought after as it was in the Old Country, since, when by its astonishing cures such excitement prevailed in the veterinary world. The situation is only open here, and so long as it is made from such pure materials it will retain its supremacy and commend itself to the world as the most reliable agent—the most rapid in its operation, the most reliable in its results. It will long be prized among all owners of horses as the matchless remedy.

CONTINUED COLIC.—Numerous and severe are the diseases arising from exposure to our rigorous winter climate. The chest becomes sore and disordered, and serious cough set in unless it receives some timely assistance. Dr. Wilson's Pulmonary Cherry Balsam is an irrefragable remedy. When the lungs have an irregular action, and the chest is not freely taken, it will soon exert its restorative power, this noble, potent, and salutary assistance nature. All disorders springing from neglected colds, and this speedily and safely checked, and freed from pain and danger by the use of this famous remedy.

Dr. Dow's Stomach Oil is a most powerful and efficacious remedy, but by exerting a powerful chemical influence on the morbid part, effecting a change, and thereby restoring healthy action, and numerous are the instances in which it has been known to effect perfect and radical cures in obstinate diseases which resisted the action of all other pretended remedies.

New Advertisements.
SMITH & DUNN, ARCHITECTS.
MERRITT'S BRICK BUILDING, Opposite Barnes Hotel, 137 Prince William St., St. John, N. B. Jan. 2, 1877. 3-17

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 of January, next, being the eleventh day of January, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon, when a full attendance is requested.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.
THE Semi-Annual Meeting of the Northumberland County Council will be held at the Court House, NEWCASTLE, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of January, instant, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

WANTED
A T. Office, a Boy to learn the printing business. The situation is only open to an industrious lad whose habits are good, and who has had a fair education.
W. & J. ANSLAW, Newcastle, Jan. 2, 1877.

New Advertisements.

DANCING.

PROF. COLBY'S
Last Course of Lessons in Dancing, WILL COMMENCE ON
FRIDAY EVENING NEXT,
JANUARY 5th,
and all pupils joining the Classes then will have the benefit of all the lessons till the close of the season, commencing that evening.
Terms—\$5.00 for Gents, \$2.00 for Ladies, for the season.
Jan. 2, 1877. 3

WHAT PAYS?

IT PAYS every Manufacturer, Merchant, Professional man, to keep informed on all the improvements and discoveries of the age.
IT PAYS the head of every family to introduce into his household a newspaper which is instructive, one that fosters a taste for investigation, and promotes thought and encourages discussion among the members.

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which has been published weekly for the last thirty years, does this, to an extent beyond any other publication; in fact it is the only weekly paper published in the United States, devoted to the publication of the progress of the Arts and Sciences, Mechanics, Inventions and New Discoveries in every branch of the Arts and Sciences.
Every number profusely illustrated and its contents embrace the latest and most interesting information pertaining to the Industrial, Mechanical and Scientific Progress of the World. Descriptions, with beautiful engravings of New Inventions, New Improvements, and Discoveries, are given in plain and simple language, and in a manner that is accessible to all.
The SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN has been the foremost of all industrial publications for the past thirty years. It is the oldest, largest, cheapest, and the best weekly illustrated paper devoted to Engineering, Mechanics, and Science abroad.

The practical Engineer as well as the student of the subject, and the shop and house will find many times the benefit of its contents.

Patents. In connection with the Scientific American, a special notice is made in the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN of all Patents granted through this agency, with the name and residence of the inventor, and the nature of the invention. A valuable service is thus rendered to the public, and the Patent Laws, as well as the names of the Patentees, are given in full.

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TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

200 DOZEN FRESH EGGS.

SELLING AT
22 cents per doz.
JAMES W. DAVIDSON.
Newcastle, Dec. 27, 1876.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF W. & W. C. ANSLAW, INSOLVENTS.

All parties indebted to the above named Insolvents are required to make immediate payment to William Masson Jr., Esq. All Accounts not paid before the 15th JANUARY next, will be placed in suit.

JOHN ELLIS, Assignee.
Chatham, 26th Dec., 1876. 27

SOUTH WEST BOOM COMPANY.

The Annual Meeting of the above Company will be held on the Thursday after the second of January, next, being the eleventh day of January, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon, at Mr. Willmott's, Newcastle, for the purpose of choosing Directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as they may deem necessary under the Act of Incorporation.

The present Directors will meet at the same place, on the same day, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, to close up the business of the present year.

ALEXANDER MORRISON, President.
Newcastle, 27th December, 1876.

XMAS! XMAS!

Call at the Newcastle DRUG STORE to buy your

CHRISTMAS

AND

NEW YEAR PRESENTS,

Ladies Work Boxes, Writing Desks, Toilet Sets, Vases, Perfumery Stands, Cribbage Boards, Dolls, Card Games.

GRAPHOSCOPES,

PHOTOGRAPH STANDS.

Children's Toys,

and a variety of XMAS and NEW YEAR CARDS.

E. LEE STREET, Proprietor.
Newcastle, Dec. 4, '76. 6

FALL GOODS.

THE Subscriber begs to call attention to his supply of

STAPLE WINTER GOODS,

Blankets, Flannels, Tweeds, Winceys, Cottons, Yarns, &c.—his usual well assorted stock.

HARDWARE.

English and American Glassware, INCLUDING

Lamps, in great variety, Decanters, Tumblers, Port, Sherry and Champagne Glasses, and a large stock of Cut and Wrought Nails, Spring Blister and Cast Steel.

IMPROVED COOKING STOVES,

to burn wood or coal; HALL and PARLOR STOVES, for Builders.

A quantity of Seasoned Pine Lumber, Spruce and Hemlock Boards, ranging from 1 to 5 inches thick. No. 1 & No. 2, well and split.

Pine and Cedar Shingles.

F. LESTON, Water Street.
Chatham, Dec. 11, 1876. 13

JUST OPENED

At the Store formerly occupied by the Hon. P. Mitchell.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT

OF

GROCERIES AND LIQUORS,

CONSISTING OF

20 Barrels and Boxes Family Biscuits and Crackers;

2 Ptn. Molasses, 1 puncheon Sugar;

4 Boxes Mould Candles, 10 boxes common and Fancy Soap;

2 Bbls. Lamp Chimneys, 1 case Lamp Wicks, 1 Case White Wine Vinegar, 1 sack Rice, 1 Bbl. Pearl Barley;

1 Bbl. Split Peas, 1 case Salt in Bottles;

2 Bbls. Sifted, assorted;

1 Case Essence Lemon, Ginger, Orange and Peppermint;

Cases Cloves, Cinnamon, Currants & Coffee;

4 Chests Superior Congou Tea;

4 Cases assorted Sausages, 12 boxes Layer Raisins, Fresh;

4 Bbls. Silver Skin Onions; 2 Bbls. Pickles;

2 Boxes Lemons, 1 case Coleman's Mustard;

1 Hbl. Superior Jamaica Rum;

1 Hbl. Aloupe Celebrated A.C.;

4 Cases Brandy, (Hennessy & Martell) Hainault Gin, 4 do. do. Port and Sherry Wines;

10 Bbls. Base & Guinness's Ale and Porter, quarts and pints;

10 Cases Hennessy & Martell's Brandy, quarts and pints;

1 Bullock Lard & Co., Scotch Whisky, do. do.;

6 " Dumville (V. R.) Irish do., do. do.;

6 " Star Martell Brandy.

20 Bbls. Superior BALDWIN APPLES.

Together with an assortment of

GROCERIES

generally found in a First Class Store.

CHEAP FOR CASH,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

J. B. RUSSELL, Newcastle, Dec. 11, 1876. 13

BOOKBINDING.

ORDERS FOR

BOOKBINDING

RECEIVED AT THIS OFFICE.

W. & J. ANSLAW, Newcastle, Sept. 11, 1876. 13

STRAY SHEEP.

THE Subscriber has in his possession a SHEEP, which the owner can have by proving property and paying expenses.

JOHN McLAUGHLIN, Nelson, Dec. 26th, 1876. 47-2p

BETTER TIMES

HAVE COME!!

GOODS CAN BE BOUGHT CHEAPER THAN EVER!!
LOOK AT THIS!

New Winceys, from 5 cts. per yard.

New Flannels, " 25 " "

New Dress Goods, " 15 " "

New Prints, " 9 " "

New Grey Cottons, " 8 " "

New Felt Skirts, " 90 cts. each.

New Shawls, from \$1.70

New Silk Scarfs, from 10 " "

New Woollen do., " 14 " "

New Cloths, " 30 " "

New Gowns, " 63 " "

New Fur Caps, " 1 " "

I will also sell

WHOLE OF MY STOCK,

WHICH IS THE

Largest and best assorted in NEWCASTLE.

At equally low Prices, comprising:

STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS,

PAINTS & VEST, JACKETS,

OVERSHOES AND RUBBERS.

An endless variety of FANCY WOOLLEN GOODS.

Jewelry, and a lot of

Nic-Nacks, for

XMAS AND NEW YEAR PRESENTS.

A GOOD SUPPLY OF GROCERIES, WINES, SPIRITS, &c.

Glass and Hardware; Large lot of Paraffine Oil, kerosene, and Oil.

"CHEAP CASH STORE." JAMES BROWN, Newcastle, Dec. 19, 1876. 29

A Book makes the BEST CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

It is longer, gives more pleasure, and more consistently reminds one of the donor than any other gift.

BOOKS FOR ADULTS, " GIRLS, " BOYS, " THE LITTLE ONES.

Please examine our stock especially selected for the Holidays.

J. & A. McILLAN, Booksellers, Stationers, &c., 98 Prince Wm. Street. St. John, Dec. 18, '76. 20

1876 CHRISTMAS! 1876

T. B. BARKER & SONS wish to call attention to their large and well assorted stock of the following Goods, especially adapted for Christmas Holidays:

Toilet Sets; Vase, Flower Bottles, cut glass and silver; Hand Mirrors, in rosewood, mahogany and fancy styles; Fine Purses and Portmonies, in Russia Leather, etc.; Toilet Soap, by such makers as Lubin, Kimmel, Colver, etc.; Perfumery, etc.; A full line of celebrated manufacturers; Fine Pomades, Combs, Hair Pins, etc.; Elegant Hair Brushes; Dressing Combs, in tortoise shell, ivory, buffalo horn, etc.; Fancy Suit Boxes; ALSO—Pure Ground and Whole Spices; Candied Citrus Oranges and Lemons, each of which we are selling at lowest prices for first class articles. An inspection respectfully solicited.

T. B. BARKER & SONS, 35 and 37 King Street. St. John, Dec. 18, '76. 20

FANCY BAKERY!

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

SOFT AND HARD BREAD, CAKES,

In Sponge, Gena, Scotch, Composition, Sugar & Ginger, Wedding Cake, a Specialty.

PASTRY.

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

CRACKERS, in Soda, Almonite, Sugar and Family Flour. All of which are of domestic manufacture.

