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LITERATURE.

THE HAUNTED HOTEL.

Wilkie Collins's New Story.

CONTINUED.

The shock of the discovery held Agnes speechless and helpless. She was first conscious of a cold, icy hand on her forehead, and then of a woman's face looking down at her. The woman was the woman who had been in the room in the dead of night. One glance was enough; she started back with a cry of amazement. The person in the chair was no other than the woman who had warned her that they were to meet again, and that the place might be in Venice!

She raised her voice at the last words. It produced no effect. Leaning farther over the bed she boldly took the Countess by the shoulder and shook her. Not even this effort succeeded in rousing the sleeping woman. She still lay back in the chair, possessed by a torpor like the torpor of death—insensible to sound, insensible to touch. Was she really sleeping? Or had she fainted?

Agnes looked closer at her. She had not fainted. Her breathing was audible, rising and falling and deep, heavy, gasps. At intervals she ground her teeth savagely. Beads of perspiration stood thickly on her forehead. Her clenched hands rose and fell slowly from time to time on her lap. Was she spiritually conscious of something hidden in the room?

The doubt involved in that last question was unendurable. Agnes determined to rouse the servants who kept watch in the hotel at night. The bell-handle was fixed to the wall on the side of the bed by which the table stood.

She raised herself from the crouching position which she had assumed in looking close at the Countess, and, turning towards the other side of the bed, stretched out her hand to the bell. At the same instant she stopped and looked upward. Her hand fell helplessly at her side. She shuddered, and sank back on the pillow.

What had she seen?

She had seen another intruder in her room.

Midway between her face and the ceiling there hovered a human head—severed at the neck, like a head struck from the body by the guillotine.

Nothing visible, nothing audible, had given her warning of its appearance. Silently and suddenly, the head had taken its place above her. No supernatural change had passed over the room, or was perceptible at all. The dimly curtained figure of a woman had appeared in the doorway of the room, the broad window opposite foot of the bed, with the black night beyond it; the candle burning on the table—these, and all other objects in the room, remain unaltered. One object more, unutterably horrible, had been added to the rest. That was the only change—no more, no less.

By the yellow candle light she saw the head distinctly, hovering in mid-air above her. She looked at it steadily, spellbound by the terror that held her.

The flesh of the face was gone. The shrivelled skin was darkened in hue, like the skin of an Egyptian mummy—except at the neck. There it was of a lighter color; there it showed spots and splashes of the hue of that brown spot on the ceiling, which the child's fanciful terror had distorted into the likeness of a spot of blood. Thin remains of a discolored moustache and whiskers, hanging over the upper lip, and over the hollows where the cheeks had once been, made the head just recognizable as the head of a man. Over all the features death and time had done their obliterating work. The eyelids were closed. The hair on the skull, discolored like the hair on the face, had been burnt away in places. The bluish lips, parted in a fixed grin, showed the double row of teeth. By slow degrees the hovering head (perfectly still when she first saw it) began to descend towards Agnes as she lay beneath. By slow degrees, that strange doubly-blended odor, which the Commissioner had discovered in the vaults of the old palace—which had sickened Francis Westwick in the bed-chamber of the new hotel—spread in faint exhalations over the room. Downward and downward the hideous apparition made its slow progress, until it stopped close over Agnes—stopped, and turned slowly so that the face of it confronted the upturned face of the woman in the chair.

After that there was a pause. Then, a momentary animation disturbed the rigid repose of the dead face.

The closed eyelids opened slowly. The eyes revealed themselves, bright with the glossy film of death, and fixed their dreadful look on the woman in the chair.

Agnes saw that look; saw the relin-

gued woman rise, as if in obedience to some dread command—and saw her next conscious impression was of the sunlight pouring in at the window; of the friendly presence of Lady Montbarray at the bedside, and the children's wondering faces peeping in at the door.

CHAPTER XXIII.

“You have some influence over Agnes. Try what you can do, Henry, to make her take a sensible view of the matter. There is really nothing to make a fuss about. My wife's maid knocked at her door early in the morning, with the customary cup of tea. Getting no answer she went round to the dressing-room found the door on that side unlocked, and discovered Agnes on the bed in a fainting fit. With my wife's help they brought her to herself again, and she told the extraordinary story which I have just repeated to you. You must have seen for yourself that she has been over-fatigued, poor thing, by our long railway journey; her nerves are out of order, and she is just the person to be terrified by a dream. She obstinately refuses, however, to accept this rational view. Don't suppose that I have been severe with her! All that a man can do to humor her I have done. I have written to the Countess (in her assumed name) offering to restore the room to her. She writes back, positively declining to return to it, and has accordingly arranged, as you see, to have the thing known in the hotel) to occupy the room for one or two nights, and to leave Agnes to recover her spirits under my wife's care. Is there anything more that I can do? Whatever question Agnes has asked of me I have answered to the best of my ability; she knows all that you told me about Francis and the Countess last night. But try as I may I can't quiet her mind. I have given up the attempt to reason with her, and left her in the drawing room. Go, like a good fellow, and try what you can do to compose her.”

In those words Lord Montbarray stated the case to his brother who was seated at the table. Henry made no remark; he went straight to the drawing-room.

He found Agnes walking rapidly backwards and forwards, flushed and excited. “If you come here to say what your brother has been saying to me,” she broke out, before he could speak, “spare yourself the trouble. I don't want common sense—I want a true friend who will believe in me.”

“I am that friend, Agnes,” Henry answered quietly, “and you know it.”

“You really believe that I am not deluded by a dream?”

“I know that you are not deluded—in one particular, at least.”

“In what particular?”

“In what you have said of the Countess. It is perfectly true. Why do you doubt her?”

“I only hear this morning that the Countess and Mrs. James are one and the same person?” she asked, distrustfully. “Why was I not told of it last night?”

“You forget that you had accepted the exchange of rooms before I reached Venice,” Henry replied. “I felt strongly tempted to tell you even then, but your sleeping arrangements for the night were all made; I should only have inconvenienced and alarmed you. I waited till the morning, after hearing from my brother that you had yourself seen to your security from any intrusion. How that intrusion was accomplished it is impossible to say. I can only declare that the Countess's presence by your bedside last night was no dream of yours. On her own authority I can testify that it was a reality.”

“On her own authority?” Agnes repeated, eagerly. “Have you seen her this morning?”

“I have seen her not ten minutes since!”

“What was she doing?”

“She was busily engaged in writing. I could not even get her to look at me until I thought of mentioning your name.”

“She remembered me, of course.”

“She remembered you with some difficulty. Finding that she wouldn't answer me on any other terms, I questioned her as if I had come direct from you. Then she spoke to me, and I must get on with my play.”

“What she saw or dreamed while she was in your room last night is at present impossible to discover; but, judging by my brother's account of her, as well as by what I remember of her myself, some recent influence has been at work which has produced a marked change in this wretched woman for the worse. Her mind is in certain respects unquestionably deranged. One proof of it is that she spoke to me of the Baron as if he were still a living man. When Francis saw her she declared that the Baron was dead, which is the truth. The United States Consul at Milan showed us the announcement of the death in an

American newspaper. So far as I know, she was the only person who possessed seems to be entirely absorbed in one absurd idea—the idea of writing a play for Francis to bring out at his theatre. He admits that he has encouraged her. He says she might get money in this way. I think she is wrong. Don't you agree with me?”

Without heeding the question Agnes rose abruptly from her chair.

“Do me one more kindness, Henry,” she said. “Take me to the Countess at once.”

Henry hesitated. “Are you composed enough to see her, after the shock you that you have suffered?” he asked.

She trembled, the flush died away and left it deadly pale. But she held her resolution. “You have heard of what I saw last night?” she said, faintly.

“Don't unlesly agitate yourself. I must speak! My mind is full of horrible questions about it. I know I can't identify it; and yet I ask myself over and over again in whose likeness did it appear. Was it the likeness of Ferrari? or was it—?”

She stopped, shuddering. “The Countess knows—I must see the Countess!” she resumed vehemently.

“Whether my courage fails me or not I must make the attempt. Take me to her before I have time to feel afraid of it!”

Henry looked at her anxiously. “If you are really sure of your own resolution,” he said, “I agree with you—the sooner you see her the better. You remember how strangely she talked of your influence over her when she forced her way into your room in London?”

“I remember it perfectly. Why do you ask?”

“For this reason: In the present state of her mind I doubt if she will be much longer capable of realizing her wild idea of you as the avenging angel who is to bring her a reckoning for her evil deeds. It may be well to try what your influence can do while she is still capable of feeling it.”

He waited to hear what Agnes would say. She took his arm and led him in silence to the door.

They ascended to the second floor and after knocking entered the Countess's room.

She was still busily engaged in writing. When she looked up from the paper and saw Agnes a vacant expression of doubt was the only expression in her wild blue eyes. After a few moments she lost her membranes and associations appeared to return slowly to her mind. The pen dropped from her hand. Haggard and trembling she looked closer at Agnes and recognized her at last. “Has the time come at last, ready?” she said, in a low, awe-struck tone. “Give me a little respite; I haven't done my writing yet.”

She dropped on her knees and held out her hands entreatingly. Agnes was far from having received the effect she had expected in the night; her nerves were far from being equal to the strain that was being laid upon them. She was so startled by the change in the Countess that she was at a loss what to do or to say next. Henry stepped forward and whispered to her to try to speak to her. “Put the question while you have the chance,” he said, lowering his voice. “See! the vacant look is coming over her face again.”

Agnes tried to rally her courage. “You were in my room last night,” she began. Before she could add a word more, the Countess lifted her hands and wrung them above her head, with a low moan of horror. Agnes shrank back, and turned as if to leave the room. Henry stopped her and whispered to her to try to speak to her. “Put the question while you have the chance,” he said, lowering his voice. “See! the vacant look is coming over her face again.”

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Rendered into English it ran as follows: “I have now completed my literary survey of the first floor of the palace. At the desire of my noble patron, the lord of this glorious edifice, I next ascend to the second floor and continue my catalogue or description of the pictures, decorations and other treasures of art therein contained. I will begin with the corner room at the western extremity of the palace, called the room of the Caryatides, from the statues which support the mantelpiece. This work is of comparatively recent execution; it dates from the eighteenth century only, and reveals the corrupt taste of the period in every part of it. Still, from the statues which are attached to the mantelpiece. It conceals a very cleverly constructed hiding place between the floor of the room and the ceiling of the room beneath, which was made during the last evil days of the Inquisition in Venice, and which is reported to have saved an ancestor of my gracious lord, pursued by that terrible tribunal. The machinery of this curious place of concealment has been kept in good order by the present lord as a species of curiosity. He condescended to show me the method of working it. Approaching the two Caryatides, rest your hand on the forehead (midway between the eyebrows) of the figure which is on your left as you stand opposite the fireplace, then press the head inward as if you were pushing it against the wall behind. By doing this you set in motion the machinery hidden in the wall which turns the hearthstone on a pivot and discloses the hollow place below. There is room enough in it for a man to lie at full length. The method of closing the cavity again is equally simple. Place both your hands on the temple of the figure; pull as if you were pulling it towards you—and the hearthstone will revolve into its proper position again.

“You need read no further. Why do you ask?”

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“She closed the door. Left by himself, Henry lifted his hand once more to the marble forehead of the silent statue.

For the second time he was checked on the point of setting the machinery of the hiding-place in motion. On this occasion the interruption came from an outbreak of friendly voices in the corridor. A woman's voice exclaimed, “Dearest Agnes, how glad I am to see you again!” A man's voice followed, offering to introduce some friend to Miss Lockwood. A third voice (which Henry recognized as the voice of the hotel manager) became audible next, directing the housekeeper to show the ladies and gentlemen the various apartments at the other end of the corridor. “If more accommodation is wanted,” the manager went on, “I have a charming room to let here.” He opened the door as he spoke and found himself face to face with Henry Westwick, how you find yourself in the hotel this time? He was the unexpected influence affected your appetite again?”

“The supernatural influence has spared me this time,” Henry replied. “Perhaps you may yet find that they have affected some other member of the family.” He spoke very gravely, resuming the familiar tone in which the manager had referred to his previous visit to the hotel. “Have you just returned?” he asked by way of changing the topic.

“Just this minute, sir. I had the honor of traveling in the same train with friends of yours who have arrived at the hotel—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barville and their travelling companions. Miss Lockwood is with them looking at the rooms. They will be here before long if they find it convenient to have an extra room at their disposal.”

This announcement decided Henry on exploring the hiding-place before the interruption took place. It had crossed his mind when Agnes left him that he ought perhaps to be a witness in the not very probable event of some alarming discovery (taking place). The two-familiar manager, suspecting nothing, was there at his disposal. He turned again to the Caryatides figure, maliciously resolving to make the manager his witness.

“I am delighted to hear that our friends have arrived at last,” he said. “Before I shake hands with them let me ask you a question about this queer work of art here. I see many photographs of it downstairs. Are they for sale?”

“Certainly, Mr. Westwick.”

“Do you think the chimney-piece is as solid as it looks?” he went on.

“When you came in I was wondering whether this figure here had not been loosened from the wall behind it.” He laid his hand on the marble forehead for the third time. “To my eye it looks a little out of the perpendicular. I almost fancied I could jog the head just now when I touched it.” He pressed the head inward as he spoke these words.

A sound of jarring iron was instantly audible behind the wall. The solid hearthstone in front of the fireplace turned slowly at the feet of the two men, and disclosed a dark cavity below. At the same instant the strange and sickening combination of odors, hitherto associated with the vaults of the old palace and with the bed-chamber beneath, now floated up from the open recess and filled the room.

The manager started. “Good God, Mr. Westwick,” he exclaimed, “what does this mean?”

Remembering, not only what his brother Francis had felt in the room beneath but what the experience of Agnes had been on the previous night, Henry was determined to be on his guard. “I am as much surprised as you are,” was his only reply.

“Wait for me one moment, sir,” said the manager. “I must stop the ladies and gentlemen outside from coming in.”

He hurried away—not forgetting to close the door after him. Henry once opened a window and waited there, breathing the purer air. Vague apprehensions of the next discovery to come filled his mind. He was now doubly resolved not to stir a step in the investigation without a witness.

The manager returned with a water-tap in his hand, which he lighted as soon as he entered the room.

“We need fear no interruption now,” he said. “Be so kind, Mr. Westwick, as to hold the light. It is my business to find out what this extraordinary discovery means.”

Henry held the taper. Looking into the cavity, by the dim and flickering light, they both detected a dark object at the bottom of it. “I can reach the thing,” the manager remarked, “if I lie down and put my hand into the hole.”

“Might I ask you, sir, to hand me my gloves? I don't know what I may be going to take hold of.”

He stretched himself as full length on the floor and passed his right hand into the cavity. “I can't say what I have got hold of,” he said. “But I have got it.”

Half raising himself he drew his hand out.

The next instant he started to his feet with a shriek of terror. A human head dropped from his nerveless grasp on the floor and rolled to Henry's feet. It was the hideous head that Agnes had seen hovering above her in the vision of the night!

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Dorchester, May 15, 1878.

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Sackville, N. B., October 31, 1878.

FISHERY AWARD.—Last Thursday was the last day of the term during which the Government were to pay the Fishery Award. They did not do so. On the contrary, they protest against it. Last November, a Gloucester fleet of twenty sail went to Fortune Bay, Newfoundland, fishing within the three mile limit for herring for bait. They were driven off by a crowd of colonial fishermen, who cut their seines and violently assaulted them. Correspondence ensued between the Governments respecting the matter, and Capt. Sullivan of the "Sirius" investigated it, and reported that the Americans had violated three local laws, first, fishing on Sunday; second, fishing between October and May; and third, in using seines. The American Secretary of State, Everts, replied that he could not accept the decision of Lord Salisbury, that the right of fishing within the three mile limit was subject in its exercise to such limitations as the Colonial Government might see fit to impose, and he asked for a distinct disavowal of such a conclusion on the part of H. M. Government, before settlement of the award.

If the Americans are allowed to fish inshore during the "close" season with seines, they will destroy the herring fisheries; if they are not allowed to do this they will not doubt make a pretext for refusing to pay up the five and one half millions. The lookout either way is not brilliant.

On Monday week Mr. H. F. Perley, Engineer of Public Works, visited Sackville to place a gang of men at work removing rock obstructions in the bed of Tantram River. We do not suppose Mr. Perley, whatever his sympathies are, would have ventured to place a man in charge of the work who was hostile to the Macdonald-Tupper Government without orders from some one. Whether Mr. Perley acted on orders from Sir A. J. Smith or acted on his own private intentions, his act was equally unjustifiable; he selected to superintend the job, a leading and most determined opponent in this parish of Mr. Chapman's, passing over at least a score of men supporting the Government of Dr. Tupper, equally competent. On Friday, the Minister of Public Works on arriving at Amherst, learned what had been done and was not pleased that the patronage of his office should be thus boldly handed over to his red-hot opponents, and Mr. Perley was required to countermand his orders.

This matter, though small in the amount of money expended, affords evidence that the Liberal-Conservative Government have at last been relieved from the violence and petty tyranny that Sir A. J. Smith so inveterately displays towards his political opponents. They can thank themselves that the fangs have at last been cut out; the bite may still be there, but the bite is gone.

The pathfinders are approaching Sackville. The survey of the Cape Tormentine Railway is proceeding in a very leisurely manner, and will, we prophesy, come to an end just about the time the end is reached of that \$5,000. We have no fault to find with Mr. McLeod, C. E., or Mr. Munro; they are no doubt acquainted under instructions from Sir A. J. Smith how to spend the money, which have not yet been countermanded, and they are doing their "level best." When the survey is completed and report submitted, we shall then learn what Alpine heights to climb and what formidable canyons to bridge, exist along this route that called for the enormous engineering expenditure of \$5,000, to find out a practicable route. Livingston surveyed half of Africa with less money. If Sir A. J. Smith had been really desirous of building this Railway, why did he not use the survey already made, fix the railway, enter into contracts for its construction and expend the \$5,000 this season in building it? Then the people of Sackville would have secured it beyond a possibility. Instead of that, however, he has given them only a ghostly array of stakes, stretching away over the marshes to Coloure Lakes, and a lot of receipted bills to the amount of \$5,000. Is that all? No! They have also Sir A. J. Smith's promise given in 1874, and delivered again in 1878, and which he is no doubt prepared to repeat over and over again in future elections, until the people in sheer disgust vomit him out.

The Marquis of Lorne is expected at Halifax on 22nd of November. The disembarkment will take place at the dockyard at 1.30 p. m., and the Vice-Royal party will be attended by the Guard of Honor and by the Civil and Military authorities and the Societies of the City. The procession will move to the Government House, where addresses will be read. At the evening of the second day a levee will be held at the Provisional Building. A torch-light procession and an illumination of the city will probably take place.

A steam road wagon recently tested in Wisconsin, travelled 201 miles in 33 hours over a common road, hauling a wagon weighing 3,500 lbs. loaded. Its power was also used in ploughing and other farm work. Its only drawback is, it is expensive to operate.

CAPT. EADS' jetty channels at New Orleans have effected a saving of cotton freights alone of \$1,600,000. A hint to those who oppose the improvement of navigation to the Upper Provinces, by the construction of the Bay Verte Canal.

Room for Reform.

Now that Sir A. J. Smith has vacated his office which, for five years, he has filled with little credit to himself and less usefulness to the fisheries, we trust his successor will display more intelligence and ability in dealing with this important branch of our industries. Under the administration of Sir Albert we cannot point to a single measure that has been, in the least degree, calculated to benefit the fisheries. Not a single branch of this industry will thank Sir Albert for anything he has done to improve it. Not a single fisherman can point to any measure adopted under his rule, calculated to foster or protect either the coast or river fisheries of these Provinces. We have seen orders passed, only to be cancelled; regulations made, only to be abrogated; close seasons fixed, only to be altered. We have seen the laws set aside like a dead letter at the instance of some mill owner or politician, whose wishes had been weighed with the Minister than the welfare of the fisheries. We have seen our once valuable and prolific oyster beds going to certain destruction, for want of suitable protective measures to restrain the excessive raking that has at length culminated in their exhaustion. At the present time our lobster fisheries are being pursued in the same wasteful and destructive manner, and their extinction is now only a matter of time.

Year after year, ever since Sir Albert Smith assumed the management of this Department, his attention has been called to these and other matters of vital importance to our fisheries. But year after year has passed away, and nothing has ever been done to stay the destruction pointed out or to remove the evils complained of. Now that he has been ousted from the office he was incompetent to fill, not one useful result of his five years tenure can be pointed to as a memo of his administration.

But it is not alone of what Sir Albert has done that we complain. What he has done, or allowed others to do, is, we regret to say, even more culpable. The following extract from a letter, recently addressed to him by an intelligent elector, shows in strong colors the purely political motives that have guided his administration. We can only express our regret that any representative of a Maritime Province could be found so negligent of the great interest committed to his care, as to allow such partiality and injustice as the following extract expresses:

Beginning with the year 1873, I find that since you have been Minister of Marine and Fisheries there has been expended for the protection of the Fisheries no less a sum than \$306,147. How has this money been distributed? By what principle, other than that of expediency, have you been guided? Has this large sum been apportioned in accordance with the value and importance of the several Fisheries, in proportion to their needs, or where it would yield the best return for its expenditure? By your own reports I shall answer these questions, and in such a manner as to convince even yourself, Sir Albert, of your predestined incapacity and constitutional blindness.

From the Reports, prepared by your direction and by you laid on the table of the Commons, I find that the total value of the Fisheries you assumed the direction of the Department amounts to \$55,220,974. Of this Ontario contributed \$2,068,005, Quebec \$9,254,796, Nova Scotia \$30,360,147, New Brunswick \$11,485,735, Prince Edward Island \$2,053,388. I omit British Columbia and Manitoba because I can find no complete returns from these Provinces—a fact not creditable to your Departmental management.

Now, Sir Knight, your reports show that you have expended for the Protection of the Fisheries in Ontario \$34,272; in Quebec \$139,304; in Nova Scotia \$61,649; in New Brunswick, \$53,029, and in Prince Edward Island \$3,300. Let me make it still clearer to your comprehension. The Fisheries of Nova Scotia yield fifteen times as much as those of Ontario, while the expenditure for their Protection was not half what it was in Quebec. How do you explain such remarkable discrepancies? The yield of the New Brunswick Fisheries was five and a half times as great as Ontario's, and the expenditure for protection was only about the same. Why, the yield of the Prince Edward Island fisheries has equalled that of Ontario, and yet you expended nearly seventeen times as much in Ontario as in the Island, and over forty times as much in Quebec as in the Island! Again, Sir Knight, in the protection of the fisheries in those Provinces you employed in the last five years, all told, 599 officers. Does your memory recall the proportion assigned to each Province? If not, I have to remind you that in Ontario, with, as I have said, the same yield as P. E. Island, 87 officers were paid, and only 34 in the Island, while Quebec with a much less yield than New Brunswick, has had 122 officers to her 114. Nova Scotia has had 243 officials, or about three times as many as Ontario, although its yield was fifteen times as great as that of Ontario! Or I shall put your system of distribution in another shape, in the Province of Quebec, your expenditure for Protection has been \$1,106 per official in Ontario, \$624; in New Brunswick, \$464; in Nova Scotia, \$293; and in Prince Edward Island, \$97. Can you assign any reason, except purely political ones, which will account for such astounding facts? Under the able tutelage of the practical Premier, Sir Albert, you seem to have quickly learned how to put the public money where it would do the

most good, not to the country but to the Party.

The classical professorship of the University of New Brunswick has been resigned by Mr. Bailey, who proposes to devote himself to private work. Mr. W. F. Dole of St. John, whose attainments as a classical scholar rank hardly inferior to any in these Provinces, is a candidate for the vacancy.

Letter on Agriculture.

By an English Farmer.

October 15, 1878.

Sir.—I was much impressed with the good order kept at your Sackville Agricultural Show—no drunkenness, no riotous behaviour, being seen, and I must acknowledge with pleasure the great kindness I have received everywhere since I have arrived in New Brunswick; the distinguished kindness of many friends I shall not easily forget.

When I first arrived at your beautiful district, and looked around Sackville, I was at once impressed with the splendid situation, and was reminded of Norwich and its neighborhood. The soil of the rolling hills, the picturesque and lovely scenery, with the village residences reminded me of Geneva.

The farmers in this Province have yet much to learn; they occupy too much land. Many farms are the marsh appear to be much neglected. The marsh reminded me of the fens of Lincolnshire; the fens are farmed in a different way, every crop that is grown in the North of England is grown in them, and why not here? Can you have a better climate?

The roots shown here almost remind me of a tropical growth, so fine were they. The butter appears to be most excellent, in this district, and would take the place of the Danish butter if it were better adapted to the Type. If a finer and less quantity of salt was put in it, it would take a first place in the English market; it is finer in grain, firmer and clearer than the Cork and the butter of Ireland here. The cheese of the district is very fair, though not so rich as the specimens exported from the United States to England, and I may also remark that if the cheese were made less in weight they would be more convenient and economical in a private family. The grain show I considered good, except the barley. Only one sample of that was shown, and it took the first prize. I considered it a conglomerate of grain; I should be allowed to say that I consider a sample like it in a market. I certainly did expect to see more barley shown, as it is much wanted in England for malting. We have to import a large quantity from France every year, and why should we not the Dominion of Canada and Country with her wants? Less land, more intelligent farmers, and more capital are what is wanted in this Province.

The cattle are of mixed breeds; such an Englishman would keep his. However, if care were taken of them the stock would improve. They should be fed well during the winter, and not be fed a precarious living in the woods in the summer, as your sheep are turned afloat to shift for themselves. Sheep are not cared for, and any stock that is not attended to soon loses its form and beauty. Sheep, of all stock, soon deteriorate, and lose the fine woolly appearance that belongs to the pure breeds, and it is of no use selling the pure breeds of sheep unless they are cared for and treated as in England. I shall again refer to this subject, if these remarks are of any use.

The Horses are certainly better than the cattle—more attention is paid to them. There are certainly exhibited some fine horses with good action, though a word on the way in which they are driven may not be out of place. The admirable check rein is certainly no improvement, it either hurls the horse into a dangerous position, or makes a horse show better, but it is an impediment to his speed.

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20 pieces of Mantle Cloths, imported direct, including all the new makes and colors worn this season, viz., Blue, Black, and fancy colored Neaps, Blue, Black, and Brown Beavers and Presidents; Diagonals, Fancy Woollens, New Materials and a full stock of New Trimmings to match, etc., etc. Also Ullster and Water-proof Cloths, Circular & Clasp Cloths, &c., &c., &c.

The above Goods are by far the Cheapest Goods we have ever shown.

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Opening: - 1 Case of CORSETS. Including Warner's Health and side laced Corsets and many other makes. Also Warner's children's and Misses' Waists. Our stock is large, and we ask inspection and comparison.

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An immense stock, including 5 cases Fancy Goods. Elegant Vases, Toilet Sets, Fancy Walnut Frames, all sizes; Dolls, Canees, Merchants Pipes, Mugs, Game Blocks, Fancy Boxes, Carpet and Parlor Croquet; Brooms, Nicks, Blue, Purple and Gold Wall Brackets; Autograph and Photograph Albums, all sizes; Scrap Books, Motto and Mustache Cups and Saucers; Children's Sets, Chinese Dressing Cases, and other useful, fancy and ornamental articles too numerous to mention. An inspection is respectfully invited.

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Sackville, October 23rd, 1878.

Local and other Matters.

Hon. Dr. Tupper is at Pugwash.

HARVEY AGRICULTURAL show takes place to-day.

Geo. E. Ford is offering special inducements to cash customers.

The Albertite explorations at Elgin, A. C., have been abandoned for the present.

NOMINATION at Amherst next Monday. We learn there will be no Opposition.

In Richibucto, Messrs. Gordon Livingstone and Daniel O'Leary were elected Councilors.

Mr. J. I. FELLOWS, St. John, has been appointed Chief Game Keeper, under a recent Act. No salary.

Rev. Mr. GLASS has been appointed pastor of the handsome new Presbyterian Church, Spring Hill.

CALL and see Geo. E. Ford's stock of Mantle and Ullster Cloth, before purchasing. Two cases just opened, very cheap.

Geo. E. Ford is now showing the largest and cheapest stock of goods ever shown here. Don't fail to call and inspect his stock.

Rev. Dr. CLARKE is forming October Clubs throughout Cumberland and lecturing on the diseases resulting from the use of alcohol.

St. PAUL'S CHURCH has been fitted with furnace for heating purposes, which now render the place very comfortable.

Mr. TORRIS of Moncton has gone to St. John's, Nfld., to establish a soap factory there. Mr. Torris is a public benefactor.

THE CATTLE TRADE.—In the last five months Mr. J. McDonald has shipped from Au Lac to St. John five hundred head of fat cattle.

AN ACCIDENT at DOUGHERTY.—McKean, a Penitentiary teamster fell off his wagon and was run over on Tuesday, injuring him badly.

Preaching at upper Rockport Saturday evening at 7; Grand Aunce on Sabbath at 10; Rockport 2; Westcott Hill 6; Westcott 6; Wood Point 2; Fairfield 2.

The officers of the Botsford Agricultural Society for the coming year are: President, Bill C. Bayworth, Esq.; Vice President, Cyrus N. Goodie, Esq.; Secretary and Treasurer, James Barry, Esq.

A second dedication service will take place in the new Methodist church, Fairfield, next Sabbath week. Rev. Prof. Longley will preach at 2 o'clock. A public meeting at 6 p. m. Further notice next week.

The Hopewell Agricultural show took place on Tuesday, Oct. 22nd. The day was fine and the attendance large. A pair of calves owned by Thomas McLeelan, Esq., weighing 130 lbs., attracted much attention. The prize list will be published in our next.

The Elgin Ry train arrives at Petticoat in the mornings in time to connect with trains either way, returning to Elgin after the arrival of the morning trains. This arrangement gives more satisfaction than the old one. Mr. Charles A. Hallett, the manager has removed to Elgin.

A grand supper and entertainment will take place at Wood Point next Wednesday for the purpose of raising funds to repair the church. Vocal and instrumental music will be provided. Supper on the table at 5 p. m. Tickets 30 cents. Good accommodation for horses. Should the weather be unfavorable, it will take place the next fine day.

RUDE.—Yesterday afternoon, a young lady belonging to the village was rudely and insolently accosted by two young gentlemen (?) from the Male Academy. If these young gentlemen (?) have not learned at their own homes how to behave as gentlemen in public, in future they had better be confined within the Academy grounds.

NOMINATION at AMHERST.—Mr. Luttrell has arranged for special train to leave Moncton on Monday morning, returning from Amherst at two, at half first class fare.

Miss Cox, the heroine of the mysterious manifestations that have created such a sensation at Amherst, the past two months, is now at Upper Sackville, stopping at Mr. Gideon Snowdon's. The manifestations have again ceased.

SAD DROWNING.—On 24th, a covered boat going to P. E. Island from Pictou, sprung a leak, and when within a mile of River Bar suddenly sank. Two young ladies in the cabin, Miss Janet Bell and Miss Janet Glover, went down with her, though ineffectual efforts were made to save them. The boat lies in five fathoms. A tug boat and diver left Pictou on Monday to recover the bodies.

PARADOXICAL ITEMS.—The Rink is an octagon—each side measuring 25 ft., with a large L, 24x20, fronting the street; height of posts 25 ft., diameter of building 75 ft. The roof is to be surmounted by a dome, and the whole by a flagstaff.—The train on this line was delayed several hours last evening by a coal train of the Spring Hill Company leaving the rails between that place and the Junction.—Professors Spincy and Lawrence gave a very fine musical entertainment in Townshend's Hall on Saturday evening. On Sunday they assisted the choir in the Baptist Church. Their music is highly appreciated.—Brig "Henry Davis" is loading deals for England; Sch. "Emma" coals for St. John.—A number of new cases of diphtheria are reported. One death occurred last week.

Venor again predicts an early and unaccommodated winter.

Local and other Matters.

GENERAL NEAL DOW is now at Fredericton.

A \$50,000 silk factory is to be erected at St. Catharines by New Yorkers.

A YOUNG MAN died in Halifax the other day from the results of having his hair cut short.

No opposition, it is reported will be offered to the return of Hon. Mr. Tilley at St. John.

LOUIS BRACONFIELD had an epileptic fit after the last meeting of the Cabinet and is now seriously ill.

POTATOES are selling in Halifax for 60 cts. P. E. I. Early Rose are worth 45 cts., whites 40 cts.

THE YELLOW FEVER is rapidly abating. It caused 10,000 deaths in the Southern cities.

The sun's rays have been utilized by Mr. Moschot of Algiers, in not only cooking food, but driving machinery.

The copper ore areas of Newfoundland, and belonging to McKean, McKean and Brown, are very promising.

THE DUPED shareholders of the Hamilton copper mine have sued the directors (including ex-P. M. General) for £150,000 stg.

The contract for building the new Customs House at St. John, N. B., costing upwards \$200,000, has been awarded to Williams & Co., of that city.

EDISON is experimenting on waves of light sent through the telephone, and says that "Before a year I will make you see a man a thousand miles away."

Mr. F. G. KENNEY, of Halifax (son of Sir Edward) has been appointed first Rector of a new American University (Jesuit) at Jersey City, U. S.

FARM LABOURERS in Kent and Lancashire are striking owing to reduction in wages. Sixty per cent. of the farms and plantations in Chester and Lancashire have stopped or are working short.

Two grand Canal schemes are now before the American public one to connect Delaware and Chesapeake Bays, and another New Orleans and the Gulf of Mexico by ship Canals.

To-DAY, Fredericton votes whether it will accept or reject the Temperance Act. It is reported that a large sum had been subscribed by the St. John liquor dealers and sent up to defeat it.

An attempt at suicide was made by Mr. W. Breeze, St. John, on Thursday night. He jumped from the Point Wharf. When rescued he wanted to jump over again. Financial difficulties had disturbed him.

The Odd Fellows of St. John are completing a splendid temple on Chipman's Hill. It is a \$25,000 structure, contains four large lofty rooms to be used as Lodge rooms, with ante-rooms and offices, janitor's apartments, &c. It will be one of the finest buildings in Canada.

A BIG BURGLARY took place on Sunday night, Oct. 27th. About \$2,500,000 in registered bonds and \$84,000 in money were stolen from the Manhattan Savings Bank. Seven masked burglars got into the bank, the janitor surrendered the combinations of the vault, and they forced the safe. No clue to the perpetrators has yet been obtained.

OTTAWA, Oct. 28.—Sir John and Lady Macdonald left for Toronto Saturday night. They will be in the week to take up their residence here. Stadacona Hall, the late abode of Lieut.-Governor Cauchon, being fitted for their reception.

Hon. C. Tupper will occupy the late residence of Hon. Mr. Mackenzie.

An accident happened to Wm. Kinneer, Esq., a few nights ago. While driving home after dark the horse ran up on the dyke on the aboideau near John Harris, Esq., throwing Mr. Kinneer out. Mr. Harris observed the horse and carriage apparently without a driver and going to the place found Mr. Kinneer. His neck had been very badly wrenched.

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE KING ALFONSO.—As King Alfonso was passing through the streets of the Calle Mayor, man in a blouse discharged a pistol at him. The king was not touched, and continued on his way to the palace amid the acclamations of the crowd. The assassination was immediately seized by soldiers and taken to prison. He is Juan Moncazi, aged 23, a cooper and native of Tarragona. He states he is a member of the International Society, and that the deed was premeditated.

Cardinal Cullen was taken suddenly ill at 2 p. m. on Thursday and died about four. He had been in delicate health ever since his return from the Conclave at Rome last February. On Wednesday he complained of pains in his chest, and on Thursday morning his malady was pronounced serious but not dangerous. Suddenly he began to sink. He spoke to the respondents at the prayers for the dying, and at the last moment shook hands with his private Secretary. He said good-bye without pain and died. The cause of death was aneurism of the heart. The funeral on Sunday was witnessed by 60,000 people, while 10,000 took part in the ceremonies and procession.

Mrs. THURSBY, No. 274 Ewen St., Williamsburg, Long Island, a very old lady, has died of inflammatory rheumatism of the joints of her hands and feet swollen; her sufferings were intolerable, and agony intense. "Giles' Lincture" of Ammonia reduced the swelling and drove away the pains.

Council Election Returns.

WESTMORELAND CO.—SACKVILLE.

A. Ogden, 327

J. J. Anderson, 325

C. W. Cole, 186

Wm. McConnell, 52

WESTMORELAND.

Dr. Black, 258

W. W. Irvine, 217

Ed. Gooden, 210

ROSFORD.

Wm. Avard, 206

F. Riley, 183

Jas. Carroll, 159

E. A. Welsh, 177

A. Bayworth, 65

SHERIDIA.

C. H. Gallant, 411

E. J. Smith, 249

Sylvanus Budge, 89

ALBISBURY.

A. L. Wright and H. Humphrey elected by acclamation.

MONCTON.

Trites, 303

Mills, 302

Lewis, 87

Luss, 87

DOUGHERTY.

Hon. P. A. Landry and R. A. Chapman elected by acclamation.

ALBERT COURT—HOWELL.

J. C. Carnworth and M. B. Palmer elected by acclamation.

HARVEY.

Wm. West, 93

G. Smith, 92

Isaac Wad, 58

COVERDALE.

E. Outhouse, 107

C. Gaskin, 97

L. Steves, 77

HILLSBORO.

Messrs. Duffy and Steeves elected.

Sheridia News.

A house formerly occupied by a W. Snar was burnt to the ground last Monday night at about half-past nine, supposed to have been set on fire, as it was to have been sold next week on account of law difficulties. It was through the exertions of the neighbors the house along with the school on the portions of Scripture which had been studied during the summer, eliciting prompt and thorough answers giving abundant evidence of the careful study by the scholars, and the masterly supervision of their indefatigable Superintendent.

After the signing of some select pieces by the School, a number of resolutions of both sexes took part in reciting portions of Scripture committed to memory during the term, for which a number of handsomely bound Bibles were given away by the Superintendent as prizes.

Short addresses were then delivered by Mr. J. Sears, L. Kinneer and C. Land, followed by the Superintendent, who, after giving a report of the School, showing that the attendance had been large, the interest unabating, that they had produced a fair library, &c., &c., delivered an earnest touching address, which breathed a high-toned wisdom, admonishing those who were about leaving his charge to remember their "Chart," to study it and they were safe; and then showing by a beautiful metaphor the certainty of shipwreck by those who neglected the duties of that "Chart," &c., &c.

After devotional exercises the congregation dispersed, all feeling that it had been a most profitable and happy Sabbath, and that a great work had been done by the Sabbath School, as the "reaping time" will show. Yours, &c., Incc.

Cherryvale, Oct. 28, 1878.

MARRIED.

At St. Ann's Church, Westcott, on 10th inst. by the Rev. H. J. Ulatack, David Dickson, of the firm of Dickson & Patterson, to Mary, daughter of Blair Botsford, Esq., High Sheriff.

At the residence of the bride's father, Beech Hill, on 22nd inst., by Rev. D. C. Lawson, John E. Wheaton, of Fort Lawrence, to Emma, daughter of Mr. Martin Cole.

At the residence of the bride's mother, Montreal, 23rd inst., by the Rev. Hugh Johnson, J. H. Moore of Hamilton, to Charlotte Louisa, daughter of the Rev. Mr. Botterell.

DIED.

On 14th inst., at Pugwash, of diphtheria, Albert, son of John A. Campbell, aged 7 years.

On 15th inst., at Point de Bute, after a short illness, Martha, daughter of Alex. McQueen, aged 20 years.

From T. B. Barker, Esq., a well-known Druggist of St. John, New Brunswick.

WIFE'S BALM OF WILD CHERRY. "It can truly say, that for Coughs, Colds, and all Pulmonary Diseases, this remedy performs a cure, unexcelled, if equalled, by any other remedy known, and I therefore confidently recommend it to those who suffer from pulmonary difficulty." 75 cents and \$1 a bottle. Sold by dealers generally.

BAYAN'S WAFERS (the great public remedy) have now been in use over twenty years, hence it cannot be said that they are a new remedy. They have been thoroughly tried and pronounced (on the authority of those whose lives and health they have preserved) to be a cure, harmless and eminently salutary preparation, and if taken in time will invariably cure colds, coughs, sore throat and all bronchial affections. One fair trial will convince the most skeptical. Sold by medicine dealers at 25cts. a box.

ANOTHER COMMUNICATION from Mr. Geo. Sewell, dated Moncton, N. B., June 22, 1878.

H. Robinson, Esq.—Dear Sir: I wrote you in May last informing you of the wonderful cure your "Phosphorized Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Lacto-Phosphate of Lime" had made in my case, and, at the same time promising to write you from time to time to let you know how I was getting along. I am much better in every way; am stronger; can walk a good long distance without getting tired. Sleep well and at a hearty meal. In fact I am a new man in every respect, and thus I saw me three months ago and see me now, can hardly believe that I am the same person.

The above facts, and believing that ingratitude is one of the unpardonable sins, I feel it a duty to tell you of what, under a kind Providence, your preparation has done for me. Wishing you every success, &c., &c.

Prepared solely by J. H. Robinson, St. John, N. B., and for sale by Druggists and General Dealers. Price \$1 per bottle; six for \$5.

Many valuable horses die from the effects of colic. The best thing to do in a case of this kind, is to pour a bottle of "Johnson's Anodyne Lincture" into a long necked junk bottle, add half pint of molasses and water, then pour the whole down the horse's throat. In ten minutes the horse will begin to eat.

"Parson's Purgative Pills" will greatly relieve, if not entirely cure, dyspepsia, when everything else fails. They have been tried in some desperate cases, and have given more relief than any other medicine.

1878 FALL GOODS 1878

1879 Winter Goods 1879

Fresh Arrivals!

OUR FALL IMPORTATIONS are now opened, ready for the inspection of our friends. They comprise the

Best Selected Stock

Ever offered in this Market, and at exceedingly low prices.

In Dress Goods,

Their Department contains all the Novelties of the Season.

Fresh Groceries, Boots and Shoes,

Flour and Meal, Sugar and Molasses, Teas, Tobacco, &c.

BUFFALO ROBES,

Handsome ones, at exceedingly low rates. Examine them at once.

Overcoats and Reefers

In great variety, for Fall and Winter wear,—at low prices.

We respectfully invite the inspection of the public. Special inducements to CASH CUSTOMERS.

PRESCOTT & HARPER,

BAY VERTE, N. B.

CLEARANCE SALE

HARDWARE.

THE Subscribers are about MOVING their STOCK OF GOODS to other Premises, and for the next

30 DAYS

Will sell the following Goods at Reduced Prices:

Builders' Hardware,

Glass, Paints, Putty, Zinc, Nails,

Locks and Hinges.

ALSO:

Blacksmiths' Bellows, Anvils, &c.

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The above is a Positive Reduction as the Goods are heavy to move.

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Jano Stephano Cloths, Cloth Mixtures, Cashmeres, Royal Cords, Fch. Merinos,

In all the New Shades, with Fringes, Galloons and Buttons to match.

First-Installation of AUTUMN MILLINERY

New Hats, New Shapes, Silks, Flowers, Ribbons, &c., &c.

Men's & Women's Underclothing.

All Goods marked at our usual close figures.

MOURNING AND BLACK GOODS:

Brilliantines, Cashmeres, French Merinos, All-Wool National Cord, Persian Cord, All-Wool Felt, Diagonal, Craps Cloth, Poplins, &c., &c.

And a large Stock of Fancy Goods in every Department.

Millinery and Dress-Making carried on in the premises.

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AGENTS for the "Bazar Patterns," the best in the market.

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GREAT DISCOUNT!

THE Subscribers offer a number of the

LIGHT RUNNING

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PRICE \$49, AT \$39.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. 1878 SUMMER ARRANGEMENT 1878. ON AND AFTER MONDAY, 29th April, Trains will leave SACKVILLE Station as follows:

Express for Halifax, and Way Stations, at 4.20 a. m., and 1.45 p. m. Express for St. John, Point du Chene, and Way Stations, at 2.35 p. m., and for St. John, Riviere du Loup, and Way Stations, at 12.10 a. m.

C. J. BRYDGES, Gen. Supt. Govt. Railways. Railway Office, Moncton, April 25th, 1877.

Spring Hill & Parrsboro' Railway. ON and after MONDAY, the 3rd June, Trains will leave

PARRSBORO' for Spring Hill Junction at 9.30 a. m., arriving there in time to connect with No. 1 Express from Halifax for St. John.

RETURNING will leave Spring Hill Junction for Southampton and Parrsboro' at 3.30 p. m., after the arrival of No. 2 Express from St. John.

J. A. KILLAM, Railway Office, Parrsboro', May 1st, 1878.

Albert Railway. ON and after MONDAY, the 29th of APRIL, Trains will leave Hopewell Corner for Sackville at 5.30 a. m., arriving there in time to connect with the morning accommodation from Station, at the same time.

Returning, will leave Sackville for Hopewell Corner at 1.30 p. m., after the arrival of No. 2 Express from St. John.

A Train leaves Hillboro' daily at 12.50 p. m., for Sackville, returning leaves Sackville at 6 p. m., after arrival of I. C. R. Express from Halifax.

A. E. KILLAM, Railway Office, Hillboro', April 18th, 1878.

CHEAP KANSAS LANDS. We own and control the Railway lands of Troop County, Kansas, equally divided by the Kansas Pacific Railway, which we are selling at an average of \$25 per acre on easy terms of payment.

These lands lie in the GREAT LIMESTONE BELT of Central Kansas, the best winter wheat producing district of the United States, yielding from 30 to 35 bushels per acre.

The average yearly rainfall in this country is 25 inches per annum, which is greater than in the much-cultivated Arkansas Valley, which has a yearly rainfall of less than 23 inches per annum in the same longitude.

Stock-Raising and Wool-Growing are very remunerative. The winters are short and mild. Stock will live all the year on grass! Living Streams and Springs are numerous. Pure water is found in wells from 20 to 60 feet.

These lands are in the HEALTHY, best Climate in the World! No fever and ague there. No muddy or impassable roads. Plenty of fine building stone, limestone and sand. These lands are being rapidly settled by the best class of Northern and Eastern people, and will so appreciate in value by the improvement now being made as to make their purchase at present prices one of the very best investments that can be made, and from the profits to be derived from their cultivation. Members of our firm reside in WASHINGTON, and will show lands at any time. A pamphlet, giving full information in regard to soil, climate, water supply, &c., will be sent free on request. Address: WARREN, KENEY & CO., 106 Dearborn St., Chicago.

OR WASHINGTON, D.C. SMOKERS FOR A GOOD SMOKE USE

MYRTLE NAVY TOBACCO. CAUTION. EACH PLUG IS STAMPED T. C. B. In gilt letters. None other is Genuine.

For sale, Wholesale, in St. John, by Messrs. Logan, Lindsay & Co., Steves Bros., Jardine & Co., Geo. S. DeForest, D. Breeze and Nathan Green.

STEPHENS & FIGGURES. 65 DOCK STREET, - ST. JOHN, N. B. Lending Ex "Castalia".

10 CASKS SCOTCH R. SUGAR. 1 case Madras Indigo; 30 bags Rice - very fine; 20 boxes Tobacco Pipes - assorted; 20 barrels Currants - good and sound; 10 bags Walnuts; 20 bags Hazel Nuts - good; 2 cases Figs, in boxes; 50 kegs Bi-Carb Soda; 37 half-chests Tea; 9 barrels Ground Ginger, &c., &c.

For sale Low as usual. TENDERS.

SEPARATE TENDERS will be received by this Department, at Ottawa, up to the 4th NOVEMBER next, for the construction of two Light House Towers with dwellings attached, and outbuildings, one at Grand Harbor and the other at Southwest Head, Grand Manan, New Brunswick.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms of Tender procured by intending contractors, at this Department here, at the Agency of this Department, St. John, and at the office of the Collector of Customs, St. Andrew's, N. B.

Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside, "Tender for Southwest Head," or for "Grand Harbor Light House," as the case may be. WM. SMITH, Deputy Minister of Marine, &c. Department of Marine, Ottawa, October 28, 1878. 10c17

REMOVED From Mason Hall to Tupper's Corner. D. R. McELMON, Watchmaker & Jeweler, AMHERST, N. S.

HAS REMOVED, to part of the ANTOUR D'ESTRÉE Street, where he is prepared to wait on Customers as usual.

NOW ARRIVING: A New and well Selected Stock of Gold and Silver Watches, FINE GOLD JEWELRY, CLOCKS, SILVERWARE, SPECIALLY, &c.

Special attention is directed to our Reduced Prices of Watches. We sell Watches LOWER than any in the business. Waltham Watches, a specialty.

Difficult Repairing done well and at reasonable prices. A lot of SEWING MACHINES will be sold AT COST to clear them out, as we intend to quit the Sewing Machine Business.

Branch Shop at Moncton, N. B. dec19 D. R. McELMON.

New Stove and Tin Shop. THE Subscriber would intimate to the people of St. John and vicinity that he has arranged with the Proprietors of the Colonial Foundry for the

RETAIL TRADE OF THEIR STOVES, STOVE PIPE and TIN WARE OF ALL KINDS.

Persons wanting anything in this line, it will be to their advantage to call and inspect my samples before purchasing elsewhere. All JOB WORK will be promptly attended to, and charges moderate.

Country Produce taken in exchange for Stoves and Tin Ware, for which the highest prices will be paid.

Prescriptions carefully filled. A. DIXON. HARVEY PHINNEY. Sackville, Jan. 8th, 1878.

U. S. Piano Co. \$290. YOU ask WHY we can sell First-class 1-8 Octave Rosewood Pianos for \$290. Our answer is, that it costs less than \$300 to make any \$600 Piano sold through Agents, all of whom make 100 per cent. profit. We have no Agents, but sell direct to Families at Factory price, and warrant five years. We send our Pianos everywhere by trial, and require no payment until they are found satisfactory. Send for Illustrated Circular, which gives full particulars, and contains the names of over 1500 Branches, Merchants and Families that are using our Pianos in every State of the Union. Please state where you saw this notice.

ADDRESS: U. S. PIANO CO., 810 BROADWAY New York.

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 Red; 200 doz. Spencer's Veuvian Liniment; 8 doz. Spencer's Elixir of Wild Cherry; 300 doz. Spencer's Ailina Viny; 50 doz. Spencer's Glycerine; 200 doz. Bay Rum; 200 doz. Hair Oil, assorted; 70 doz. Pomade, assorted; 40 doz. Glycerine; 100 doz. Perfumery, assorted; 200 doz. Flavoring Extracts, assorted; 75 doz. Sweet Oil; 50 doz. Olive Oil; 25 doz. Stouglind Bitters; 1000 gross. Taper and Wine Corks.

TO ARRIVE:- 1000 gross Corks, No. 0 to 20. 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. 1612

MILLINERY! NOW OPENING: 20 CASES CONTAINING Artificial Flowers, Feathers, Plumes, HAT & BONNET ORNAMENTS, Ladies' and Misses' Felt Hats, &c.

In all the Leading Styles. Trimming Silks, Velveteens, Velvets, Turquoises, Ribbons, &c.

To clear the above will be sold at a slight advance on cost. Parties wishing a good assortment should call as early as possible.

T. R. JONES & CO. ST. JOHN, N. B. CEDAR SHINGLES. JUST received on consignment:- 1 Car Load SPLIT CEDAR SHINGLES, for sale very cheap, by July 10. JAS. R. AYER.

REMOVAL. The Paper Tribes. Scientific American.

The difference between poverty and pauperism, though wide as the world, is often overlooked. The honest men may become poor; may honorably reach the point of actual destitution; indeed, it has not unfrequently happened that the world's best benefactors have experienced extreme poverty, sometimes by accident, sometimes by the course which has ultimately brought them to the highest financial and industrial as well as moral success. No combination of circumstances, however, no matter how disastrous, could make such men paupers. The pauper is made of very different material; he is what he is too often by preference, very often by inheritance.

Last year Dr. Hoyt, Secretary of the New York State Board of Charities, visited sixty-four poorhouses, containing 13,000 paupers. Less than one fourth were of American parentage. In fifty-five cases investigated the pauperism extended to the second generation on the father's side, and in ninety-two cases to the third generation on the mother's side. Three hundred and ninety-seven had paper fathers; and so on. Their pauperism was hereditary. The close relation of criminality with inherited pauperism - the more forcible members of such families preferred to seize what they were rather than beg for it - is shown in history of the well known "Jukes" family, which, in one hundred and fifty years, furnished this State with eight hundred and thirty criminals of baser types, besides many imbeciles, lunatics, and other undesirable characters.

Professor Brewer, who has given much study to the pauper and tramp problem, is confident that wherever the genesis of paupers is thus looked into there will be found abundant evidence of a pauper tribe well established among us, and perpetuating its instincts in its descendants. For this class no makeshift sentimentality will answer; they need strict justice. The class as a class must be rooted out by resolute treatment. The chain of criminal inheritance must somehow be broken in them, or they will break for a pestilence. Against such outbreaks, "for whom," as a contemporary has said, "childhood has no sanctity, hospitality no safeguard, and property no rights," only vigorous measures are to be resorted to.

It is composed of six of the best oils that are known. It is a good for internal use, and is believed to be immeasurably superior to anything ever made. It will save you much suffering and expense. Beware of cheap imitations. Ask for Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Sold by all medicine dealers. Price per bottle, 75 cents. Wholesale, by H. H. H. & L. Y. M. T. B. Robinson, of Nunda, N. Y., writes: "One small bottle of your Electric Oil restored the voice where the doctor had given up a whisper in five years." Rev. J. Mallory, of Wyoming, N. Y., writes: "Four bottles of your Oil cured me of bronchitis in one week."

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The disease, in the treatment of which it is most useful, are Anemia, or Deficiency of the Blood, Chlorosis, or Nervous Debility, and all the diseases which result from a deficient supply of the red corpuscles of the blood, and under the name, also called Iron Pyrexia.

Rickets, or inflammation of the Spine, peculiar to Children; Dyspepsia and Indigestion, or non-assimilation of the Food; Leucorrhoea, or Whites; Piles, Hemorrhoids, Salt Rheum, and all troubles arising from impure and thin blood.

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