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MIRAMICHI LIVERY STABLE.

Castle Street, - - - Newcastle

TEAMS FURNISHED FOR DRIVES PARTIES. EXCURSIONS.

FISHING TRIPS, ETC.

JOHN MORRIS, - - - Proprietor.

Trustees' Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that Peter Grant of Chatham, in the County of Kent, has made an assignment of his estate to the undersigned, in and to the benefit of his Creditors. Creditors wishing to register their claims are required to sign the True Debt within two months from the date of this notice.

Farm for Sale.

THE SUBSCRIBER offers for sale his farm on the Bay of Fundy, containing six miles of frontage, with a good dwelling, a two barns, good water, etc. Terms reasonable. Apply to the subscriber on the premises, three miles west of Chatham, N. B.

NOW ON HAND.

A LARGE AND WELL ASSORTED LINE OF CANNED GOODS AND PRESERVED FRUITS.

Tomatoes, Green Corn, Bean Soup, Peas, etc.

SHIPCHANDLERY.

AND

NAVAL STORES.

GEORGE WATT.

CHEESE.

SHINGLES.

Will sell in Car Load Lots or small lots to suit Purchasers.

AT LOWEST PRICES.

FOR CASH ONLY.

ROBERT FLANNAGAN

General Business.

MERSEREAU'S PHOTOGRAPHIC ROOMS.

Rapid Dry Plate Process.

Photographs of Children.

BEST GALLERY.

BEST PROCESS.

Give US a Trial and be convinced.

GALLERY OPPOSITE Masonic Hall, - Chatham.

KELLY and MURPHY

Manufacturers of

SINGLES AND DOUBLE SIZES OF

TOP PRIZES.

Old Carriages bought and sold and exchanged for new.

FACTORY—Main Street, Portland, St. John, N. B.

ALBERT LIME

THE A. B. LIME AND CEMENT COY

Best Quality Selected Lime

By the Car Load at all STATIONS on the ALBERT and INTERCONTINENTAL RAILWAYS.

THE KEY TO HEALTH.

BURDOCK BLOOD PURIFIER.

Unlocks all the clogged avenues of the Blood, Kidneys and Liver, carrying off gradually without weakening the system, all the impurities and foul humors of the secretions; and the same time restoring the Acidity of the Stomach, curing Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Headaches, Dizziness, Heartburn, Constipation, Dryness of the Skin, Dropsy, Dimness of Vision, Rheumatism, Gout, Scalding of the Heart, Nervousness, and General Debility; all these and many other similar complaints yield to the happy influence of BURDOCK BLOOD PURIFIER.

COFFINS & CASKETS.

ROBWOOD & WALNUT COFFINS.

COFFIN FINDINGS AND ROBES.

W. McLEAN, Undertaker.

Brass Tubing.

125 FEET of 6 inch Brass Tubing 14 w. g. & 12.

J. B. SNOWBALL.

COAL!! COAL!!

Consignments by Rail.

satisfactorily filled.

T. F. GILLESPIE.

FOR SALE.

23 Q-CASES MARTELL BRANDY.

100 Cases of Choice Quality CHEESE.

C. M. BOSTWICK & CO.

RESTAURANT.

GROCERY

AND

PROVISION DEPARTMENT

W. S. LOGGIE.

Hotels.

Canada House,

Corner Water and St. John Streets, CHATHAM.

LARGEST HOTEL IN CHATHAM.

WM. JOHNSTON, Proprietor.

Waverley Hotel.

NEWCASTLE, - - - MIRAMICHI, N. B.

Wm. Johnston, Proprietor.

Metropolitan Hotel,

WELLINGTON STREET, CHATHAM, N. B.

J. F. JARDINE, PROPRIETOR.

John McLaggan

IMPORTER

WHOLESALE DEALER

Flour, Cornmeal, Provisions

White Beans,

MOLASSES in Puncheons.

Plate and Extra Mess Beef.

Heavy Mess Pork.

Pressed Hay.

Flour,

Cornmeal & Oatmeal,

at Wholesale Rates.

FISH WAREHOUSE

GROCERY

AND

PROVISION DEPARTMENT

W. S. LOGGIE.

Public Wharf, Newcastle.

GROCERY

AND

PROVISION DEPARTMENT

W. S. LOGGIE.

Brokerage, etc.

W. & R. Brodie,

Commission Merchants

FLOUR, PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS

Dr. J. S. Benson,

RESIDENCE:

Duke Street, - Chatham.

JOHN M'CURDY, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

RESIDENCE:—That occupied by Late Dr. Thomson,

Wellington St., - - Chatham, N. B.

DRUGS,

PATENT MEDICINES

of all kinds, go to the

Newcastle Drug Store.

Flower Pots, Sponges,

Toilet Articles and Fancy Soaps

E. LEE STREET,

Proprietor.

DIAMOND DYES,

ALL SHADES AND COLORS.—Just arrived.

Fresh Cod Liver Oil,

PLEASANT WORM SYRUP,

THE "MEDICAL HALL,"

Launce's Celebrated Spectacles accurately Fitted.

R. FLANAGAN,

ST. JOHN STREET, CHATHAM.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

E. H. THOMPSON'S

ART GALLERY,

Old Pictures Enlarged

PHOTOGRAPHS

AND

FEROPTYPES

PARSONS' PURGATIVE PILLS

MADE IN GREAT BRITAIN

It will completely change the blood in the entire system in three months. Any person who will take 1 Pill each night from 1 to 15 weeks, may be restored to sound health, if such a thing is possible. For Female Complaints these Pills have no equal. Physicians use them for the cure of LIVER and KIDNEY diseases. Sold everywhere or sent by mail for 25c. in stamps. Circulars free. L. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass.

DIPHTHERIA

MAKE HENS LAY

CHICKEN CHOLERA.

CHATHAM RAILWAY.

WINTER 1883-4.

LOCAL TIME TABLE		LOCAL TIME TABLE	
LEAVES CHATHAM	ARRIVES CHATHAM	LEAVES CHATHAM	ARRIVES CHATHAM
12.05 p.m.	1.15 p.m.	12.05 p.m.	1.15 p.m.
1.30 p.m.	2.40 p.m.	1.30 p.m.	2.40 p.m.
2.45 p.m.	3.55 p.m.	2.45 p.m.	3.55 p.m.
4.00 p.m.	5.10 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	5.10 p.m.
5.15 p.m.	6.25 p.m.	5.15 p.m.	6.25 p.m.
6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.
7.45 p.m.	8.55 p.m.	7.45 p.m.	8.55 p.m.
9.00 p.m.	10.10 p.m.	9.00 p.m.	10.10 p.m.
10.15 p.m.	11.25 p.m.	10.15 p.m.	11.25 p.m.
11.30 p.m.	12.40 p.m.	11.30 p.m.	12.40 p.m.

EARLE'S HOTEL, - - NEW YORK.

CORNER OF CENTRE AND CANAL STREETS.

THE favorite Hotel of Maritime visitors to New York. Convenient to the principal lines of City travel and the main Steamship lines connecting with points north and south. It is one of the best Hotels in the City for visitors who wish to combine business with pleasure, as well as to the convenience of the country and the pleasure of the city. The Hotel is situated in the heart of the business district, and is within a few minutes' walk of the principal places of interest in the city. The Hotel is well equipped with every modern convenience, and is managed with the utmost care and attention. The Hotel is a favorite resort for the wealthy and the aristocracy, and is well known throughout the world.

NEW GOODS

Just received per late Steamers from the Manufacturers

J. B. SNOWBALL'S.

New Ulster Cloths

For Gents Ladies and Children:

Boys' Woollen Knickerbocker Hose,

Very Heavy.

A very large stock of

German and Canadian Clouds and promenade Scarfs.

Irish Frieze,

For Heavy Overcoats.

Irish and Scotch Tweeds,

Newest Styles.

Moscow Homespun, Costume Cloths,

Wool Serges, French Cashmeres, French Merinos,

Black Seccilians, Black Grecian Corde,

Colored Cloth Debeques,

100 pairs Best White

50 pairs est Twilled

ENGLISH BLANKETS,

Canadian White Blankets

A few pairs of Super Extra BATH BLANKETS, at reduced price

ALL CHEAP FOR CASH!

Chatham, Oct. 18, 1881.

Notice to Mill Owners

D. T. JOHNSTONE.

Chatham Livery Stables.

Regular Coach and Stage Trains leaving and arriving at CHATHAM RAILWAY STATION.

Office and Stables - - - Water Street, Chatham

Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM, MAY 8, 1884.

Be Coughed by Telephone.

Ticklerie is a practical joker, but he is very much afraid of consumption. The other evening he got to coughing and went to the telephone and called up Dr. Whitey, and told him he was pretty sure he was in the first stages of consumption. Now, Ticklerie had played a good many jokes on the girl at the central office, so as soon as she heard what he said, she rung up a store where a young man in the habit of practicing on a brass-horn about that time, and told him in her sweetest tones that she would like him to blow a short sharp blast right in front of the transmitter of his telephone, as soon as he heard the bell tinkle. The young man got ready.

"Oh! I guess you're mistaken," said the doctor.

"No, I ain't. Lose no time. Come right over at once."

"Hold on! Cough in the telephone." The girl who had been listening, jerked out the plug connecting Ticklerie, and that connecting brass horn in its place, and tinkled the bell according to previous arrangement. The young man dropped the receiver from his hook and blew a terrible blast. The girl immediately restored the connection, and the doctor, after recovering his astonishment, asked:

"Did you cough?"

"Yes. Aint it pretty bad?"

"I should remark!" exclaimed the doctor.

"What shall I do?"

"Confine yourself to a diet of oats and baled hay."

"Oats and baled hay! What do you mean?"

"Why, you are turning to a jackass very rapidly, and had better begin your journey home at once. You have symptoms of the consumption of oats and baled hay."

"While the doctor wondered, and the patient roared, the telephone girl split her sides with laughter, and the innocent young man took his horn in ignorance of what he had done.

Items For The Ladies.

Sarapine and Greek waltzes are much worn.

Mother Hubbard's notions are all the rage.

Balayuses are no longer worn under trained skirts.

Use the Star Dyes if you want brilliant and fast colors.

Lengthwise tucks are seen on late imported costumes.

Embroidered tussore pongees will be much worn.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain.

Mantles are of larger size, and frequently of two materials.

Gray French cashmere is immensely popular for spring suits.

Pleasant as syrup; nothing equals it as a worm medicine; the name is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Capotes and round hats divide the run of fashionable favor.

Embroidered and brocaded taffeta gowns will be much worn.

Pain from indigestion, dyspepsia, and too hearty eating is relieved at once by taking one of Carter's Little Liver Pills immediately after dinner. Don't forget this.

Persons covered completely with flax fringes are queer novelties.

Ottomans play an important part in young girls' spring dresses.

A neighbor of ours lost a valuable mare recently. It is supposed from the fact that he had used 25 cents worth of Sheridan's Cough Condition Powders he would have been driving his pretty Chestnut to-day. Sorry for you, Doctor. These powders are immensely valuable.

The eight-pointed star parasol bids fair to be a favorite of fashion.

Flower ruches are pretty decorations of chapped evening gowns.

High-necked hands. A few drops of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment rubbed into the hands occasionally will keep them soft and free from scum. Soldiers, sailors and fishermen should remember this. It is the best Liniment in the world for any purpose.

The frise velvet broadened grandees come in black, white and color.

New cotton prints for dresses show the fine India silk designs of last year.

Henry Clifton, Almonte, writes: "For a long time I was troubled with chronic rheumatism, at times wholly disabled; I tried anything and everything recommended, but failed to get any benefit, until a gentleman who was cured of rheumatism by Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, told me about it. I began using it both internally and externally, and before two bottles were used I was radically cured. We find it a household medicine, and for cramp, burns, cuts and bruises, it was no equal."

The newest jerseys are fitted to the figure with darts, side and back seams. Demi-trained dresses are again in favor for house, dinner, and evening toilet.

Mr. W. R. Lakin, Halifax, N. S., Bellefleur, writes: "I find Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil the best medicine I have ever used in my life. I have used it for bruises, scratches, wind puffs and cuts, and in every case it gave the best satisfaction. We use it as a household remedy for colds, burns, &c., and it is a perfect panacea. It will remove warts by paring them out and applying it occasionally."

Very small buttons and double hooks, joined like agraffes, appear on imported dresses.

Parasols are covered with squares of silk, and made highly ornate with embroidery lace, and ribbon.

Soft French hainook, plain or embroidered, is the favorite material for white summer dresses.

The embroideries on new tussore and pongees are in bright colored silks, in

chain and back stitch; but those embroidered in self colors are much in demand by conservative ladies.

Silk stockings, black or the color of the dress, are worn with shoes and slippers having large rosettes.

A COMPLETE REVOLUTION in the state of a stomach harassed by Dyspepsia is caused by using Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, of great blood purifier, a medicine specially adapted to renew healthful activity in that organ; and in those which most closely co-operate with it, the bowels and the liver. Easy digestion, an increase of appetite and a free secretion of bile, mark the radical change which it produces.

A bias fold of mull or fine French lawn is frequently worn on the neck instead of the stiff linen collar.

Embroideries, Valenciennes and Oriental laces form the trimmings of new white muslin and veiling dresses.

Cheeked percales and satens reproduce the colors and combinations of Scotch gingham and Madras zephyrs.

Mr. R. C. Wilmont, Toronto, writes: "Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery is a valuable medicine to all who are troubled with indigestion. I tried a bottle of it after suffering for some ten years, and the results are certainly beyond my expectations. It assists digestion wonderfully. I digest my food with an apparent effort, and am now entirely free from that sensation, which every dyspeptic will know, of unpleasant fullness after each meal."

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New silk stockings come in ribbed, vertical striped, and checked effects, in colors that match the new goods.

Braques are cut at the bottom into various eccentric points and curves, but the backs are invariably pointed.

The hairnet stocking, in bright contrasting but artistic colors, is the latest novelties on leading silk hosiery counters.

Corsets of black satin covered with long jet beiges are worn in Paris, making the wearers to look as if cased in black diamonds.

Corsets are cut with points and without points, with long waistcoats and short waistcoats, gathered, plain, and pleated.

The Bad and Worthless

are never pardoned or forgotten. This is especially true of a family medicine, and it is positive proof that the remedy indicated is of the highest value. As soon as it had been tested, and proved by the whole world that Hop Bitters was the best and most valuable family medicine on earth, many imitations sprang up and began to steal the notice in which the real article was held in esteem. The country had expressed the merits of H. B., and in every way trying to induce suffering invalids to use their stuff instead, expecting to make money on the credit and good name of H. B. Many others started nostrums put up in similar style to H. B., with variously devised names in which the word "Hop" or "Bitters" were used in a way to induce people to believe they were the same as Hop Bitters. All such pretensions, however, are of no matter what their style or name is, and especially those with the word "Hop" or "Bitters" in their name or in any way connected with them or their name, are imitations or counterfeits. Beware of them. Touch none of them. Use none but genuine Hop Bitters, with bunch or cluster of green Hops on the white label. Trust nothing else. Druggists and dealers are warned against dealing in imitations or counterfeits.

The London Times of Monday, 21st ult. discussing the number of emigrants of dynameters, says: "The expectation is strong that these arrests will lead to important disclosures which will throw light upon the recent explosion. We believe that one or two informers will be produced who will reveal the head quarters of the conspiracy whether in France or America. We are assured that the French authorities are on our side and that the French police will prevent outrages." We have, however, no such assurance from America. We do not believe that the American police would connive at the sending of infernal machines across the Atlantic, but an open crusade is preached in America against England and funds are collected there and the things which have been threatened have been done. The facts are well known to the American police; they are not now if they choose, but in the present temper of the American people we should not hope much from them."

The Men Who Direct the Drawings

Of the Louisiana State Lottery Company at New Orleans, on the second Tuesday of each month, are Genl's Beauregard and Early, who have entire charge of all things connected with them, and who situate over their own signatures to their absolute fairness. These gentlemen are of unimpeachable character and honor. For any particulars address M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La.

What it did for an Old Lady.

CONCORD STATION, N. Y., Dec. 25, 1878. GENTLEMEN:—A number of people had been using your Bitters here, and with marked effect. In one case, a lady of over seventy years had been sick for years, and for the past ten years has not been able to get round half the time. About six months ago she got so feeble she was helpless. Her old remedies, or physicians' pills of no avail. I sent you Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and got a bottle of Hop Bitters. It improved her, and she is able to dress herself and walk about the house. When she had taken the second bottle she was able to take care of her own room and walk out to the neighbor's, and has improved all the time since. My wife and children also have derived great benefit from their use.

W. R. HATHAWAY, Agent, U. S. Ex. Co.

Every Spring.

HOW AN AFFLICTING ANNUAL VISITOR WAS DRIVEN FROM A WIFE WOMAN.

Pain and simple mechanics are not likely to get out our order. Complained watches, intended not only to keep the time of day, but to mark the movements of the moon and stars, are certain to need frequent repairs. Husband and fathers often fail to see that their wives and daughters are more delicately organized than themselves, requiring corresponding care when they are well and assistance when they are ill. Yet much better for woman's life system is a trustworthy medicine, ready at all times for use, than a deal of tinkering by semi-educated local practitioners.

"Every spring," said the wife a well known employee of the Grand Trunk Railway, Montreal, "I have been for some years past troubled with nervous debility and weakness. It was the burden which so many women are called upon to bear, although some the lighter for that."

"Advice and doing to be sure, I had in plenty; still, on each returning spring my sickness came as regularly as the buds and blossoms."

"You seem better now."

"Oh yes; I consider myself almost as quite well, and it came out in this way. A lady living on St. Catherine street this city, recommended to my attention Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and I bought a bottle. My sister, living in Brookville, whose disease was just the same as mine, was equally benefited by the same thing."

CAPITAL PRIZE, \$75,000. Tickets only 65¢. Shares in proportion.



Louisiana State Lottery Company. We do hereby certify that we supervise the arrangements for all the Monthly and Semi-Monthly Drawings of the Louisiana State Lottery Company...

THE GRAND SINGLE NUMBER DRAWING takes place monthly. OFFERED OPPORTUNITY TO WIN A FORTUNE. FIFTEEN GRAND DRAWINGS. GRAND PRIZE, \$75,000. CAPITAL PRIZE, \$75,000.

Table with columns for Prize Amount and Number of Tickets. Includes rows for \$5000, \$1000, \$500, \$250, \$100, \$50, \$25, \$10, \$5, \$2.5, \$1.25.

APPROXIMATE PRIZES OF \$750,000. \$100,000. \$50,000. \$25,000. \$10,000. \$5,000. \$2,500. \$1,250.

NEW ORLEANS NATIONAL BANK. CAPITAL \$1,000,000. RESERVE FUND \$200,000. DEPOSITORS' ACCOUNTS.

M. A. DAUPHIN, New Orleans, La. or M. A. DAUPHIN, 507 Seventh St., Washington, D. C.

JUST RECEIVED! NEW STIFF AND SOFT HATS. Felt and Fur—Leading Styles.

MEN'S BOYS' & YOUTHS' READY-MADE CLOTHING. White and Regatta SHIRTS.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. I. HARRIS & SON, WATER STREET, CHATHAM, N. B.

IRON, OAKUM, BOILER PLATES, SLED SHOE STEEL, Sheet Zinc, Sheet Iron.

RECEIVED THIS MONTH—EX. BARQUE R. "FARINATA," and S.S. "HIBERNIAN." IRON, 600 Bundles of Iron and Hoop, various sizes.

300 BOILER PLATES, Best N. B. D. B. Boiler Tubes and Plates. 471 Bbls. Sled Shoe Steel.

To Arrive, per "Phoenix," from Antwerp: 15 Oxen SHEET ZINC No. 6 to 10.

I. & F. Burpee & Co. St. John. HOUSEMAID. WANTED, in a Family of Three Adults, a Competent Housemaid.

NATIONAL POLICY. ADVANCED DUTY ON PRINTS OF 7 1/2 PER CENT.

Patents. MEN & CO. OF THE PATENT OFFICE. Agents for the Patent Office.

Miramichi Advance. CHATHAM, MAY 8, 1884.

Miramichi Valley Railway! CHATHAM TO THE FRONT!

HER CITIZENS AND RATEPAYERS CONTRIBUTE THE AID NECESSARY TO ENSURE THE IMMEDIATE COMMENCEMENT OF THE WORK!

Enthusiastic Public Meeting!

We are quite sure that the people of the County at large will rejoice over the announcement made at a public meeting in Chatham on Monday evening last that construction is to be begun at once by the Northern and Western Railway Company on both ends of the Miramichi Valley Railway and to be pushed forward with the enterprise and energy which have characterized that organization since its formation only a few months ago.

Having properly organized, the Company made a survey of both sides of the river, applied for the original contract from the Local Government to build the Railway as provided in the Subsidy Act of 1882—to the I. C. R. in Derby, or to such other point as might be authorized by any subsequent legislation. The Company next applied for legislation by which the original provision for a junction with the I. C. R. might be made in the Parish of Nelson, and through strongly opposed they fought their point fairly and openly, and it was carried by very large majorities in both branches of the Provincial Legislature. Thus, in the matter of the Junction with the I. C. R. the Company had done more than was done by the other alleged company in eight years. The legislation desired being secured, there was, apparently, every encouragement to proceed with the work. New engagements were entered into in good faith, rails being ordered in England and shipped. With the \$3,000 per mile for 32 miles, provided by the Dominion Act of 1883, and the Local Government subsidy of \$3,000 per mile, the Company were to go on, and in long talks and long-drawn-out Valley Railway seemed almost a reality.

But here an unlooked-for blow fell upon the enterprise. The influence which had so long delayed the road, which had sought to take it from Chatham and had been overcome at Fredericton, was extended to Ottawa. Without warning, and to the surprise of everyone, the Minister of Railways came down with a resolution proposing to take the Dominion Subsidy from the Miramichi end of the road. This, too, was done notwithstanding our protests, and done, as he believed, by the vote of the majority of the House of Commons. The Minister and Government being misled and misled by the opponents of the enterprise. It was said the Company had not applied for the Dominion Subsidy, but it should be remembered that they had two years from last May in which to do so, and that the fact that they were not in a position to apply until they had their contract changed in accordance with the legislation of the late session of the Local Legislature on the subject.

He believed that justice would yet be done to the Company by the Dominion Government when the question of this undertaking was correctly understood. If the Minister of Railways could see this meeting and witness its enthusiasm he would realize that the people were with the Company, and not, as had been represented, on the other side. The people of the largest and most important parishes could not be long ignored. Four-fifths of them, as shown by the petitions to the Local Government, were in favor of the Company and the road from Chatham Junction to Bartholomew River thence to Fredericton, by way of Derby and Chatham town. If the Dominion Government did not now realize this fact, the time was coming when it would do so. Mr. Snowball, who had just come in, would, no doubt, inform the meeting as to the Company's plans. Let Chatham go her duty and help the Company and the Town might agree to issue Debentures, if the subsidy was restored there, which would never have to be redeemed. If issued and the subsidy was restored the Company would pay back all received from the Town, and the probability was nothing would have to be paid. In any case he believed the men of Chatham were prepared to do their duty and help the Company in its time of need. [Mr. Tweedie's speech was frequently applauded, and he was heartily cheered at its close.]

J. B. Snowball, Esq., was next called for and took the platform with the meeting cheered him enthusiastically. He said it was a pleasure to address such an audience as that before him and he was extremely gratified to witness the enthusiasm so large a meeting over the Railway. The Ratepayers were, no doubt, better informed of what had taken place during the last four months than he was, because they were here within reach of the local papers, while he was on the other side of the Atlantic, where only weekly reports reached him. To see so many present to-night, therefore, and to witness the prevailing enthusiasm showed that the people were ready to rise and say, "we have been wronged and will have justice." [Cheers.] He had now heard much, in the last quarter century, concerning the Miramichi Valley Railway. He had kept the enterprise well in view during that time and always looked forward to the time when the road—full of great possibilities for the County and for Chatham—should be built. It was the prospect of the Valley Road being built at some time that had induced him to invest a good many thousands of dollars in the Chatham Branch, in order to put it in running order, and his right was to be evidence to the people that he, at least, had confidence in the undertaking and his belief that Chatham was to be the terminus of the Miramichi Valley Railway wherever it would be built.

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Snowball, Senator Muirhead, Mr. Morrison and some other gentlemen of Chatham and Fredericton. These gentlemen subscribed stock and paid up \$20,000 and advertised a meeting for organization, as the Act of Assembly required. As soon as they did this they were met by opposition on the part of gentlemen in Newcastle, who were interested in diverting the road to the North side of the river. To overcome this opposition the Company were obliged to apply to the Supreme Court in Equity for an injunction to restrain the opposing gentlemen, which injunction was duly granted by His Honor, Judge Weldon, by whose decision it was established that the Gibson-Snowball Company, as it is called, was the only legal Company.

Having properly organized, the Company made a survey of both sides of the river, applied for the original contract from the Local Government to build the Railway as provided in the Subsidy Act of 1882—to the I. C. R. in Derby, or to such other point as might be authorized by any subsequent legislation. The Company next applied for legislation by which the original provision for a junction with the I. C. R. might be made in the Parish of Nelson, and through strongly opposed they fought their point fairly and openly, and it was carried by very large majorities in both branches of the Provincial Legislature. Thus, in the matter of the Junction with the I. C. R. the Company had done more than was done by the other alleged company in eight years. The legislation desired being secured, there was, apparently, every encouragement to proceed with the work. New engagements were entered into in good faith, rails being ordered in England and shipped. With the \$3,000 per mile for 32 miles, provided by the Dominion Act of 1883, and the Local Government subsidy of \$3,000 per mile, the Company were to go on, and in long talks and long-drawn-out Valley Railway seemed almost a reality.

But here an unlooked-for blow fell upon the enterprise. The influence which had so long delayed the road, which had sought to take it from Chatham and had been overcome at Fredericton, was extended to Ottawa. Without warning, and to the surprise of everyone, the Minister of Railways came down with a resolution proposing to take the Dominion Subsidy from the Miramichi end of the road. This, too, was done notwithstanding our protests, and done, as he believed, by the vote of the majority of the House of Commons. The Minister and Government being misled and misled by the opponents of the enterprise. It was said the Company had not applied for the Dominion Subsidy, but it should be remembered that they had two years from last May in which to do so, and that the fact that they were not in a position to apply until they had their contract changed in accordance with the legislation of the late session of the Local Legislature on the subject.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

STARTLING DEVELOPEMENTS! LATEST CONSPIRACY!

CARPETS! CARPETS! CARPETS! Come and see our NEW STOCK OF CARPETS, LACE CURTAINS, CRETONNES OIL CLOTHS AND ROOM PAPERS.

From Best British and Foreign Markets, to arrive this week per Steamer "Parisian." 75 Pieces Carpet, including all the New Makes in the Latest Designs and Colorings: 3 Pieces BRUSSELS Carpet, \$1.15, \$1.25 and \$1.40 per yard.

Cretonnes! Cretonnes! Reversible Cretonnes! Don't Forget the CRETONNES, Prices, Qualities and Designs cannot be surpassed. 300 Pieces PRINTS from 5c. to 15c. per yard. Good Grey Cottons at 4c. per yard.

MRS. SKINNER'S EXPERIENCES.

It was Sunday. Mrs. Skinner was tired and thought he would lie down on the sofa in the back parlor and rest. People never learn by experience and he was no exception to the common rule.

He laid down and crossed his feet with a pseudo modestly in the circumstances. His wife came in and saw him.

'Why, Lot Skinner?' she exclaimed. 'If I ever heard of the like! Lying down on that sofa with your boots on, and oh, my goodness! your head on that lace tidy I had done up only last week. You are the most inconsiderate man I ever saw in my life!'

Mrs. Skinner got up and his wife smoothed out the tidy and rearranged it.

'The idea of anybody putting a head on that tidy,' said Mrs. Skinner, who had no intention of using slang. 'I did suppose you had more sense.'

'I used to have,' said Mrs. Skinner, good naturedly. 'Teach. I could have said if I could find a place to drop down. Yes-eh.'

'You had better read your Bible,' said Mrs. Skinner. She was a good, unassuming woman, so clean and neat and orderly that she made her family wretched with her domestic drill.

Something called Mrs. Skinner of them, and when she came back Mrs. Skinner was gone. She sat down and she bounded from her chair as if it had been a cannon ball.

Yes, it was just as she feared; her husband had gone upstairs, and she found him stretched out on the bed on top of the pillow containing his grizzly grey head sunk deep into a white starched pillow case centre.

'Sleep-sweet, beloved!'

He was not only asleep but mooring, with a look of sweet content on his wide open mouth.

'Lot! Sk-in-ner!'

He got up in a manner that would have done credit to a gymnast, and stood staring at the fearful hollow in the bed and the wrinkled dent in the pillow-sash.

'I declare I forgot,' he said, looking very foolish. 'Alas, haven't I got a place where I can lay my head?'

'Don't talk nonsense,' said his wife sharply. 'The idea of a sober man going to bed with his boots on.'

'Would you rather I get—'

'I'd rather you'd get some common sense,' she said. 'If you must sleep in the day time, why then's an old lounge down in the kitchen; no one will disturb you there. Or, I suppose—'

'ungraciously—I can take off the quilt, and the sham and tie you have your own way through his wicked, that's what it is, to sleep on Sunday. It's a bad example to set to children, and you know it.'

'But I am so sleepy,' answered her husband, 'my head is as heavy as lead and I cannot keep my eyes open.'

'Laziness! sheer laziness!' said his wife sharply.

Mrs. Skinner went down stairs and disappeared. The last words his wife heard him say were there was no rest for the weary, but she was picking up the embroidery on the missed hand with a pin, and did not heed him. When she went down stairs he was not in sight, so she busied herself in getting dinner, which on Sunday took the place of supper, and thought no more about him.

She was a distinguished woman; distinguished in the town where she lived as being the cleanest housekeeper in it. No girl could be found neat enough to live with her; all the notions in the house were to the effect that cleanliness was skin to godliness. She dusted every article of furniture in her house several times every day; she scrubbed so often that the children had chronic diphtheria; she scrubbed so clean that she had scrubbed through her kitchen floor into the cellar, and was nearly lost to the community. It was a perpetual warfare between her and dirt. The front parlor was never opened to the family, and although Mrs. Skinner had furnished for the principal part of the dress, while for the haque and draperies it was some ground in brocade with the same dots and figures in satin, and sprinkled over these are larger velvet brocade flowers and stars in a darker shade of the same color.

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But he was not there, and his mother said that Lot was looked badly the last time she saw him, and she thought he seemed worried; hoped it wasn't business troubles.

No, it wasn't business troubles; Mrs. Skinner knew that, and she began to wonder if she had cleaned her husband out of his mind. It came over her with sudden force that she had been in the habit of driving him from pillar to post at railroad speed and at the end of a broom or dust brush. He actually

found no rest for the sole of his feet in his own house. It might have worked upon his nervous system until he had become suddenly insane. Horrible thought! He might have committed suicide.

She hurried home with the children. All was gloom! She went to his bureau to look for his razor. It was the only razor he possessed—it was gone.

Then Mrs. Skinner broke down and cried, and the children cried, and it was indeed a desolation, when suddenly the door of that horrible parlor opened, and an apparition—no, it was Mr. Skinner himself—stood before them looking very sheepish.

'I overleapt myself,' he said in a meek, apologetic tone, looking at the clock.

'I should say you did,' answered his wife, 'and the dinner is all eaten up, but I'll fix you up something nice,' and she went out, taking the children with her.

How much it Mr. Skinner ever knew it is impossible to say, but there was an immediate and satisfactory change that at first amazed and then delighted him. He could sit down anywhere when he was tired and his wife would throw a shawl over him, and leave him in peace. He has even been seen to lie down on the sofa in the parlor where he took his nap Van Winkle sleep and nobody disturbed him. Mrs. Skinner was at heart a woman of sense, and when she realized that one hair of that grizzly grey head was worth more than all the pillow-sashes in the world to her, she put the last one away at the company of a demured assurance of superstitious tides. And they are really and truly, and not in a zoological sense, a 'happy family' now.

'Malden, Mass., Feb. 1, 1880. Gentlemen—'

suffered with attacks of sick headache. No medicine or doctor could give me relief or cure until I used Hop Bitters.

The second made me as well and strong as when a child.

And I have been in that way for twenty years with a serious kidney liver and urinary complaint.

Pronounced by Boston's best physicians.

'Incurable!'

'Seven bottles of your bitters cured him and I know of the same.'

'Lives of eight persons.'

'In my neighborhood that has been saved by your bitters.'

And many more are using them with good benefit.

'They almost—'

'Do miracles!'—Mrs. E. D. Slack.

Important Changes.

There are two periods in the life of every female when the system undergoes great changes. First, the change from childhood to womanhood; next, that of womanhood to old age. These are the critical changes of life, and the system should be nourished and regulated by that medicine, tonic, Burdock Blood Purifier, which is invaluable in all diseases peculiar to females.

One of the richest stuffs for wraps and parts of costumes in silk grenadine flowers and with frise (scent) velvets figures and flowers.

The Effects Of Whiskey.

The effects of whiskey are always evil, and those who feed upon alcoholic stimulants, waken up endeavoring to cure their bronchial and lung troubles, and never do harm to any one.

New decorative wall paper simulate perfection bronze, brass, old and black, silver, old gold, and tinted metals, while the designs for friezes, dados and decorations are made up of a mixture, conventionalized and realistic forms in high and low relief, in the style of the best European and carved work.

Cure For Deafness.

As numerous testimonials will show, there is no more reliable cure for deafness than Hagg's Yellow Oil. It is also the best cure for ear ache, sore throats, croup, rheumatism, and for pains and lameness generally. Used externally and internally.

Some of the latest glass silks come in very small brocade stars and dots on a changeable ground for the principal part of the dress, while for the haque and draperies it is some ground in brocade with the same dots and figures in satin, and sprinkled over these are larger velvet brocade flowers and stars in a darker shade of the same color.

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To be sold at Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 10th day of AUGUST next, in front of the Sheriff's Office in Chatham, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock, p. m.

All the Right, Title, Interest and Share of John John, William D. John, Martin Pym, Margaret E. John, Kate Snow, Eliza B. John, Ellen John and Mary John in and to all and singular the several pieces, parcels or lots of Land, situate, lying and being in the Township of Chatham, County of Northumberland, as follows, to-wit:—

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