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BONA FIDE SALE!

SPECIAL SALE

OVER \$8,000.00 WORTH
OF
Dry Goods, Furniture & Room Paper.

Having decided to make extensive alterations to my store, and rather than pack goods away while these changes are going on, I will clear out my superior stock at prices that cannot fail to attract customers. I wish it understood that this is a

GENUINE CHEAP SALE,
and I guarantee to sell the goods at prices quoted below,
FOR CASH ONLY!

Carpets, &c.

Hemp Carpets, 15c, 20c, 15c, 25c, former prices 20c, 30c, & 40c.
Union " 60c, 75c, " 80c, 90c.
Wool " 90c, " 1.10, " 1.20.
Tapestry " 42c to 75c, " 55c to 90c.
Tapestry Door Mats, 50c to 65c, " 65c, to 80c.
Velvet Pile Mats, \$1.00 each, " \$1.35 each.
Wool Mats, Beam Mats, Cocoa Mats, all reduced. All remnants of Carpets at very low prices. Crimson, Green and Bronze Curtain Repps and Damasks very cheap.

Dress Goods Department.

Colored Cashmeres at 29c, former price 35c.
Black " at 43c, " 55c.
Black " at 35c to 65c, former price 45c to 85c.
Colored Dress Goods from 11c to 43c, " 14c to 55c.
Black Lustres, Coburgs, Persian Cords, etc., VERY, VERY CHEAP.
Dress Winceys from 4c to 14c.

Cloth Department.

Canadian Homespuns, 45c and 48c, former price 50c and 55c.
" Tweeds, (all wool), 55c, " 65c.
" " 62c, " 75c.
" " 75c, " 90c.
Melton Cloths, 52c, " 65c.
Ulster Cloths, 85c, " \$1.10.
" " \$1.10, " 1.35.
" " 1.60, " 1.85.

Mantles and Ulsters.

Ulsters from \$1.65, former price \$2.00. All Ulsters reduced in like proportion. Jackets \$2.00, former price \$2.50. All Jackets reduced in like proportions.

Linen Department.

64 inch Table Linen 21c and 25c, former prices 25c and 30c; better qualities all reduced. Towels from 6c each. Call in and see my half dozen lots of Towels, Napkins, etc. Table Cloths and Covers reduced in price.

Cottons, Ducks, Cotton Flannels, &c.

White Cottons from 6c. Grey Cottons from 4c.

Sundries.

Cotton Flannels from 8c. All Wool Scarlet Flannels from 17c. Grey Flannels from 25c. Navy Flannels from 27c. Rook Maple Shirting from 28c. Men's Shirts and Drawers from 37c, or 75c. the suit. Country Socks 20c, Mitts 25c. French Kid Gloves, 2 Button, 70c, black and colored. Josephine Kid Gloves, 2 Button, 1st choice, \$1.07. Black and Colored Velveteens all reduced. Pocket Handkerchiefs from 3c each.

The above will give some idea of the genuineness of this sale, and I would advise all in want of goods to give me a call. Cut out this list and bring it with you, and be careful to mark the goods you require before leaving home.

N. B.—This Sale will continue for two MONTHS ONLY. Goods sold out will not be replaced, so first come, first choice.

POSITIVELY FOR CASH ONLY!

B. FAIREY, - - NEWCASTLE.
Newcastle, Oct. 31, 1884.

William A. Park,
BARRISTER & ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
SOLICITOR,
NOTARY PUBLIC, &c.
OFFICE—OVER THE STORE OF
WILLIAM PARK, ESQ.
CASTLE STREET, - - NEWCASTLE.
Newcastle, Oct. 24, 1884.

SAMUEL THOMSON,
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Solicitor in Bankruptcy,
NOTARY PUBLIC, &c.
Lancs Negotiated, Claims promptly Collected, and Professional Business in all its branches, executed with accuracy and despatch.

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July 17, 1878.

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Water Street, Chatham.
Newcastle, N. B.

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Thompson Desbrisay, Q. C. T. Swayze Desbrisay

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JOHN McALISTER,
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CAMPBELLTON, N. B.
May 5, 1879.

WILLIAM MURRAY,
Barrister & Attorney-at-Law,
NOTARY PUBLIC,
CAMPBELLTON, N. B.
OFFICE—MURRAY BUILDING,
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May 1, 1882.

J. D. PHINNEY,
Barrister & Attorney at Law,
NOTARY PUBLIC, &c.,
RICHMOND, N. B.
OFFICE—COURT HOUSE SQUARE,
May 5, 1884.

DR. McDONALD,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE
Corner Duke and St. John Street.
Opposite Canada House.

CHATHAM, N. B.
Chatham June 2, 1881

R. McLEARN, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
Graduate of University Medical College, New York.
OFFICE—In Power's New Building, next
Telephone Office.
Newcastle, July 12, 1884.

DR. T. W. POMROY,
DENTIST,
NEW YORK CITY, U. S.
Persons wishing to consult the Dr., and
enable to call on him personally, can do so
by letter.
Aug. 24, 1883. 28-lypd.

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WM. JOHNSTON, - Proprietor.
CONSIDERABLE OUTLAY has been made on this
house to make it a first class Hotel, and
travelers will find it a desirable temporary re-
sidence both as regards location and comfort.
It is situated within two minutes walk of
steamboat landing. The proprietor returns
thanks to the public for the encouragement
given him in the past, and will endeavor by
accuracy and attention to merit the same in
the future.

Good Stationing on the Premises.
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BERRY'S MILLS, N. B.
All kinds of Lumber constantly
on hand.

ONE, SEVEN, HEMLOCK AND HARDWOOD
LATHE, PLANING, SHEDDING—PINE,
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Lumber Planed & Matched.
ORDERS SAWN TO DIMENSIONS.
March 10, 1888. 14-17

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Sept. 25, 1883.

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In different grades of Marble, and Brown
Stone from Goodfellow's Quarries, South-
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RED GRANITE from St. George, N. B.,
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Cutting and Partition Stones on hand.

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HUNGARIAN NAILS, &c.

Office, Warehouse and Manufactory
GEORGE STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.
April 10, 1883. 9-1v

W. M. STABLES.
Newcastle, Oct. 1884.

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A Male or Female Teacher for District
No. 2, Nelson.
Apply to the Trustees
ALLAN A. BATHURST,
DAVID V. Y.
JAMES McLENNAN.
Address, South Nelson Road.
Sept. 30th, 1884.

THE ONLY TRUE
IRON & QUININE
TONIC
ESTEY'S
Will purify the Blood, regulate
the Liver & Kidneys, and RE-
STORE THE HEALTH & VIGOR OF
YOUTH. Dyspepsia, Want of
Appetite, Indigestion, Lack of
Strength, and tired feeling ab-
solutely cured. Bones, mus-
cles and nerves receive new
force. Relieves the mind
and supplies Brain Power.
Suffering from complaints
peculiar to their sex will
find in Estey's Iron and Quinine Tonic
a safe and speedy cure. Gives a clear,
healthy complexion.
Frequent attempts at counterfeiting only
add to the popularity of the original. Do
not experiment—get the Original and Best.
Price 50 Cents.

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E. M. Estey, Pharmacist,
MONCTON, N. B.
For sale in Newcastle only by GEO. C.
ALLAN and E. L. B. ST. JOHN.
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North River Fish and Game Co.,
WHOLESALE
COMMISSION DEALERS,
and Shippers of all kinds of
FRESH FISH.
Lobsters, Green Turtles,
Terrapin, Game and Poultry.
Stands 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8 and 9,
PIER 24, NORTH RIVER,
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The largest freezing capacity of any one firm
in the business, and the only one which has
its freezers in direct connection with the
stands.
August 1, 1883. 6m

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S. L. STORER & CO.
Successors to Chappell & Storer,
WHOLESALE COMMISSION DEALERS,
and Shippers of all kinds of
FRESH FISH.
LOBSTERS, TURTLE, ETC.
16 Fulton Fish Market, N. Y.
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BLACKSMITHING.
The Subscriber is prepared to perform all
kinds of
Blacksmith & Cast Steel Work.
Edge tools of every description steeld.
ROCK SHOEVING done in first class
style—one dollar a set.
Parties needing repairs to Mowing
Machines, &c. will please bring them along
early so there will be no delay. I am
well fitted up for Shipping and Tooling
saws.
GUNS & LOCKS repaired, and keys fitted.
JOHN BUCKLEY.
Newcastle, May 5, 1884. 6m.

Great Cheap Sale.
Pay a Visit
TO
R. A. & J. Stewart's Store,
BATHURST VILLAGE,
DURING THE
Great Cheap Sale
—OF—
Dry Goods, &c.,
which begins on TUESDAY, 4th NO-
VEMBER, to continue for 30 days.

K. A. & J. Stewart.
October 28, 1884. 3w-pd

APPLES.
Parties in want of APPLES for the Winter
will find at my Auction Rooms,
CARTER'S BUILDING, NEWCASTLE,
from this date, an excellent lot of all the
Well Known Keeping Varieties,
from which to make a selection.
Special Terms to Dealers.
W. M. STABLES.
Newcastle, Oct. 1884.

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THE FOLLOWING BOOKS
—will be supplied to—
Students of the University
—AT THE—
LOWEST PRICES.

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Virgil's Aeneid;
Homer's Iliad;
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try;
Galbraith's and Haughton's Optics and As-
tronomy;
Magna's Mechanics; Cook's Chemistry;
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French works;
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Dana's Geology; Fowler's Logic;
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M. S. HALL,
Opposite Normal School, Fredericton.

ESTEY'S
Iron & Quinine Tonic
THIS Medicine, combining Iron and
Quinine with vegetable tonics, quickly
and completely cures Dyspepsia, Indi-
gestion, Weakness, Impure Blood, Ma-
laria, Chills and Fevers, and Neuralgia.
It is an untiring remedy for Diseases of
the digestive organs.
It is invaluable for Diseases peculiar to
Women, and all who lead sedentary lives.
It does not injure the teeth, cause headache,
or produce constipation—other iron me-
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It stimulates the appetite, aids the assimilation
of nourishment, and invigorates the system,
strengthening the muscles and nerves.
For Intermittent Fevers, Lassaitude, Lack
of Energy, &c., it has no equal.
The genuine has my trade mark and
signature. Take no other.
Prepared only by E. M. Estey, Moncton,
N. B.

Shakespeare's Autograph.
It may be of interest to those who
make the subject a study to know that
there are only five genuine signatures of
Shakespeare known to be in existence.
One is in the London Library, the
other in the British Museum, one at
Oxford, and the last at Doctor's Commons,
and two in possession of private col-
lectors.

A Single Fault.
"I think that young Mr. Outaway is
just a perfect gentleman," remarked
Mrs. Fussadefather to her daughter after
that young man had gone before the
clock had made a ten-stroke.
"We know," she said, "he is a perfect
company, but he is not perfect, mamma."
"And what have you seen to make
you think he is not?" replied the joking
girl with a chuckle, "he certainly has a
single fault."
"Well, my daughter, remember it is
not his fault, but his misfortune, and
blame if you allow him to have this fault
at the end of the year."—Yonkers States-
man.

Leap Year in Spain.
I noticed that a Spanish girl of my
acquaintance held her fan half open. I
asked her the philosophy of the thing.
"Why, you wouldn't have me hold it
any other way, would you?" she said
with mild surprise.
"What difference does it make?"
"All the difference. If I kept it closed
it means I hate you."
"And if I open it wide it means I love
you."
As she began to open it I fled.

English Women as Fire-Builders.
There are no women in the world
better posted on fire-making than the
daughters of England. They don't feel
ashamed of it in any class. They pride
themselves with using the tongs to per-
fection. By carefully placing the coals
on the fire instead of throwing them on
they have the opportunity of the thing.
Through the pieces, and that is the
reason that English farm-houses have
a smoother and more cheerful ap-
pearance than those of any other nation.
As we have, they might have the
handsomest fire in the world. It is a
dainty thing to make a nice fire in a
polished grate.—T. Goodman.

Wise Bits.
It is not what we earn, but what we
save that makes us rich.
It is not what we intend, but what we
remember, that makes us wise.
More money and less credit will bring
more happiness and less misery.
It is not what we seek, but what we
forget that makes us strong.
It is not a faint whisper, but a
life-long struggle that makes us valiant.
The road to success is not a straight
road, but a road of many turns.
Wall Street has some very deadly
ones.

President Arthur's Newspapers.
At the White House nearly every im-
portant newspaper in the United States
is taken and read. A great many papers
are sent with the compliments of the
publishers, and the President subscribes
for a large number. From old habit he
reads the New York papers through
each morning, and glances at the city
papers, but for dealing with great masses
of daily newspapers there is a clerk
especially detailed to look them
through, and clip out all news relating
to the president and his policy, and ar-
range them for his inspection.

Tigers as Playthings.
Abram Bateman, of San Francisco,
has two tiger kittens that were recently
stolen from a tigers in an abandoned
shaft at E. I. Rock to mine, in Senora.
They are eight weeks old, and weigh
thirty pounds apiece. Having been
petted all their lives, they are as tame
and playful as domestic kittens, and be-
tray few signs of ferocity excepting when
feeding, at which time they are unap-
proachable.

They are kept confined in a cage in
the back yard, but are often brought
into the parlor and turned loose for the
entertainment of guests. Then they
evidently have a conception of their liberty
by chasing each other, jumping over
furniture, and scattering ladies and
children in every direction. When
street of the play the kittens either climb
to their owner's lap or sprawl on the
floor, and then purr contentedly until
they fall asleep.

A fat man who wants to get thin, but
can't control his appetite, should wear a
shepherd's plaid vest. He will then be
always able to keep his stomach in check.

THIS PAPER may be found on file at Geo. V.
Bathurst, N. B., where it is kept for
reference.

Varieties.
A Disinterested Parent
"I think I shall go out to-morrow
for such a startling of love
to prevent over heat
The very atmosphere is charged
with it, no matter where
I go about the house, I trip
Upon some whispering pair.
At evening when I take my pipe
To sit and read my paper, or
Some new and tempting book,
Loon, perchance, the window door,
Quite unperceived, suggests
It is forbidden ground.
So then more cautiously I turn
To our regulation room:
But lo! again upon my ear
From the romantic gloom
Of Cupid's votive, and alas!
That warning: when I start
I find myself, and alas!
Her guests would all depart.
My next resort is then the porch,
Where roses trail and bloom;
But it is the echo that betrays
The joys of yonder room:
Ah, how the change of base
Reveals the presence there
Of Cupid's votive, and alas!
There's still another pair.
"But sure," I think, "my library
Is a perfect paradise."
There are at once with quickened step
I have my reward.
Vain hope—that warning sound again
Breaks on my listening ear.
Thank heaven, my youngest hath not yet
Attained her thirteenth year.
Hark! there she is! and bless my heart
She is a perfect angel."
Mrs. Fussadefather to her daughter after
that young man had gone before the
clock had made a ten-stroke.

Cures RHEUMATISM.
"REUMATISM," EXTRA
"REMEDY"
FOR MAN & BEAST.
"WATERMAN'S"
BRIDGEWATERMAN'S.

ALSO CURES
Sciatica, Neuralgia, Headache, Paralysis, Toothache,
Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Dropsy, Catarrh, Croup,
Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Stomach
Ailments, Indigestion, and all the diseases of the
throat, chest, lungs, and bowels, and the growth of the
hair, and all the diseases of the skin.

\$500.00 REWARD
offered for a better article, or the Proprietors of any
remedy showing more testimonials of genuine cure
than the above, will be paid to the person who
will send them to the Proprietors, in full, and
there is nothing like it in the market. He who
sends a testimonial of a cure, will be paid
\$100.00. It is perfectly harmless, and can be
used in accordance to directions without any injury
whatsoever.
Mearns' Remedy is for sale by all Druggists,
and Dealers. Price 35 Cents.

THE GREAT PURIFIER
SUGAR-COATED PILLS
OF THE
BRISTOL'S
SARSAPARILLA
The Great Purifier
OF THE
BLOOD AND
LIVER.

NEW STORE!
The subscriber having purchased the entire
STOCK-IN-TRADE
of the late firm of Curry & Welsh, now
offers the stock for sale at the very
LOWEST PRICES,
lower than they can be purchased for else-
where. In addition to stock of the late firm
he has purchased for cash \$3000 worth of
additional stock, and now offers a complete
assortment of
Dry Goods, Groceries and Provisions, Hardware,
Boots and Shoes, a Crockery and Earthen-
ware, Ready Made Clothing, Hats and Caps,
to which we ask the attention of intending
purchasers.
Just received—a car load of
Model (Pat. Process) Flour,
at lowest rates. A. E. ALEXANDER.
Campbellton, Oct. 17.

Leather & Shoe Findings.
THE Subscriber returns thanks to his un-
known friends for past favors, and
wishes to say to all that he keeps constantly on
hand a full supply of the best quality of goods
to be had and at lowest rates for cash. Also,
S. R. Foster & Son's Nails and Tacks of all
sizes, and Clarke & Son's Boot Taps, Lasts,
&c. English Toys as well as home made.
To order, of the best material. Whole-
sale and retail. J. J. CHRISTIE & CO.
No. 66 King St., St. John, N. B.
April 7.

THE MORNING STAR.
A LARGE THIRING PARTICIPATE IN A
FAREWELL SERVICE ON THE DECK OF
THE MISSIONARY STEAMER.
A unique and unthought scene was
witnessed at Lewis wharf on Monday,
where lay the missionary steamer
Morning Star, which was announced
to sail for the mission islands of Mi-
cronesia. The deck of the elegant
vessel was thronged with ladies and
gentlemen interested in missionary
work, most of whom have been sub-
stantial contributors to the projecting
of this enterprise. The spectators on
the wharf were mainly seamen and
longshoremen, and appeared to be
deeply interested in the unusual
gathering. Among those present on
the vessel were the Rev. Dr. Strong,
editor of the Missionary Herald, the
Rev. Dr. Alden, Rev. Dr. Whitrow,
of Park Street Church, and a large
representation of the American Mis-
sionary Board, under whose auspices
the enterprise is carried out. For
missionary work, with the hymn
"The Morning Light is Breaking,"
which was sung with fervor.

The Rev. Dr. Alden was next intro-
duced, and gave a brief sketch of what
had been done in past years by mi-
sionary vessels. The first vessel sent
from this country by the American
Board of Commissioners for Foreign
Missions was built in 1868. It was
named the Morning Star. After the
Star was sold it was decided to build
another one, larger and better adapted
for missionary work. With the sum
obtained by the sale of the vessel and
contributions the second Morning
Star was built in 1866 in East Boston,
and sailed for Honolulu, Nov. 18,
1866, commanded by Rev. Hiram
Bingham, making the passage in 122
days. March 28, 1867, the vessel be-
gan her missionary work, under com-
mand of Capt. Bingham. The yearly
trip was to go from Honolulu to the
Gilbert Islands, then northwest to
Ponape, a distance of 1000 miles, tak-
ing the other mission islands on her
way. In 1868 Capt. Bingham gave
up the command of the Star on ac-
count of poor health, and the vessel did
not leave until Oct. 18, 1868.
She had finished her Microbesian work
for the year, and was returning from
Kauai for Honolulu. On the evening
of the 18th she got in a strong current,
a severe squall came up and the second
Morning Star struck a reef and was a
total wreck. The party on board got
safely to land in a boat, though with
great peril of their lives. The vessel
was insured for \$18,000, and the
children in America were asked to
contribute \$10,000 to replace her.
The request was readily granted and
the sum raised, and work on the ship
was immediately commenced at East
Boston in 1870. The ship building in
East Boston was finished and sailed on
February 27, 1871, Capt. Matthews.
She arrived at Honolulu July 3, 1872.
This vessel was a brig, 88 feet long,
breath of beam 28 feet, and measur-
ing 181 tons. Had a crew of eight
men besides three officers. Capt.
Matthews was commander of the Star
until 1878, when Capt. Isaiah Bray
(the commander of the Star number 4,
just launched) took command. Dur-
ing this year, she visited 25 islands.
Capt. Bray came home on a faring
shortly after and the mate was left in
charge. News has been received
that the vessel was wrecked on Ku-
ro, one of the Caroline Islands, Feb.
22, 1884.—Boston Journal.

Without a Skull.
T. H. Woodall, of Hartell, Ala., is
45 years of age and stands six feet.
On the 22nd of January, 1882, while
alone in a room, he was seized with
a fit and fell into the fire, from which he
was removed after having been fear-
fully burned. His head and face were
completely consumed, and for days he
lingered in torture so terrible that
death would have been a relief. His
friends had no thought of his recovery,
but finally he rose from the bed upon
which he had suffered so much, and
his head was hairless, his eyes were
gone, and his face was terribly scarred.
Some time after getting up Mr.
Woodall's physician discovered that a
section of the skull was loose, and
was compelled to remove it. Other
sections became loose and were re-
moved, until the entire top of the
skull was taken away. The sections
were removed at intervals, and as a
piece was taken away the opening
was covered with a piece of the brain.
Soon after removing the first section
it was ascertained that a thin skin
was growing over the skull in such a
manner as to cover the brain, and
the sections were taken away the
skin extended. The operation lasted
a long time. It was performed with
unmistakable success, and today Mr.
Woodall is walking around without
any skull in the top of his head, while
he carries the removed skull in a box.
The top of his head is covered with a
cloth, and over this he wears an oil
cloth cap which protects his head from
his hat. His left eye is sightless, but
he sees from his right.—Atlanta De-
spatch to Chicago Mail.

Poisoning by Canned Goods.
Among the cases of poisoning caused
by the use of canned goods, reported
in the press from time to time, a num-
ber has been taken on investigation
to have been misrepresented, either
in the matter of exaggeration or in that
the report has been wholly unfounded.
The effect of such a report is to
frighten many consumers of canned
goods and to injure a great and
growing industry. This fact has
been ascertained by the committee
of the New York Mercantile Exchange
to take the matter in hand, and a bu-
reau of information for the packers of
the United States has been established
to gather and disseminate information
which will tend to the improvement
in the quality of canned goods. The
cases of poisoning by the use of canned
goods are carefully investigated, and
it is of course desirable that, as far as
possible, such investigation be made
before the supposed facts are given
wide publicity. The average annual
production of canned goods in this
country is now estimated to be ap-
proximately 600,000,000 of tins. It has de-
veloped into a national industry which
furnishes a needed supply of anti-
scorbutic food for the winter months,
and supplies for the many localities
where preserved provisions have be-
come a necessity.

Temperance Rum.
Some of those excellent people who
believe rum to be the sum of all vil-
litudes lately protested against the
issuance of the navy ration of that
very stimulant to the British sailors
and mariners forming part of the
Egyptian expedition. The navy de-
partment appeared unwilling to cut
off Jack's supply of grog, and to
offend Sir Wilfred Lawson, and caused
the public to be informed that rum
would be issued, but it would be bet-
terly temperance rum. The announce-
ment was as follows:—
The chief stimulant for ordinary
use among the men engaged in the
Nile flotilla will be stout, which is
being sent out in large quantities from
the Royal victualling yard at Deptford,
where, by special process, the heavy
portion of the alcohol of Great Britain
of that lighter specific gravity is re-
tained, thereby rendering the rum
light and exhilarating instead of
stupefying and intoxicating. The
scientific treatment to which the rum
is subjected removes, with the heavy
spirit, all its irritating properties, and
renders it a perfectly safe and health-
ful tonic, without being excited and quarrel-
some.

That announcement is in itself so
funny that it must be a daring man
who could attempt to moralize upon
it. The very idea of temperance rum
is highly ludicrous; that the idea
should be gravely put forward by the
Navy Department of Great Britain is
the most delicious bit of humor ever
invented in an official document. We
boldly challenge the people of the
United States to produce any equal
from any state paper in the archives
at Washington. When Ben Butler
declared negroes to be contrabands of
war, he made a particularly good point
—a point instinct with statesmanship
as well as wit, but there was in it
nothing like the immensity of fun
there is in the idea of temperance rum.
The rum which cheers but not in-
ebriates is not only funny intrinsically,
but it causes fun in others, it is "light
and exhilarating instead of stupefy-

