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Gloucester and Restigouche (New Bruns-

wick), among communities engaged in lumbering,

Fishing and Agricultural pursuits, offers superior

advertising opportunities to business men.

Editor "Miramichi Advance," Chatham, N. B.

General Business.

NEW DRESS GOODS AND PRINTS.

WHEN YOU GO TO

NEWCASTLE,

—AND WANT—

DRYGOODS & GROCERIES,

—TRY THE—

PEOPLE'S HOUSE,

Yours truly, JAMES BROWN,

NEW GROCERIES, A SPLENDID STOCK.

20 All Choice Cards, Receipt Books, etc.,

Janey's, your card No. 1, Nasau, N. Y., etc.

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SUGAR, FRUIT, ONIONS, &c.

LOCAN, LINDSAY & CO.,

Have Received:—

45 BIBS EXTRA COOKING SUGAR;

10 LBS ORANGES;

10 BIBS ANGEL OIL;

100 BIBS DRIED FISH;

100 BIBS ONION POWDER;

200 GRASSHOPPER EXTRACTS;

200 GINGER, ALMONDS, QUINCE, &c.

25 BIBS AMERICAN OIL, &c.

78 & 80 KING STREET, ST. JOHN.

WHY WILL YOU BE BALD ?

WHEN YOU CAN BUY

CAROLINE,

The greatest Hair restorer in the World.

AT THE NEWCASTLE DRUG STORE.

Also the largest variety of Patent Medicines ever offered in Miramichi, viz.—

VEGETINE, AUGUST FLOWERS,

SHOWER BATH, FELLOWS' COMPOUND SYRUP,

DYSPEPSIA BITTERS, &c., &c.

MATTISON, ROBINSON'S AND NO. THIRTY & LYMAN'S EMULSION OF CEDAR LIVER OIL,

AT THE NEWCASTLE DRUG STORE.

Canary, Hops, Raws, Malt & Steel, Medicine, Neutral Castor & Olive, Turpentine.

E. LEEL STREET, Proprietor

WRIGHT & REED,

Merchandise and Freight Brokers.

OFFICE NO. 129 FRONT STREET.

RIDGEON, J. WRIGHT, JOHN T. REED,

Member N. Y. Practice Ex'm.

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J. WRIGHT, JOHN T. REED,

G. A. BLAIRE,

has on hand, a superior assortment of

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

—COMPRISING—

Men's, Youths' & Children's Suits,

IN CLOTH, TWEED & VELVET.

Which he is offering at prices suitable to the times.

Hotels.

BARKER HOUSE,

Fredericton.

I HAVE agreed to the travelling public that I base upon charge of the Barker House, so well and favorably known, it will be a great convenience to my passengers who travel through the Province.

TERMS, \$100 TO \$150 PER DAY,

ACCORDING TO LOCATION.

Coches are waiting on the Arrival, of all Steamers and Trains.

Shall continue to run

THE LIVERY STABLES

from my usual first class style, and most respectfully solicit continued patronage of the public.

ROBERT GITT.

PARK HOTEL

KING SQUARE,

ST. JOHN — N. B.

FRED. A. JONES, Proprietor

(of the late famous Hotel.)

WAVERLEY HOTEL

NEWCASTLE, MIRAMICHI, N. B.

This Hotel has lately been refurbished, and every possible arrangement has been made to ensure the comfort of travellers.

LIVERY STABLES, with many outfit of the premises.

ALEX. F. RAYMOND, Proprietor

Canada House,

CHATHAM, NEW BRUNSWICK.

WM. JOHNSTON, Proprietor.

CONSIDERABLE business has been done on this line, and the proprietors have been compelled to travel, as it is a definite temporary resi-

de, both as regards location and comfort. It is located in the heart of the city, and is well supplied with every convenience.

Lending and opposite Telegraph and Post Office.

The proprietors will be here in the future, and will endeavor, by courtesy and attention, to merit a good stamping on the premises.

Employment For All.

Send for circulars explaining our

New System of Canvassing Agents.

Agents have wonderful success, 100

subscribers to 1000 inhabitants. Our

publications are standard. Address,

The Henry Bill Publishing Co.,

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T. M. HARRINGTON,

Teacher of

THE PIANO AND ORGAN

would especially announce that he is prepared to give MUSIC LESSONS on very reasonable terms.

LAW BLANKS

for Sale at this Office.

ROYAL HOTEL,

King Square.

I HAVE much pleasure in informing our friends that the Hotel formerly known as the "CONTINENTAL," and now called "THE ROYAL," has had the reputation of being one of the best Hotels in the Province.

Excellent Bill of Fare, First-class Wines, Liquor and Cigars, and a highly Stable attached.

THOS. F. RAYMOND

St. John, July 9, 1877.

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CHATHAM, NEW BRUNSWICK, MAY 20, 1880.

D. G. SMITH, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR.

FOR TERMS—See Business Notice.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

HARDWARE.

J. R. GOGGIN.

1880. SPRING. 1880.

Daily Arriving and in Store.

Locks and Knobs.

Hammers.

Brooks, Ship, Hoe, Eye, Turn-Dow, Biscuit, Rasp, File, Hammer, Peacock, Burnt and Angles, Holes, Small, Centre, Head, and Small.

Axes.

Brooks, Ship, Hoe, Eye, Turn-Dow, Biscuit, Rasp, File, Hammer, Peacock, Burnt and Angles, Holes, Small, Centre, Head, and Small.

Spectacles in Variety.

Saws.

Brooks, Ship, Hoe, Eye, Turn-Dow, Biscuit, Rasp, File, Hammer, Peacock, Burnt and Angles, Holes, Small, Centre, Head, and Small.

Washing.

Brooks, Ship, Hoe, Eye, Turn-Dow, Biscuit, Rasp, File, Hammer, Peacock, Burnt and Angles, Holes, Small, Centre, Head, and Small.

JOINER'S TOOLS,

the largest and best assortment yet offered, call and inspect.

Table & Pocket Knives.

Brooks, Ship, Hoe, Eye, Turn-Dow, Biscuit, Rasp, File, Hammer, Peacock, Burnt and Angles, Holes, Small, Centre, Head, and Small.

White Leads.

Brooks, Ship, Hoe, Eye, Turn-Dow, Biscuit, Rasp, File, Hammer, Peacock, Burnt and Angles, Holes, Small, Centre, Head, and Small.

Colored Paints.

Brooks, Ship, Hoe, Eye, Turn-Dow, Biscuit, Rasp, File, Hammer, Peacock, Burnt and Angles, Holes, Small, Centre, Head, and Small.

Gold LEAF & BRONZE.

Brooks, Ship, Hoe, Eye, Turn-Dow, Biscuit, Rasp, File, Hammer, Peacock, Burnt and Angles, Holes, Small, Centre, Head, and Small.

Brushes.

Brooks, Ship, Hoe, Eye, Turn-Dow, Biscuit, Rasp, File, Hammer, Peacock, Burnt and Angles, Holes, Small, Centre, Head, and Small.

General Hardware Merchant, Chatham, N. B.

JOHN T. REED, Director.

PRINTING

Invitation Cards.

Raffle Tickets.

Bill Heads.

Business Cards.

Handbills.

Pamphlets.

Reports.

Books, etc., etc.

PRINTED AT THE "Miramichi Advance" Office, CHATHAM, N. B.

New Shop.

General Hardware Merchant, Chatham, N. B.

JOHN T. REED, Director.

GENERAL DRY GOODS,

REFINED IRON,

LOWMOOR, SWED, LONDONDERRY and ENGLISH

common BIRD IRON and PEI IRON.

CAST STEEL,

THOS. FIRTH and SON Extra AXE.

TOOL and DRILL STEEL,

BRASS, COPPER, TIN, IRON, STEEL

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GENERAL BUSINESS.
SPRING, 1880, SUMMER.

SUTHERLAND & CREAGHAN,
Wholesale and Retail Drapers.

DIRECT IMPORTERS OF
GENERAL DRY GOODS,
NEWCASTLE.

Anticipating the good times, (which we confidently hope are at hand) we were exceedingly fortunate in buying our immense stock of SPRING & SUMMER DRY GOODS, early last February, paying thereby HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS, in Customs duty and prices, which enables us now to sell

FIRST CLASS GOODS AT OLD PRICES.

which means TWENTY PER CENT. LOWER than any house in Miramichi.

We have imported this season per S. S. "Neptunian" and "Sarmatian" from Great Britain and via L.C.R. from New York, Boston, Montreal and Toronto.

OVER \$25,000 WORTH OF MERCHANTIZE,

simply incomparable in detail and MASTIFFNESS of description.

Still offer the best quality and lowest prices. We purchase all off stock for ready money and sell for Cash. Please compare our Goods and Prices, for comparison is a severe test.

Country dealers and store keepers will make money and get information by examining our prices.

WE PAY CASH ON DELIVERY AND 6 PER CENT. ON CREDIT.

Our STYLING SYSTEM gives equal rights to all whether experienced or not, in

Prints, Household Goods, Millinery, Mantles, Family Mourning Goods, Haberdashery, Hosiery, Gloves, Umbrellas, Window Curtains, Smallwares.

Men's Clothing and Furnishing, etc.,

in fact everything to be found in any first class warehouse.

We are Sure Death to Due Bills and High Prices.

SUTHERLAND & CREAGHAN,
Public Square Newsletter.

NEW GOODS. NEW GOODS.

SPRING 1880.

Received per H. M. Steamer, via Halifax, a portion of my Spring Stock of DRY GOODS, consisting of

Genuine Scotch Tweeds, Cheviot Tweeds.

Dutch, Kidderminster, Scotch and Tapestry Carpets.

ENGLISH FLOOR OILCLOTHS,

(4 and 8 1/4 wide.)

TABLE OILCLOTH, ENAMELLED CLOTH,

Felt Drugget, Felt Crumb Cloths.

Table Linens, 5x8 and 6x8 Table Napkins.

Lace Curtains and Curtain Nets,

LACE LAMBREQUINS, CURTAIN FRINGES.

Cord and Manilla Door Mats.

Women's and Misses' Cotton Hosiery,

Colored Sicilians for Dresses, (very cheap.)

Black Lustres and Brilliances,

Black Cashmeres,

"Courtould's" Black Crapes, (shower proof)

Black French Merinos,

BLACK FRENCH KID GLOVES, COLORED KID GLOVES,

White and Cream Lace Neck Scarfs.

Valenciennes Edgings and Insertions,

White Everlasting Edgings,

Black and Colored Silk Ribbons,

Satin Ribbons,

Fancy Satin Bonnet Materials (novelties)

Silk Fringes.

Black Grosgrain Silk.

(Best Marks and Excellent Value.)

FRILLINGS, PEARL BUTTONS, &c., &c.

J. B. SNOWBALL.

May 12, '80.

FOR SALE.

The Subscribers' Stock of **DRY GOODS**, including the following

White and Unbleached Cottons, Flannels, Denims, Winceys,

Mens' and Boys' Tweeds, Dress Goods,

Velvets & Velveteens, blk & cl'd.

Tweed, Flannel & Cotton Shirts, Clothing,

Boots & Shoes, &c., &c.,

Cotton Duck, Linen & Twines,

Fishing Nets;

MANILLA AND TARRED HEMP ROPE.

Absolutely large and well assorted Stock of

SHELF HARDWARE & CARPENTERS' TOOLS,

(ENGLISH AND AMERICAN.)

Iron and Steel, Cut, Wrought and Pressed Nails,

Plough Mounting, Ploughs, Shovels,

Cooking Stoves for Coal and Wood, Waggon Axels & Springs,

Sporting and Blasting Powder, Fuse, Shot,

Glass, Putty, Paints,

Linen, Lard, Olive, Kerosene,

Wool and Lubricating Oils,

Varnishes, Patent Driers,

Paint & Whitewash Brushes,

ELECTRO PLATED WARE,

WINDOW CORNICES, &c.

TEA, TOBACCO, FLOUR, MEAL, at the Lowest Cash Prices.

Timothy, Clover and Turnip Seeds.

New Smoked Hams.

F. J. LETSON.

Chatham, N. B., March 20, '80.

Land to Let.

The field stands on the East side of the Richibucto Road, belonging to R. St. John, Esq., given in possession of Thos. Vanstone. Possession given 1st May.

For particulars apply to

L. J. TWEEDIE.

Lobster Cans.

About 10,000 Lobster Cans and a quantity of Boxes. For sale by the Subscribers.

F. J. LETSON.

NOTICE

To PILOTS, SHIP MASTERS & OTHERS.

A few days ago seven fathoms of Chain were lost from the S. S. "Alma" off the coast of the Bay of Fundy, about the 15th instant, during the month of October last, inside the Miramichi Bar. The Bar is a narrow channel, about 10 miles long, and the two Beacon Lights on Fox Island in it are guide to the shipping. The chain was lost between the Beacon Light on Fox Island and the Beacon Light on the Bar. The chain is now broken and has found its way to the bottom of the sea.

Boats and others will require to make allowance for the anchor when plowing vessels in or out of the Bar.

Secretary Pilotage Authorities.

WILLIAM PARK, Captain.

Pilotage Authority Officer, 1880.

Newcastle, April 29, 1880.

JOHN W. NICHOLSON.

St. John.

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St. Stephen Independent.

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CALENDAR FOR MAY, 1880.

	SUN	MOON	High Water at
RISES	SETS	at	MOON'S PHASES.
1 Sat.	4 54	7 0	1 44a.m.
2 Sun.	4 52	7 2	1 43
3 Mo.	4 50	7 4	2 16
4 Tu.	4 47	7 6	2 29
5 We.	4 45	7 8	3 19
6 Th.	4 45	7 8	3 14
7 Fri.	4 44	7 9	3 35
8 Sat.	4 43	7 10	4 16
9 Sun.	4 40	7 11	5 10 p.m.
10 Mo.	4 39	7 13	5 51
11 Tu.	4 38	7 14	9 40
12 We.	4 37	7 15	10 25
13 Th.	4 36	7 17	11 53
14 Fr.	4 35	7 17	11 35
15 Sat.	4 34	7 18	11 55
16 Su.	4 33	7 19	0 3
17 Tu.	4 33	7 20	0 2
18 We.	4 32	7 20	1 14
19 Th.	4 32	7 21	1 35
20 Fr.	4 31	7 22	2 25
21 Sa.	4 30	7 23	3 25
22 Su.	4 29	7 25	3 12
23 Mo.	4 27	7 27	Rises.
24 Tu.	4 26	7 29	9 45
25 We.	4 25	7 31	11 16
26 Th.	4 23	7 31	11 44
27 Fri.	4 23	7 31	11 45
28 Sa.	4 22	7 32	P.M.
29 Su.	4 22	7 33	10 05
30 Mo.	4 21	7 33	10 34
31 Tu.	4 20	7 34	0 34
	11 17		

The High Water Table is made up from a point of Bas de Vents Island. The approximate time of high water is given for each day, and is about 15 minutes earlier than it is above, and so on Chatham, about twenty minutes later.

The time given is that of the sunrise tide only.

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

TROUT FISHING has commenced.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY—Monday next.

Snow fell here on Thursday morning of last week.

EASTERLY WINDS prevailed for about ten days previous to yesterday.

SALMON FLIES the best stock in the Province at the Miramichi Bookstore.

Some of THE POLITICAL organs are lazing to show that times are worse "out there."

ROSES, etc.—A choice lot of Roses and Polyanthias are to arrive this week in bloom at Messrs. Carmichael's.

Mr. S. Y. MITCHELL'S New Store, Newcastle, is near completion and will impress the appearance of the street.

TROUT FISHERY should replenish their fly books as early in the season as possible at the Miramichi Bookstore, Chatham.

IMPROVEMENT—Mr. James Fish, Newcastle, has had a new put from his store, and will open it as a dry goods and provision store.

NEW BARQUE—The New barque under construction by C. C. Watt Esq., will be launched in a few days. She is a splendid vessel in every way.

THE "GRIP"—The little steam yacht, Grip, owned by John C. Miller, Esq., has been improved by having a cabin placed over her midships.

THE DELAY—A choice lot of Roses and Polyanthias are to arrive this week in bloom at the Miramichi Bookstore.

Mr. H. Barber, which he has completed fitting up for Messrs. R. A. & J. Stewart.

THE "ZULU"—Messrs. R. A. & J. Stewart's little tug—left for Tracadie yesterday for the season's work. She is in first class condition under engineer McDonald.

FIRE ALARM:—There was an alarm of fire in Newcastle on Tuesday at one o'clock. The engine turned out promptly, but the fire was extinguished by a few buckets of water.

NEW CHURCH—The Methodist congregation of Chatham are about laying the foundation of a new church. The plan was prepared by Mr. W. Morgan Smith, St. John.

THE TUG "CHAMPION" steamed down the Bay a short distance this morning. She will leave for the North this afternoon, if the weather continues favorable. "Globe" of Monday last.

COAL—Wanted two cedar logs, sound clear and straight or nearly so, not more than four inches in diameter, about twenty five feet long and eight inches diameter at the small end. Apply at the office of this paper.

WOOD FREIGHTS—The London Shipping and Mercantile Gazette, of April 29, says—Quebec to London 65s dead; 25s tare per ton; Saguenay to London, 60s; Miramichi, Shetland to W. C. of Great Britain, 62s; Richibucto to W. C. of Great Britain, 63s.

THE LUMBER—Rains of last week improved the lumber driving. There are about 15,000 foot feet in the Southwest boom and the drives are said to be well out of the smaller streams. The Northwest drives are making fair progress, also.

PRESENTATION—Mr. M. Crean, who has been appointed train dispatcher at Rivière du Loup, was presented with a diamond pin and address by friends in Campbellton previous to leaving that place to assume the duties of his new position.

THE FOOTBALL—Under the auspices of 13 of the Grammar School boys, a picked 11 of the town is to play football this afternoon at 4:15 p.m. in the field by the Lime Kiln behind the Christian Brothers College.

GEOGRAPHICAL—Mr. E. of the Geological Survey Staff of Canada is at present on the Miramichi. We understand he intends to make some explorations on the Southeast and Northwest branches of the river.

THE "JAMES KENWELL" lying at Richey's Mill, Newcastle, will be loaded to-day. Capt. McDonald may be justly proud of not only bringing his ship first to port, but also of having her loaded and ready for sea again before the arrival of any other vessel.

THE JUVENILE AMATEUR artists of Newcastle, who have been under rehearsal for several weeks in attractive pieces—fancy and dramatic, comic and otherwise—are to perform at that place on Monday evening next. The Masonic Hall should be crowded on the occasion.

SIC TRANSIT, ETC.—Mr. Lawlor, the contractor for the new Legislative Building, was hard work, yesterday, taking down the old structure, the scene of so many interesting events in our Provincial history. He affirms that he will have the roof closed in before the winter sets in.—Telegraph.

MISTAKES—People sometimes have occasion to find fault with and criticise us, and are often guilty of mistakes of different kinds that require excuse. Were they "at the helm," so to speak, of newspaper affairs, they would probably speak more charitably. The wonder is that mistakes don't occur more frequently.

A RIDICULOUS RUMOR, to the effect that some of our lumber merchants had advertised abroad for men to work in the mills and on ships, was started in town this week by some mischievous person. It is needless, perhaps, to say that there is no truth in the statement, as it is believed there are sufficient men here now to do all the work that will offer.

A GRAND DISPLAY of fancy goods, jewelry, watches, smoking goods, etc. is

in preparation at Mr. Harris' store, Water Street. The proprietor's extensive purchases, made during his recent visit to Europe, and also in the New York market will enable him to meet the requirements of all customers this season.

SYNOD MEETING.—The Synod of the Maritime Provinces is to assemble in Chatham next week. The first meeting will take place in St. Andrew's Church on Tuesday evening, 25th at half past seven. It is expected that about 150 Ministers and elders will assemble.

D. G. S. DEFICIENCY FUND.—St. Paul's and St. Mary's Churches, Chatham, contributed \$142 on Sunday last through the Offerings, for the D. G. S. Deficiency Fund.

Other Chatham contributions have brought the sum total to \$162. Further contributions will be received.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—On Saturday last a horse ran away at New Carlisle, and Mr. James Howie, who is 70 years of age attempted to stop it. He was knocked down by the cart attached and both legs broken, one at the thigh, the other below the knee. Mr. H. is progressing rapidly, and Dr. Freeman and Fish are attending him.

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THE RAILWAY AND THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.—The I. C. Railways will issue excursion tickets to Point Levis on the 20th and 21st instants, to afford Maritime people an opportunity of spending the grand military review at the place at Quebec on the Queen's Birthday. Tickets are good to use on the 21st inst.—The usual excursion tickets at one farre for the holiday will be issued at all stations on the afternoon of Saturday, the 22nd and for all trains on the 24th.

BODGE BILLS.—Attention is directed to the fact that counters of the following banks are circulating in Canada—\$100 notes Pittsburg, Pa., National Bank; \$100 notes Pittsburgh, Pa., National Bank; \$100 Treasury note series of 1875, letter D, this last Day's Counterfeit Detector says:—An excellent counterfeit, nicely printed from a well engraved plate. The shading of the words United States in the title line on the face of the note is somewhat scratchy.

IMMANUEL CHURCH.—The exhibition under the Magic Lantern of objects historical and humorous, given in the Vestry of Immanuel Church on Thursday the 13th inst., was one of much interest. Though the great ends for which the Sabbath was instituted are to provide a day for needful rest, and chiefly for the cultivation of the religious life of mankind. These ends we, believe, will be largely defeated by the running of steamers on the Sabbath, there being already sufficient facilities for crossing the river for attendance on religious services. We have learned with deep regret, that it is your intention to do so, believing that it is done that it will lead to the very serious demoralization of the community.

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How to DEAL WITH A PAPER.—If you receive a paper which you have not signed, do not take it for granted that it is paid for by your friend, unless you have good reason to think so. If you do not wish to become responsible for payment, just leave it in the Post Office, telling the postmaster that you refuse to receive it. It is then his duty to inform the publisher not to send it to your address. If you have been taking a paper and wish to discontinue it, do not take it back to the postmaster and tell him to send it back; in nine cases out of ten you will fail to stop it in this way. Do not attempt to return it yourself, and write on the wrapper to discontinue; this is against the law, and lays you open to a fine. Before you subscribe expires, send to the editor a postal card, saying your subscription is due at such a date; please discontinue at that time. Sign your name, also the Post Office address to which your paper has been going. If the paper has been sent two weeks or more out of time for which it was paid, do not send a postal card; it will do no good, and will give you trouble, and include what is due for the paper, always allowing one month before the letter reaches the publisher and his list is corrected. By observing these simple rules, your requests will always be properly attended to.

Bathurst Notes.

May 18th 1880.

SCHOOL INSPECTOR.—Inspector Valentine A. Landry has been in town during the past week inspecting the Schools.

THE C. A. SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the Catholic C. A. Society was held in St. Patrick's Hall on Sunday evening last 10th instant. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Rev. T. J. Bannon, Spiritual Director.

Mr. F. Wadsworth, Vice President.

Jas. P. Conner, Recording Secy.

John H. Jennings, Financial Secy.

W. T. Connor, Treasurer.

Thomas Conroy, Conductor.

A. Gower, Librarian.

John Conroy, Assistant Secy.

A NEW TENT, capable of accommodating six persons, weighing only 10 pounds and of the bulk of an ordinary valise, has been procured by the proprietor of the Miramichi Bookstore who offers it to the public. The trimmings came from her old gowns, and the silks, tape, braid, cambrie, sewing silk, thread, whalebones and buttons were "in the house." We now expect the Miramichi girls to come out dressed in cheap cauchos with chee-clot overskirts cut on the bias, ruchings of blue flannel, ruffles of burlap and handkerchiefs put on promiscuously at the match.

OUTSTANDING.—The Hamilton Spectator of May 10th contains the following:—"We propose to chronicle the birth of an old and respected citizen, Mr. Wm. Roddick, who died on Sunday the 9th inst. at 7:30 a.m. at his residence, 230 Jane Street, North. He was born in Leitham, Dumfrieshire, Scotland, on 2nd August, 1808. At the age of 22 he emigrated to Chatham N. B., where he resided for upwards of 20 years. He then removed to Hamilton with his wife and three children, where he resided up to the time of his death. He leaves a widow and three married daughters to mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and a kind father."

THE LINCOLN OPERA COMPANY arrived in Chatham yesterday and made their first appearance in Masonic Hall last evening. They had expected to reach Chatham by a special steamer from Charlottetown on Monday, but were obliged to put back in consequence of some defect in the machinery. They are to perform here for several nights, as will be seen by advertisement.

The Manager Mr. Harry Lindley is well known throughout Canada, and as a comedian has no equal. Miss Helen Abbott, from Boston, and a comic actress, are to appear in the evenings. The manager is a good singer and has made a hit wherever she has appeared and wherever she has gone.

For many years the deceased had been troubled with asthma and each succeeding Spring has had severe attacks. He was taken ill on Monday 29th ult., and died on Friday morning 9th ult. The Rev. H. Barber, of Newcastle, attended him in his last days on earth, and when the summons came bidding him to leave the care and trials of life behind, he looked gladly forward to the change from the earthly tabernacle, to a house

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THE RAILWAY AND THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.—The I. C. Railways will issue excursion tickets to Point Levis on the 20th and 21st instants, to afford Maritime people an opportunity of spending the grand military review at Quebec on the Queen's Birthday. Tickets are good to use on the 21st inst.—The usual excursion tickets at one farre for the holiday will be issued at all stations on the afternoon of Saturday, the 22nd and for all trains on the 24th.

BODGE BILLS.—Attention is directed to the fact that counters of the following banks are circulating in Canada—\$100 notes Pittsburg, Pa., National Bank; \$100 notes Pittsburgh, Pa., National Bank; \$100 Treasury note series of 1875, letter D, this last Day's Counterfeit Detector says:—An excellent counterfeit, nicely printed from a well engraved plate. The shading of the words United States in the title line on the face of the note is somewhat scratchy.

IMPROVEMENT.—Mr. James Fish, Newcastle, has had a new put from his store, and will open it as a dry goods and provision store.

NEW BARQUE.—The New barque under construction by C. C. Watt Esq., will be launched in a few days. She is a splendid vessel in every way.

THE "GRIP"—The little steam yacht, Grip, owned by John C. Miller, Esq., has been improved by having a cabin placed over her midships

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Parson Hitcham's Sermon.

BY HELEN FORREST GRAVES.

The sun was setting, a band of orange brightness, over the leafless woods. Around the doorsteps, the red October leaves rustled, like voices whispering mystic messages in the twilight, while on either side of the narrow gravel path the frost-bitten dahlias hung their black and wilting heads.

Rachel Hitcham gave a little shiver as she put her shining brown head out of the door for an instant, looking vainly for Cordelia, her younger sister.

"How like winter it seems!" she said, involuntarily. "And father out without his overcoat, as usual. Not that it's of much use when he has it on, for it's darned, and mended, and worn as thin as a sieve—but still it is an overcoat."

Closing the door, where the scent of cool leaves and the chill frost came in like a baptismal touch, Rachel went back into the little study, at the rear of the house, where a fire of logs burned on the hearth.

For Parson Hitcham was sensitive to cold, and was wont to declare that his teats were like the current of the little brook in the woods below—they couldn't flow freely when there was the slightest suspicion of frost.

And they were poor at the parsonage, and even gray pine logs cost money, so that the study-fire and the kitchen-fire comprised the only warming arrangements that were allowed in the establishment.

By the window, seated in the deep, old-fashioned seat, with the faded Turkey-red curtains pushed away, so as to get the benefit of the last fading rays of sunset, was Cordelia Hitcham, with her old atlas in her lap by way of desk, yellow hair wildly rumped about her head, and white teeth nibbling the coarse wooden handle of her pen.

"Cordy!" cried the eldest sister, "what are you doing?"

"How you frightened me!" said Cordelia, scrabbling down from her window-seat. "I thought it was papa. I came in here because it was so awfully cold up in our room. What an Idiot! I'm writing, of course. I've such an idea, Ray, for a love-story!"

"It's of no use, I'm afraid, Cordy," said Rachel, sadly, clutching her head.

"But it shall be of use!" said Cordelia, impishly. "And you know, Ray, we must earn something, if the committee have put papa's salary down, it's all very well for him to shake his dear old head, and say that the young ravens are provided for; but we're not young ravens, and consequently we can't dress in feathers, nor eat snails and cedar-berries. I say the committees are known as dirt, and I'd just like them to try the experiment of supporting three grown people on a salary of three hundred and fifty dollars a year. And if the *Gossamer Magazine* should pay me—Goldness me Ray! is that the front door?"

The rusty old latches at the parsonage were defective, the October wind blew fresh and crisp, and the consequence was that there was a general gust down the draughty halls, a banging of doors, a flutter of Cordelia's man-servant all over the floor.

"Papa's papers, too!" cried out Rachel. "Quick, Cordy, pick them up—papa does so hate to have papers misplaced!"

"Go to the door," said Cordelia. "I hear some one's voice, talking with papa. I'll set these things straight, while you take them into the parlor."

"But the parlor is as cold as charity and as damp as vaults!" pleaded Rachel.

"Serves people right for coming here at this time of night," said mericles Cordelia.

But fortunately the guest, whoever he was, was parted from Parson Hitcham on the door-step, and the good man came cheerily in, rubbing his blue and unglued hands.

"My girls," said he, "I think I see a glimmer of good fortune ahead—the prospect of a call."

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Papa is at the salary at Waldham a thousand dollars, and the rent of this parsonage is £100 a month.

"Children, children! don't take too much for granted," said the parson, composedly. "Light the lamp, Cordelia. Bring me a cup of strong tea, Rachel: and leave me to myself a little while."

So the parson sat down before the blazing pine-logs, to warm his chilled frame, and think.

"So you call this man a genius?" said Squire Meredith, of Manor Waldham.

"Not only a genius, but what is rarer still, in these days, a consistent Christian man," said the Reverend Robert Ross.

"But old!"

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said Mr. Ross, with a countenance of hopeless perplexity. "Pray let me look at the sermon."

"Come up to the Manor with me, and I will show it to you," said Mr. Meredith. "I am sorry this wild mass of the squire's family! He frowned as he thought how badly he was used, and his saw grated as though very dull.

But when they reached Manor Waldham, two girls sat there in the great reception-hall, where a fire of coal cast blazed behind the polished bars of the grate, and a bronze statue of Minerva lifed its glittering spear on a black marble pedestal in the middle of the room.—Cordelia Hitcham and her sister, Mrs. Ross advanced and introduced them to the master of the manor.

"Please don't tell papa!" said Cordelia, turning pink and white in a breath.

"He hasn't an idea that we have come," added Rachel. "But, oh dear! the sermon!"

"What sermon?" said Mr. Ross.

"And Cordy's story for the *Gossamer Magazine*," added she, mysteriously.

Mr. Ross looked more puzzled than ever.

"They've somehow got mixed," said Cordelia, coming to the rescue. "You see, I was writing in papa's room, and there came one of those hateful draughts that are always tearing through the old house, and away went all my papers and papa's manuscript sermons from the desk; and I thought I had arranged all right, but—"

Mr. Ross and Squire Meredith looked at each other, and both burst laughing.

"That accounts for it," said the latter.

"Perfectly," said the former.

And then Mr. Meredith explained to the parson's daughter how puzzled he had been over the incongruities of the parson's sermon.

The missing pages of the contribution to the *Gossamer Magazine* were speedily found, and replaced by the genuine teleo-logy that properly belonged to "Doctrine and Daily Life." And Cordelia and Rachel were taken into the glittering conservatories of the Manor, and shown the antique picture-gallery, and went home feeling as if they had caught a glimpse of a real world.

Wedge turned the snowdrops over in his hand, and looked after Joe, who had nearly turned the corner; what could the man mean by giving him the snowdrops and never saying a word? he couldn't have known what had just happened at the Hall, yet it was strange that he should come up and say all this about presents just when Wedge was thinking about very subject, and enjoying the excuse, too, that he couldn't afford to buy his wife anything.

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Wedge's wife was a nice woman, but family cares were weighing her down so that the light was fast dying out of her eyes and the color fading from her cheeks. She would have nothing to do with him, not even a quarter as much if, when Wedge came home, she could have told him all about them—for ten to one he could have set things right. But he had always postponed when she ventured to begin the subject, so that she had left off looking for help where there was none to be given.

It was talent here," said he, "and discrimination, an unusual degree."

"Don't you think she is very beautiful?" said Mr. Ross, abruptly.

Squire Meredith looked up inquiringly.

"Rachel Hitcham, I mean," explained the young clergyman, laughing. "I'll tell you a secret, Meredith—I'm engaged to Parson Hitcham's eldest daughter."

"And I wish I was engaged to his young ones," said the parson.

"Parson Hitcham was duly called to the charge of Waldham parish, and he never knew how near Cordelia's love-story had been to ousting him therefrom."

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New Joy.

(British Review.)

A thick carpet had lately been put down in the dining-room at the squire's residence, which was found to prevent the door from opening and shutting easily, so Wedge, the village carpenter, was sent for to ease it. At six o'clock, while he was still at work, carriage wheels were distinctly heard, and the squire's lady with her children came down into the hall, ready to welcome home Mr. Carey, who had been to the door crack, while the squire was still at work, carrying wheels into the parlour, and polished her off, as if he had been some choice piece of cabinet work to be sold for nobody knows what.

That day was the beginning of brighter times; Mary's heart having been, as before said, saved right and true, by reason of her husband's continually putting in one little thing and another on purpose to keep it open; and warm streams of affection came gushing out that nobody knew were over there at all, they were hidden down so deep. And as to Wedge, he knew n'er how before how many pretty little speeches he could make. Without any notice before hand, whether they seemed to come from somewhere inside, packed up and directed, to be delivered to his wife, whilst the contents of these said parcels, or sentences, generally brought a smile on Mrs. Wedge's face, and made her as lively as a cricket for some time to come.

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