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Newcastle, N. B., Wednesday, February 20, 1878.

EDITORS & PROPRIETORS

WHOLE No. 537.

WAVERLY HOTEL,

NEWCASTLE, N. B.

THIS House has lately been refurnished, and every possible arrangement made to ensure the comfort of travellers.

LIVERY STABLES, WITH GOOD OUTFIT, ON THE PREMISES.

ALEX. STEWART, Proprietor.

Newcastle, Dec. 2, 1877.

CANADA HOUSE,

CHATHAM, N. B.

WM. JOHNSTON, Proprietor.

CONSIDERABLE outlay has been made on this house to make it a first class hotel, and travellers will find it a desirable temporary residence both as regards location and comfort.

It is situated within two minutes walk of the wharves, and the proprietor returns thanks to the public for the encouragement given him in the past, and will endeavor by courtesy and attention to merit the same in the future.

Good Stabling on the Premises.

May 18th, 1878.

"Wildur House,"

Bathurst, Gloucester County, N. B.

This House, which has been enlarged and thoroughly repaired, renovated and refurnished, will be open to the public on Monday next, 12th June.

As regards situation, it is located in a very pleasant town, and being in close proximity to the Bathurst Chalmers, is one of the very best summer resorts for tourists and families who leave the heated cities to seek the invigorating air of the North. The County excels in beautiful scenery and excellent fishing grounds. The hotel is within easy reach of the Intercolonial Railway, and every effort will be made by the Proprietor to secure the comfort and pleasure of all who may patronize the establishment, which will be conducted in the very best style.

H. WILBUR, Proprietor.

Bathurst, June 6, 1878.

ROYAL HOTEL,

KING SQUARE.

I HAVE much pleasure in informing my numerous friends and the public generally, that I have leased the hotel formerly known as the "CONTINENTAL," and thoroughly renovated the same, making it as the "ROYAL," always had the reputation of being one of the best hotels in the Province.

Excellent Bill of Fare, First-class Wines, Liquors and Cigars, and superior accommodation.

Blackhall's Livery Stable attached.

THOS. F. RAYMOND.

St. John, July 9, 1877.

UNITED STATES HOTEL,

NEWCASTLE, N. B.

MIRAMICHI, NEW BRUNSWICK.

THIS HOTEL is very pleasantly situated, and has recently been refurnished in a first class style, in close proximity to the I. C. Railway Station, and the wants of travellers will be attended to promptly.

Meals prepared at any hour. Oysters served up in every style at short notice.

JOHN FAY, PROPRIETOR.

Newcastle, Oct. 8, 1877.

NORTHERN HOUSE,

CAMPBELLTON.

THIS Suburban having recently bought and fitted up the John McMillan property, is now prepared to accommodate Boarders both private and transient on the most liberal terms.

The commanding view which this House affords of the splendid Restigouche river and adjacent mountains, renders it one of the most attractive Hotels in the North.

Good Salt Water Bathing can be had in the vicinity at any time.

R. DAWSON, PROPRIETOR.

July 1st, 1877.

VICTORIA HOTEL,

RIVER DU LOUP.

JOSEPH A. POUNTAIN, PROPRIETOR.

THIS HOUSE is situated in the immediate vicinity of the Railway Station, and is well calculated to meet the requirements of travellers, as neither public or private parties have been known to leave the house without being well satisfied with the comfort of guests. Situated on an elevation, it affords a splendid view of the St. Lawrence and adjacent country.

October 4, 1877.

J. & A. McMillan,

Booksellers, Stationers, Blank Book Manufacturers, Printers, &c.

AN ENTIRELY NEW STOCK,

their new premises, Canterbury street, and at Messrs. Manchester, Robertson & Alibon, King St. (second story).

All orders executed under the personal supervision of one of the firm.

July 24, 1877.

TRUNK FACTORY,

ESTABLISHED 1862.

MR. W. H. KOWLES

HAS much pleasure in announcing to his many friends and customers that he has resumed business at No. 208, over A. J. Laidlaw's Furniture Emporium, where he is pleased to attend to all orders and to his care with neatness and dispatch.

Repairs Promptly attended to.

St. John, Aug. 14, 1877.

TAYLOR & MAYO,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN AND SHIPPERS OF

Fresh Fish,

7 & 8 COMMERCIAL WHARF, BOSTON.

Particular attention paid to consignments.

N. TAYLOR.

April 4, 1877.

JOHN L. SCOFFIELD,

DEALER IN

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Patent Medicines, &c., &c.

BLACKVILLE, N. B.

April 23rd, 1877.

WILLIAM A. PARK,

Barrister & Attorney at Law,

SOLICITOR,

NOTARY PUBLIC, &c.

OFFICE—Over the Store of William Park, Esq.

Castle Street, - - - NEWCASTLE.

May 1, 1877.

Law and Collection Offices

ADAMS & LAWLOR,

Barristers, Conveyancers, &c.,

Solicitors in Bankruptcy, Real Estate, and Fire Insurance Agents.

OFFICES:

NEWCASTLE AND BATHURST.

M. ADAMS. R. A. LAWLOR.

Newcastle. Bathurst.

March 27th, 1877.

L. J. TWEDDIE,

ATTORNEY & BARRISTER

AT LAW,

CONVEYANCER, &c.,

CHATHAM, - - - - N. B.

OFFICE—Snowball's Building.

May 12, 1874.

M. S. BENSON,

Attorney-at-Law, Notary Public,

Conveyancer, &c.

Accounts Collected and Loans Negotiated.

OFFICE—OVER J. V. BENSON'S DRUG STORE.

WATER STREET, - - - CHATHAM, N. B.

Chatham, July 12, 1875.

WILLET & QUICLEY,

Solicitors, Barristers, Attorneys,

NOTARIES PUBLIC, CONVEYANCERS, &c.

ST. JOHN, N. B.

JOHN WILLET. RICH'D F. QUICLEY, LL.B.

March 24, 1876.

A. H. JOHNSON,

BARRISTER AT LAW,

SOLICITOR, NOTARY PUBLIC,

&c., &c.,

CHATHAM, N. B.

July 10, 1877.

CARD.

J. LITTLE,

AUCTIONEER.

Agent for Ottawa Agricultural Fire Insurance, Sun Mutual Life and Accident, and Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Companies.

COLLECTIONS MADE.

OFFICE—Wat's Building, Commercial

Wharf—side entrance.

ADDRESS—Post Office, box 230.

NEWCASTLE, MIRAMICHI, N. B.

May 7, 1877.

A. D. SHIRREFF,

AUCTIONEER, AND COMMISSION

MERCHANT,

Life, Fire & Marine Insurance

AND

GENERAL AGENT,

Chatham, N. B.

August 26, 1876.

HERBERT T. DAWSON, M.D.,

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.

NEWCASTLE, N. B.

OFFICE—In Mr. John Dalton's House;

RESIDENCE.

At Mr. Wm. Green's, opposite Office.

Newcastle, March 26, 1877.

DENTISTRY.

Dr. Freeman,

will attend to DENTISTRY in his various Branches, as his other engagements will permit.

Having procured every appliance and the most recent improvements, Dr. F. guarantees all operations and gives special attention to the insertion of

ARTIFICIAL TEETH,

Either on Rubber or a new and improved Base called Celluloid.

Being a resident in the County his patients will find no difficulty in having every guarantee made good.

NEWCASTLE, April 18, 1876.

CARD.

THE Subscriber respectfully announces that he has opened a new shop near the Ferry Landing, CHATHAM, where he is prepared to execute, in the very best style of workmanship, all kinds of

MILL WORK AND GENERAL JOBBING, having obtained improved machinery for that purpose.

Mortising, Sawing, and Hand Circles for Joiners' use, made to order.

JOHN THORNTON.

Chatham, May 19, 1875.

INSURANCE BLOCK.

Fire & Marine Insurance Agency,

SAINT JOHN, N. B.

Corner of Prince William Street and Market Square.

Application for Fire Insurance may be made to the following Representatives.

NEWCASTLE—A. A. Davidson.

CHATHAM—T. F. Gillespie, W. Wilkinson.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF LONDON, ESTABLISHED 1803.

Capital & Cash Assets exceed £2,000,000 stg.

THE HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE CO'Y,

INCORPORATED 1810.

Cash Capital and Assets over \$2,500,000.

BRITISH AMERICA ASSURANCE COMPANY,

ESTABLISHED 1853.

Dredging Houses, whether built or in course of construction, as well as furniture, contained therein, insured for terms of One or Three Years, at low rates. Steam Navigation Companies, for the storage of their cargoes, Merchandise and Insurable property, of every description covered on the lowest possible terms.

ROBERT MARSHALL.

GENERAL AGENT, NOTARY PUBLIC AND BROKER.

Jan. 8, 1878.

Jas. R. Howie's

CUSTOM TAILORING

AND

CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT.

MARBLE HALL,

Queen Street, Fredericton, N. B.

SPRING STOCK

NEW CLOTHES

of the Latest Styles just to hand, to which inspection is respectfully invited.

Fancy Worsteds, Coatings, Trouserings, Tweeds all makes, &c.

A GOOD FIT GUARANTEED in every case.

Orders from the country especially attended to.

READY-MADE CLOTHING

AND

Cents Furnishing Goods,

of all descriptions on hand.

Inspection respectfully invited.

JAMES R. HOWIE.

Fredericton, May 2, 1877.

G. A. BLAIR,

Merchant Tailor,

CHATHAM, N. B.

Always on hand a large and select assortment of

BROADCLOTHS, Deolins,

Cassimeres, Beavers, Meltons, &c.

SCOTCH, ENGLISH, & CANADIAN TWEEDS.

Velvet and other Fancy Vestings.

Gentlemen's APPAREL.

Made up promptly, and in the best and most fashionable styles.

Orders from a distance will receive special attention.

LATEST FASHIONS

ALWAYS ON HAND.

Remember the Standard.

Stone Building, adjoining Dr. Pallen's.

Water Street, Chatham.

June 25th, 1873.

CUSTOM TAILORING.

THE Subscriber has opened a FIRST CLASS TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT in the Shop formerly occupied by Mr. P. H. Anslow, and owned by the Hon. William McLeod, near Letson's Scales, Water Street, Chatham.

Gentlemen wanting Clothes made to order for

SPRING AND SUMMER

will do well to examine his splendid assortment of

English and Canadian CLOTHES

to select from.

GENTLEMEN'S GARMENTS made up under the general supervision of Mr. Stewart, of Scotland, who is a First Class Cutter.

Cloths purchased elsewhere will be made up on the premises.

W. S. MORRIS.

Chatham, April 30, 1877.

GEORGE NIXON,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

—DEALER IN—

PAPER HANGINGS,

In Gold, Silver, Plain Tints and Marbled.

Also, an immense stock of

Glazed and Common

Paper Hangings,

VARNISHES, all kinds,

BRUSHES,

WINDOW GLASS,

ORNAMENTAL GLASS,

Various Patterns and Sizes.

OFFICE—5 Harrison Avenue,

North Side King Square, ST. JOHN

July 1, 1877.

\$54.30 PER WEEK AT HOME.

Samples and Watch Free to all Address.

MONTREAL NOVELTY CO.,

228 St. James St., Montreal, P. Q.

NOT BURNED OUT.

Leather and Shoe Finding.

THE Subscriber, thankful for past favors, begs leave to say to his customers and all others, that he is still able to supply at low prices, any who may favor him with their patronage.

J. J. CHRISTIE.

65 King Street St. John July 21, 77.

Poetry.

A Return.

"Do ye not know me, Donald?"—Pushing back her grey hair—Can ye not speak to me, Donald—Me who was once so fair?

"Many years have gone over us—Fortunate years for thee; When I see thee they seem not so many—Only when thou seest me."

"For I wear the snow of winters No sun and no summer can change; Yet I seem to hear the spring coming, And the bluebird beginning to range."

"As when in the old days together We wandered and talked by the stream, Of thy life in the far new country, And our love. Was it all a dream?"

"For what could I be to thee, Donald, A man grown to honor and land, With a choice of the whole world before thee, While I could give thee but my hand!"

"Thou wast long I stand by the brook-side, In the dew and the dark of the eve, Through winter and summer thereafter, Ere I could forget to grieve."

"For thou wast my first love, Donald—Thou the first love of my heart; Why should I not tell thee, Donald, What sadness it was then to part?"

"I cannot recall thee, woman; And yet, when I hear thy voice, I hear the low rippling river, I see the girl of my choice."

"Can ye not tell me of Janet, Something of her I once loved? She gave me a ring for my bonnet, I gave her a ring ere I loved."

"Think ye on her sometimes, Donald? Can ye remember the ring? It is worn now a part of my pain!"

"Yet perhaps ye'll remember the thing. It is here upon my hand still, Donald; I cannot remove it again; I have given it to my labor and sorrow; It is worn now a part of my pain!"

—Harper's Magazine for February.

Miscellaneous.

The East.

The annexed descriptions of the unmentioned places will be particularly interesting at the present time:—

CONSTANTINOPLE.

Under existing circumstances, our readers will no doubt be interested in a description of Constantinople's means or facilities for resisting a siege. It may be that the Russians will not find it necessary to attempt to force an entrance into the Ottoman capital, but should they, a protracted siege, and a severe struggle would be inevitable, provided of course, that the Turkish troops would be numerically strong enough to man the defences and guard the passes. We are led to make the above remarks, by perusing the following extract from an exchange:

"Approaching Constantinople from Adrianople, as we gather from a letter of a London correspondent who has been lately over the ground, the country seems to have been marked out by nature as a defence for the capital. Four parallel lines of hills of great strength, stretch out, and in advance of these is a terrace abounding in points of vantage ground for the defenders of the city. The railway from Constantinople to Adrianople supplies the means of easy and rapid transport to these outlying works; while a valley making a branch line, should be said. Just beyond this point rise the great mountains close by the coast of the Sea of Marmora. From this point stretch out the two defiles through which the Russians, if ever they determine to run out their policy 'on that line,' must inevitably pass. On the left lies the Bay of Bujuk Chekmekdjie, piercing the land for about six miles with an impassable flood of water. Then a plain spreading nine miles more, part of a deep morass covered with reeds; and further to the right undulating lines covered with brushwood, beyond which lies the celebrated Derik Lake. From this point the country is covered by

On the morning of the 14th a sad fi

Yours,
SUBSCRIBER

NEWCASTLE MIRAMICHI N. B.

TEMPERANCE.

deed be gratifying to all who h

The speech recently delivered by the Prime Minister at Ottawa on the opening of Parliament contained a reference to this important matter. We learn, however, "that no Temperance Bill will be introduced in the Dominion Parliament, but that the Gov't will authorize to apply to the Imperial Parliament for an amendment of the British North America Act, defining the powers of Parliament and the Local Legislatures respecting prohibition, and giving the Legislature the power to prohibit and regulate the sale."

On Thursday morning last a serious

those so recently consumed, furnishing to those who shall live to see them, further evidence of what can be accomplished under the blessing

ed was valued at \$4,000. The Christian Brothers have suffered to the extent of about

outhouses, which were uninjured.

Hall, at which it was decided to build temporary church in the lower part of

Vengim, Miss Bell, Mr. Chas. Boarne, Mr. S. Loggie, Mr. Fox, J. Anslow and choir sang "On, Bo On!" During signing of pledge choir sang "Hear the Call," "To Work," "Rescue the Perishing." Mr. Atkinson sang "The Bridge." A pretty song "Gathering Up Shells from the Sea Shore," was sung by the Misses Thomson, Miss Nichol and Messrs. C. F. Bourne, S. Loggie. The audience were seemingly delighted with an exhibition of "Matrimony Sweets," as shown forth in song by Mrs. W. C. Anslow and Mr. C. F. Bourne.

Addresses were delivered by

terest manifested in the Temperance

Sunday. Mr. F. Winston of Newcastle delivered an earnest address to the young men, after which Mr. A. G. Ridling sang "Come back to Erin."

The annual public meeting of the M. R. T.

good. On motion, Mr. Jas. Henderson was

man had made a few remarks explanatory of the object of the meeting, he called upon the

society, which is a noble memorial to the
 Thon'd, they speak to us, asking us
 support by our prayers and active sympathy
 the society in its efforts to do the good work
 is in the hands of our children, and we
 they founded it. Nor will we recant
 the precious trust. The operations of
 religion in the dissemination of religious
 for the past few years, for the
 limited than in former years, for two
 sons. In the first place, the society's field
 almost wholly limited to the towns of New
 castle, Douglastown and Latham, the
 the society has been able to secure the
 porteur of the British American Book at
 Tract Society, at Halifax, and in the second
 place, the Treasurer, in view of the
 the department of the society, has been
 Canada this as well as every other part
 of the world, and has been
 selected for the past two or three years,

the exception of copies of "Leisure Hour,"

4. Moved by A. W. Paterson, Esq., and seconded by George Fraser, Esq., "That we present our renewed prayers to our Heavenly Father for the in-

hearty and successful meeting was closed with the Benediction by the Rev. James Anderson.

The Manager is very restless because of the statement that the Adunagoo is called Mr.

The Manager says:—
“ We presume the canard is based on the

[illegible]

ve made a grave mistake in placing too much faith in his ability to serve them.

In the Chapel of the Hotel Dieu, Chatham, on Friday last, the Office of the Dead was chanted in common by the assembled Clergy who were present from all the parishes.

monies. After Mass, the Rev. John Carter, of Bangor, delivered an eloquent panegyric

At Newcastle, on last Sunday week, the

quiem was celebrated at St. Mary's Church, at which the congregation assisted.

☞ The many friends of Mr. R. A. Lawlor, son of John Lawlor, Esq., of this town, will be pleased to learn that his name has been added to the roll of Barristers for this Province. Mr. Lawlor, who is the junior partner of the legal firm of Adams & Lawlor, is a young man of good abilities, and has made many warm friends in Bathurst, where he has resided for some time past. We extend to one whom we are pleased to call a friend, our very best wishes for his future success.

... contains the following:—The
... in Italy and in England: Scien

trumpets this year, the display
 en more gorgeous than usual.
 ht was over the Speakership.

bringing before the public the

house and recognized as a mem-

e instruction of the Premier, in

of this house should have remarked he did on the introduction of the bill. The hon. member. He had taken his seat. The hon. member. Newly elected members, thinking they were not to be the subject of introduction would arise, and the hon. member for Kings County took exception to the right of the hon. member to sit and vote before being introduced. The objection was so strong that the hon. member said that he left the house before the bill was taken. He did not think, at the time, that he had taken his seat yesterday, and he was not aware that he had incidentally infringed the rules of the house. The hon. member said that when he tried to rectify the violation of the rules, the hon. member said that the marks which had been made by

took on a rather sour and discontented

Princess Island this evening, unless compelled to cast anchor at Marmora in consequence of the tempestuous weather. Two ironclads have been

miral Hornby. The *Flamingo* went to meet the fleet with sealed orders

r. The A Committee of Liberals to watch

reading into war, holds its first meeting to-morrow.

the last few days has urged moderation on Austria. The *Times*' Vienna special, however, says: "Excitement is daily increasing. The words 'mobilization' is on everybody's lips but as yet there is only a rumor."

LONDON, 16th, Feb.

A St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs he has been informed that peace negotiations are now practically interrupted, for since the appearance of the first Russian note of war in the sea of Mar- mara Turkish plenipotentiaries declared complete autonomy for Bulgaria and dismissed the correspondent adding that this statement may be regarded as of official character.

accompli, but after the declarations of

Monarchy, or rights of Treaty of Paris, so long as such arrangements were not agreed to by Powers at the same time Gov't took in consideration of E.

columns of interviews with Cardinals

fact, nothing can be more uncertain

of the men from whom it is more generally thought that the successful can-

the quarrel between the Vatican and the Quirinal with all its bitterness. He is remembered as the prelate who insisted after Cavour's death upon demonstrating that the Italian statesman's soul must of necessity be in hell.

Cardinal Pietro is seventy-two years of age, a man of ability, with the sense to see that it is better to make terms than with the facts of the present than obstinately to kick against the pricks. His election, which is not very probable, would lead to some sort of adjustment of the church and state quarrel at Rome, because he would be ready to meet the young King half-way in his method of governing.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Reported for the Dominion Gov't by
G. A. Blair Esq.

FEBRUARY.

DATE.	Time.	Height of Bar.	Thermometer.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Direction.
Sun.	8.30 a.m.	29.92	78	82	74	W.
"	11.45 p.m.	29.93	77	81	73	W.
Mon.	8.30 a.m.	29.90	80	84	76	W.
"	11.45 p.m.	29.91	79	83	75	W.
Tues.	8.30 a.m.	29.88	82	86	78	W.
"	11.45 p.m.	29.89	81	85	77	W.
Wed.	8.30 a.m.	29.85	84	88	80	W.
"	11.45 p.m.	29.86	83	87	79	W.
Thurs.	8.30 a.m.	29.82	86	90	82	W.
"	11.45 p.m.	29.83	85	89	81	W.
Fri.	8.30 a.m.	29.80	88	92	84	W.
"	11.45 p.m.	29.81	87	91	83	W.
Sat.	9.11 a.m.	29.78	90	94	86	W.
"	11.45 p.m.	29.79	89	93	85	W.

The minus sign thus— at the left hand, denotes below zero, its absence denotes above zero.
The column for Maximum Thermometer shows the highest temperature for every day.
The column for Minimum Thermometer shows the lowest temperature for every day.

Good Advice to Boys, Old and Young.

Whatever you are, be brave, boys!
The lion's coward and slave;
Though clever at ruses
And sharp at excuses,
He's a sneaking and pitiful knave, boys!
Whatever you are, be frank, boys!
'Tis better than money and rank, boys;
Still cleave to the right,
Be lovers of light,
Be open, above board, and frank, boys!
Whatever you are, be kind, boys!
Be gentle in manner and mind, boys;
The man gentle in mien,
Words and temper, I ween,
Is the gentleman truly refined, boys!
But whatever you are, be thrifty, boys!
Be wise through any thrifty boys;
Leave to others the shamming,
The "greening" and "dramming";
In fun and earnest, be thrifty, boys!
—Henry Davenport, in Leisure Hour.

The Farmer's Corner.

Farmers & Veterinary Surgeons.

With very few exceptions, farmers are poor veterinary surgeons. In fact, in the majority of cases they do more harm than good in their attempt to combat disease. Their treatment not being according to any system, there being an almost complete ignorance of disease and drugs, in any and every disease, they try every remedy they or their neighbors can procure, in hopes of at last getting the right one. So we see that usually the animal has a more severe trial to survive the remedies than to survive the disease. Usually, they will first say the animal has horn-ail; no matter what the disease, horn-ail is thought of first. For horn-ail the treatment is to take gimlets and bore a hole in the horn, near the head; then take a wire and push it into the cavity of the horn and poke it around, not minding the struggles of the tortured animal. Perhaps, after this operation, they don't feel satisfied that it is horn-ail (by the way there is no such disease), but feel sure it is connected with the head. Well—they argue that the tail is connected with the head, and any operation on the tail is as good as a similar one on the head, so the next thing is to take a knife and split the tail from one to three inches. This is a cruel piece of business, from which no good result, at any rate, not enough to compensate for the harm done. If it is necessary to bleed, there are much better ways, and no one who is not a veterinary surgeon should attempt it. In fact, it is almost never desirable to bleed in any disease. Without doubt, it would be well to bleed in a few rare cases, but usually the desired effect can be brought about by some milder treatment. Doubtless there is too much prejudice against bleeding at the present day, and probably physicians will (in a measure) gradually resume this method of treatment in a few years; yet my advice to farmers is— "never bleed, in the treatment of your cattle." Another remedy, much used, should be done away with. It is the practice of injecting with a syringe large quantities of a mixture of water, salt, vinegar, and strong pepper, into the nose to start the nose. This could not be so severely censured if it was only used where it might possibly do good, but the trouble is, they will do it in almost every case of sickness. Then, how often, when everything else has been tried, the whip-handle is thrust into the mouth to push imaginary obstacles down the "gullet." It rarely goes where it is intended—fully as likely to go down the wind-pipe. Thus we see in the majority of cases the animal is much better off with no treatment, for the usual reckless, haphazard course would tend to produce death more quickly than most diseases. Remember that most diseases will cure themselves if let alone—or more properly, nature in most cases will throw off the disease. If you wish to do anything, give a laxative which can do no harm, and in most cases will do good. If there is indigestion, charcoal, salt, etc., are good. By the way, charcoal will cure almost all the slight sicknesses which hogs have. Powder it and put it in their swill. With educated physicians, hygiene and diet are taking the place, in a great measure, of large quantities of disagreeable drugs.—By F. M. S., in Rural New Yorker.

Scientific Farming.

No farmer can prosecute his business successfully on poor land, and there is no necessity for doing it for any great length of time. It is a waste of time and

money, of energy, and of life itself. It brings neither money to the pocket nor joy to the heart. Farming is a very hard life unless it brings pleasure, aside from profit. It is as necessary for the farmer's enjoyment, as it is for his pocket, that his land should produce what it is capable of when well cultivated. And he can no more afford to raise less than he can afford to pay his hired man full wages and require him to labor but a part of the time. The interest on the cost of his land is running, whether the land yields much or nothing, and the tax-gatherer must be satisfied though the farmer be empty. Cultivating a farm without getting from it as large a result as the land is reasonably capable of producing involves a useless loss. The difference between a crop of 80 and 20 bushels of corn to the acre is the difference between success and failure. The expense of cultivating the larger crop is but little more than that of the other, while the cost of production of the smaller crop, compared with the result is very much greater. Here, then, is the secret of the farmer's success or failure. Large crops within a small area should be his aim, and all his energies should be given to its accomplishment. If he has not sufficient manure to enrich twenty acres, let him put what he has upon ten. If the supply is insufficient for ten, then reduce the area to five. At all events, whatever space he cultivates let him enrich it and raise a maximum crop. I venture to lay down this proposition as indisputable, that the farmer who entertains the idea that they cannot afford to use fertilizers, who waste enough each year in unwise tillage to supply themselves with them. I have seen such cultivate a large area of poor land at an expense which would have enabled them to fertilize and cultivate one-half such area so as to make it produce as much as did the whole. And this diminished area could not only have been made to produce as much as twice its extent in acres, but it would be left, after the crop was removed, in a condition which, with a proper rotation, would cause it to increase and not to diminish in its fertility. The amount annually lost from too large farms, and the cultivation of too great a surface without remunerative returns, and the sale of whatever is so produced from the farms, without any return to the soil of the elements removed by the crops, is something alarming to contemplate. Such a reckless system would deprive any land, however productive in its natural condition, of its natural condition. And when I recommend the purchase of natural fertilizers, in order to insure large crops, it is not with a view of encouraging that system of tillage which removes everything from the farm which is produced upon it. Nature, but a truck farm, where vegetables are raised for city consumption, could warrant the expense of such bounty.—William Fullerton, in "Our American Farmers."

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CYLINDER.

ENGINE & LARD OILS.

April 4, 1877.

Newcastle, Dec. 17, '77.

CHRISTMAS!

To enable all who shall require Ornamental, Useful and Serviceable PRESENTS for the HOLIDAY SEASON, I shall place the whole of my STOCK of

STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS before my Customers and the Public, at a very large reduction, FOR CASH.

Special Lines of Ladies' and Children's Felt Hats—at 20c, 25c, 30c, and 35c. Special Lines of Ladies' Tied Under-shirts—at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. Special Line of Plain and Striped Dress Goods and Tweeds—at 10c, 12c, 20c, 25c, 30c, and 40c. Special Lines of Ladies' Trimmings, Collars, Cuffs, and Caps—last season's styles—at less than cost. Special Lines of Men's Lined Buck Mitts and Gloves at 20c, 25c, 30c, and 40c. Fur Caps, Fur Muffs, Boas, Collars, and Ruffs—at \$3.00 and \$4.00. Clouds, Scarfs, Shawls, and Coats. Gaiters, Mitts, Boots, Infant's Socks, Jackets, Breakfast Shawls, Cross-covers, Sontags, and Wool Goods in every variety. Ribbons, Feathers, Flowers, Rust and Silver Trimmings, Andalusian, Russian, Zephyr, Pyrenean, Levantine, Single and Double Bertha and Fingering Wools, and Yarns. Embroidering, Working and Hooked Canvas, Hosiery, Gloves and Corsets. Ladies', Misses' and Boys' Underwear.

"COMMERCIAL HOUSE."

W. B. HOWARD.

Chatham, Dec. 18, 1877.

PARTIES IN WANT

OF A

FIRST CLASS PIANOFORTE.

FURNISHED with all the modern improvements, can purchase a good reliable instrument at less than the invoice price, by consulting the Subscriber.

A FIRST CLASS

BURDETT ORGAN.

NINE STOPS, suitable for a Church, and suitable for a domestic use. It is offered at a bargain. This instrument has not its equal for the price, in Miramichi, and is pronounced by 11 of those who should be good judges.

For terms, call, apply to

JAMES J. ANSLAW,

"Advocate" Office,

Newcastle, July 31, 1877.

LANDING NOVEMBER 13T.

25 puns, very Bright DEMERARA MO-

50 lbs. Extra C. SUGAR.

50 lbs. Granulated SUGAR;

100 boxes, TOBACCO;

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SLEIGHS & PUNGS.

PARTIES requiring a really good SLEIGH or PUNG to which to appear out during the Holidays, are requested to call at my establishment, where they can examine a lot of

FIRST CLASS TURN-OUTS.

In the manufacture of which neither pains nor expense have been spared to produce a really handsome as well as substantial article.

PRICES to suit the times.

Repairing and Painting

executed promptly and satisfactorily.

Orders from abroad, as well as at home, will receive the very best attention.

WM. ROBINSON.

Newcastle, Dec. 17, 1877.

FURNITURE FACTORY.

The Subscribers have commenced business in the building adjoining the Methodist Church, and are prepared to make up

FURNITURE IN ANY STYLE,

and in a prompt and satisfactory manner. Attention given to

TUNING OF ALL KINDS.

Wooden Pumps made to order, and Pumps of all kinds repaired.

Orders solicited for every description of joiner work.

Furniture Cleaned & Repaired.

R. G. ANDERSON & SONS.

Newcastle, Dec. 4, 1877.

SMELT BOXES.

THE Subscriber is now making up a large quantity of

SMELT BOXES.

which he calls the attention of those engaged in the exportation business. These boxes, which will effect a saving in the freight, and consist of various sizes to suit the different markets.

Orders from any quarter will be promptly and satisfactorily filled.

Loggie's Sash & Door Factory.

P. LOGGIE.

Public Wharf, Chatham.

Nov. 20, 1877.

NEW GOODS

FOR THE

HOLIDAYS!

K'MAS 1877.

SPLENDID STOCK

NEW GOODS,

imported, specially for the Holidays, comprising all the

Latest Novelties in

LADIES AND GENTS

Silk Ties, Scarfs, Gloves, Mitts,

HOSIERY, &c.,

PROMENADE SCARFS

In all the Newest Designs, 3 and 4 Lines Cambric Handkerchiefs in Fancy Boxes of 4 doz. each. Just the thing for Christmas Presents. Together with a large stock of

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