

Provincial Wesleyan.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 1872.
ENGLISH CORRESPONDENCE.

Election Intimation in Ireland—Attention to Horse Racing—The Athanasian Creed—The Bennett Controversy—The Alabama Arbitration—Death of Rev. William Ellis—Dr. Livingstone—The Weather.

DEAR MR. EDITOR.—Great excitement is at present felt in Ireland on account of a recent decision upon the County of Galway election petition. The election in question took place several months ago, and the trial has been a most protracted one. The sitting member has lost his place, and the Judge specially accords the Roman Catholic clergy who were the most active and influential supporters of the Home Rule franchise. The learned Judge said the evidence showed "the most astounding attempt at ecclesiastical tyranny which the whole history of priestly intolerance afforded." He intends to report the Archbishop of Tuam, the Bishops of Galway and Clonfert, and their clergy "as guilty of an organized attempt against the rights of the franchise." The learned Judge said the important concern is rapidly advancing towards a condition of solvency. More than \$3,800 of the debt had been already paid off, whilst five hundred new subscribers had been added to our widely circulated paper.

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We have had a long damp season, and the country much needs some summer heat, and warm sunshine, and for a few days the favor has been granted.

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THE CONFERENCE PREPARATORY COMMITTEES.

The session of Conference was preceded, as usual, by the preparatory committees, which commenced to sit on Tuesday the 25th of June. In these committees a great part of the Conference business is put in proper form for presentation and valuable suggestions are made for the consideration of the brethren.

The stationing committee met at nine o'clock. The result of its deliberations will be seen in the second draft of the station sheet which appears in these columns. At half past two p. m., the book committee assembled to consider the affairs of the Book Room and "Provincial Wesleyan." A very satisfactory report from the Book Steward, Dr. Pickard, was presented. The accounts show a steady improvement for the past three years, and reveal that the important concern is rapidly advancing towards a condition of solvency. More than \$3,800 of the debt had been already paid off, whilst five hundred new subscribers had been added to our widely circulated paper.

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Here again to record the marches and counter-marches, the toils and triumphs of the campaign, what battles have been fought what positions carried for our King and our God.

True the dirt of the strife and the grime of the battle may be upon our brows and upon our hands; but hearts strong and brave and unflinching, and we are resolved, in the strength of Him who teacheth our hands to war and our fingers to fight with unswerving fidelity to endure hardness as good soldiers of Jesus Christ.

Here again we gather to bathe our banners in the blood of the everlasting covenant, and at the altar of the cross, by the memory of our sainted dead, the crowned heroes, and triumphed over the final foe, and triumphed over the final foe, stand before Heaven's throne garlanded with imperishable honour, swear once more, death's fealty to our redeeming Lord; and then go forth to the renewed conflict with the general order ringing through the chamber of our sanctified souls, "the whole line will advance."

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Now with such recollections of early days, I have with each succeeding decade been led to contemplate our advancement with wonder and gratitude.

When I call to mind that through the instrumentalities of Methodism that thousands from our own country have gone home to God, and contrasting this assembled Conference with the first District I ever attended of 14 ordained ministers, truly my eyes do affect my heart, but it is with gratitude to Him who in our behalf has done so much, and who will do more, that I am enabled to say that Methodism has lost her Heaven given power and efficiency? I intend that the work God has accomplished through us, within the past half century, has seldom been exceeded in modern times.

Then look at the reflex influence of Methodism in the various Provinces on other churches, under God she has provoked other churches, but it has been a laudable provocation "to love and good works."

Then, my dear Brethren, let us go forth in faith seeking the Baptismal pool of the Holy Ghost, and be faithful to God and to each other, and the future shall be as bright but much more abundant. To God be all the glory.

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About this time Dr. Evans of the Canada Conference entered the room and took his seat upon the platform, amidst the applause of the old and well tried friend and faithful servant of the conference.

The brethren Mr. Carry, Prince, and LePage were allowed to become Supernumeraries, in the hope that a years rest will restore their shattered health. A communication was then received from Y. M. C. Association, offering the free use of their Reading Room to such members of the conference as might avail themselves of it. Brother Silas Fulton whose health had failed during the year offered his resignation and desired a recommendation to the Vermont Conference. On motion it was referred to the Executive Committee.

The number of members in our church was reported to be 15362,—with 1191 on trial after which an interesting conversation ensued upon the state of our church when the further consideration of this important subject was laid over and the conference adjourned.

3RD DAY.—The Conference assembled at the usual hour, and commenced its proceedings with the customary religious exercises. A communication was read from the Synod of the United Presbyterian Church, informing them that 4 o'clock, p. m., on Monday, had been fixed by them for the reception of our deputation. The conversation upon the spiritual state of our circuits, which had been interrupted on Friday by the arrival of the hour of adjournment, was resumed, and a committee was appointed to review the work and report to the Conference.

It was announced to the Conference that Bro. Crane, one of our supernumeraries residing in this city, whose illness had already been mentioned in these columns, had just passed in his reward. Suitable resolutions were passed and a committee was appointed to the bereaved family the assurance of our heartfelt sympathy, and also to prepare a suitable minute for publication.

A general statement was read of the condition of our several funds; and the Conference proceeded to the order of the day—the "Book Room." The minutes of the Committee were read and received. Dr. Stewart read a statement of the financial condition of the Book Room, and "Provincial Wesleyan," which showed both to be in a prosperous state. During the past three years there has been a gradual but certain improvement in the concern. The elaborate and exhaustive exposition of the matter given by Dr. Pickard was very satisfactory to the Conference. His glance into the future was full of hope and promise. His address was received with hearty applause, and on motion of A. W. Nicolson, seconded by Dr. DeWolf, he was re-elected to the office of Book Steward by acclamation.

Rev. S. F. Huestis made a few pertinent and forcible remarks upon the duty of ministers with reference to the *Wesleyan*. The Ex-President was highly gratified by the accounts presented. The clouds of anxiety which gathered in his mind a few years ago were dispelled. He considered the condition of this important auxiliary assured, and to make the Book Steward feel secure in the hearty sympathy and co-operation of the Conference, would move the following resolution:

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The Secretary of the Home Mission Fund, presented his report, and the resolutions recommended by that committee were adopted.

The minute in reference to the late brother Crane, was read by the Rev. Geo. O. Huestis, and passed, and it was announced that his funeral would take place on Monday at 3 o'clock, p. m.

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Dr. Evans, at the invitation of the brethren, spoke a few words. He was highly gratified by the showing of these accounts. He had heard whispers that the Book Steward would never be able to untangle the concern, and extricate it from its difficulties. He never believed them. He was glad to find that he was not deceived. He remembered his own efforts of long ago to establish the "Wesleyan." He still read it with pleasure. Far away in the West there was no journal which he looked at with greater pleasure. He believed that when the union was effected between this and the Canadian Conference, that our Book Room and "Wesleyan" affairs would be placed in a still better financial condition.

Dr. Pickard had at one time felt a fear that his health would give way under the pressure of duties. That fear however had passed away. He accepted the vote which had just passed, as an expression of confidence and sympathy from the brethren.

Dr. Pickard, then, consented to make a few remarks upon the affairs connected with the "Wesleyan." He was glad to find that a movement which had been inaugurated under his presidency was successful. He congratulated Dr. Pickard and the Conference. He had, himself, been on an editorial staff. The Recorder was established in the West England by a number of Ministers of whom he was one. All cheap papers in connection with the Methodist Church had previously failed. Seven or eight of the ministers started this. It had now a circulation of over twenty-five thousand, had become a great literary success, and had been able to contribute something to the conference funds.

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DR. PUNSHON'S LECTURE.

On Thursday evening Rev. Dr. Punshon delivered his noble lecture on "The Men of the Mayflower." Long before the appointed hour the people began to assemble, and although Mile. Rosa d'Krina, the justly celebrated prima donna of Ireland was advertised to sing at the promenade concert in the Horticultural Gardens, yet the spacious church in Brunswick Street was crowded—pews, galleries, and aisles. A few minutes before eight the lecturer entered the church, and his appearance was again for applause renewed again and again, as he walked up the aisle and took his seat upon the platform.

"How lovely is Zion" was rendered by the choir with admirable taste and fine expression.

M. H. Richey Esq., took the chair, and after prayer by the Rev. J. McMurray introduced the lecturer in a brief but graceful and appropriate speech.

Mr. Punshon then came forward and delivered his lecture, which for grandeur of conception, richness of imagery, chasteness and beauty of style, and force of expression is seldom equalled, never surpassed. It was more than a lecture upon the men of the Mayflower, it was a magnificent evolution of the principles which give strength and beauty to the texture of their character, and guided them through the difficult and perilous path which Providence opened before them.

He held his audience spell bound whilst he described the circumstances which led to their voluntary exile, portrayed the contemptible royalty of that period, painted the characters of their leaders, and recounted their perils and privations. He paid a noble tribute to the wise and saintly Robinson who could not accompany them though his heart was with them, and to Miles Standish, who did accompany them, though his heart was never in sympathy with their religious belief. He contrasted their attachment to the Word of God with the loose liberalism of the present day, much to the disadvantage of the latter, and called upon his audience to emulate their character and their self-denying devotion to duty.

He was interrupted by his lecture by frequent bursts of applause and by such a hearty approval of his sentiments and his oratory as did honor to both the principles and taste of the people of Halifax.

At the close of the lecture a vote of thanks was moved by Rev. Mr. Sedgecock of the Presbyterian church, and seconded by Dr. Pickard, and the doxology was then sung and the benediction pronounced.

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up the track for a considerable distance. The train had to be left there and the passengers, after about two hours delay, were brought to the city by special train.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Sunday afternoon, 23rd ult., William H. Chandler, 30 years of age, and a native of Windsor, N. S., fell from the mast of the "Aurora," lying off Blackwell's Island, N. Y., and was so severely injured that death ensued three hours subsequently. The body was removed to the morgue and Coroner Schirms notified.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILROAD.—It is No. 12 Section which Mr. Schreiber has been placed in charge of, instead of No. 7, as stated in our paper of the 12th inst. The last named section the work has progressed so favorably in the hands of Mr. Jones that the grading is now nearly completed.—(Amherst Gazette.)

MEMORIALS OF METHODIST PREACHERS.—Rev. G. O. Huestis has just issued a very interesting little book with this title. It consists of sketches of the lives of the following deceased clergymen:

Adam Clark, Samuel Avery, Stephen Bamford, William Bennett, William Black, John B. Boynton, Sampson Buxby, Robert A. Chesley, William Crombie, Albert Desbrisay, William Dutton, William Gaez, Charles Gaskin, Henry Holland, James Horne, Richard Knight, James Knowlton, John Mann, John Marshall, William Marshall, Samuel Martin, William McDonald, Duncan McCall, William McKinstry, Samuel McMaster, Arthur McNeil, George Miller, William Murray, W. S. Shenstone, Peter Sleep, William Smith, William Smith, John Snowball, John B. Strong, Joseph Sutcliffe, Alfred W. Turner, William Walsh, Jesse Wheeler, Richard Williams, William Wilson, John Winter, both.

This book is for sale at the Wesleyan Book Room, 95 and 97 Grandville street.

THE ALABAMA TRAGEDY.—The board of Arbitration met on Friday last, when its final decision was put on record respecting claims for indirect damages, and likewise the demand of Great Britain for a protracted adjournment of tribunal. The next meeting will take place on the 15th July, by which time Lord Tenterden will be able to have the argument on part of Great Britain put in printed form. Count Schopis, President of the Board, congratulated the arbitrators on the wisdom and perseverance displayed in their deliberations. A full report of the proceedings of the Board furnished to the press, reveals nothing which has not been anticipated by full statements made in Parliament.

There has been a frightful earthquake in Japan, by which five hundred persons lost their lives. It lasted a considerable time and the shocks were so severe that the population were unable to walk, but crawled about on their hands and knees.

The disaster occurred during the evening meal, and the smouldering fire ignited the ruins, adding to the consternation.

On Monday, 24th ult., at Bridport, Annapolis Co., by Rev. William McCarty, Mr. George D. Cross, to Miss Jessie S. Jefferson, of the above named place.

At Medford, Cornwallis, on the 20th ult., by Rev. G. O. Huestis, assisted by the Rev. A. W. Nicolson, Mr. Benjamin Chandler, of Windsor, to Miss Hester Tupper, of the first named place.

On the 20th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Wm. T. Busby, S. Bent, of Belleville, to Miss Annie M., only surviving daughter of Jacob Miller, Esq., of Melville Square.

On the 7th of March, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. Colter, Mr. Elton Perry, of Port Medway, to Cassandra, daughter of Mr. Peter Calhoun, of East Port Medway.

On the 18th ult., by the Rev. J. Colter, Mr. James A. White, to Alice Taylor, both of Mill's Village.

On the 18th ult., at Plympton, by the Rev. James England, Mr. Joshua Cogswell Potter, to Miss Letitia Amelia Milberry, both of Plympton, Digby Co.

July 17th, at Smith's Cove, by the same, Mr. Charles Rice, of Hillsburgh, to the County of Digby, to Miss Eliza Maypoole, of Smith's Cove, in the same County.

At Windsor, on the 28th ult., of Paralytic Mr. John Smith, Circuit Steward, in the 69th year of his age.

At Long Island, Horton, May 13th, Stafford Jacob, aged 6 years; also June 4th, Laura Edna, aged 10 years, children of the late Captain T. A. Curry.

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Re-warehousing of Tea & Coffee. Public Notice is hereby given that parties entitled to re-bond and re-warehouse Tea and Coffee under the recent Resolution of the House of Commons, notice of which appears in the Extra of the Canada Gazette of the 24th June, 1872, may so re-bond and re-warehouse such Tea and Coffee at the nearest Port at which the same may be; or such Tea and Coffee may be deposited and re-warehouse in any inland Revenue Warehouse or at nearest to the place where such Tea or Coffee may be, the Collector or Officer of Inland Revenue having charge of such Warehouse, in a place where no Customs Warehouse exists, being instructed to receive such Tea and Coffee in the manner and under the conditions in the said notice mentioned.

R. S. M. BOUCHETTE, Commissioner of Customs.

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The publisher of this engraving is quoting the names of the eminent men of our church, and the commendations of the church papers, first given to us on the original, to sell their imitation.

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WM. H. LEE, Clerk Privy Council.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE OTTAWA. SATURDAY, 25th day of May, 1872. HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

FINANCIAL. We offer at par and interest in U. S. Currency, the

7-30 BONDS OF THE Northern Pacific Railroad.

Principal and interest in Gold, and the holders exempt from United States tax.

They are issued in the following denominations: Coupons \$100, \$500, and \$1000. Registered \$100, \$500, \$1000, \$5000 and \$10,000.

The redemption of 5-20's by the Treasury indicate low rates of interest to the public creditors hereafter, and many holders are exchanging them for

7-30 Gold Bonds of the Northern Pacific Railroad.

All Marketable Securities received in Exchange.

Full particulars and Bonds furnished by JAY, COOK & CO. Philadelphia, New York, and Washington.

By W. MYERS GRAY, 139 Hollis Street, Halifax. And by C. W. WETMORE, 102, Prince Wm. Street, St. John, N. B.

Having most thoroughly re-examined the security upon which these bonds are issued, I do most confidently recommend them as a safe and profitable investment.

C. W. W.

The Provincial BUILDING SOCIETY AND Savings Fund, In Shares of \$50 each.

MONTHLY investing shares receive interest at the rate of 6 per cent computed monthly, at maturity.

PAID UP shares receive interest at 7 per cent, computed half yearly at maturity. All shares mature in Four years. Shares may be taken up at any time.

Money in large or small sums is received on deposit, withdrawable at short notice. This Society presents a thoroughly safe and profitable medium for the investment of capital, and is a thoroughly safe substitute for the Savings Banks.

All its Transactions are based on Real Estate. Prospective may be had at the Society's office, 105 Prince Wm. Street, St. John, N. B.

THOMAS MAIN, Secretary. Society's Office, March 15th, 1872.

ENGLISH AND FRENCH Cottage Pianos.

JUST received, an elegant assortment of Cottage PIANO FORTES, by Chappell of London, and Bord of Paris, strengthened expressly for this climate from Mr. Hagarty's own design and direction. Those instruments, for quality of tone and long standing in use, are unsurpassed,—the styles and prices are such as will meet the requirements of all purchasers for the Savings Banks.

A large assortment of English and Foreign Musical Instruments.

J. P. HAGARTY, Musical Warehouse, 98 Granville Street.

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From the solid construction of the Instruments we can fully guarantee them, not only to stand the climate, but they can be exported any where else without suffering the slightest defect.

By order of the Minister of Finance. THOMAS D. TIMS, Financial Inspector.

ENGLISH, AMERICAN & FOREIGN Sheet Music & Books.

A complete assortment on hand, and orders for wanted every week to the various publishing houses. A liberal discount allowed to Teachers and Academies, and any order received by mail will be carefully executed.

Orders for Tuning or Repairing of Pianos, &c. will be promptly and satisfactorily attended to. Price Lists or Catalogues sent free on application.

PEILER, SICHEL & CO., 137 GRANVILLE STREET, HALIFAX, N. S. j 3 m

Arrival of Stock. SPRING NOVELTIES.

S. HOWARD & SON, HOLLIS STREET, ARE HAPPY TO INFORM THEIR Wholesale and Retail Customers,

THAT THEY HAVE NOW OPENED THE LARGEST AND CHOICEST STOCK

That they have ever had the honor of submitting for inspection. Having been the First Buyers in the

BRITISH AND CONTINENTAL MARKETS

this season, they have been able to secure the bulk of their Stock at much lower prices than those now prevailing; whilst from the early date of their arrival of their

LONDON AND PARIS GOODS,

the wreck of the steamship "Dacian" has only affected the completeness of their Stock to a very trivial extent.

S. Howard & Son, HOLLIS STREET.

E. HOWARD & Co. Merchant Tailors, Clothiers and Outfitters, HAVING LEASED THE PREMISES

No. 155 HOLLIS STREET, Lately occupied by HOWARD, WHITEHEAD & CRICHTON, Are now receiving a large assortment of NEW GOODS, in

Best West of England Broad Cloths, BLACK and BLUE DRAGONAL and Fancy COATINGS, 6-4 Cheviot TWEEDS, West of England TWEEDS and DOESKINS.

They would call attention to the following special lots, viz: Gents' 8 Ribbed Silk Umbrellas from \$1.50, Gents' 12 Ribbed Silk Umbrellas from \$2.75, Gents' Light Melton Over Coats, Good Material Fashionably Trimmed for \$4.00, Gents' FASHIONABLE SCARFS, at most reasonable prices.

Particular attention is directed to the Beauty and Durability of the Work we produce, and as our terms are

Strictly Cash, We are enabled to offer our goods

MUCH BELOW ORDINARY PRICES. E. HOWARD & CO., HOLLIS STREET.

SPECIALITY. NEW BRUNSWICK COTTON MILLS ST. JOHN, N. B.

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THE COTTON YARN made by us is warranted to be of the Best Quality, Full Weight and Length. Mr. C. R. Hay, of St. John, is authorized to take orders for us in Nova Scotia. WM. PARKS & CO., St. John, N. B. j 17

HARDWARE. THE subscribers are now receiving their usual Spring supplies of IRONMONGERY, and general Hardware, Cutlery, Paints, Oils, &c. which they offer for sale at market rates.

STARRS & BURNETT, 144 & 146 Upper Water Street, And Barrington street, (new) may 1

The Family

For the Provincial Wesleyan "HAVE FAITH IN GOD." "Have faith in God," thou hast not skill, nor power...

THE TURNING POINT

A STORY FOR THE BOYS. John Winters sat at his desk. It was half past five o'clock in the afternoon, and he was supposed to leave off work at six...

PLAYING CARDS

A correspondent asks, "Ought a member of the Church to be excommunicated for playing cards?" This is one of the cases in which private instruction, reproof and counsel, seem to be required...

A CERTAIN CURE FOR EARACHE

We have recently seen several recipes published as beneficial in case of earache; but one who has a severe attack of that malady, will think, soon find the inefficiency of them all...

and thought he was unusually tired.

So she boiled a new-laid egg and put it before him. "Here is a treat for you, my boy," she said. "Never mind being tired. Every one who does his work conscientiously must be weary sometimes, but you will feel better after you have had your tea."

HOW A LAWYER FEELS

The first time that I ever saw him was at dinner, at his father's, who was an elder in one of our village churches, and an accomplished head of an accomplished household.

RESTORE YOUR SIGHT

Dear Sir:—Last winter I was troubled by a severe cough that I feared consumption would ensue. I failed to obtain relief from any source, until I tried your medicine. I now state on my oath that you have cured me of my cough...

2309 Certificates of Cure

From Business Farmers, Mechanics and Merchants, some of the most successful leading professional and honest men and women of education and refinement in our country, may be seen at our office...

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WORMS. Pleasant to take. WHENEVER a child is noticed to be growing habitually pale, complaining of violent pains in the stomach and abdomen, has variable appetite and a dry cough, and is frequently led, by irritation, to carry the hands to the nose, they try...



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Return the Money. In any case in which it should fail to prove effective, what the symptoms have justified the administering of the Vermifuge. It is hereby certified that the preparation contains no mercury, and is an innocent medicine, incapable of doing the least injury, even to the most tender infant, if given strictly according to the directions enclosed with each bottle.

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Having leased the premises No. 190, we will keep always on hand a full stock of the above Goods consisting of all the latest novelties in Scarfs, Ties, Collars, Bow Ties, Gloves, White and Fancy shirts in great variety, Underclothing, &c. Scotch, English and Canadian Tweeds, Dockings, &c.

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In all the most fashionable Styles. To this department we intend to give our particular attention, and will make it second to none in the city. All the above large and varied stock will offer at prices which defy competition and we may safely guarantee a saving of at least ten per cent. Respectfully soliciting the favor of an inspection from all intending purchasers we feel confident of giving entire satisfaction to all and proving beyond doubt that Granville Street is not the place to purchase. Bales New Brunswick Cotton Warp. NEW GOODS every steamer.

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1000 WINDOW FRAMES AND SASHES, 12 lights each, viz. 7x9, 8x10, 9x12, 10x14. Other sizes made to order. SHIP FRONTS. And Window Shades, Laths and out, made to order.

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One million feet kiln dried Mouldings, various patterns. Also, constantly on hand— 1-1/2 M grooved and tongued sashwood, and plain joints in 1 in. Flooring, well seasoned.

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Grooved and tongued Pine and spruce Lining. Also, Shelving and other Pressed Material. PLATING, MATCHING, MOULDING, TURNING, &c. and CIRCULAR SAWING, done at shortest notice.

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Orders attended with promptness and despatch. Constantly on hand—Turned Steam Balusters and Newel Posts. LUMBER. Pine, Spruce and Hemlock Lumber; Pitch, Fir, Timber and 3 in. Plank. Also—Birch, Oak, &c. other hard woods.

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