









**THE LORD PROVOST OF Glasgow** in the course of an address on the progress of the temperance question in Scotland before the Scottish Temperance League, said, "The nation at large is beginning to feel that there is wisdom in our fully sober sense in our fanaticism; and although by many our safe and simple remedy for the evil—drinking to excess, fashion, appetite, and custom—still neglected; the evil itself is recognized and deplored, and every one, from the highest Statesman to the humblest working-class politician, readily admits that 'something must be done.'"

(Applause.) In short, the temperance question in all its phases is agitating every grade of society. Legislators in both Houses of Parliament have appointed Committees and Commissions of Enquiry on the nature, extent, and result of the liquor traffic. Our judges and others dealing with criminal cases are giving lengthy testimonies in abundance which confirm in almost every point, the facts long since adduced by temperance reformers. (Applause.) The press now acknowledges the importance of our question, and many a lengthy leader do our ablest journals devote to its various aspects. The medical profession too, including such distinguished men as Sir Henry Thompson, Sir Wm. Gull, and Dr. B. Richardson.

**PHOTOGRAPHING IN COLORS.**—From time to time announcements have been made of the discovery of methods for photographing in natural colors, but nothing satisfactory is yet known to have been achieved. Some of the more promising efforts were made a few years ago with the very sensitive salts of uranium, but while it was claimed that colored pictures were obtained, the colors themselves were said to be fugitive. A report now comes from Munich, Bavaria, that colored pictures have been produced by a new process. Three photographs are taken. The first is on a plate which is sensitive to yellow rays only; the negative of this is printed by photographing in yellow ink. The second photograph is on a plate only sensitive to blue rays, and the printing from this is with blue ink, overlaying the first printing. The third photograph is of red, and the proceedings are similar with red ink. The colors thus blended in printing, we believe, will be highly improbable that plates can be prepared which will only photograph red, yellow or blue separately.

**MOUNT ALLISON'S NEW PRESIDENT.**—From private advices received from Sackville this morning are learned that at a meeting of the Board of Governors held yesterday, the Rev. Howard Sprague, M. A., of this city, was elected to succeed Dr. Allison as President of Mount Allison College. Mr. Sprague is only thirty-four years old, graduated at Sackville in 1864, and since then has been holding important positions in connection with the Methodist Church. He is a native of a Provincial reputation as an orator, and will lend dignity and prestige to his new position. As a student, he excelled in classics. His later reading and study, judging from his public efforts, have been of a broad and liberal kind. His election we believe, will be exceedingly popular with the Alumni of the Institution. We heartily congratulate Mr. Sprague on his election, and the Board of Governors on the choice they have made.

**DROWNED NEAR GRAND MANAN.**—Mr. Oliver W. Green was drowned Dec. 16th, while crossing from Grand Harbor, Grand Manan, to Chénery Island in his own sail boat. His daughter, a young woman, was with him at the time of the fatal accident. It being quite calm, Mr. Green was taking the reefs out of his sail, and in some way missing his footing, fell overboard. His daughter says he swam for the little boat he had in tow for a few minutes, and then went for her. After cries were heard by persons on the shore, who hurried to save him, but were too late. His body was recovered the same evening, and carried home to his sorrowing and weeping family. He leaves a wife and three sons and three daughters, and many relatives, to mourn their loss. The funeral was largely attended.

**MILITARY.**—There are to be no changes of troops between North America and the West Indies in consequence of the departure of the 1st Battalion 19th Regiment. Colonel Deane has orders to hold his battalion in readiness to embark at Portsmouth on Monday week, and it will go to Bermuda, where it takes over the duties of the 87th Fusiliers, ordered to England. Half the 1st Battalion 20th and 97th, the 46th continuing at Bermuda, and the 56th at Barbadoes. Next year it is thought there may be some changes—Army and Navy Gazette, Oct. 27.

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**X'MAS GROCERIES,**  
CURRANTS, RAISINS, LEMON  
AND ORANGE PEEL, CITRON,  
Spices, Choice Syrups, &c.  
—AT—  
H. WYSES.  
Newcastle, Dec. 14.

**SPECIAL NOTICES**  
**TRUTHFUL EXPERIENCE.**—Few persons are so favored by circumstances or so fortified by nature as to be able to make unhesitating the sore trials of our inclement seasons. With influenza, cough, and other complaints everywhere abounding, it should be universally known that Dr. Wilson's Pulmonary Cherry Balm is the most powerful agent against the grave and more dangerous diseases of the throat and lungs. The truth of this assertion must remain unquestioned in the face of hundreds of "right at home," unimpeachable living attestations. We have personally derived the utmost possible benefit from this wonderful remedy, when their future prospects proved most discouraging.

**A single spark will kindle a flame** that will consume a city, and small ailments, neglected, may end in fatal disorders. Beating this fact in mind, let the inducement of debility or nervous prostration be met promptly with Dr. Wilson's Anti-Bilious Pills. They improve the appetite, and so promote digestion that a large and strengthening supply of raw materials is thrown into the blood after every meal, whereby fresh vigor and activity is bestowed on every organ, and ability to resist disease is conferred upon the system. No medicine equals these Pills for removing biliousness, suppressing humors, and acting as mild and efficient aperients.

**CURE FOR HEAVY—A Country** merchant writes: "One of my neighbors procured from me one package of Clark's Powder by Condition Powders. He gave it to a horse, and the horse was so much improved, if neglected, undoubtedly have become a confirmed case of heavy, and in the course of one week, to his utter astonishment, the horse was entirely well. I think that all inward diseases of horses may be cured by these excellent powders."

**CHEAP GOODS**  
BRING THE  
**CHRISTMAS**  
—AND—  
**NEW YEAR**  
**HOLIDAYS,**  
AT THE  
"SALTER BRICK STORE."

**JOHN FERGUSON.**  
Newcastle, Dec. 17, 1877.

**CHRISTMAS!**  
To enable all who shall require Ornamental, Useful and Serviceable PRESENTS for the HOLIDAY SEASON, I shall  
Until the 5th day of JANUARY, 1878,  
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** of Ladies' Tweed Undergarments—At \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. Special Lines of Plain and Striped Dress Goods and Tweeds—at 10c, 12c, 25c, 30c, &c. Special Lines of Ladies' Fur-Trimmed Cloaks and Sealskin Caps—Last Season's styles—at less than Cost. Special Lines of Men's Linen and Cotton Goods—at 50c, per pair. Fur Caps, Fur Boots, Boots, Collars, and Fur Ruffs, at 50c and 75c. Clouds, Scarfs, Shawls, Sprays, Gloves, Gaiters, and Woollen Goods, at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, and 1.00. Ribbons, Feathers, Flowers, Christmas Cards, Trimmings, Berlin Chair Cushions and Slipper Patterns. And also, King's Zephyr, Pyramine, Levantine, Single and Double, Berlin and Fingering, Single and Yarns. Embroidering, Working and Hooking Canvas, Hosiery, Gaiters and Corsets. Ladies' Misses' and Boys' Hosiery.

**"COMMERCIAL HOUSE,"**  
W. B. HOWARD.  
Chatham, Dec. 13, 1877.

**FOR THE HOLIDAYS!**  
ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED.  
A Liberal Collection is respectfully requested.  
Newcastle, Dec. 24th, 1877.

**CANNED FRUITS,**  
**CANNED GAME,**  
**CANNED FISH**  
at  
**SOUTH WEST BOOM COMPANY.**  
Newcastle, Dec. 14.

**THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders** of the above Company will be held at Withers', 101, Newcastle, on THURSDAY after the second Tuesday of January, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Secretary, for the purpose of choosing new Directors for the ensuing year and for transacting other business as may be deemed necessary.

**ALEXANDER MORRISON,** President.  
Newcastle, 24th Dec. 1877.

**X'mas and New Year Cakes,**  
**RICH FRUIT CAKE,**  
**POUND CAKE,**  
and all the usual varieties, at  
Newcastle, Dec. 14. H. WYSES.

**NORTH WEST**  
**BOOM COMPANY MEETING.**  
THE Annual Meeting of the North West Boom Company will be held at the office of the Secretary, in Newcastle, on Thursday, the 24th day of January next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

**A. A. DAVIDSON,** Secretary.  
Newcastle, Dec. 24, 1877.

**GEESE, TURKEYS,**  
**CHICKENS, SAUSAGES,**  
**ROLLED BACON,**  
and CHOICE BUTTER  
—AT—  
H. WYSES.  
Newcastle, Dec. 24, 77.

**INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875**  
and Amendments thereto.  
IN THE MATTER OF W. H. FRECKER.  
AN INSOLVENT.  
THE undersigned Michael Adams of Newcastle, Assignee in this matter—Creditors are requested to file their claims before me within one month.

**MICHAEL ADAMS,** Assignee.  
Newcastle, Dec. 24, 77.

**FRESH ORANGES,**  
**LEMONS, GRAPES,**  
**FIGS AND PRUINS**  
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**NEW GOODS**  
FOR THE  
**HOLIDAYS!**  
—AT—  
**X'MAS 1877.**  
AS the HOLIDAY SEASON is once more approaching, when X'mas goods will again be in demand, I would respectfully intimate that I have just received a

**SPLENDID STOCK**  
—OF—  
**NEW GOODS,**  
imported specially for the Holidays, comprising all the

**Latest Novelties in**  
**LADIES AND CENTS**  
**Silk Ties, Scarfs, Gloves, Mitts,**  
**HOSIERY, &c.**  
in all the Newest Designs, and 3 Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs in Fancy Boxes of 12 each. Just the thing for Christmas Presents. Together with a

**BEAUTIFUL STOCK OF**  
**Fancy Goods**  
too numerous to mention, all of which I will offer at Holiday Prices. Also, a VERY CHOICE STOCK OF  
**CHRISTMAS GROCERIES.**  
—AND—  
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**CHRISTMAS**  
Presents for the ladies. Gent's Scarfs, Collars, Ties, Shirt Stuffs, Toilet Glasses, Pipes, Fancy Pens

**AND**  
Cheap Albums. I have a nice stock of all kinds of stationery; just the thing to make your friend

**HAPPY**  
by presenting one. Come early and get one, the number is limited. My Christmas Goods are all

**NEW**  
and purchasers can therefore have the benefit of the great decline in value of goods owing to depression in trade during the

**YEAR**  
I have a choice Fresh Stock of Raisins, Currants and Spices of all kinds, which I have marked down

**TO**  
Lowest Figure. I am selling  
**ALL**  
my other Groceries at equally Low Prices.

**MY**  
Stock is now completed and  
**PATRONS**  
may rely on getting bargains.

**HENRY HALL,**  
Opposite Bank of Montreal.  
I have a small quantity of No. 1 Dry Pine Boards on hand which will be sold low. Wanted immediately, 1200 Law Hides for which Highest Price will be paid. American money taken at par for goods.  
Newcastle, Dec. 17, 1877. H. H.

**WANTED IMMEDIATELY.**  
A SECOND CLASS LICENCED Female Teacher for the Elementary Department in Harkins' Seminary, Newcastle. JOHN THOMPSON, Trustees of School JOHN NICHOLLS, District No. 1. JOHN LAWLOR, Newcastle. Newcastle, Dec. 18, 77.

**CRANE, WAITE & CO.**  
14 & 16 CENTRAL STREET, - BOSTON, MASS.  
**MACHINERY AND WOOL OILS,**  
WEST VIRGINIA,  
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CYLINDER,  
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April 4, 1877. 1yr

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WHOLESALE DEALERS IN AND SHIPPERS OF  
**Fresh Fish,**  
7 & 8 COMMERCIAL WHARF,  
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Particular attention paid to consignments.  
J. N. TAYLOR. R. L. MAYO.  
April 4, 1877. 1yr

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5 COMMERCIAL STREET,  
WHARVES AT EAST BOSTON,  
BOSTON.  
CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED.  
U. R. MAYO. W. W. TREAT.  
April 2, 1877. 4-1yr

**First Letter Foundry in New England.**  
COMMENCED IN 1817.  
104 MILK STREET, BOSTON,  
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SPECIMEN BOOKS to all Customers, and SPECIAL BARGAINS to Colonial Printers.  
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Direct Importer of  
Fine Watches, Rich Jewelry, Electro-Plated Ware, Clocks, Fancy Goods, &c.  
Orders Solicited, and goods sent to responsible parties on approval.  
WATCH REPAIRING, in all its branches promptly attended to.  
AGENT for the "Florence" Sewing Machine, and "Lazarus" and Morris & Co's PERFECTED SEWING MACHINES.  
Remember the Place.  
S. F. SHUTE.  
Queen St., Fredericton.  
Dec. 22nd, 1878.

**NOT BURNED OUT.**  
Leather and Shoe Finding.  
THIS subscriber, thankful for past favors, begs leave to say to his customers, and all others, that he is still able to supply, at usual prices, any who may favor him with their patronage.  
St. John, July 2, 77. J. J. CHRISTIE, 45 King Street

**SMITH & DUNN,**  
ARCHITECTS,  
MERRITT'S BRICK BUILDING,  
Opposite Barnes' Hotel,  
137 Prince William St., St. John, N. B.  
Jan. 2, 1877. 3-1yr

**THOS. F. KENNEY,**  
AUCTIONEER,  
Opposite Restigouche, N. B.  
Auctions attended to in any part of the County.  
Goods sold on Commission. Dalgousie, No. 6, 1877. 1yr-7

**SANTA CLAUS!**  
**1877 X'MAS! NEW YEAR 1878!**  
**SPLENDID BARGAINS, IMMENSE VARIETY, NEW DRY GOODS, NEW X'MAS GOODS.**  
JUST OPENED—  
**BRESSES, SACQUES, SHAWLS AND FURS,**  
Newest Styles; Berlin and Fancy Goods, suitable for X'mas and New Year Presents; a Heavy Stock of STAPLE GOODS.

**BLANKETS! BLANKETS!**  
Cloth, Men's Clothing, Tweeds, etc. Everything in Dry Goods, New and Seasonable.—PRICES LOWER THAN EVER.  
PUBLIC SQUARE  
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1877.

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NOTARY PUBLIC, &c.

OFFICE—Over the Store of William  
Park, Esq.  
Castle Street, - - NEWCASTLE.  
May 1, 1877. 2

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Newcastle. Bathurst.  
March 27th, 1877. 28

**L. J. TWEEDIE,**  
ATTORNEY & BARRISTER  
AT LAW,

NOTARY PUBLIC,  
CONVEYANCER, &c.,  
CHATHAM, - - - - - N. B.

OFFICE—Snowball's Building  
May 12, 1875. 13

**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. 21

**WILLET & QUICLEY,**  
Solicitors, Barristers, Attorneys,  
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**ST. JOHN, N. B.**

JOHN WILLET. RICH'D F. QUIGLEY, LL. B.  
March 24, 1876. 2inc-29

**A. H. JOHNSON,**  
BARRISTER AT LAW,  
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July 10, 1877.

## DENTISTRY.

**Dr. Freeman,**

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Having procured every appliance and the  
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Either on Rubber or a new and improved  
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Being a resident in the County his  
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**Josh Billings' Farmers' Allminax.**

A FEW OF ITS GEMS OF PHILOSOPHY FOR  
1878.

Josh Billings' Farmers' Allminax is  
now out for 1878, and from its pages  
we glean the following gems of phil-  
osophy and wit:

About the hardest condishun ov life  
to sustain iz one of respectable poverty.  
The man who kant find enny thing  
to do generally hunts with great cau-  
shun.

Buty has won menny a viktory but  
seldum has suckceeded in keeping it  
long.

An illustrious pedigree iz a risky  
posseshun, the world wont kompare  
you with your peers nor with yure-  
self, but are all the time striking a  
balance between you and yure ded  
grandfather.

A dead beat is a natural born hip-  
krit, he haz kapacity enuff to make  
him respektable, but the devil holds  
a fast mortgage on it.

I have finally got to that point where  
I ain't very positive of what other  
people kno, and ain't at all certain of  
what I know myself.

He who haz nothing to do in this  
world but amuze himself has got the  
hardest job on hand i kno ov.

There iz nothing that yu and i make  
so meeny blunders about, and the  
world so few, az the aktual amount ov  
our importance.

He who works for notoriety had  
rather be insulted, than be notised at  
all.

The happiest people after all, are  
thoze who are worked the hardest,  
and fed the best.

One haff the trubbles ov this life  
kan be traced to saying "Yes" too  
quick, and not saying "No" soon  
enuff.

About all us old fellows kan do to  
enny advantage, is to nuss our ruma-  
tiz quietly in some corner and guess  
that it iz a going to rain to-morrow,  
or that it ain't.

A woman never iz more happy than  
when she haz four men waiting on her  
all to once, but more than one woman  
fussing over a man at the same time  
makes him feel dredphull unsartin.

There iz nothing will demoralize a  
man faster than to git into the habit  
ov doing hous work.

A good landlord haz no publiik  
opinyun ov hiz own; when called up-  
on to decide between two ov hiz  
boarders, he takes them one side  
separately, and tells each ov them  
what a kussid phool the other fellow  
iz making ov himself.

The man who iz anxious to liv hiz  
life over again is probably more of a  
spekulator at heart than a philosopher  
or christian.

Total depravity iz a hard thing for  
me to believe, but i must say that i  
often meet cases that wouldn't pay  
more than 5 per cent. for rektifying.

Repentanse iz the most satisfactory  
duty that a man kan perform, but it  
won't kure the headache next day, nor  
pay for the hot rum and cigars it took  
to make it.

There may be some perfektly happy  
people in this world, but if they un-  
dertake to prove it, they will lay  
themselves open to suspishun.

I never knu a man who lived upon  
hope, but what spent hiz old age at  
sumbody else's expense.

To bekum famous requires mutch  
time, and merit—fust to be entitled to  
it, and seckondly, not to get cheated  
out ov it.

Whenever yu cum akrost a man  
who praises yu immoderately, and  
kusses every body else in proportion,  
yu kan make up yure mind that yure  
turn for kussing will kum soon.

Experience haz no effect on some  
people. They are like an old frog in  
a mud puddle, yu kan catch him with-  
out enny bate on yure hook, and thro

him back agin, az often az yu hav a  
mind to.

An idler iz twice a thief; he not  
only steals hiz own time, but he hangs  
around, trying to steal yures to.

We all ov us have certain sorrows  
that are too intrinksit to be divided  
with enny boddy.

Politeness never makes any blun-  
ders; it often gits snubbed, but never  
gits beat.

When yu cum akrost a man that  
neither flattery nor abuse wont stimu-  
late, let him alone, he haz gone to  
seed.

There iz nothing more bekuming  
than humanity, and nothing that most  
ov people are more ashamed ov.

I like philosophy on general princi-  
ples, but the man who invented the  
fricksun match, a cent a box, haz  
dun the world more good than the  
author ov the stoick philosophy.

There iz a grate menny fresh water  
martyrs on the footstool, folks whoze  
gratest pride iz to tells us what a mis-  
erable time they had allways had out.

Advice and phisick are so plenty,  
that the man who makes any blunders  
or gits sick, must be a phool.

A vain man lets us see all his weak  
points, and hides his strong ones.

I have a grate kuriosity now to kno  
when the next flood is a going to  
place, and if the face ov the earth a crew fit to  
man the next ark with.

There iz lots ov people in this world  
who spend so mutch time watching  
their healths that they haint got time  
to enjoy it.

I allws think that it is good taste,  
and pretty good religion, too, when a  
man prays for the sins ov the people  
to count himself in.

Wimmin dont like to be loved too  
mutch, and i rejoice in their spunk.

Heathens, poor benighted kritters,  
don't indulge in horse trots, nor law  
suits neither.

If you hav enny doubt about the  
propriety ov a thing, you may be pret-  
ty certain that the doubt iz right.

## Vannor's Forecast of the Win- ter 1877-78.

We take the following from Mr.  
Vannor's almanac for 1877-78 (page  
93):—

December will, in all probability, set  
in sharp, but this cold term will be of  
short duration, and give place speedily  
to rains and some snows.

January, of 1878, looks to me at  
present gloomy, wet and foggy, and  
not unlike that of the year 1876—  
unusually open.

February again—I must be cautious  
about this fickle month this time—  
will set in severely. I look for more  
snow than rain, consequently this  
month will probably be the most  
wintry-like of the whole winter. St.  
Patrick's Day this year will have its  
snow storm.

March will bring more snow during  
its early part, but the month will end  
wet and cold, with heavy winds, and  
bids fair to go out exceedingly stormy.

April, May, and the first part of  
June, will be very wet and cold. This  
impression is firmly imprinted on my  
mind, and this wet and cold spring  
will be followed by an intensely hot  
midsummer. April will be character-  
ized by a cold, white Easter.

The whole autumn and winter will  
be favorable to the increase of throat  
diseases; and I agree with Prof.  
Mansill in anticipating the approach  
of Asiatic cholera towards northern  
latitudes during the ensuing summer.  
Dated Riviere aux Levres, October  
6th, 1877.

Newcastle, Ont., Dec. 13.—The  
Royal Hotel and the block of build-  
ings, comprising the principal busi-  
ness portion of the town, were burnt  
last night. Loss \$40,000.

## CARD.

**J. LITTLE,**  
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AND

GENERAL AGENT,

Chatham, N. B.

August 29, 1876. 30-1yr

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RESIDENCE.

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Newcastle, March 26, 1877. 28

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