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Blanche of Paris.

A TALE OF THE GREAT AND GALLANT
TIME OF CHARLES VII.

From an old Magazine.

One of the most accomplished cavaliers who flourished at the court of Charles VII., King of France, was the Duke de Chateau Rosier. The fame of his name had penetrated all parts of his native country, and was acknowledged even by the stern Britons, whose haughty sals were then agitated by a successful invasion of la belle France. The Duke de Chateau Rosier had wedded the fair Marguerite de Valence, whose beauty he had long proclaimed peerless, and sustained his gallant avowal whenever lances were speared and swords hacked in the flitting ring. But he was a fickle lover, and after wedding the lady of his choice, his affection grew a little colder. This was not an unusual occurrence in the days of Charles VII., and is sometimes noticed even now. Gay, volatile and gallant, the young Duke lived but for the pursuit of pleasure, and although his temper rarely hurried him into a criminal excess it prompted him to seek amusement, *couvertis* *couvertis*. It happened unfortunately for the Duke de Chateau Rosier that his husband had promised an old comrade on his death-bed to watch over his surviving daughter, Lady Blanche, called for her pale and pearly beauty, *Lys-des-champs*. As this fair damsel was not received beneath the roof of the young Duke, he was constrained to make her frequent visits at her late father's mansion, where, under the guardianship of a staid old duenna, the *Lys-des-champs* seemed determined to live in monastic seclusion, unknown to and unkind to the world. In her presence he trifled many an hour away; and Blanche endured his society, partly because he was the friend of her father, and partly because he kept at a distance the gaudy courtiers whose flattery annoyed her. In the midst of this unworthy trifling the Duke received a summons to join the banners of Charles VII., then displayed against the English in the North. He briefly acquainted the Duchess of the necessity of a speedy departure, while his trumpet blew to horse and saddle in the courtyard.

"Farewell!" said the Duchess, wiping a tear from her eye as she spoke; "farewell, brave de heart, stout of hand! Do thy duty against these fierce invaders. The honor of thy lady and la belle France. And stay! You are a married man, but still let my color and my favor float over thy lofty helmet." She detached a scarf of blue and silver from her bosom, and gave it to the Duke as she embraced him. The Duke received it with an air of proffered respect and perfect indifference, politely enough took leave of the Duchess, and hummed the air of a *provencale* song as he descended the great marble staircase that led from his hall to the courtyard.

"A benison for thy gift!" muttered the Duke to himself. "But Henri de Chateau Rosier wears the favor of another dame." As he thus soliloquized, he drew forth a small white glove whereon a single silver fly was embroidered, and placed it on the crest of his helmet. Mounting his strong war-horse, he rode out into the streets of Paris, where, taking an unfrequented road, he sought the dwelling of Lady Blanche. In those remote times they had not discovered the method of being "not at home" to an unwelcome visitor, and so poor Lady Blanche was forced to give an audience to the Duke. She endeavored to keep her old duenna by her side, but that worthy old dame refused to understand the signals of her mistress, and being in the interest of her errand cavalier, made some excuse or leaving him alone with Blanche.

"To what, my Lord," said Blanche "am I to attribute a visit at this early and unreasonable hour, and why do you come hither in garb so unbecoming for a lady's bower, wearing corslet of Milan steel instead of doublet of Venetian velvet?"

"Alas! fair lady," answered the Duke, "the morion and corslet must now be familiar to the dames of France, and happy they if they do not see the steel of Englishmen gleaming in their bowers. I am for the war, and therefore wear my coat of proof. This must be my apology of taking leave of you in harness."

"Say no more, my Lord," said Lady Blanche. "Though I dislike to see noble knights arm themselves for the tournament, prepared to deface the image of their Maker under the pretense of honoring their mistresses, still I can view the departure of the chivalry of France in battle for their country with feelings of unmingled pleasure. Methinks the helmet of the knight sits with loftier grace upon his brow when he rides forth in such a cause. So then, my Lord, hasten to join the standard of our royal Charles, and believe that while your sword is carrying destruction to the ranks of the invaders, Blanche of Paris is kneeling to Notre-Dame, and praying the blessed Virgin to extend her spotless shield before you."

"Beautiful girl!" exclaimed the Duke, "yours is the noble enthusiasm of the Maid of Orleans. Hear me proffer on my knee the homage—"

"Rise, my Lord," cried Lady Blanche. "This language I have once before forbidden. It is unworthy of yourself—insulting to me. What do you forget you are a husband and a father? When I listen with attention to your shameless suit, may the avenging fires of heaven strike me dead!"

"Ha!" cried the Duke, rising and muttering to himself—"she preaches rarely. My Carmelite confessor could hardly give more gloomy counsel. By our Lady, there must be more in this than meets the ear. She has some other lover. I'll delay my departure till to-morrow, lying *perdu* in the meanwhile, and try to discover from this proud girl loves. If Lady Blanche is but an other dame of the court all Paris shall ring with the tale. Henri de Chateau Rosier is not lightly scorned."

With an air of deep respect the knight raised the fair hand of the offended Blanche to his lips, and took his leave of her. From her presence he went to seek his friend and companion in arms, the Chevalier St. Armand de Montluc. Meanwhile, the old duenna of poor Blanche, who only favored the Duke de Chateau Rosier for the sake of his money, had told the unhappy Duchess the secret of her husband's infidelity. To return, however, to the Duke.

"St. Armand," said the Duke, when the two knight-companions met, "thou art my tried and trusty friend."

"I thank Your Grace for the confidence," replied St. Armand. "Sir Damon and Sir Pythias, of whom our troubadours tell the story in their jingling ballads, were not, I think, more faithful to each other. If my mistress should adorn my helmet, I should be swinging an axe above thy helm at Pont du Nord, it was thy good lance that saved my life at Barroze."

"I come to ask a favor of thee, St. Armand." "Twenty" an you please. My heart and hand, sword and lance, are at your service."

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"Believe me, Duke, no lover longed to embrace his mistress. This aged damsel is more at my command than thine. I speak the truth, fair Blanche of Paris—thy name is in my hands. Ave, writing thy hands, sweet *Lys-des-champs* in nothing it availeth. And, Ursula, begone!"

"Stay, Ursula, I conjure, I command you!"

"Nay," muttered the old crone, "I am old and weary. The young and fair may keep vigils together, but Ursula is past her day of folly. I'll to bed—to bed—to bed—to bed!" And muttering to herself the old hag hobbled away.

"Now, Saint Mary be my succor," cried the deserted maiden, dropping to a chair.

"By our Lady of Paris!" cried the Chevalier de Montluc, as he folded his dark mantle and leaned back in the angle of a gray buttress at the entrance of Lady Blanche's castellated mansion. "By our Lady of Paris! it ill suits me to sit like a hooded crow when I should be spreading my vans like a soaring falcon. Could not His Grace of Chateau Rosier find some softer gallant than Montluc to sentinel his sleeping Lindamira—this Esclairmonde that turns his noble head? Were it not for the chance of some smart blow to warm my limbs and try the temper of my sword I should be now pricking for the camp of Charles with a score of lances at my back. *Qui vive?*" he exclaimed, suddenly, as a strange footstep met his ear.

"One who seeks to enter," was the answer, as a youth, slightly but gracefully made, and clad in shining steel, showed himself in a small space, on which the moon's rays fell directly in the front of Montluc. "The watchword is, *Famour des dames*."

Chignecto Post.

Sackville, N. B., April 25, 1878.

Local Politics.

The Telegraph says that candidates for the Assembly should find no difficulty in deciding whether they would vote for the Government or Opposition; that there are only two parties, the party led by the ATTORNEY-GENERAL, and the one of which Messrs. COVERT, BURKS, O'LEARY and WILKS are leading members. When it is considered that the ATTORNEY-GENERAL retires at once from local politics; that it is hinted that Hon. Mr. KELLY will also retire; that there may be some vacant chairs about the Council board after the next election; that at any rate the Government is to be entirely reconstructed at the meeting of the Executive next month; that the new House will bring to the front new issues as well as new men, it does seem singular that the Telegraph should advance the idea that the people will be called upon at the next election to decide between Mr. King's administration and that of his opponents. The battles of the four past years have been fought out; the struggle is ended; many of the issues are dead; and some of the leaders will not again grace our Legislative Halls; new questions will engage public attention; why then is the issue to be confused between Mr. King's Government and his opponents?

This constituency while ratifying the Free School Act, unmistakably condemns the acts of the late Government, and Messrs. SMITH, PICKARD and HURST return their trust to the people with the full assurance that their general policy meets the approval of an overwhelming majority. None of these gentlemen, we understand, are desirous of re-election unless a combination of political circumstances should render their candidacy highly necessary. Hon. Mr. McQUEEN, personally popular and honorable himself, has to bear the odium of acts in which he had no direct participation, and as a member of Mr. King's government, seeking re-election, he could not reasonably hope for success, but he may possibly come before the people and claim their suffrages as a leading member of, and holding a portfolio in, an entirely reconstructed Government, in which case he would no doubt receive that consideration that he personally deserves. The people desire a policy of economy and reform, in order that the public moneys may be made as efficient as possible for the school, road, bridge, railway and other public works; they desire that the reckless waste that is destroying our forests be checked and this great domain conserved for the benefit of this and succeeding generations; they desire that the Legislature should be freed from railway and bridge billings, that have controlled the public expenditure and fattened on government spoil; they demand that the Agricultural department be placed in the hands of practical farmers, instead of being made a political back stable. These are changes, in respect to which Hon. Mr. McQUEEN will perhaps be able to give some substantial pledges when he appears again before the electors.

Sir Albert J. Smith.

For his fishery award services, Mr. SMITH has been knighted. The Canadian Illustrated News and other Upper Province papers have been profuse in their congratulations to SIR A. T. GALZ and MR. SAM. THOMPSON for the results of the arbitration apparently forgetful that such a personage as Hon. Mr. SMITH ever existed. Certain American papers, notably Mr. DANA, say that Mr. SAM. THOMPSON ran the whole thing while Ford's thoughts were off wholly gathering in Rotten Row, entirely oblivious of the fact that our Minister of Marine was present at the deliberation and brought his powerful understanding to bear on the subject.

Now we do not pretend to know what Sir Albert actually did at the Arbitration, but we take it for granted that he, in violation of his whole political life, displayed extraordinary energy and ability, and is fairly entitled to the distinction of Knighthood.

While it would be affectation to deny that the honor of Knighthood is not worthy of any man's ambition, it is just questionable whether Colonists ought to look for Imperial rewards and distinctions for the performance of purely colonial duties. If our own country affords scope and verge enough for the energies of her sons, it can surely afford them honors commensurate with their most patriotic services, without placing them in the sorry plight of seeking decorations and distinctions from a quasi-foreign country, which inevitably leads them into pursuing a policy favored by such country rather than seeking the confidence and respect and gratitude of their own people. Besides, the law of entail, a state church, and the thousand and one privileges of class and caste that bud and blossom from aristocratic rank and title, are entirely unsuited to the genius of our institutions and the temper of our people, and can never take congenial root in our land. A thousand titles would have made Jos. Howe nothing more and nothing less than Jos. Howe in the loyalty and love of his countrymen. He died poor and untitled, but his name will be cherished when time will have covered with a charitable mould all the fame and vanities of nine-tenths of his contemporaries.

SHELDON.—It is said that the vacant seats in the Legislative Council of this Province are to be given to Messrs. Robinson, of York; Swim, of Northumberland; and Flewelling, of King's.

Knighthood.

The Commonly, says Blackstone, are divided into several degrees; and as the Lord, though different in rank, set all of them on a par in respect of their nobility, so the commons, though some are greater superior to others, yet all are in law peers in respect of their want of nobility. The first personal dignity after nobility is a Knight of the Garter; the next is a Knight Banneret. No Knight Banneret has been created since the days of Charles I., when that honor was conferred on one John Smith for rescuing the Royal standard from the hands of the rebels. The next in order is the Knight of the Bath, called so from the ceremony of bathing the knights before their creation. The next is the Knight Bachelor, an order conferred on young men similar to that of the ancient Germans in giving their young men a shield and lance in the great council; this was equivalent to the toga virilis of the Romans; before this they were not permitted to bear arms. After this last knighthood ranks colors, serjeants-at-law and doctors in the three learned professions.

"Knighthood," says Chambers Encyclopaedia, "originally a military distinction came in the sixteenth century to be occasionally conferred on civilians as a reward for valuable services rendered to the crown or community. The first civil Knight in England was Sir Wm. Walsworth, who won that distinction by slaying the rebel Wat Tyler in the presence of the King. Since the abolition of Knight service, Knighthood has been conferred without any regard to property, as a mark of the sovereign's esteem, or a reward for services of any kind, civil or military. In recent times it has been bestowed at least as often on scholars, lawyers, artists or citizens, as on soldiers, and in many cases for no weightier service than carrying a congratulatory address to court." The monosyllabic Sir is prefixed to the Christian names of Knights and Barons and their sovereigns or their representatives are bestowed. In theory the Queen is the fountain of honor, and her Privileges, but this under a Parliamentary government has become a legal fiction; her constitutional advisers dispose of these honors in the same manner as they administer any of the Queen's prerogatives, as making treaties and alliances, declaring peace or war, regulating fleets and armies, rejecting bills, nominating Bishops, etc.

The Government for the time being do all these acts, and are responsible to Parliament for their performance; as the Queen can do no wrong.

Honors on Colonists are usually conferred on the recommendation of Colonial governments. At the time of Confederation was carried, the Home Government marked its appreciation of the faithful manner in which the Imperial policy had been carried out by bestowing the honor of Knighthood on John A. Macdonald and George Cartier, and that of Companion of the Bath on Dr. Tupper, Mr. Tilly, Mr. Langevin, Mr. McDougall and others. Afterwards the Home Government accorded to the recommendation of Sir John's Government and knighted the Chief Justices of the various Provinces, with the exception of the New Brunswick Chief Justice, Mr. Ritchie, who had shown himself hostile to the Imperial policy. During Sir John's administration Senator Kenny of Halifax and other gentlemen from the Upper Provinces received this distinction on his suggestion. The newly-appointed Chief Justice of Quebec, (Dorion) and of the Supreme Court (Richards) have been knighted during Mr. Mackenzie's regime. It was Sir John's suggestion that Messrs. Mackenzie and Blake declined a similar honor. The report was probably incorrect. They could easily have obtained the distinction, had their ambition led them in that direction, but for obvious reasons they would not recommend themselves for it. But if the Colonial Secretary did propose it, they certainly declined it.

The Order of St. Michael and St. George, of which Hon. Mr. Smith is a Knight Commander, is an order created, we believe, within the last ten years, to mark the Sovereign's appreciation of Colonial service, the same as the Order of the Star of India does the same duty for India.

Personal and Political.

Lord Dufferin does not leave Canada till October. Sir John A. Macdonald has been re-nominated for Kingston. The cards of Mr. Everett and Mr. Marshall for St. John City representation in the House of Assembly are in print.

Rev. J. E. Hopper, of Burlington, Iowa, is to become associated with Rev. Mr. Armstrong in the publication of the Christian Visitor.

Sir John has begun proceedings against Senator Brown for a criminal libel in the Globe's article charging him with drunkenness.

Mr. Mackenzie laid a criminal information against the Sarnia Canadian, which stated that Mr. Mackenzie's brothers had profited by information given them in exchange of tariff of iron tubing. The Canadian pleaded not guilty. The Globe says: "It is impossible to conceive of a worse libel, being brought against any public man, for information given them in exchange of tariff of iron tubing. The dozen members who were in consultation with Sir John every hour in the night, until the old man went to bed in the Sergeant-at-Arms' apartments, denounced the charges as false in every particular, Sir John having

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From the Post's Ottawa Correspondent.

SIR ALBERT SMITH.

OTTAWA, April 22.—"Moved by Mr. Cartwright, seconded by Sir Albert J. Smith," was the way the Speaker put a motion the other day, and the new knight of St. Michael and St. George looked as happy and blushed as rosy as a schoolgirl as the members clapped their hands. Sir Albert apparently enjoys his blushing honors very much, and feels proud of the distinction. The worst of it is that his having gained the title through his connection (whether real or nominal) with the Fishery Commission, will incite people to talk of "Coddish Aristocracy." But Sir Albert will not mind this. The fact of there being nothing to do, for the winning or wearing his honors, will render the title more acceptable to him than it would otherwise be. I don't think Sir Albert would accept a dukedom with duties attached to it that could not be entrusted to a deputy. A. J. little thought, in the long run, on his single hung out from a building in the "Devil's Half Acre," and he shrewdly entertained the jurymen at Hickman's on the evenings before his cases were to be called, that he would not have so gallant a motto to his name. And yet, will her Majesty was about it, she might have made a lord of him—Earl of Westmorland, Viscount Tantramar, or Baron Duchesne. How high is that? Every-body seems anxious to use the new title, and it's "How are you, Sir Albert?" "Fine day, Sir Albert," "Thanks for reminding the fact on that fisherman friend of mine, Sir Albert," etc., etc. Some do say that Peter Mitchell did the work for which the honor was conferred, but he must blame luck and not the Queen for missing his reward. The Opposition people are glad of the acceptance of the title by a Government member, as the Grits have had so much to say about the Imperial honors being on the other side.

MACKENZIE MISFED.

Mr. Mackenzie asked the House to vote him authority to treat with the Grand Trunk Railway for buying or leasing the River du Loup Branch, and declined submitting his resolution for consideration by committee of the whole, saying he was not prepared to give any particulars, but could submit whatever bargain he concluded to Parliament next session. Sir John Macdonald said Parliament could pass no resolution of the kind without fuller information. Mr. Blake spoke of the Premier's request in a rather uncompromising fashion, and Mr. Mackenzie, very much miffed, withdrew his resolution.

THE QUEBEC OUTRAGE.

Sir John Macdonald's resolution in condemnation of Lieut. Governor Letellier's course, was voted down in the House by the self-styled Liberals, all of whom, except Blake, stuck to their leader, regardless of all their professions of faith in government by Parliamentary majorities, but the Senate adopted a resolution, condemning it as a violation of the principles of responsible Government. Mr. Blake is warmly commended by most people for refusing to vote with Mackenzie and his party against their proposed principle. He is taunted, of course, for not having spoken out his sentiments in a manly fashion, and for not having recorded his vote against the measure he condemns, but it seems to me that so much could hardly be expected of one who was in the Cabinet so recently, and who can have any portfolio he chooses to take any day, one whose slightest suggestion is referred to the Government as his. While not willing to go with the plant tools who stultified themselves by voting for Letellier, he very naturally refrained from saying anything to make his position as a member of the Government more embarrassing. Mr. Blake desires far more credit for his silent protest against the course which unprincipled expediency drove the party into, than blame for not speaking his mind and recording his vote on the side of his conviction. You New Brunswick "Liberals" voted the mark like little men and voted their approval of the arbitrary rule of partisan Lieutenant Governors.

THE LYING GRIT PRESS.

You can readily understand, of course, that the members of the House who took part in the famous night session were a demoralized lot when morning dawned, that few of them failed to take a nap in their chairs or elsewhere, and that eyes, dimmed, hair, straggled over the eyes, and shirt bosoms were crumpled. One or two unscrupulous Grit reporters, on no evidence but this, charged Sir John Macdonald and others with being drunk, and letter writers in the employ of the Government took up the case and sent the slander to every Grit paper in the country for the purpose of inflicting the terrible vote. "Sir John and other Opposition members had liquor on their desks," telephoned a minister's private secretary to the St. John News, and the falsehood was sandwiched into the regular Parliamentary report, for the purpose of deceiving the public into the belief that it was genuine. "Frequent visits to the saloon had a demoralizing effect on the Opposition," wrote another party who is in Government pay. I give these merely as specimens of the whole. There was, of course, considerable drugging during the night, but I have yet to learn that political has anything to do with the appetite for milk punch. I never go for lemonade (with a stick—I own to stick) without seeing good Grits slipping dark-colored fluids. Neither Sir John nor Alexander is a teetotaler, but neither of them drank too much on that famous night. A dozen members who were in consultation with Sir John every hour in the night, until the old man went to bed in the Sergeant-at-Arms' apartments, denounced the charges as false in every particular, Sir John having

been inspired by nothing stronger than coffee and pluck in his successful fight against Mackenzie's insolent attempt to force a division when the Opposition asked an adjournment. When I say that there was considerable drinking, I don't mean to convey the idea this is a drunken Parliament. On the contrary, it is an essentially sober body. I have, in fact, seen but one member drunk this session. He was—yes, verily, he was—a member of the Opposition, and the Reform readers of the Post may jump to the conclusion from this fact that the Opposition party is a drunken party and the Ministerial party a teetotal party. Whiskey, however, known to politicians, and gets the better even of heads which are round on constitutional principles. No one but a mean sneak, in the pay of unscrupulous politicians, would attempt to fasten the charge of drunkenness on the representatives of either political party, as there is no foundation for it, the members drinking as little as any other body of 200 men in the country, not excepting some Temperance Societies I know.

THE SENATE SITS ON A BILL.

The Ministerial party are very angry at the defeat of the Reciprocity Bill in the Senate.

"Mick Finnen" on the Finances.

To the Editor of the Post.—I do meditating on the politics they are dealing out at Fredericton, and of the members sit to date them out. It takes a date of money and Jim do be saying they are never worth the investment. It's alyz enough to find out wid the figures what the expense is, they pays the members; that is to say, if ye have the time, but in round numbers the cratures get say a thousand dollars a season—I mane honestly. Thin it takes a laste two days' work of say 2000 of the frauldiers to get mick elicited out in the bud more than say fifty cents a day for each frauldier for a sup of the crature, etc., during the elicitation. Thin there's the divilments attending and avil fornat, another fifty cents, and this holds good for every year.

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The Daily News' leading article says: "The policy of the British in accomplishing a matter of growing importance." Referring to the present military preparation it says: "They may be mere precautions, but there is not one of them which does not mark our progress to a state of war. They are so understood abroad, and any one of them increases the difficulty of maintaining peace. It is exceedingly doubtful whether the full purport of some of these so-called precautions is yet realized: Most important of all is that despatch of native troops from India has been passed over with very little remark, although the measure marks a revolution in our Indian military policy. Of its effects on India there will be only too many occasions of speaking. The Indian Government was wise to gag the vernacular press before calling on the natives of India to the aid of the nation which holds their country by right of conquest."

A St. Petersburg special says that, while the German Government still declares itself anxious to intervene diplomatically to avert a resort to arms on the part of England, the German Imperial Cabinet is secretly making preparations for war.

A report is current at Constantinople that 50,000 Muscovites have armed themselves with cannons and rifles left behind by Suleiman Pasha at the time of his retreat and attacked the Russians, who, it is said, lost 900 men and 13 officers.

The Bulgarians have attacked eight Mussulman villages and committed great outrages. Mr. Layard has received offers to serve in the British army from all parts of Turkey. It is reported that the Turkish Government has asked the Russian authorities why their ships approached the British fleet.

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AND FROM ONTARIO: 100 sacks Shoulders and Hams; 100 tubs Extra Lard; 50 bbls. Beans; 100 barrels Choice Oatmeal; 150 barrels Family Flour; 50 barrels Pot Barley; 55 barrels Dried Apples, &c.

25 FANCY CARDS, Snowflake, Diamond, &c., Nassau, N. Y. 25 FANCY CARDS, plain or gold, 10c. 15 styles, with name, 10c. Nassau Card Co., Nassau, N. Y.

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JUDGE by sending 25 cents, we will FOR age, height, color of the YOURSELF eyes and hair, you will receive by return mail a correct photograph of your future husband or wife, with name and date of marriage. Address W. FOX, P. O. Drawer 80, Fultonville, N. Y.

40 Perfumed Cards, no two alike, name in gold or jet, 10c. 25 styles. W. L. WILLIAMS, East Wallingford, Conn.

Advertisements This Day.

Dress & Mantle Making.

GEO. E. FORD wishes to inform the public that he has secured the services of MISS E. PATTEN, a First-Class Dress and Mantle Maker, who possessing six years' experience under Messrs. Hermonde (who highly recommends her), is prepared to give the most complete satisfaction to his customers.

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New Black and Colored Cashmeres, Fich Merinos, Novelties in Colored Dress Goods, Linen and Silk Snowflake Goods, New Fringed Ribbons and Scarfs, Moon Light Fringes, Buttons, Galoons, New Mantle Cloths and Waterproofs, Thread Laces, New Hamburgs and Insertions, Gloves, Flowers, Plumes and Feathers, Silver Buttons, Silver Scarfs-Combs, New Jewellery, Plates, Knives, Forks and Spoons, New Silk Fringes and Galoons, Silk and Linen Squares, New Laces, &c., including all the Novelties of the season.

As the season

C. FLOOD, 57 King Street, St. John, N. B. SHEET MUSIC, PIANOFORTES and ORGANS. Sole and Exclusive Agent for New Brunswick for STEINWAY & SONS, CHICKERING & SONS, WM. BOURNE, HALLET & CUMSTON, HAINES BROS., PIANOFORTES, MASON & HAMLIN and THE SMITH AMERICAN CO.'S ORGANS.

No Agents! No Commissions! THE system of employing Agents or Canvasers at a high commission has been strictly abandoned by us, it having proved very unsatisfactory to both ourselves and customers. In future we will sell our own goods. THE CELEBRATED Estey Organs! New and Beautiful Styles. Catalogues Free.

THE AMHERST WAREHOUSE CO. Prices to Suit the Times? FOR THE NEXT SIX WEEKS, PREVIOUS TO TAKING STOCK, WE WILL SELL GOODS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS AT REDUCED PRICES!

DRESS GOODS: FRENCH MERINOS, WOOL SERIES, WOOL SATIN CLOTHS, WINCIES, BLACK & COLOURED LUSTRES, MOURNING GOODS, &c. FANCY DRESS GOODS: Of various Materials, including a Lot suitable for Early Spring Wear.

SHAWLS--Plain and Fancy. CLOTHS, TWEEDS and FANCY COATINGS. A GOOD RELIABLE ARTICLE. FUR GOODS, of all kinds, still further reduced in price! PRICES OF ALL DRY GOODS REDUCED!

FURNITURE: CENTRE TABLES, SOFAS, LOUNGES, CHAMBER SUITS, &c. A GOOD CHAMBER SUIT FOR \$25! BOOTS & SHOES: In Carriage Hardware, Harness Mounting and Building Material, &c.

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THE ONLY WAY TO GET VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY is to Buy Good Goods; not the finest quality in all cases. But always buy from the most reliable Manufacturers. Boots and Shoes, Of good Quality and Style, kept constantly on hand, both at my Manufacture and my Store, in Blair's Building, opposite the Brunswick House.

GREAT SALE OF CARPETS! THE Subscriber being about to remove his business to Larger and Better adapted Premises, will offer for sale, AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES, the balance of his last Spring's importations. This Sale will continue for one month from date, and parties in need of CARPETS for the Spring will do well to attend, as such a chance is not likely to occur again. As this Sale will include the Stock saved by Messrs. Sheraton & Skinner from the Fire, GREAT BARGAINS may be looked for.

BRUSSELS. Best 5 frame body Brussels at \$1.40 \$1.45 and \$1.50. FORMER PRICE, \$1.65. Short lengths of same Goods, \$1 to \$1.35. TAPESTRIES. Sixty pieces of New and Good Patterns at 70c. and 75c. per yard. Lengths of from 17 to 25 yards at from 50c. to 70c. per yard. Former prices, 90c. 95c. and \$1.

WOVE CARPETS, 10 Per Cent Discount. Union Carpets, 30 Per Cent Discount. STAIR CARPETS, And Other Goods in Same Proportion. This Sale will include 100 Pairs of Lace Curtains, Which will be sold at a small advance on the cost. An Inspection is respectfully solicited. Sale to Commence this Day. A. B. SHERATON, Market Hall, GERMAIN STREET, - - ST. JOHN, N. B.

Local and other Matters. THE VESSELS in Parly's Yard will be launched about 15th prox. ANOTHER discharge of railway men at Moncton is threatened. A SEAL was captured last week in one of the smaller lakes at Midgie. COAL SHIPMENTS at Dorchester recommenced for the season on Thursday.

D. I. K. RING'S TRIAL for indecent assault was commenced yesterday at Hamilton. DR. ANDERSON, DENTIST, will remove on 26th inst., to the residence lately occupied by S. F. Black, Esq. PREACHING at Cookville next Sabbath at 10 1/2 a. m. Anderson, 6 1/2 p. m. Woodpoint, 2 1/2 p. m. and Westcott, 6 1/2 p. m.

MONCTON SUBSCRIBERS of this paper will find their accounts at the Ernest Smith's Bookstore, to which their immediate attention is directed. SLIGHTLY INJURED, Alfred O'Brien and Frank Barks in Robt. Anderson's mill, Anderson, on Monday, by cutting themselves with axes they were using. BEDFORD WRIGHT, who lost the fingers of his right hand in Mr. John Robinson's Mill, Midgie, last week, has had the limb amputated at the wrist.

SHIPPING.—The schooner "Lea," Chapman, Master, arrived at this port on 24th, from Barbadoes, with 104 puncheons of molasses for M. Wood & Sons. THE MUSIC at the forthcoming terminal exercises at Mount Allison promises to be very fine; the chorus class under Prof. Sterne's skillful management has developed a great deal of musical power. Miss CHURCHILL, whose readings delighted a Sackville audience two years ago, and has since then gained new laurels in the leading cities of the United States, reads at Chignecto Hall on Friday evening.

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Local and other Matters. CALAIS, ME., has had a \$30,000 fire. VADON has confessed murdering Mrs. Quinn. TEMPERANCE.—Only 256,000 people in Canada are pledged teetotalers. BEEF.—Nearly 600 quarters of fresh beef from Toronto were shipped at Halifax on Saturday for England. A boat containing six men was swamped off Brigus, I. E. I., a few days ago, and all hand are supposed to be drowned.

MAPLE SUGAR is scarce. About fifty tons are usually made at Maccan Mountains; in this year not one was produced owing to unfavorable weather. IN CASE OF WAR, the "Great Eastern" would be used as a transport ship. She would be to transport a floating city, with some 10,000 inhabitants. RELIGIOUS.—A series of revival meetings, conducted by the Rev. J. A. Gordon, is being held at Bothwell, P. E. I. Sixteen persons have been baptised.

BET ROOT LEAVES and even potato leaves are manufactured into tobacco in Germany, and in consequence the cigars are cheaper there than in any other part of the world. NEW BRUNSWICK ABROAD.—Mr. W. L. Goodwin, who won the Gilchrist Scholarship, at a late examination in Chemistry in the University of Edinburgh won a medal and first-class honors. DIPHTHERIA.—Capt A. M. Hatfield of Yarmouth has lost a daughter 16 years of age—a victim to diphtheria. This is the fifth death from this terrible disease in his family within the space of 17 days.

ON Friday last the body of a young man named Monahan, who was recently crushed to death while in the act of breaking a brow of logs on the Miramichi, was brought to Fredericton for interment. THE PARK HOTEL, St. John, has been leased by Mr. Fred. A. Jones, formerly manager of Barnes Hotel. Mr. Jones' numerous friends will welcome him back again into the business. FATAL ACCIDENT.—A little girl, six years old, living at the Union Mills, St. Stephen, fell on the floor on Monday, driving a pair of scissors into her heart, and causing instant death.

IT IS REPORTED that 165 fishermen are missing from the neighborhood of St. Andrew and Bilboa. The majority were drowned in the late gale. Fifty boats and their crews, belonging to Guipuzcoa, have also been lost. DROWNED.—John W. Messenger of Granville, N. S., left home on the 20th Jan., and nothing was heard of him until last Tuesday, when his body was found floating in the water at a place called Fearound, near Round Hill. A FORTUNE.—A meeting of the Hilton heirs was held last week at Lunenburg County. It is reported that some millions of dollars, invested in cotton mills and other property in England, will fall into the hands of the heirs.

EQUUS is a new style of vehicle, suggested by a correspondent of the Scientific American. It is a two-wheeled affair with curved axle-tree. The horse is harnessed between the wheels and the seats are arranged above the horse's back. For economy and safety it is pronounced good. FATAL ACCIDENT.—While Mr. Nicholas Gass, of Manners-Suttons, York Co., was driving a boar-pig into his pen, the other day, he was struck by the pig, and was killed, which hit him, inflicting a wound from which he died in a few minutes. A FREIGHT TRAIN on the St. Louis Railway jumped the track near Harrogate Station on Monday morning. Nine cars were thrown down an embankment, and several animals, including a horse, were killed. One of the men was instantly killed, another died two hours after, and two others were badly bruised.

GRAND LODGE, L. O. A., meeting took place at Fredericton last week. There are in the Province 11 County Lodges, 13 Scarlet Chapters, 4 district Lodges and 94 private Lodges, with a membership of over 3,000. The annual parade is to be held at St. Stephens on 12th July next, and the next annual session will be held at Newswater. FROM BAY VERTE.—Yesterday J. B. Farquharson's boat brought in the jury awarded him one cent. A reward of \$500 is offered for the arrest of the murderer, Salisbury, died on Tuesday. Great indignation is manifested at the act. A band of robbers on Saturday night last broke into a farm house, in the village of Norris, eight miles north of St. John, N. B., occupied by two Germans, Anthony Miller and one Hilbard. Hilbard on being knocked down feigned insensibility. They then shot Miller dead and ransacked the house for money. After they had robbed Hilbard, they fled to the neighbors, but no trace of the murderers was found.

THE REFUSAL of the great legal Ajax, Mr. Blake, to speak or vote with his party on the Quebec Coup d'Etat, is another evidence that that gentleman is not prepared to swallow all the party dirt that may be concocted. IS health worth having? If it is protect it—it is a jewel as easily lost as virtue, and it may come as difficult to recover. In this climate, and more particularly at this season of the year, people are very apt to be attacked from colds, coughs, spitting of blood and pulmonary complaints generally, which if not checked immediately, lead to the consumption. The question arises—what is the quickest and most effectual remedy? Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers have been before the public for twenty years, and have always given perfect satisfaction, and invariably effect permanent cures when taken in season. Sold by all medicine dealers and country stores generally throughout the Province, at 25c per box.

Latest by Telegraph. A Bismarckian Joke! BULGARIAN WAR OF REVENGE! ANARCHY FEARED! Russian Cruise Flotilla! Special to Chignecto Post. LONDON, April 25.—The Pall Mall Gazette and other English journals consider the proposed withdrawal of the English fleet and Russian troops from before Constantinople a good Bismarckian joke. The Times believes that principle being accepted an adjustment of details would not be impossible. Grand Duke Nicholas has informed the Porte and Greek Patriarch that a number of Russian officers and men will attend divine service at Constantinople on Sunday. The Duke requests a number of Greek Churches in the Capital be made available so that the soldiers may be distributed among them. The situation in Bulgaria is regarded as very significant, and some believe it may a celebrate negotiations. The Bulgarians are taking terrible revenge for Turkish outrages. Beaconsfield and Salisbury came to town to-day; also Mr. Gathorne Hardy. It is feared that the whole of Bulgaria may fall again into anarchy, and rapine and bloodthirsty reprisals. The Mussulmen are goaded into despair by the tyranny of their former victims. At Moscow a large public meeting was held to-day under the auspices of a central committee for collecting subscriptions for the formation of a Russian Cruise Flotilla. It was resolved that the Government of that Province should fit out one cruiser. The subscriptions for this object are being opened throughout the entire Empire. ST. PETERSBURG, April 25.—The Office of the Minister of the Interior calling attention to the law which prohibits the assembling of people in the streets, public places, etc., by which disturbances are likely to be created. The Gales in commenting upon the proposal for the withdrawal of the British fleet and the Russian troops from the vicinity of Constantinople, says: "We cannot see any indication of an understanding. Negotiations only enable England to actively continue preparations for war. It is desirable, therefore, that means be speedily found in Berlin to compel England to make her relations known, as the present uncertainty weighs heavily upon Europe and Russia." The Agency Bureau says, that if the disposition everywhere is as conciliatory as here, there is reason to hope for satisfactory result. Prince Gortschakoff is very feverish. BERLIN, April 25.—The British Government has declared that it will not interfere in Bosphorus' behalf. CONSTANTINOPLE, April 25.—About 20,000 irregulars in the districts of Batoum have refused to lay down their arms. ROME, April 25.—Fanfala states that Italy has notified England of her disposition to support Kattif's demand for laying the Treaty before Congress, provided that England states her views in regard to the system to be introduced into the Province of Bulgaria. Germany and Italy have both taken steps to induce England to make such a statement of her views before conducting military measures. Constantinople reports a violent gale on the 23rd inst. A Turkish corvette was lost off Kilia and ninety men were drowned.

Restored to Complete Health. Brooks, Me., Sept. 7, 1870. Dear Sir.—From early youth I was in feeble health, troubled with humor in my blood, weakness and debility of the system generally; was unable to labor much, and only at some light business, and then only with great caution. Seven years ago I had a severe attack of diphtheria, which left my limbs paralyzed and useless, so I could not walk or even sit up. Noticing the advertisement of "Peruvian Syrup," I concluded to give it a trial, and to my great joy soon found my health improving. I continued the use of "Syrup" until three bottles had been used, and was restored to complete health, and have remained so to this day. I attribute my present health entirely to the use of "Peruvian Syrup," and hold it in high estimation. I cannot speak too highly in its praise. I have in several cases recommended it in cases very similar to my own with the same good results. Yours, CHARLES E. PEARCE. Sold by dealers generally.

AN EMINENT PHYSICIAN, of large experience, who has made Pulmonary Consumption a specialty, says that "although in the worst and most rapid forms of the disease, we have still to confess that medicine is almost powerless, yet, in these less overwhelming cases, it is possible to chronically and happily constitute the far greater number of cases, we have been able to advance many proofs that much may be done to mitigate, to prevent, to retard; and, even to arrest and cure, this most destructive of human maladies. His experience of fifty years leads him to assert that the great remedy, more essential and more effectual than any other, is Cod Liver Oil." Robinson's Phosphorated Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Lacto-Phosphate of Lime, contains all the virtues of Cod Liver Oil in a form and combination most desirable to obtain its fullest effects. But, who can take this? Anybody can take it. For sale by Druggists and General Dealers. Price, \$1 per bottle; six bottles for \$5. Prepared by J. H. Robinson, St. John, N. B.

NO RISK. Thomas' Electric Oil! Worth ten Times its Weight in Gold!—Do you know anything of it? If not, it is time you did. Pain cannot stay where it is used. It is the cheapest medicine ever made. One dose cures common sore throat. One bottle has cured bronchitis. Fifty cents' worth has cured an old standing cough. One or two bottles cures bad cases of piles and kidney troubles. Six to eight applications cure any case of excoriated nipples or inflamed breast. One bottle has cured lame back eight years' standing. Daniel Plank, of Brookfield, Toga County, Pa., says: "I went thirty miles for a bottle of your Oil, which effected a wonderful cure of a crooked limb of six applications." Another who has had asthma for years, says: "I have had a 50 cent bottle left, and \$100 would not buy it if it could get no more." Rufus Robinson, of Nunda, N. Y., writes: "One small bottle of your Electric Oil restored the voice where the person had not spoken above a whisper in five years." Rev. J. Mallory, of Wyoming, N. Y., writes: "Your Electric Oil cured me of bronchitis in one week." It is composed of six of the best oils that are known. It is as good for internal as for external use, and is believed to be immeasurably superior to anything ever made. Will save you much suffering and many dollars of expense. Beware of imitation. Ask for Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Sold by all medicine dealers. Price reduced to 25c per bottle. Prepared by Dr. J. C. Thomas, Jr., of Philadelphia, Pa. NOTE.—Electric—Selected and Electroized. For sale in Sackville by A. Dixon.

IRON. It is pre-eminently tonic and peculiarly well fitted to improve the quality of the blood. The diseases, in the treatment of which it is most useful, are ANEMIA, or Debility of the Blood, Chlorosis, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Dropsy, Dropsy of the Lungs, Dropsy of the Pleura, Dropsy of the Peritoneum, Dropsy of the Brain, Dropsy of the Heart, Dropsy of the Liver, Dropsy of the Spleen, Dropsy of the Kidneys, Dropsy of the Bladder, Dropsy of the Uterus, Dropsy of the Vagina, Dropsy of the Ovaries, Dropsy of the Testes, Dropsy of the Prostate, Dropsy of the Seminal Vesicles, Dropsy of the Uterine Appendages, Dropsy of the Fallopian Tubes, Dropsy of the Oviducts, Dropsy of the Uterine Cervix, Dropsy of the Uterine Os, Dropsy of the Uterine Neck, Dropsy of the Uterine Vagina, Dropsy of the Uterine Cervix, Dropsy of the Uterine Os, Dropsy of the Uterine Neck, Dropsy of the Uterine Vagina.

QUININE. Produces upon the system the same beneficial effects as PERUVIAN BARK, without being so apt to nauseate and oppress the stomach, and is most beneficial in all MORBID CONDITIONS of the system, and in slow and typhoid forms of disease. Hence its use in SCARLATINA, MEASLES, and SMALL POX, in CHOLERA and GASTROENTERIC AFFECTIONS, and in all cases in which the system is exhausted under parental discharges, and the tendency is towards recovery. As a Tonic it is most advantageously employed in CHRONIC DISEASES with DEBILITY, as SCROFULA, DROPSY, PASSIVE HEMORRAGES, DYSPEPSIA, CHLOROSIS, AFFECTIONS OF THE STOMACH (also called ST. VITUS DANCE), ANEMIA, INDIGESTION, and INDISSOLUTION OF THE STOMACH, and in the advanced state of PROTRACTED FEVERS.

Hannington's Quinine Wine and Iron is a perfect combination of IRON and QUININE, with the Finest Sherry Wine, pleasantly flavored. Hence its decidedly QUININE power in the treatment of the above-named diseases, besides countless other ills arising from Impure blood, or a debilitated state of the system. Price 50c per Bottle. Sold for \$2.50.

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Johnson's Anodyne Linctus may be administered to children with perfect success, in cases of croup, whooping cough, influenza, and almost any of the diseases to which they are liable. Oppression after eating, headache, nervous debility, are the effects of indigestion. One, or two at most, of "Parsons' Purgative Pills" will give immediate relief. MARRIED. At Mann Settlement, Parish of Salisbury, on 10th inst., by the Rev. H. Baker, John Cochrane, of Elgin, A. C., to Annie Jane Cripps. DIED. At Shediac, on 21st inst., of diphtheria, Lena R., second daughter of Chipman W. and Margaret Smith, in the 17th year of her age.

Equity Sale. THESE will be sold at Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the twenty-seventh day of July next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, in front of the Court House, in the Parish of Dorchester, in the County of Westmorland, and Province of New Brunswick, by and with the approbation of the undersigned, a Barrister, under and by virtue of a decretal order of the Supreme Court in Equity, made on Tuesday, the second day of April, instant, in a certain case wherein George J. Dobson, Executor of the late Will and Testament of Strang Allen, deceased, is Plaintiff, and Charles H. Smith is Defendant, the lands situate in the Parish of Westmorland, in said decretal order, and being described as follows, viz.—All that tract of land being and lying on both sides of the road leading through Joliveau, bounded on the south-west by lands of Jane Wells (formerly Jane Smith), on the north-east by lands of James Dobson, on the north-west by land decedent the sixth day of November last by the said Charles H. Smith to George O. Smith, his son, and on the south-east by the main road leading from Point de Bute to Bay Verte, containing one hundred acres, more or less. Also, a certain piece of marsh land, bounded on the north-east by lands of Samuel Oulton, south-east by lands of John Irvin, south-east by LaCoup Creek, and on the north-west by lands of Robert and Harry Tingley, containing nine acres, more or less. Also, a certain other piece of marsh land, bounded on the south-east by lands decedent the sixth day of November to George O. Smith, his son, and on the north-west by David Herrington, south-west by lands of Thomas C. Herrington, and on the north-east by lands of George Spence, containing seven acres, more or less. Dated the twenty-fourth day of April, A. D., 1878. CHRISTOPHER MILNER, Barrister. HICKMAN & EMMERSON, Plaintiff's Solicitors, Dorchester.

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

1877-8 WINTER ARRANGEMENT 1877-8

ON and after MONDAY, 15th OCT., Trains will leave Sackville Station as follows:

Express for Halifax, and Way Stations, at 1.32 a. m., 7.21 a. m., and 4.50 p. m.

Express for St. John, Pointe de la Chene, and Way Stations, at 4.40 p. m. for St. John, and Way Stations, at 12.15 a. m.

Express for Moncton, Riviere du Loup, and Way Stations, at 7.24 p. m.

C. J. BRYDGES, Gen. Supt. Govt. Railways.

Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., Oct. 15th, 1877.

Albert Railway.

ON and after MONDAY, the 10th of December, Trains will leave Hopeville Corner for Salisbury at 6.30 a. m., arriving there in time to connect with the morning accommodation from Shediac for St. John.

Returning, will leave Salisbury for Hillsboro' and Hopeville Corner at 11.30 a. m., after the arrival of No. 2 Express from St. John.

A. E. KILLAM, MANAGER.

Railway Office, Hillsboro', Nov. 15th, 1877.

New Spring Goods.

Ex "Circasian" at Halifax.

WE are in receipt of Invoices containing 23 Packages of New Spring Goods, the purchases of our Mr. McFarlane, who understands his business thoroughly in all its branches.

- 2 cases Ladies' Straw Hats and Bonnets; 2 cases Feathers and Flowers; 2 cases Coat and Vest Buttons; 1 case Window and Other Scarfs; 3 cases Ribbons; 3 cases West Tweeds; 5 cases Worsted Coatings; 1 case Silk Velvets; 4 cases Dress Goods; 1 case Corsets.

These Goods shall be opened as fast as they come forward by rail, and will be sold at the LOWEST LIVING PROFITS.

New Goods by every Steamer.

EVERETT & BUTLER,

ST. JOHN, N. B.

New Brunswick, County of Albert, S.S.

To the Sheriff of the County of Albert, or any Constable with Copy of Gazette.

WHEREAS Elijah Kinzie and Simon Bishop, the Executors of the Estate of George Bishop, late of Harvey, deceased, have filed their final account and prayed that the same may be allowed and finally passed. You are therefore required to cite the heirs, next of kin, creditors and executors of the said Estate, and all others interested therein, to be and appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held at my Office, at High Street, on WEDNESDAY, the twenty-fourth day of APRIL, next, at one o'clock, p. m., to attend the passing of the said account.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, the twenty-third day of March, A. D., 1878.

GEO. W. STEADMAN, Judge of Probate, County of Albert.

S. G. MORSE, Registrar Probates, Albert Co.

STREPHNS & FIGURES

Have in Stock and are receiving by late arrivals

- 430 CHESTS and 16-chests Super-110 boxes Choice Tea, for family use; 20 boxes Java and Ceylon Coffee; 75 boxes Tobacco, smoking & chewing; 350 boxes Raisins, Layers, &c.; 1000 boxes New Fig, 1lb & 5lb. boxes; 30 barrels Currants; 55 bags Nut, Filberts, Walnuts, Almonds, &c.; 50 boxes Candied Peel, Citron, Lemon and Orange; 19 casks Scotch Refined Sugar; 30 barrels Refined Sugar; 80 boxes Confectionery; 40 casks Washing Soda; 75 kegs Baking Soda; 60 barrels Pickles; 48 cases Coleman's Starch; 8 cases Coleman's Mustard, in tins; 80 cases Balo Brick; Rice, Pipes, Blacking, Cream Tartar; Red Cord, Broomstraw, Tins, Soap; Candles, Castor Oil, Liqueur; Vinegar, Salsa, Sena, Twine; Paper Bags, Wrapping Paper; Canned Goods, &c., &c.

All of which are offered very low for cash or approved paper.

DOCK STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

WORTMAN & SPENCER,

Paradise Row, - St. John, N. B.

HAVE IN STOCK:

- 500 DOZ. CASTOR OIL, 2, 4 and 6 oz.; 600 doz. Spencer's Violet, Black and Crimson Ink; 200 doz. Spencer's Vesuvian Liniment; 80 doz. Spencer's Elixir of Wild Cherry; 300 doz. Spencer's Aniline Dyes; 50 doz. Spencer's Glycerine; 50 doz. Day Ram; 200 doz. Hair Oils, assorted; 70 doz. Pomades, assorted; 50 doz. Glycerine; 100 doz. Perfumes, assorted; 200 doz. Flavoring Extracts, assorted; 75 doz. Sweet Oil; 50 doz. Olive Oil; 25 doz. Strengthening Bitters; 1000 gross Taper and Wine Corks.

TO ARRIVE: 1000 gross Corks, No. 0 to 20.

We sell these Corks 10 per cent. cheaper than they can be imported, being Agents for one of the largest Cork manufacturing houses in America.

All our Goods are first class and are sold at very low prices to wholesale dealers and the trade generally. 5612

GOODS

RECEIVED AT THE Sackville Drug Store.

2 GROSS THOMAS' ECLECTIC OIL;

- 1 gross Johnson's Liniment; 1 gross Robinson's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil; 1 gross Syrup of Phosphates (Chemical Food); 1 gross Vanbrink's Sassafras; 1 gross Fellow's Hypophosphites; 1 gross Rhinoceros Remedy; 1 gross Vanbrink's Sassafras; 1 gross Gater's Bitters and Syrup; 1 gross Ayer's Hair Vigor; 1 gross Hall's Hair Renewer; 1 gross Green's August Flower; 1 gross Boschee's German Syrup; 1 gross Gray's Specific Medicine; 1 dozen Chester's Cure; 1 dozen Constitutional Catarrh Remedy; 1 dozen Wine of Balm of Wild Cherry; 1 dozen Allan's Lung Balm; 1 dozen Unruh's Sassafras; 1 dozen Burnett's Cocaine; 1 dozen Campbell's Norway Cod Liver Oil; 1 dozen Peruvian Syrup; 1 dozen Evans' Throat Lozenges; 1 dozen Canadian Hair Dye; 1 dozen Leeming's Essence; 1 dozen Fowler's File and Hammer Cure; 1 dozen Ladies and Gent's Shoulder Braces; 1 dozen Thermometers; 1 dozen Wire Hair Brushes; 1 dozen Toilet Soap; 10 gallons Castor Oil; 10 gallons Neats Foot Oil; 10 gallons Alcohol; 10 gallons Turpentine.

ALSO ON HAND: Our usual Stock of Cough Mixtures, Pain Killers, Liniments, Pills, Ointments, etc., etc.

ALSO JUST RECEIVED: 100 lbs. Lard, very nice and fresh; 1 box Castle Soap; 6 dozen Potash, for soap making, etc.; 1 dozen Aniline Dyes; 6 dozen Mitchell's Porous Plasters; 12 dozen Assorted Toilet Soap; 1 good Stock Brushes, Combs, Hair Oils, Perfumes, etc., Drugs and Druggists' Sundries, Stationery and Confectionery, Apples, Oranges, &c.

Prescriptions carefully filled - 25c nov8

A. DIXON.

Ayer's Hair Vigor,

For restoring Gray Hair to its natural Vitality and Color.

A dressing which is at once agreeable, healthy, and effective for preserving the hair. Faded or gray hair is soon restored to its original color, and its natural growth is renewed. Thin hair is thickened, falling hair checked, and baldness often, though not always, cured by its use. Nothing can restore the hair where the follicles are destroyed, or the glands atrophied, and decayed. But such a remedy can be saved for usefulness by this application. Instead of fouling the hair with a pasty sediment, it will keep it clean and vigorous. Its occasional use will prevent the hair from turning gray or falling off, and consequently prevent baldness. Free from those deleterious substances which make some preparations dangerous, and injurious to the hair, the Vigor can only benefit but not harm it. If wanted merely for a

HAIR DRESSING, nothing else can be found so desirable, containing neither oil nor dye, it does not soil white cambric, and yet lasts long on the hair, giving it a rich, glossy lustre and a grateful perfume.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

AN IMPORTANT INVENTION,

WORTHY OF THE ATTENTION OF Lumber Dealers & Manufacturers.

Is the NEW PROCESS FOR Drying Lumber, &c.

INVENTED BY GEORGE WOODS,

THE WELL KNOWN Organ Manufacturer.

The material is tried in one fourth of the time and much more thoroughly than by any other method.

The Stock is not warped or checked in Drying!

For particulars enquire of Geo. Woods & Co.

CAMBRIDGEPORT, MASS.

C. & E. EVERETT

THE WELL KNOWN Organ Manufacturer.

Have much pleasure in informing their friends, customers, and the public generally, that they have moved into their new Store and Warehouses at the corner of

No. 11 King Street, St. John, N. B.

where they are now opening, and to arrive within a few days, over 400 CASES

Silk, Felt and Straw Hats,

containing all the latest London and New York Styles.

Wholesale buyers are specially requested to examine our Goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

J. JOHNSON, Commissionaire of Customs.

New Stove and Tin Shop.

The Subscriber would intimate to the people of Sackville and vicinity that he has arranged with the Proprietors of the Colonial Foundry for the

RETAIL TRADE OF THEIR STOVES,

And has now removed to his new Store, near Alex. Gray's house, Sackville, where he is prepared to furnish Stoves of nearly all description. Also,

STOVE PIPE and TIN WARE OF ALL KINDS.

Persons wanting anything in this line, it will be to their advantage to call and inspect my samples before purchasing elsewhere.

All JOB WORK will be promptly attended to, and charges moderate.

Country Produce taken in exchange for Stoves and work, for which the highest prices will be paid.

HARVEY PHINNEY, Sackville, Jan. 8th, 1878.

New Goods!

March 11th, 1878.

LOW PRICES. WE HAVE RE-STOCKED ALL OUR RETAIL DEPARTMENT WITH A LARGE STOCK OF

New Spring Goods, British and Foreign Manufacture.

Personally Selected by our Mr. ALLISON, and have much pleasure in offering them to our friends and the general public at Extra Good Value.

All Goods marked and sold at Lowest Cash Prices.

NO DISCOUNT, NO SECOND PRICE.

MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON, ST. JOHN, N. B.

New Spring Goods.

E. X. "NOVA SCOTIAN,"

CONTAINING: 22, 25 and 28 doz. Worsted Coat-ings, lngs, New Patterns; Scotch Tweeds; Fancy Dress Goods; Black Brilliants; Fancy Prints, Spring Styles; Regatta Shirtings, Spring Styles; Scotch Yarns; Ramie Crash; Alambra and Honeycomb Quilts.

Also, 4 Packages containing a large Assortment of Buttons, Coat Binding, Hercules Braids, Combs, Needles, etc.

FOR SALE LOW.

T. R. JONES & CO., Canterbury Street, St. John, N. B.

The Bellevue Albertite and Oil Co.

A FURTHER CALL of two and one-half per cent. on the Capital Stock of the Company was duly made by the Directors, at a meeting held on the 4th day of April, instant, payable on or before the 10th day of MAY next, to the Treasurer, at the Bank of Montreal, in Montreal, St. John, or to William Patrick, Manager.

E. B. CHANDLER, Jr., Treasurer.

Peticlediac, April 5, 1878.-51

REMOVAL.

GEO. F. ROWELL & CO'S NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING BUREAU

From N. Y. Times Building to No. 10 Spruce St., opposite the Tribune Building, NEW YORK.

Use THE WELLS, RICHARDSON & CO'S PERFECT BUTTER. BUTTER COLIC is recommended by the Board of Agriculture, and is used by thousands of the very best Dairy-farmers. It gives a perfect June color, and is harmless to the infant, and is sold in 200 pound casks, and adds 5 cents per pound to its value. Ask your Druggist or Merchant for it, or write to the Proprietors, WELLS, RICHARDSON & CO., Traders, WASHINGTON, Vt.

Important to Farmers.

IF YOU require good serviceable implements get COLLIER'S Flexible Iron Harrows, Cultivators and Iron Combined Horse Hoes. These implements are extensively used and have given and continue to give general satisfaction. For strength, efficiency and durability they cannot be surpassed. The Harrows can be made to cut any width of ground and of any size of iron required. Many objects to them because they are too heavy. This they need not do as I am now manufacturing Harrows suitable for any soil, from 100 lbs. in weight and less up to any weight they may want. The harrow teeth are all steel pointed. Circulars sent free on application. Agents wanted. GEO. GILFILLAN, Manufacturer, Gnanago, Ontario.

JUDGE By sending 25 cents, with eyes height, color, and complexion, I will send you to Dr. Free School. Don't bother me, am coming to de Coup d'Etat Show, now that's what I'm talking about. Don't read a complaint of Smith going for Anglin for something; den de Baby made a speech and it was a good one too. A. A. Babby; den dat put de Devil on of Governor Littleler's friends; den Cameron got his work in; den come Huntington; den McDougall, of Three or Four Rivers, moved an adjournment; den Mackenzie, manager of de wild beast show, refused to drop de curtain, for he wanted de after piece and I golly he got it.

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The Beecher-Tilton Scandal.

A Letter from Mrs. Tilton Incriminating Beecher, who Retorts with a denial.

New York, April 15.—The following letter from Mrs. Tilton will appear in the morning papers to-morrow—

Mr. Ira B. Wheeler:—A few weeks since, after long months of mental anguish, I told, as you know, a few friends what I had bitterly received that the charge brought by my husband of adultery between the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher and myself was true, and that the life I had lived the last four years had become intolerable to me. This statement I now solemnly retract and I leave the truth with God, to whom I also commit myself, my children, and all who suffer. I know full well the explanations that will be sought by many for this confession—a desire to return to my husband, insanely, malice, everything save the truth, and only one, my quickened conscience and a sense of what is due to the cause of truth and justice. During all the complications of these years you have been my confidential friend, and therefore I address this letter to you, authorizing and requesting you to secure its publication.

(S'g'd.) ELIZABETH R. TILTON, Brooklyn, April 13th, 1878.

The following is Beecher's denial: To the Editor New York Tribune:

I confront Mrs. Tilton's confession with an explicit and absolute denial. The testimony to her innocence and to mine which for four years she had made to hundreds in private and public, before the Court, in writing and orally, I declare to be true, and the allegations now made in contradiction of her uniform, solemn, and unvarying statements hitherto made, I utterly deny. I declare to be innocent of the great transgression.

HENRY WARD BEECHER, Waverly, N. Y., April 15.

OLD SAMBO

AT THE Quebec Coup d'Etat Show.

Telephoned to Frank Hussey.

SCENE: Sambo's Log Cabin by the Rideau Falls. TIME: Saturday evening at 6.30. Mother Sambo waiting with a broom-stick for Sambo's return, who has been away from home since Friday morning.

ENTER Sambo. Mother:—Oh! you black piece of coal. What you bin?

Sambo:—Golly ole omas, I've been gon de big show.

Mother:—Hold your jaw. Dar is no show in de name?

Sambo:—Yes, dar is, honey, de big Quebec Coup d'Etat Show, and dey did not had any programmes out.

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NEW FURNITURE

AT AUCTION PRICES!

THE Subscriber proposes to continue running the Furniture Business in

SACKVILLE, N. B.

Parties having wants in this line, will find, by calling at my Establishment, that I can sell at

LOWER PRICES

Being unable to get established DOWN TOWN for a month or two, and Saturday, 9th March, being too short to dispose of all my Stock, I am now preparing for another

GREAT AUCTION,

at which I will put off 2 or 3 Walnut Drawing-Room Suits, 5 or 6 Bedroom Suits, Bedsteads, Tables, and Chairs, in great numbers and varieties.

J. W. DOULL, march 13

March 28th, 1878.

JUST RECEIVED: NEW DRESS GOODS; NEW SHEERTINGS; NEW COTTONS; GREEN WINDOW HOLLAND; NEW BERLINS; NEW BOOTS; NEW HATS; NEW CAPS.

CASH HOUSE.

mar 28 C. A. BOWSER.

NOTICE

ALL PERSONS having any claim against the Estate of the late Stephen Gooden, of Bay Verte, will render the same duly attested, within three months from the date hereof, to Edward C. Gooden, Esq., whom I have appointed my Agent, and all persons indebted to the said Estate will make immediate payment to him.

REBECCA GOODEN, Administratrix. Bay Verte, April 10th, 1878.

NOTICE

THE undersigned has this day entered in Co-Partnership under the name and style of

Prescott & Harper,

to carry on a General Country Store Business, at Bala Verte.

ROBT. PRESCOTT, F. C. HARPER. Bay Verte, Feb. 1st, 1878.—3m

FULLING MILLS

THE Subscribers announce to the public that their FULLING MILL is now in operation, and can guarantee satisfaction to all who may favor them with their patronage.

TERMS: Dying, Fulling and Pressing, 20c per yd. Fulling and Pressing, 12 1/2c " Pressing, 10c " " Hon. A. McQueen, Agent, Point de Bute; J. E. Black, " Sackville; Dunlop Bros., " Amherst.

Cash on Delivery of Goods.

JOHN READ & SON, Port Elgin, Sept. 8th, 1877.

NO LONGER AGENT—Our

Agreement with W. H. OLIVA, of St. John, N. B., this day terminated and advice can be relied on. Parties desiring Machinery can obtain information from