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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Wing Chin Foo had to pay \$50 duty in the Dominion Treasury before he was allowed to explain to the Canadian people the luxury of being a heathen. Had Chin been born a Christian he would have escaped this tax. If he is as other Chinamen this will appear to him as the strongest reason why he should give up his heathenism.

Sir Richard Cartwright is very angry with the people of Canada because they will not heed his words when he speaks. In his speech the other day he piled up a mountain of grievances, the majority of them coming from his own brain, and in a sort of demagogical glee told his listeners it served them right. "They chose," he said, "after a full warning, and perfect knowledge of the character and antecedents of the party, to commit their affairs to the hands of men whom they knew to be extravagant and corrupt to a degree, and they have now to deal with the results of that supreme folly. Such vanity and narrow partisanship is ill becoming the great public man Sir Richard aims to be. Dr. Talmage once, in preaching about the different kinds of laughter in the world, described the angels looking over the battlements of heaven at the suffering mortals who follow below and joyfully shouting, 'Alas! we told you so.' This is good in itself, however, that the people will take stock with what Sir Richard has to say. They will compare their condition now with the time when the great Liberal had his own way in the country and be glad that, for the present, he can do nothing more than talk.

The Premier of some of the provinces have met at Quebec to talk about the relations existing between the union and the different provincial governments. Politics are an assault upon the Federal Treasury for increased subsidies seem to be the principal reason for the confederation. It is a strong argument for running provincial politics on Dominion lines when we see the disposition so often exhibited on the part of governments in opposition to the federal authorities to assault the integrity of the Dominion for party effect. It also shows how the rooney anatomy which the British North America Act allows to each of the provinces is liable to be abused. If the quads had been drawn tighter at the beginning of the confederation might have been more secure. Such action on the part of any number of Governors of the United States would be looked upon as the first mutterings of rebellion and the proper steps taken to meet them. It cannot be ascertained exactly what these Premiers intend to propose toward the settling of any provincial difficulties. Some of them will see that an increase of subsidies for their provinces would strengthen their positions at home and be likely to write on some states a check on the Federal Treasury. It is also supposed that this conference will propose an increased autonomy for the different provinces. As most of the provinces are in favor of commercial union, a scheme as now outlined, that will hand over to the United States the control of the commercial destinies of the people of Canada, it will be seen that this demand for more self-government, if made, will be merely a political scheme with no sincerity of motive except to irritate the central government and to weaken the party in power.

There is likelihood to be a liberal candidate in Cumberland. This shows the unfortunate condition of that party in the following were among the common motions: McTavish vs. Hutchison—appeal dismissed, with costs, on motion of Mr. H. J. McLean. Jas. W. Givran vs. New Brunswick Trading Co. and Richard P. B. Joyce vs. same orders of Judge King made rules of court.

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HOW NORTHERNBERLAND IS "FINISHED."

The Globe last week made the statement that Mr. Schreiber recently discovered what he considered a piece of extravagance in the running of the accommodation train between Campbellton and Moncton, that he accordingly ordered a change by which the train is now run to Bathurst on express time, running the remainder of the distance as an accommodation train, and that "not unfeignedly passengers coming on this train fail to make connection with the Halifax train to St. John." The Advance, which delights to imitate the bad temper and erratic disposition of the Globe, copies this statement and adds: "It is worth while for men of all shades of politics to analyze the probable motives of the government in the above matter. Mr. Schreiber, it is well known, makes no railway changes of importance without the approval of the Ministry. Bartholomew is not on the line between Gloucester and Northernberland, but Northernberland does not send a supporter of the Government to parliament and Gloucester does; therefore it is good policy from a government standpoint to propose a slight cut on Northernberland, even though the travelling public generally should be inconvenienced. The change proposed is involved in the change proposed by the government seems to equally disregard those of the railway itself, for the reason that it begins to slow up its trains just at the time when they should rather move the faster.

The Advance then proceeds to show the injury which the travelling public suffers by this change, and adds: "Meanwhile, the public will have to submit to this latest Ottawa idea of punishing Northernberland." "It is worth while for men of all shades of politics to analyze the probable motives of a paper that will copy a statement which it should know to be wrong in every particular and to use it ingeniously to attack the character of public officials. The Advance is aware of the fact that the change proposed is intended to defeat the government candidate for Northernberland in the last election, and its guilty conscience seems ever on the alert for some terrible violation on the county by the tory government. It probably thinks this calamity is the only one that can do any good in this statement of the Globe the terrible visage of the long expected Nemesis. But the public, who have the knowledge of the facts concerning the above, will see in the statements of the Advance merely the wild imaginings of a troubled conscience. We are forced, however, to contradict the statements of our contemporary and to relieve it from its self-inflicted suffering. We do this partly out of sympathy for its disturbed mental state, and partly to disabuse the mind of any person who may be weak enough to be influenced by its misstatements. We are here to explain that the Advance is suffering from a sort of political "D. T." It has "got them" and beginning to "see things" which never had an existence. In fact the very opposite is true from what it would want the public to believe. Our contemporary has a shadow of a foundation, however, and the proper change had been made, but the proper statement of the case is this: It was intended, as this train should be an accommodation from Campbellton to Newcastle, and when it was discovered that she was being used to express all the way through, orders were given to Newcastle. This order has since been complied with, and freight cars are frequently coupled on and brought as far as Newcastle. From here to Moncton, however, it still continues to be run on express time. It will be seen, therefore, that the very opposite of what the Advance states to the public is in those counties which are strongly conservative. The extra accommodation begins when the first important point in Northernberland is reached. Instead of our being slighted in any way the change seems to make a benefit particularly for this county. Only once since the change was made has the train failed to connect with the St. John express at Moncton, and that failure is assigned to some other cause. So much for this terrible bugbear of tory revenge on erring Northernberland.

The Advance seems to make people believe that Sir John's chief delight in life is to sit back and watch Northernberland writhe under the torture he inflicts. The old tory chieftain is of too general a disposition to find pleasure in such political cruelty. Should he, however, not be to bed without our supper for our thoughtlessness in the past, it will be in the spirit of a kind parent who desires to bring up a promising child in the way it should go.

The Advance should not try to become a second edition of the St. John Weekly. It is always well filled with the news by telegraph, market reports, as well as interesting local news from correspondents all over the country. It is sent to subscribers at \$1.00 per year.

The following, which speaks for itself alike for pastor and people, was presented at the other evening in the Methodist Church at Campbellton: To the Rev. G. W. Fisher: The friends of the Methodist Church, Campbellton, ever yours who have had the pastoral oversight during the past two and a half years, aware of the natural strain on your physical powers caused by attention to your arduous duties as pastor, and believing that a cessation from labor would be beneficial, beg to ask that you would take a vacation for a few weeks, hoping at the same time that a supply may be obtained for the pulpit during your absence. And remembering that you cannot exist altogether on good wishes, we request your acceptance of this, as a token of respect and good will from your many friends, with the sincere desire that the great ruler of events will be pleased to watch over and bring you in safety to your home. Signed, A. M. MCKENDRICK, on behalf of the congregation. Campbellton, Oct. 21st, 1887.

St. John Sun. In another column will be found an advertisement of this interesting publication. The Weekly is always well filled with the news by telegraph, market reports, as well as interesting local news from correspondents all over the country. It is sent to subscribers at \$1.00 per year.

Sons of Temperance.

The annual session of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of New Brunswick opened at Fredericton on Wednesday evening last. In anticipation of the meeting and with the view of making it a most successful and enjoyable one to the visiting brethren, a most energetic committee was appointed to make all the necessary arrangements, and the programme issued by them showed that nothing had been left unattended to make everything pass off in a satisfactory manner. The hall of Landonville Division, where the opening services were held, was handsomely decorated, and as the hour of eight o'clock approached it was evident that the attendance was going to be large. At 8 o'clock the Grand Division was called to order by the G. W. P., W. C. Anslow. The following representatives were present from the divisions in the Northern counties: Northernberland Division No. 37, Chatham—Geo. Stothart. Richibucto Division No. 42, Richibucto—T. W. Bliss, J. D. Phinney. Newcastle Division No. 45, Newcastle.—Daniel McGrath, Thomas Malby, W. C. Anslow, H. B. Malby. Louisa Division No. 297, River Louisa, Restigouche—A. B. Winter. Blackville Division No. 329, Blackville, Northernberland.—Peter Coughlan. After the opening services had been gone through with the initiation of representatives, some forty or two out of the number being ladies, a most interesting and successful meeting was held. The following is the Grand Worthy Patriarch's Report.

GRAND DIVISION OF NEW BRUNSWICK, FREDERICTON, OCT. 19, 1887. OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.—Again we are assembled in annual session, for the purpose of looking over the work of the past year, of making new plans for the future and taking other steps to enlarge and extend the sphere of usefulness of the Order with which we have the honor and privilege of being connected, as may seem to us most fit.

Our Order has made considerable progress during the past year. At the semi-annual session there were reported 10 new divisions instituted and four re-instituted. Since that date there have been six new divisions instituted, making a total for the year of 25 new divisions, 4 divisions re-instituted, with an addition to the membership, (allowing for those suspended or expelled) of 523 members. If we were able to count up on all the new members attending the annual meeting we should find a much better position than we do, when we take into consideration the large annual drain from our membership for non-payment of dues, it is very much to be regretted that owing in many cases to the non-payment of dues by Financial Scribes, a large number yearly is lost to our membership for the most part experienced in the work we have to do. I would reiterate the remarks made in my report at the semi-annual session in respect to the financial scribes. Such a drain upon our membership, in many cases, old and experienced members of our order, is lamentable. This is a subject which, unfortunately, has nearly every year occupied the attention of the officers of this Grand Division, as well as some of its most prominent members. Cannot something be done to stop this serious drain which does much to weaken our influence and prevents the more rapid extension of the principles of our order?

Since the semi-annual session, I have granted dispensations to two divisions to install W. P. under 21 years of age. Two divisions have asked for dispensations to allow members under 18 years of age to vote. I have recommended that these Divisions bring up the matter at this session of the Grand Division. In reference to this matter of allowing members under 18 to vote, I would call attention to section 2 of article 3 of the constitution, by which "members between the ages of 14 and 18 may be allowed to vote by the returns of their subordinate division, permission having first been obtained from the Grand Division for the enactment of such a by-law." The section in the propagation committee's report of last year recommended that 5 cents of the per capita tax be remitted with the returns to the Grand Scribe, and the balance of two cents per head handed to the local propagation committee, which section was passed by the Grand Division, but has been declared by the Most Worthy Patriarch to be illegal. His decision states:— "It is illegal for a Grand Division to authorize a subordinate division to pay a fraction of the per capita tax to a local committee, and remit the balance to the Grand Division. The law is imperative that the Grand Division must collect the per capita tax of 7 cents per member, and the money must be actually paid with the returns.

So that the action of this Grand Division being declared illegal, Subordinate Divisions will in future send the full amount of seven cents per head of their membership as per capita tax. (Since the semi-annual session I have visited the following Divisions in the Northern Counties. Forest Home, No. 331, Tatagouche, Gloucester. Ever onward, 323, Bathurst, Gloucester. Louisa, 297, Louisa River, Restigouche. Dalhousie, 64, Dalhousie, Restigouche. Campbellton, 300, Campbellton, Restigouche. Maple Green, 333, Dalhousie Junction, Restigouche. Charly, 239, River Charlo, Restigouche. Nelson, 99, Derby, Northernberland. Silver Stream, 330, Black Brook, Northernberland. Northumberland, 37, Chatham, Northernberland. Northumberland, 45, Newcastle, Northernberland. Blackville, 329, Blackville, Northernberland.

On Saturday, Sept. 24th, assisted by several members of Campbellton Division, I organized Tide Head Division, No. 340, situated at Tide Head, Restigouche. The Division is small in numbers, but it is a promising institution for good Division, and under the fostering care of Campbellton Division, I hope soon to hear of its entering upon a career of usefulness. In these Northern counties, with but one or two exceptions, the Divisions are in a healthy condition, with promise of good work to be done during the coming winter. Star of Hope Division, No. 279, Goshon, at Corner, Albert County, reported to the G. S. that their hall with all its property had been destroyed by fire, and asking that they be supplied with the necessary outfit to go on with their work, we deemed it well to comply with their request, which has therefore been granted. The subject of the formation of District Divisions has been brought up by the members of several prominent members of the Order, but while admitting that this subject has not received from me that consideration which it no doubt deserves, yet I would suggest that the matter be taken up by this Grand Division, and such recommendations made as the wisdom of the members may suggest after a full discussion.

And now, in conclusion, I would tender my cordial thanks to those members who so kindly aided and assisted me with their counsel, as well as to those who have so earnestly worked to extend the principles of our Order by the initiation of several prominent members, and introduction of new members, and which has been so large a factor to the success attending our efforts in the extension of the principles of our beloved Order. I sincerely hope that the year we have now entered upon may be one of great prosperity and usefulness to any preceding year.

Northernberland County Teachers' Institute.

NEWCASTLE, OCT. 20, '87. The Eleventh Annual Convention of the Northernberland Co. Institute of Teachers met in Harkins Seminary, last Thursday forenoon, at 10 o'clock. President Palmer called it to order. After reading of minutes, on motion the fee of membership was fixed at 20 cents. The Secy made his report showing a balance on hand of \$9.24. Messrs. Otto Hildebrand and Wm. Monroe were appointed an audit committee and reported. Misses Parker, McLaughlan and Mr. Yorston were appointed a committee to arrange the annual work for exhibitors. The president addressed the Institute. He advised the teachers to beware of making work too easy for pupils. We must learn our pupils to master their work themselves and become confident, self-reliant. Pupils must be led to exact themselves in the world and to surmount them, and they must begin this in school. Send pupils back to try again, encourage them to use their own powers, themselves they feel new pleasure and have a consciousness of a new power. Don't be too exacting. Don't be over-critical. Encourage, don't discourage. Get the pupils to wake up to the fact that they are able to solve their own difficulties, and that application and industry will win. The Secy reported that Inspector Messegue regretted very much his inability to attend the Institute. Mr. W. G. Gaunce, being present, was called upon and addressed the Institute. He referred to his former connection with the service and spoke of Institutes as joint stock companies, from which each teacher draws profit according to the stock he invests. Every one should do something. Each has the power of doing something well. Let him give his fellow teachers the benefits of his gift of doing it. He also urged the importance of practical education, and of correct instruction to prepare the pupils for the world. The Institute then proceeded to the election of officers. Mr. Cox was elected Secretary. Miss O. Parker was appointed Vice President. The remaining members for committee of management were Miss Quinlan and Mr. John Parker. The President elect took the chair and thanked the Institute for the honor conferred on him. The Secy then read a letter from Mr. Anthony respecting a superannuation fund, and pointed out some of the difficulties involved. A Palmer thought something should be done, but preferred having it dealt with by the Provincial Institute. He then moved that the Institute affirm the necessity of establishing a Superannuation Fund, and that the Executive Committee of the Provincial Institute be directed.

The Chief Superintendent's suggestion respecting the establishment of Libraries in Rural Districts was then taken up. The Secy thought the matter could best be taken up by the districts themselves, the teachers aiding if able. The teachers' responsibilities were already great, and he would not frequently from one district to another and have therefore his vested interests. His second suggestion about making bankers of teachers, and having them encourage pupils to save and deposit with them until the amount reaches \$1, was then taken up. The Secy pointed out that such a plan would result in bad feelings, and a violation of the principles of the school law. He thought teachers could encourage, but let parents be bankers. Mr. Gaunce also thought it objectionable, as likely to stir up envy and lead to absence from school on deposit days. Besides few schools are able to maintain the practice. Miss Parker thought it impracticable. Mr. Palmer also spoke against it, and moved that "this Institute disapprove of the principle as a violation of the spirit of the law." Carried. Mr. Palmer also moved that "this Institute recommend teachers to bring to the attention of their Trustees the necessity of making some provision at their annual meetings for the establishment of libraries." Carried. Moved and carried that the Institute adjourn to 2.30 p.m. (Conclusion of report next week.)

A Big Blow. The maritime provinces were visited by a heavy southwest gale last Friday night, which did considerable damage throughout the country. Many trees and fences in this neighborhood were blown down and damaged done to houses. A large section of wharf, at the North-west Bridge, with schooner attached, belonging to Mr. Edward Sinclair, blew drift and floated down the river until it grounded on Middle Land, opposite the school, where it remained for some time. The schooner, which was about three hundred yards, a lot of lumber in coves and booms went ashore and was strewn along the shores. A barn in upper Nelson, opposite Derby, is reported to have succumbed to the gale. Up the river the houses suffered considerably and the roads through the woods are said to be blocked in many places with fallen trees. At Weldford a family vacated their house in the night, being afraid it would not stand the violence of the wind. The Presbyterian church now building at that place was considerably strained and twisted by the wind. At Chatham many trees and fences were blown down. The toboggan slide, a sturdy broken, and it will require a great deal of labor before the frame can be raised again. A tree was blown down and driven through a car lying at McKee's mills. It entered one side of the car and stuck out at the other side. It was found impossible to get the tree out and the car and tree were hauled to the siding at St. Antoine's and left there. The car is badly damaged. The boat-siding at Point du Chesne was blown down. At Beauceville, the wind blew with hurricane force. The frame of the new Roman Catholic church, (being erected by Rev. J. F. X. Michaud) which was raised two months ago, was levelled to the ground. It was a large building, 60 by 120 feet, and will be a severe loss, as many of the timbers are undoubtedly broken, and it will require a great deal of labor before the frame can be raised again. A tree was blown down and driven through a car lying at McKee's mills. It entered one side of the car and stuck out at the other side. It was found impossible to get the tree out and the car and tree were hauled to the siding at St. Antoine's and left there. The car is badly damaged. The boat-siding at Point du Chesne was blown down. The gale swept over P. E. I. with hurricane force. The steamer Miramichi, anchored at Charlottetown harbor, went ashore on the shoals, and at last advices was still aground. Years are expressed for the safety of the schooner Kate, which left Pictou on Tuesday for Summerside.

Missionary Services. Interesting missionary services were held in the Methodist Church last Thursday evening. The Rev. Yoshiyasi Himeji, the first Methodist minister in Japan, and the Rev. Dr. Sutherland, of Toronto, were among the speakers. The former gentleman told in very good English, of the origin, struggles and victories of missionary work in Japan. The people and government of that country, he said, were becoming more and more under Christian influence, and the Board of Missions were not able to accommodate the number of persons seeking admission to the schools that were being established under its management. Two hundred schools have been opened in Japan during the past two years. They are all well and have a higher standing than the native schools. Dr. Sutherland dealt principally with the missions of Canada and told of the great work being done among the North-west Indians. Not one Protestant Indian, he said, was engaged in the late rebellion. That rebellion, he said, was caused by people who did not scruple to use any means to gain their evil ends, and denounced the government for continuing to lavish money on the very people he considered responsible for all the trouble of the Indian war. One of the Pacific coast a few years ago, he said, was beyond description. He gave an account of their savagery. One was in their method of selecting a medicine man. This was by giving that honorable position to the man who could endure the largest amount of live dog flesh. To-day these people had neat cottages and lived in many school houses, and churches with over 800 of a congregation. \$202,000 was collected last year from all sources for missionary work, and the speaker pleaded strongly to have this sum raised to \$250,000 this year.

Journalistic. The American edition of the London Illustrated News is a valuable family paper. It is full of good readings and its illustrated pages are rarely equalled by this class of journals. It is interesting subjects and pictorial nature.

Dentistry. Dr. Thomson will be absent from his office for a few weeks. Due notice will be given on return.

Entertainment. SHANNON YALE, RESTIGOUCHE CO., N. B. Oct. 21st, 1887. There was a most interesting entertainment held here on Thursday, Oct. 20th, in the Temperance Hall, for the benefit of the Dundas Division S. of T. Mr. John Anthony exhibited lantern scenes of a most entertaining character. Songs, recitations and pantomimes were given during the evening. Altogether it was most successfully gotten up. What most deserves praise was a negro dialogue entitled "The Magic Doctor," acted by Messrs. John Anthony, Louis Cohen and Miss Belle Dewar. Miss Belle Dewar also gave a good recitation called "The Hat and the Mouse." Music was furnished by Mr. Walter Smith.

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Fire at Chatham. On Thursday night last, a fire broke out in a portion of the two-story wooden building on Water street, Chatham, occupied as a general store by Messrs. Loggie & Burr. The building was only slightly damaged by fire, but the stock, consisting of dry goods, fancy goods, hats, caps, boots and shoes, was injured to the extent of \$500 or more. The stock was insured for \$1000 in the Lancashire, \$1000 in the Scottish Union and National, \$1500 in the Fire Association and \$2000 in the London & Lancashire. The building was insured in the Imperial office. The Tobique Railway. Notice has been given in the Canada Gazette that application will be made to parliament for an act to incorporate "The Tobique Gypsum and Colonization Railway Company," to construct a line of railway from Perth Centre, extending up the River St. John to the mouth of the Tobique on Water street, along the valley of the river, to "The Plaster Rock," thence along said valley of the Tobique river, to connect with the proposed Restigouche and Victoria Colonization Railway, Nictaux Lake. A Fire Extinguisher. Mr. B. E. P. Creighton gave an exhibition of the other evening in front of the Post office of what the Household Fire Extinguisher was able to do. A large structure of dry wood, saturated with oil, was set on fire and the extinguisher brought to bear upon the flames. The fire was put out instantly, the wood refusing to ignite again where the water from the extinguisher had been shed. Mr. Creighton explained to the crowd the benefits of the extinguisher. The machine is light, simple in arrangement, and easily handled.

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MAIL CONTRACT.

QUALIFIED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon, on 18th November, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, twice per week each way, between Chatham and Kouchibouguac from the 1st January next.

THE DYKES WERE BROKEN.

The Halifax express, which left St. John, last Tuesday morning in charge of Conductor Trueman, was wrecked at the marsh between Sackville and Amherst, and within about half a mile of the iron bridge. The accident was wholly unexpected, the train being rased up shortly before it occurred. The passengers in the cars, unconscious of danger, suddenly found themselves thrown forward; some of them clear over the seats. Women began to shriek, and men got excited and it required all the efforts of Conductor Trueman, who was perfectly cool and collected, to keep them quiet. Looking about them the passengers found the cars entirely surrounded by water. Very little of the locomotive could be seen. The driver, Mr. Samuel Trieder, and the fireman had to swim to higher land. The baggage car turned over, and the second class car ran out on the side of the track. The tracks of the first class car left the rails and the springs of the parlor car straightened out. The baggage car was found to be on fire, caused by the stove upsetting. The brakeman broke in the door and extinguished the fire before very much damage was done. Baggage Master MacIntyre, who was in the car, received severe injuries about the head and legs. The express messenger was injured on the back. Driver Trieder was cut about the head, but not seriously. About half an hour after the accident occurred the tide went down far enough for the passengers to leave the cars. The train from Halifax having arrived the passengers were transferred and the western passengers taken to Sackville in the parlor car, which was found to be so badly damaged that it had to be left there. A special train was made up and the passengers arrived here about 8.30 o'clock last evening.

At the place where the accident occurred the track is laid along a marsh which is protected from the tide by dykes. New dykes were constructed a short time ago. The high tides and wind weakened them and they broke just as the train was passing. The great flood of water washed away the roadbed and surrounded the wrecked train. People living in the vicinity went to the wreck, and worked hard at clearing out the baggage and saving the cars. The train hands also worked nobly to save everything that could be saved, and did all they could for the passengers, who speak highly of the manner in which Conductor Trueman arranged matters during the disaster.

BURNED IN THEIR BEDS ON THE OLD PORTAGE ROAD. FREDERICTON, Oct. 23.—The widow Greer, upwards of 50 years of age, her son William, aged about 24 years, and her adopted daughter, aged nine years, were burned to death yesterday morning at their home, a mile from Clearwater station, on the Northern & Western Railway.

Such was the horrible story brought here last night by James Cook, who, for 24 years, drove the mail stage between Fredericton and Miramichi, and now is the employ of Mr. John Orr of the Barker House livery stables. Cook gave the following particulars:— He was in charge during Mr. Robert

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10 to 12 cents. Fine Blue-bleached, 10c. to 12c. 36 in. Grass bleached Cotton, 8c. to 12c. 42 in. Pillow Cotton, 12c. to 18c. A 36 in. Honey Comb Towel 7c.

STAIR LINEN.

Double Width Striped Bedding, 12c. to 15c. Indigo Blue striped, Tick, 12c. to 18c. Indigo Heavy Feather Tick, 18c. to 25c. Heavy Grey or Scarlet Flannel, 15c. to 18c. Fine White & Scarlet Saxony Flannel, 25c. to 35c. Fancy Colored All Wool Shirting Flannel, 18c. to 25c. Heavy P. E. Island Twill Homespun, Flannel Grey or White, 30c. to 45c. Heavy P. E. Island Cloth, 35c. to 45c. Heavy All Wool Cloth, 35c. to 45c. Heavy Grey or Scarlet Flannel, 15c. to 18c. Large Grey Blankets, \$1.50 to \$2.25 a pair.

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A Heavy SUIT of Underwear, Linder and Drawers, 58c. Scarlet All-Wool Linders, 50c. Heavy All Wool Linders, 60c. Heavy Scarlet All Wool Linders, 65c. to 75c. Very Fine and Heavy Wool Linder, 75c. to \$1.00. Drawers same price. Large Heavy All Wool Carigans, \$1.00 to \$1.25. Very Fine Large Cardigans, \$1.25 to \$1.75. Duck Jumpers and Overalls, 75c. A Perfect Fitting Suit of All-Wool

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For sale at a bargain, a large BASE BURNER, for Soft Coal, Style "OHIO" suitable for a Hall or large Dining Room. In use only two seasons. Also a Model Parlor Stove, for particulars apply at the "Advocate" Office, Oct. 10, 1887.

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