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EDITORS & PROPRIETORS

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WAVERLY HOTEL,
NEWCASTLE, N. B.

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

CANADA HOUSE,
CHATHAM, N. B.

WM. JOHNSTON, Proprietor.
CONSIDERABLE outlay has been made on this house to make it a first class Hotel, and travellers will find it a desirable temporary residence both as regards location and comfort. It is situated within two minutes walk of steamboat landing. The proprietor returns thanks to the public for the encouragement given him in the past, and will endeavor by courtesy and attention to merit the same in the future.

Good Stabling on the Premises.
May 18th, 1873.

"Wilbur House,"
Bathurst, Gloucester County, N. B.

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

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

H. WILBUR, Proprietor,
Bathurst, June 4, 1876

ROYAL HOTEL,
KING SQUARE.

I HAVE much pleasure in informing my numerous friends and the public generally, that I have leased the Hotel formerly known as the "CROWN HOTEL," and thoroughly renovated the same, making it, as the "ROYAL," one of the best Hotels in the Province. Excellent Bill of Fare, First-class Wines, Liquors and Cigars, and superior Accommodations. Blackhall's Livery Stable attached.

THOS. F. RAYMOND,
St. John, July 9, 1877.

UNITED STATES HOTEL,
NEWCASTLE, N. B.

THIS HOTEL is very pleasantly situated, has recently been fitted up in first class style, is in close proximity to the C. Railway Station, and the wants of travellers are attended to in every way.

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

JOHN FAY, Proprietor,
Newcastle, Oct. 8, 1877.

NORTHERN HOUSE,
CAMPBELLTON.

THE Subscriber having recently bought and fitted up the John McMillan Property, is now prepared to accommodate the most select of travellers, as neither pains or expense have been spared to secure the comfort of guests. Situated on the most attractive view of the St. Lawrence and adjacent country.

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

R. DAWSON, Proprietor,
July 1st, 1877.

VICTORIA HOTEL,
RIVER DU LOUP.

JOSEPH A. FOUNTAIN, Proprietor.
THIS HOUSE is situated in the immediate vicinity of the Railway Station, and is well calculated to meet the requirements of travellers, as neither pains or expense have been spared to secure the comfort of guests. Situated on the most attractive view of the St. Lawrence and adjacent country.

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October 24, 1877.

W. & R. BRODIE,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS

DEALERS IN Flour, Produce and Provisions,
No. 16, ARTHUR STREET,
Next the Bank of Montreal,
72 1/2 QUEBEC.

J. & A. McMILLAN,
Booksellers, Stationers, Blank Book Manufacturers, Printers, &c.

AN ENTIRELY NEW STOCK,
At their new Premises, Canterbury street, and at Messrs. Manchester, Robertson & Allison's, King St., (second story.)

Orders executed under the personal supervision of one of the firm.
July 24, 1877.

TRUNE FACTORY,
ESTABLISHED 1822.

MR. W. H. KNOWLES
Has much pleasure in announcing to his many friends and customers that he has resumed business at No. 205, over A. J. Lord's Furniture Emporium, where he will be pleased to attend to all orders entrusted to his care with neatness & dispatch.

Repairs Promptly attended to.
St. John, Aug. 14, 1877.

JOHN L. SCOFIELD,
DEALER IN

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Patent Medicines, &c., &c.
BLACKVILLE, N. B.
April 23rd, 1877.

WILLIAM A. PARK,
Barrister & Attorney at Law,
SOLICITOR,
NOTARY PUBLIC, &c.

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

Law and Collection Offices

ADAMS & LAWLOR,
Barristers, Conveyancers, &c.,
Solicitors in Bankruptcy, Real Estate, and Fire Insurance Agents.

NEWCASTLE AND BATHURST.
M. ADAMS, R. A. LAWLOR,
Newcastle, Bathurst.
March 27th, 1877.

L. J. TWEDIE,
ATTORNEY & BARRISTER
AT LAW,
NOTARY PUBLIC,
CONVEYANCER, &c.,
CHATHAM, - - - N. B.

OFFICE—Snowball's Building
May 12, 1875.

M. S. BENSON,
Attorney-at-Law Notary Public,
Conveyancer, &c.

Accounts Collected and Loans Negotiated.
OFFICE—OVER A. V. BENSON'S DRUG STORE.
WATER STREET, - - - CHATHAM, N. B.
Chatham, July 12, 1873.

WILLET & QUICLEY,
Solicitors, Barristers, Attorneys,
NOTARIES PUBLIC, CONVEYANCERS, &c.

ST. JOHN, N. B.
JOHN WILLET, RICH'D. P. QUICLEY, LL.B.
March 24, 1876.

A. H. JOHNSON,
BARRISTER AT LAW,
SOLICITOR, NOTARY PUBLIC,
&c., &c.,
CHATHAM, N. B.
July 10, 1877.

DENTISTRY,
Dr. Freeman,
will attend to DENTISTRY in his various Branches, as in his other engagements will permit. Having procured every appliance and the most recent improvements, Dr. F. guarantees all operations and gives special attention to the insertion of

ARTIFICIAL TEETH,
Either on Rubber or a new and improved Base called Celluloid.
Being a resident in the County his patients will find no difficulty in having every guarantee made good.
Newcastle, April 18, 1870.

DENTISTRY,
DR. M. C. CLARE,
SURGEON DENTIST.
Can be found at his Office over Mr. J. Noonan's Store, Chatham, where he intends residing.
Particular attention given to gold fillings and regulation of children's teeth.

HERBERT T. DAWSON, M.D.,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
NEWCASTLE, N. B.

OFFICE—In Mr. John Dalton's House;
CHATHAM, N. B.
August 29, 1876.

S. F. SHUTE,
Direct Importer of
Fine Watches, Rich Jewelry, Electro-Plated Ware, Clocks, Fancy Goods, &c.
Orders Solicited, and goods sent to responsible parties on approval.
WATCH REPAIRING, in all its branches promptly attended to.
AGENT for the "Florence" Sewing Machine, and "Lazarus" & Morris' & Co's PERFECTED SPECIALLY.
Remember the Place.
S. F. SHUTE,
Queen St., Fredericton.
Dec. 2nd, 1873.

MIRAMICHI MARBLE WORKS,
WATER ST. - CHATHAM.

WILLIAM LAWLER,
Importer of Marble & Manufacturer of MONUMENTS, TABLETS, HEADSTONES, MANTLES, &c.
A GOOD STOCK ALWAYS ON HAND.
GRANITE MONUMENTS made to order. CAPS and SILLS for windows supplied at short notice. FREESTONE WORK in all its branches attended to, and satisfaction given.
January 24, 1876.

THOS. F. KENNEY,
AUCTIONEER,
Dalhousie, - - - Restigouche, N. B.
Auctions attended to in any part of the County.
Goods sold on Commission.
Dalhousie, Nov. 6, 1877.

Job Printing, plain and in colors, in first class style, this establishment.

CRANE, WAITE & CO.
FIRE AND MARINE
INSURANCE AGENCY.

Market Buildings, Gormals Street, St. John.
General Agent, Broker, Notary Public, &c.
ROBERT MARSHALL,
Imperial Fire Insurance Co.,
ETNA Insurance Co.,
HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
MERCHANTS MARINE INS. CO.,
BRITISH AMERICA ASSURANCE CO.

OILS!
14 & 16 CENTRAL STREET, - BOSTON, MASS.

MACHINERY AND WOOL OILS,
WEST VIRGINIA,
TALLOW,
CYLINDER,
ENGINE & LARD OILS.
April 4, 1877.

TAYLOR & MAYO,
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN AND SHIPPERS OF
Fresh Fish,
7 & 8 COMMERCIAL WHARF,
BOSTON.

Particular attention paid to consignments.
J. N. TAYLOR, R. L. MAYO,
April 4, 1877.

HENRY MAYO & CO.,
WHOLESALE
FISH DEALERS,
5 COMMERCIAL STREET,
WHARVES AT EAST BOSTON,
BOSTON.

CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED.
C. R. MAYO, W. W. TREAT,
April 4, 1877.

First Letter Foundry in New England,
COMMENCED IN 1817.

BOSTON TYPE FOUNDRY,
104 MILK STREET, BOSTON,

JOHN K. ROGERS, Jcmt.
SPECIMEN BOOKS to all Customers, and SPECIAL BARGAINS to Colonial Printers.
April 2, 1877.

CARD.
The Subscriber respectfully announces that he has opened a new Shop near the Ferry Landing, CHATHAM, where he is prepared to execute in the very best style of workmanship, all kinds of MILL WORK and GENERAL JOBBER, having obtained improved machinery for that purpose.
Mortising Machines, & Hand Circular Sawing Machines,
For Joiners' use, made to order.
JOHN THORNTON,
Chatham, May 19, 1875.

CARD.
J. LITTLE,
AUCTIONEER,
Agent for Ottawa Agricultural Life Insurance, Sun Mutual Life and Accident, and Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Companies.
COLLECTIONS MADE.
OFFICE—Wat's Building, Commercial Wharf—side entrance.
Auctioneers—Post Office, box 239.
NEWCASTLE, MIRAMICHI, N. B.
May 7, 1877.

A. D. SHIRREFF,
AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,
Life, Fire & Marine Insurance
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GENERAL AGENT,
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Poetry.

The Old Pastor's Dismissal.
"We need a younger man to stir the people, and lead them to the fold,"
The deacons said. "We ask your resignation, because your growing old."
The pastor bowed his deacon out in silence and pondered the gloom
Of twilight hid him and his bitter anguish,
Within the lonely room.

Above the violet hills the sunlight's glory
Hung like a crown of gold,
And from the noble church the organ's anthem,
Adown the steeple rolled,
Assembled were the people for God's worship,
But his study chair,
The pastor sat unheeding, while the south
Winds kissed his snow-white hair.

A smile lay on his lips. He was the secret
Of sorrow's glad release,
Upon his forehead shone the benediction
Of everlasting peace.

"The ways of Providence are most mysterious,"
The deacons gravely said,
As wondering-eyed and aghast, the people
Crowded about their pastor dead.

"We loved him! wrote the people on the coffin
In words of shining gold;
And 'bove the broken heart they set a statue
Of marble, white and cold.

The end 'tho' not the undescovered country
Somewhere in brightness lies;
Though only space and stars may be discerned,
By man's short-sighted eyes."
—The Baptist.

Miscellaneous.

The Lesson of the Fishery Commission.
Halifax Herald, Dec. 8.

There is one lesson that has been taught effectually to the general public by the Fishery Commission. That is, the great value of our Fisheries, and the importance of all "questions" concerning them. There was a time, it is within the memories of us all, when Hon. Peter Mitchell's policy of protecting our fisheries against the encroachments of Americans, of preserving intact all our territorial jurisdiction, of insisting on every national right—was most broadly ridiculed and bitterly opposed. The unwise people who opposed Mr. Mitchell, it is almost impossible to think that they were so ignorant that they did not know the value, in some degree at least, of the fishery grounds from which so much of our prosperity was drawn, and in which so many of our people were interested. But knowing, in part at least, the great value of the fisheries, Mr. Mitchell was protecting them, not from his own ambition, and from his accomplished assistance, Mr. Whitcher, a fuller knowledge of the facts; and they flung off their coats to oppose a policy that was essential to the public well being, and to the protection of our chief source of national wealth. The people who did this have learned a lesson they will not forget. They have been forced to bear witness to the value of the policy they opposed, and to the strength of the claims upon which Mr. Mitchell insisted.

In like manner, the present Ministry have learned a lesson from the Fishery Commission which they will not soon forget. The Halifax Commission was the theme of ridicule to all their organs, and in all their speeches. Messrs. Blake, and Mills, and Mackenzie sought opportunities to sneer at the Commission, and to predict for it an unfortunate result. Well, here is the end of the Commission, with its award of Five and a half Millions of Dollars; and these gains to the men are somewhat charged at the result. Here is an emphatic assertion of the value of our fisheries alone, and they reflect that to Mr. Mitchell, as Minister, is due the maintenance of these fisheries as a valuable source of wealth. Here are Five and a half Millions of Dollars, which we are assured, will be paid—then reflect that they had declared that nothing would be obtained. Here have we left our right to regulate our trade dealings with the Americans, and our claim to territorial jurisdiction perfectly intact—and they reflect that to the late Government the results are due. The lesson is one that must be more or less disagreeable; but it has been well learned, we have no doubt. And the people and the Government having thus been taught these important lessons, will, no doubt, look, for the future, on the men who had led deep and strong the foundations for these national successes, with far more favorable and friendly eyes than have in the past been, for some quarters at least, directed to them. Among the many public benefits which the people owe to the late Government, is the benefits we derive, and will in the future still more largely derive, from the general recognition, by our rivals as well as by our own people, of the great value of our fishing grounds.

The Fastest Locomotive Built in the World.
A Singular Competition—Won by A Canadian.—Lately in Jackson, Michigan, at the engine works of the Michigan Central Railway, a competition took place between two gangs of workmen, as to which could put a locomotive together and send her out

of the shop in running order. Here took the usual time for doing this work, with a gang of five or six men, in the "Baldwin Locomotive Works," of Philadelphia, has been for nine days and two nights. When, therefore, the fact was published that the same feat had been accomplished at Jackson by Robert Stewart, with 14 men, in 25 hours, and by Walter Edington, with his gang, in 16 1/2 hours, the engine builders of the country were loud in their expressions of disbelief. This jacked bolts, and they determined to transcend all previous efforts. Accordingly on Nov. 16th, the parts of two new locomotives, which had never been placed together, were collected, while on two trucks were the boilers. As the clock struck seven, two gangs of fourteen men each, commanded by Robert Stewart, and the other by Walter Edington, sprang to their work. The boilers were raised by jacks on the massive frames, the driving-wheels secured in their places, the cylinders, valves, link motions, connecting rods, levers, smoke-stacks, boiler bolts, &c., numbering altogether thousands of pieces, were all secured in their respective places. The fires already lighted convert into steam the water run in slowly after the start. Edington's gang beats the other about a minute in the finishing touches. The engineer, standing in his place, blows the whistle, turns on the steam, the driving-wheels revolve, and the first engine moves down the yard. A few seconds later the other, with a shrill clarion whistle, follows its completed companion. The spectators, 200 in number, who watched every detail of the work with breathless interest, break into a cheer, to which the griny workmen, drenched in perspiration, give hearty echoes. Two hours and fifty-five minutes is the record for five watches and the Jackson shops and workmen are covered with a blaze of glory. The exultant crew went to Detroit. Each engine made the trip of seventy-six miles without heating a journal, and they both ran as smoothly as if they had been months in commission. Walter J. Edington, the winner of the competition, was born in Northumberland County, Ontario, in twelve miles north of Cobourg, and served an apprenticeship in Cobourg Foundry under James Davidson, Esq., of Mr. Davidson, once Manager of the Bank of Montreal, and now of the Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh, and brother of Thomas Davidson, Esq., of this city. If we are not mistaken, Mr. Stewart is a Canadian also, and a native of Montreal.

The Goddess of Fashion.
SERMON BY THE REV. T. DE WITT TALMAGE.

Mr. Talmage preached on the subject of Fashion, taking the text from 1 Peter, iii., 3—"Whose adorning let it not be with apparel." My subject, Mr. Talmage, is dry goods and religion. The fashion of the world is protected by the genius of the wardrobe in Paradise; that we should all, as far as our means allow us, be gracefully apparelled is proved by the fact that God never made a wave but He gilded it. There will be as much fashion in heaven as on earth, but it will be of a different kind. I have no pride, pretence or cast-down theories on the subject of dress. But the Goddess of Fashion is set up here, and her altars smoke with the sacrifice of the bodies, minds and souls of ten thousand victims. This Goddess of Fashion has become the rival of the Lord of heaven and earth, and it is high time that we should be wakened against this idolatry. When I come to count the victims of fashion I see mostly to cigars and club rooms and yacht parties and wine suppers. The effort to keep up expensive wardrobes in this country is sending more business men to temporal and eternal perdition than all other causes combined. The numerous defalcations show what men will do to keep up their personal vanity more than \$2,000 a year. What are we to do in order to keep up such a home wardrobe? Steal! that is the most respectable way. Oh, for some Shakespearean effort to keep up expensive wardrobes! The numerous defalcations show what men will do to keep up their personal vanity more than \$2,000 a year. What are we to do in order to keep up such a home wardrobe? Steal! that is the most respectable way. Oh, for some Shakespearean effort to keep up expensive wardrobes!

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ALSO—AN IMMENSE STOCK OF
Glass and Common Paper Hangings,
VARNISHES, all kinds,
BRUSHES,
WINDOW GLASS,
ORNAMENTAL GLASS,
Various Patterns and sizes.
Office—3 Harrison Avenue.
No. 14 Side King Square, ST. JOHN
July 1, 1877.

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For terms and particulars apply to
R. MILLER,
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often have nothing for God. A hundred dollars as income for fashion and two cents for God! God gives us ninety cents out of every dollar; the other ten cents by command of the Bible belong to Him. Is not God liberal? But we don't like that; we want to have fifty-nine cents for ourselves and one for God. The greater obstacle to Christian charity is the fact that men expend so much on their stomachs they have nothing left for the cause of God and the world's betterment. Again, inordinate fashion is the destruction of public worship. A great many people go to the churches just as they go to the races, to see who will come out ahead. Men and women come late to church to show off their clothes. I turn Episcopalians long enough to say "Good Lord deliver us!" Inordinate fashion also belittles the intellect. Our minds dwindle just in proportion to the subject on which they are constantly dwelling. I have given only the milder phase of this even. Fashion is a great multitude out of heaven. The two most ghastly deaths on earth are the one where a man dies of hollow tremors and the other where a woman dies after having sacrificed herself to fashion. Among the queens of heavenly society will be found those who through great tribulation enter into the kingdom of God.

Mr. Moody's Family.

A correspondent of the Watchman, writing from Northfield, Mass., has this to say of the family of Mr. Moody, the evangelist: Mr. Moody's grandfather was a brick-maker. When he first came to Northfield his only possession was the clothes he wore and the tools of his trade. Probably a five dollar bill would have more than purchased the latter. A brother in the same business accompanied him. At about the same period Rev. Eli Moody was pastor of the Congregational Church in the town—probably a relative, though we do not find this suggestion. As is generally known, the father of the future evangelist died when the latter was a small boy, with a brother still younger and others older. The excellent Christian Mother, a member of the Unitarian Church in Northfield, on whose sole care the family was thrown, still survives to witness what God is doing through her distinguished son. Unitarian as she is, she was not ashamed to rise with others at the Congregational Church to ask for the prayers of God's people, on which her great son turned away his face and wept. The younger brother was converted during Mr. Moody's labor in Northfield, and became an active Christian, but a year ago he suddenly fell dead. Another brother who resides in another State, and was far from religious, knelt beside the casket at the funeral, and raised his hands to heaven, exclaimed, "Henceforth, O God, I consecrate my life to Thee." Another brother, who is still a deacon in the Unitarian Church, has been converted, and is in full and active sympathy with the evangelist.

Another Job.

The last issue of the West Durham News contains the following:

"Last week we visited Orilla, and while there viewed the property lately purchased by Mr. Adam Oliver to the Local Government for the sum of \$1,000. We cannot call the property a lot, for it is not ground at all—or at least the greater portion of it was not; but sawdust and old slabs. Mr. Oliver once had a saw mill on the property, but it was burnt down and the plot is now vacant and unoccupied. While the saw mill was in operation the slabs and sawdust were filled into the shallow edge of the lake, to the extent of a few acres—perhaps two or three. This plot adjoins the asylum grounds, and the government has covered that they need it, and so have bought it for \$1,000. We enquired of several of the leading men of the place what its real value was, and were informed that \$100 would be the outside figure for it. We don't see what the plot was needed for, as the asylum, as I understand it, does not want a playground; but if the government saw any necessity for it they had a right to make the purchase; but the country will fail to acknowledge the right of the government to buy the plot of sawdust and pay four prices for it, or in other words, buy it and pay its value and then make Mr. Adam Oliver a present of \$1,200.

"It seems to us that it is about time Mr. Oliver should be considered as one of those who had got his share of public plunder. We don't see how he has done that he should make such tremendous claims on the public treasury, but perhaps we don't see it because we don't know all he may have done in connection with the many 'Big Bids' that the party has made in the country."

In New York, the other day, during the trial of one of the Tweed Ring City, Mr. Peckham, counsel for the State and State, took occasion to say that the amount stolen by the ring between 1867 and 1871 was \$30,000,000, and judgments have been obtained against the several thieves for \$20,000,000. The trouble is, however, to collect on the judgments. Tweed, for instance, disposed of his ill-gotten gains in "investments in bank stocks, real estate, etc., embracing at least two hundred operations and an four or five hundred aliases." It is an endless task to trace up these investments, and Mr. Peckham thinks the city will be well off if it recovers \$3,000,000 cash. Few of the plunderers have received any punishment.

Panama, Nov. 25.—The failure of Cross & Co., of Valparaiso, has been followed by the stoppage of the Thomas Bank, of the same city, with liabilities of over \$2,000,000. The consequences will be disastrous, on account of the immense number of deposit accounts. Sixty to seventy-five per cent. of assets are probably realizable.

Five hundred dollars in counterfeit tens on the Ontario Bank have been detected here within the past few days.

Mr. Charles Dawson, of Brampton, Ont., shipped 3,000 head of geese and accompanied the shipment, and expects to reap the advantages of an English Christmas market.

J. Fithy Den.

A MAN AND HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN, LIVING IN A Hovel WITH DOGS, GEES AND DIRT.

Philadelphia, Dec. 8, 1877.

Philadelphia professes to be a clean city, and the discovery made by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty

Correspondence.

Messrs. Editors:—In continuing some further observations in connection with the subject of the 6th inst., I may be permitted to say, or rather will say if it is objected to, that the teacher of the department referred to that letter is supposed to hold a Provincial License of the first class, and is supposed to have aspirations after a superior school. But this license was issued prior to January 72, since the passing of the present County Schools Act. The standard of attainments for the three grades of teachers has been very much raised from what it was before the passing of the Act, so that many teachers of the first and second class, certificates prior to 72, might on a re-examination under the present examination syllabus, sink in the former to a third class, and in the latter, fail to obtain a class at all.

The Board of Education, by recognizing the validity, during its pleasure, of these licenses granted previous to 1872, admit they should be cancelled, and the holders of them re-examined under the new syllabus. Yet, by its decree in this respect, it has shown itself weak-kneed to deal with the subject authoritatively by making an examination compulsory, but has thrown the onus of it on the ratepayers, who to protect themselves against the inefficient teaching of the incompetent teachers, are not re-examined until ratifiers resort to this method of bringing it about, the evil will remain for all time. The disbanding of this year rests with the Board of Education and the Superintendent as the Supreme powers under the common schools Act.

To have the holders of all licenses issued before 72 re-examined and re-certified under the new syllabus would be a simple act of justice to those certificated subsequent to this date. For the holder of a first class license under the new syllabus of examination as recognized by the Board, and in many cases justly so, is not re-examined until ratifiers resort to this method of bringing it about, the evil will remain for all time.

It is hoped the Trustees of district No. 1, Richibucto, will give this matter their consideration.

Richibucto, 14th Dec. 1877.

SCITUATOR

Blackville, Dec. 14, 1877.

Messrs. Editors:—In comparing the number of our local population, we find that according to our population, we have five times as many as Ontario, and three times as many as Quebec. This will be plainly seen, by a glance at the following figures. Ontario, with a population of 2,000,000, is governed by a House of Assembly of 82 Members. Quebec, with a population of 1,500,000, is governed by a Legislative Council of 21, and a House of Assembly of 42 members. Ontario, with a population of 66 millions, total 88, or one member to every 16,538 of the population. Quebec, with a population of 1,500,000, is governed by a Legislative Council of 21, and a House of Assembly of 42 members. Ontario, with a population of 66 millions, total 88, or one member to every 16,538 of the population. Quebec, with a population of 1,500,000, is governed by a Legislative Council of 21, and a House of Assembly of 42 members.

Yours, &c., ECONOMIST.

THE NEW RENOS RIVER BRIDGE.

Renos River, Dec. 10th, 1877.

To the Editors of the Advocate.

Dear Sirs:—Please allow me to say a few words in relation to the remarks of the correspondent, who attempts to compare the merits of the bridge over the Renos river. First, as to the facts concerning the distance from Indian town to the upper part of the Renos Settlement on the upper end of the Renos river, it is not miles, unless you call Toronto, Colquhoun's upper end, as it is five miles above Indian town, with a half mile more. There is no house at all on the south of Renos river above Wm. Whelan's wharf. It is five miles above Indian town, with a half mile more. There is no house at all on the south of Renos river above Wm. Whelan's wharf. It is five miles above Indian town, with a half mile more. There is no house at all on the south of Renos river above Wm. Whelan's wharf. It is five miles above Indian town, with a half mile more.

DE. MCLAUGHLIN.

The new French Cabinet is as follows: Dufaure, President of Council and Minister of Justice; De Martens, Minister of Interior; Waddington, Foreign Affairs; Bardou, Public Instruction; General Borel, War; Admiral Pothuau, Marine; Leon Say, Finance; Trepoindre, Debut, Commerce; De Freycinet, Public Works.

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NEWCASTLE, MIRAMICHI, N. B.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19, 1877.

TO OUR READERS.

TUESDAY being our publishing night, we have either to defer the printing of next week's paper until Wednesday, or else go to press on Monday afternoon. By printing on Wednesday, we shall fall to connect with the mails along the route taken by the Fredericton stage, and rather than disappoint our many subscribers residing between Newcastle and Boiestown, we have decided to issue the Advocate during the afternoon of Monday next. The town papers will be delivered early in the afternoon. Tuesday next is Christmas Day, and as editors and printers, like all other honest folk, are expected to enjoy themselves as best they can on that day, work is out of the question. Advertisers will please hand in their favors not later than Saturday morning, in order to avoid disappointment. The next paper will contain a large amount of Christmas selections. Merchants whose advertising favors are not found regularly in the columns of the Advocate, may, with advantage, secure space in the issue to appear on Monday. The Advocate is unequalled as an advertising medium in the North Shore of New Brunswick, a fact which has been established beyond the shadow of a doubt.

Newspaper Amenities.

Under this heading the Manager of his master's paper enlarges to the extent of nearly a column and a half. Having been the first to disgrace journalism by the grossest personal attacks upon the editors of this paper, and having got the worst of the contest forced upon us, he now cries quarter, and with an air of injured innocence, treats his "best friends" to a long homily on the duties of the press. Had his practice corresponded with his theory, he would not be reduced to the pitiful condition of a whipped cur with his tail between his ears, growling for a cessation of the castigation his own insolence has provoked. He admits that he "had no right to outrage his readers' sense of decency by making use of language in his columns," but he makes his master's paper "a literary cesspool," but he denies that letters were written to him in his capacity as editor, and he draws out of a loophole by saying that the letter or letters were written to the assistant his own insolence has provoked. He admits that he "had no right to outrage his readers' sense of decency by making use of language in his columns," but he makes his master's paper "a literary cesspool," but he denies that letters were written to him in his capacity as editor, and he draws out of a loophole by saying that the letter or letters were written to the assistant his own insolence has provoked.

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D. W. Hoegg & Co.

During the recent very encouraging trip made by one of our staff northward, a visit was made to the lobster preserving establishment at New Mills, which is personally superintended by D. W. Hoegg, Esq., a courteous American and thorough gentleman.

The operations in this establishment are conducted with an eye both to despatch and cleanliness, and an excellent article is turned out, which finds a ready sale in the American market. The firm have also establishments at Maris and Port Daniel, County of Bonaventure, communication between New Mills and these places being kept up regularly by means of a small propeller, which made semitrips to the Quebec side of the Bay Chaleur. The visits of this little steamer were frequently taken advantage of by American sportsmen, to visit the well known salmon waters on the opposite side, and to return again to New Mills when their visit was at an end. In addition to the three factories, quite a business was carried on at Campbellton, where the fish are constantly employed to eighty-five hands and at certain seasons to a larger number. The fish are packed in barrels of salmon and lobster were packed. The business was somewhat interfered with by a fire at New Mills, which completely destroyed the factory, but American energy triumphed, and in ten days packing was going on in a building which had been erected in so short a space of time. We learn that this firm intend to start a new season, Mr. Hoegg and the gentlemen associated with him have our best wishes for future success.

ENTERTAINMENTS THIS WEEK.

There is to be an Apron Fair at Derby to-day, (Wednesday) in aid of the Parsonage Fund of the Methodist Church. Sale at 2 p. m. An excellent Tea will be served at 6 o'clock.

The ladies of St. James' Church will dispense a number of useful and fancy articles in the Masonic Hall to-morrow, the sale to commence at 2 p. m. A sumptuous tea will be served at the usual hour.

The ladies of the Methodist Church Chatham, have made arrangements to hold an Apron Sale in the Temperance Hall to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon and evening. A large number will doubtless patronize the Antiquarian Supper, which is to be served at 9.30 p. m.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

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Capture of a Live Caribou.

A Dalhousie correspondent sends the following account of the capture of a caribou, the letter being dated Dec. 10th:—

Beauty and the Beast.

The Proposed Wrestling Match between a Beau and a Beauty. A coming novelty in the wrestling line is a match for \$300 between a female professional wrestler and one of Mame. Can't's trained bears, which is announced to take place at the London Circus, in Gilmore's garden, some time during the present week. The bear is well up in the business, having floored numerous antagonists during the past year in different sections of the country, and consequently has many backers. By the terms of the match Bruin must be thrown thrice fairly, according to the new and improved wrestling rules, before the money is paid over to his successful rival. Collar and elbow holds will be dispensed with, "grab" on both sides will be in order, and then it will simply be a matter of strength and agility which will get the greatest number of falls. Bruin is said to be a very good natured, and is said to be very good natured. The young woman who has entered the list in this novel contest is a Frenchman, residing in this city, and is known to possess the strength and artifice peculiar to wrestlers. When the matter is understood that Professor Bauer the well-known Greek-Roman wrestler, will measure his strength with the brute. Bauer, accompanied by Professor Miller, another well-known wrestler, visited the establishment this morning to discuss the signing of an interview with the little Frenchman who owns the four-footed wrestler and also to get a glimpse of the latter, preparatory to signing papers for a "bout." He is anxious to engage with the new comer, but does not care to risk a contract with a formidable antagonist until he is satisfied that he will not be too closely embraced or too closely injured. It is assumed that he can safely trust to the bear's knowledge of ring tactics and to his forbearance in certain situations, inasmuch as he will wrestle, and has no doubt but that he can gain two out of three falls. These proposed matches create a great deal of interest in sporting circles.—New York Graphic.

Brace Fremont.

The N. Y. Herald says that the Bennett Medal, for meritorious services, during the past year, was by the Mayor presented to Fremont Joseph M'Gowan, on the 1st inst. Mr. Rowe, chief of the bureau of fire, has been given a brave act, at a fire which took place at No. 15 Thames Street, on the morning of April 14th, 1876. When the cry of fire was heard a citizen ran to the quarters of Engine Company No. 6 and gave the alarm. Fremont Joseph M'Gowan ran to the fire ahead of his company. On arriving at the fire he was informed by a policeman that there were persons in the building who were unable to reach the street. M'Gowan entered the building by the front stairway and was in a few minutes with the firemen Thomas Keenan, of Engine No. 6. M'Gowan found four children on the third floor, in bed. He carried them to the street in an exhausted condition. Keenan assisted Julia Roach, aged seventy years from the fourth floor, who was very feeble. Keenan lowered himself down a peaked roof of the adjoining building to the cornice of the same, which was six feet lower than the building on fire. With the assistance of M'Gowan the above named persons were passed in through the attic window to a place of safety, this being the only means of escape. The names and names were at this time issuing from the front and back windows of the first floor.

Somebody Says.

There is something peculiarly attractive in a horse. His intelligent eye, his lofty carriage, his free and graceful motion, his vast strength, his obedient temper, and his independence use, all add to his beauty. We have looked at his proportions, and take in the inspiration of his energy and power. It is only when the horse is properly cared for—when he is free from disease or lameness of any kind that he can hit these points of attraction, and without which he is of little value. A horse of every man who keeps a horse, to be used in case of emergency. Don't fail to get it. Remember the name, and the name of the firm of Hurd & Co. on each package. Northrop & Lyman, Toronto, Ont., proprietors for Canada. Sold by all Medicine Dealers.

The Pope's health is much improved.

Fever has disappeared. His appetite is good. In conversation with the Duke of Castelvetro, His Holiness alluded to the election of Pious VII, at Venice, on which occasion the concave hurried deliberations for fear of French interference. His Holiness compared the present critical period with that of the year 1800, and said, in a humorous way, "They want to hurry me also, but I am in no hurry to go."

LUMBER IN OTTAWA.

An Ottawa despatch says:—The amount of lumber in stock here at present is approximately estimated at about 97,750,000 feet, including 10,000,000 feet deals which are sold, leaving about 80,000,000 feet, or something less than twenty millions, less than was held last winter. The make of saw logs on the Ottawa and its tributaries this season will be some what larger than last winter.

The United States Consul at Odessa reports that the grain crop of South Russia for 1877 has been the largest ever harvested during twenty-five years.

It was well gathered and the grain is, for the most part, in good condition. This will be good news for those in America who hoped that grain would be wanted.

THE INVIGORATING, FATTENING, AND NUTRITIVE PROPERTIES OF ROBINSON'S PHOSPHORIZED EMULSION OF PURE LIVER OIL.

Extracts from a letter from C. H. S. Cronkrite, Esq. CANTEBERY STRAITS, York Co., N. B., October 10th, 1876. Dear Sir: In reply to your letter of the 1st inst., I would say that I have experienced the use of Cod Liver Oil with Lactophosphate of Lime is the best preparation of the kind I have ever seen or taken. I was ordered by my physician to take it and commenced about the last of August and since that time I have felt like a different man, and also look differently, and all for the better, as the doctor can testify. I was unable, in the summer, to walk any distance without much fatigue. I can now

take my gun and travel all day, and feel first-rate at night and eat as much as any workman. Have not had any since I took your preparation, and can now infuse my lungs without feeling any soreness, and I think I can infuse them to full measure some where I was sick, have also gained in flesh, my weight in the summer was 173 lbs, and now it is nearly 190. You are a pretty well up to my former weight. The foregoing is a correct statement of what I am prepared to swear to, and I hereby authorize you to give it publicity in my name. (Signed) C. H. S. CRONKRITE.

WE, the undersigned, hereby consent to have our names published as witnesses to the effects of "Robinson's Phosphorized Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil," and do assert that the foregoing statement is correct in every particular.

(Signed) W. B. HOWARD, CHATHAM, DEC. 13, 1877.

NO RISK.

Thomson's Electric Oil! Worth Ten Times its Weight in Gold. Do you know anything of its use, it is time you did. Pain cannot stay where it is needed. It is the cheapest medicine ever made. One dose cures common Sore Throat. One bottle has cured Rheumatism. Fifty cents worth has cured an Old Standing Cough. One or two bottles cured bad cases of Piles and Hemorrhoids. Six or eight applications cure any case of EXCORIATED NIPPLES OR INFLAMED BREAST. One bottle has cured a severe case of Erysipelas. Your Electric Oil cured my child 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 known in the world. For a full description of its uses, and the names of Northrop & Lyman are blown in the bottle, and take no other name. Sold by all medicine dealers. Price 25 cts. NORTHROP & LYMAN, Toronto, Ontario, Proprietors for the Dominion.

NOTE.—Electric-Selected & Electroized.

By Messrs. Hamilton & Co., Chatham, N. B. Dec. 12th

THE GREAT SHONESHINE REMEDY AND PILLS.

The success that these medicines have met with since their introduction to the public some years ago, proves plainly to the most skeptical that they are medicines that perform what they are advertised to. The virtues of these medicines have been well tested, and have withstood their trial in the most trying circumstances. They are unsurpassed. We have testimonials from many of these districts, and they are many others. If any one is afflicted, let him try a bottle of the Remedy and a box of Pills. No injurious effects will follow their use to the most delicate person, while the advantages derived from their use, which are purely vegetable, being no more than nature's own, are so many and so great, that they are well known throughout the Dominion, and are sold by the principal medicine dealers, and are to be had of every respectable druggist.

REPAIRING AND PAINTING.

executed promptly and satisfactorily. Orders from abroad, as well as at home, will receive the very best attention. WM. ROBINSON, Newcastle, Dec. 17, 1877.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TO BE LEASED AT PUBLIC AUCTION, on the premises, on the 22nd inst. at 11 o'clock, A. M., for the period of 20 years from the date of sale, Lots Nos. 7 and 8 of the Public Wharf, Newcastle. The leases to contain a power of renewal for further periods of 20 years, and the privilege of the Lessee to remove from the said lots, all Buildings and Erected Works (except Wharves and Blocks) that may be erected during the said term. Upset price of each lot, \$10 per annum. By Order of the Municipal Council. WM. A. PARK, H. L. CALVERT, Committee. ALLAN RITCHIE, Auctioneer. Newcastle, 17th Dec. 1877.

CHEAP GOODS.

DURING THE CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS, AT THE "SALTER BRICK STORE." JOHN FERGUSON, Newcastle, Dec. 17, 1877.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

A SECOND CLASS LICENSED FEMALE TEACHER for the Elementary Department in Harkins' Seminary, Newcastle. SAMUEL THOMPSON, Trustee of School. JOHN NICHOLSON, District No. 7. JOHN LAWLOR, Newcastle, Dec. 18, 77.

NORTHUMBERLAND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE annual meeting of this Society, which was advertised to take place on Friday next, is postponed until THURSDAY next, the 20th inst., then to be held at the Waverley Hotel, at 11 o'clock, a. m. D. T. JOHNSTONE, Dec. 17, 1877.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

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