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EDITORS & PROPRIETORS.

WHOLE No. 574.

WAVERLY HOTEL,
NEWCASTLE, MIRAMICHI, N. B.
House has lately been refurnished, and every possible arrangement made to ensure the comfort of travellers.

LIVERY STABLES, WITH GOOD OUTFIT, ON THE PREMISES.
ALEX. STEWART,
Late of Waverly House, St. John. Proprietor.
Newcastle, Dec. 2, 1878.

UNITED STATES HOTEL,
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NEW BRUNSWICK.

THIS HOTEL is very pleasantly situated, has recently been fitted up in first class style, is in close proximity to the I. C. Railway Station, and the wants of travellers will be attended to promptly.
Meals prepared at any hour. Oysters served up in every style at short notice.
JOHN FAY, PROPRIETOR.
Newcastle, Oct. 8, 1877.

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THE SUBSCRIBER has Rented the New Building erected by Mr. M'Keen, near the Post Office and Custom House, and having Newly Furnished the same throughout, is prepared to accommodate the

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No pains will be spared to secure the comfort of guests.
COACH will connect with the trains. Good stabling accommodation.
D. KIRK, Proprietor.
Newcastle, May 18, 1878.

CANADA HOUSE,
CHATHAM, NEW BRUNSWICK.
WM. JOHNSON, 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 refers 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, 1878.

"Wilbur House,"
Bathurst, Cloucouster County, N. B.
This House, which has been enlarged and thoroughly repaired, refurnished and refurnished, will be open to the public on Monday next, 12th June.
An repairs situation, it is located in a very pleasant town, and being in close proximity to the Bathurst Chalkers, 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 County excels in beautiful scenery, and the surrounding 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 6, 1878.

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Excellent Bill of Fare, First-class Wines, Liquors and Cigars, and superior accommodation.
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THOS. F. RAYMOND,
St. John, July 9, 1877.

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July 1st, 1877.

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October 24, 1877.

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THOS. B. PEACE,
MANUFACTURER OF
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September, 1878.

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HAS much pleasure in announcing to his many friends and customers that he has resumed business at No. 268, over A. J. Lordy's Furniture Emporium, where he will be pleased to attend to all orders entrusted to his care with neatness and dispatch.
Repairs Promptly attended to.
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Barrister & Attorney at Law,
SOLICITOR,
NOTARY PUBLIC, &c.
OFFICE—Over the Store of William Park, Esq.
Castle Street, - - - NEWCASTLE.
May 1, 1877.

L. J. TWEDDIE,
ATTORNEY & BARRISTER
AT LAW,
NOTARY PUBLIC,
CONVEYANCER, &c.,
CHATHAM, - - - N. B.
OFFICE—Snowball's Building,
May 13, 1874.

WILLET & QUIGLEY,
Solicitors, Barristers, Attorneys,
NOTARIES PUBLIC, CONVEYANCERS, &c.
ST. JOHN, N. B.
JOHN WILLET. RICH'D F. QUIGLEY, LL. B.
March 24, 1878.

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

A. D. SHIRREFF,
AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,
Life, Fire & Marine Insurance
AND
GENERAL AGENT,
Chatham, N. B.
August 29, 1878.

HERBERT T. DAWSON, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
NEWCASTLE, N. B.
OFFICE—In Mr. John Dalton's House;
RESIDENCE,
At Mr. Wm. Greenley's, opposite Office.
Newcastle, March 26, 1877.

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Dr. Freeman,
will attend to DENTISTRY in his various Branches, as his other engagements will permit.
Having procured every appliance and the most recent improvements, Dr. F. guarantees 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 requisite made good.
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A large importation of
Choice Valencia Oranges, Lemons, Dried Fruits, &c.
Newcastle, March 29, 1878.

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 SPECTACLES.
Remember the Place.
S. F. SHUTE,
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TRY IT.
BY an admirable arrangement of nature, the whole body, each part in its turn, recovers new material to make up for its own waste. This principle accounts for the fact that
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a simple vegetable remedy, by speedily removing all imperfections from the Lungs, Liver and Kidneys, will therefore cure Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh and all Throat, Lung and Liver Complaints.
A Positive Cure for Nervous Debility, Common Cold or Cough, cured in 24 hours.
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Agents wanted everywhere.
Newcastle, Miramichi, N. B., Feb. 1878.

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Corner of Prince William Street and Market Square.
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Cash Capital and Assets over \$6,000,000.
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Dwelling Houses, whether built or in course of construction, as well as furniture, contained therein, insured for terms of One or Three Years, at low rates. Steam Saw Mills, Yards on the stocks or in port, Warehouses, Merchandise and Insurable property, of every description covered on the lowest possible terms.

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Jan. 8, 1878.

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BROADCLOTHS, Doekings,
Casimers, Beavers, Meltons, &c.
SCOTCH, ENGLISH, & CANADIAN TWEEDS,
Velvet and other Fancy Vestings.
Gentlemen's APPAREL,
Made up promptly, and in the best and most Fashionable Styles.
Orders from a distance will receive Special Attention.
LATEST FASHIONS
ALWAYS ON HAND.
Remember the Stand.
Stone Building, adjoining Dr. Pallen's
Water Street, Chatham.
June 25th, 1878.

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THE Subscriber has opened a FIRST CLASS TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT in the low, and owned by the Hon. William Mulholland, near Leeson's Station, Water Street, Chatham.
Gentlemen wanting clothes made to order for
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GENTLEMEN'S GARMENTS made up under the general supervision of a First Class Cutter.
Cloth Purchased elsewhere will be made up on the premises.
W. S. MORRIS,
Chatham, April 30, 1877.

NOTICE.
THE SUBSCRIBER having taken out an
AUCTIONEER'S LICENSE,
IS PREPARED TO
CONDUCT AUCTION SALES
in any part of the Country.
Goods received on consignment and prompt returns made.
SAMUEL U. McCULLY,
Chatham, June 26th, 1878.

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LAZARUS & MORRIS celebrated per- not tire the eyes or injure the sight, for sale by the Agents,
C. F. BOURNE,
Next Door to "Waverly Hotel,"
WANTED.
A SHOP and OFFICE BOY—one willing to make himself generally useful.
Apply to
DR. FREEMAN,
Newcastle, Sept. 11, 77.

EMPIRE SOAP AND CANDLE WORKS,
SHEDIAC, N. B.
Extra P. T. Soap, No. 1 P. T. Soap, Common Soap and Candles Manufactured and always in Stock, at Low Rates and Good Terms.
Nov. 26, 1877.

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—OR—
ADAMS & LAWLOR,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Bankruptcy, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, &c., Real Estate, & Fire Insurance Agents.
CLAIMS Collected in all parts of the Dominion.
OFFICES:
NEWCASTLE AND BATHURST.
M. ADAMS. R. A. LAWLOR.
July 18th, 1878.

Original.
(WRITTEN FOR THE ADVOCATE.)
Miramichi.
By THOMAS M. BROWN.
"To the home of my boyhood a pilgrim I came
And fondly expected to find it the same,
Full of sunshine and joy as it once used to be.
In days when the world was all sunshine to me."

I.
The past is all before me, with its storied memories
They float across my being like the summer's balmy breeze,
Dew-laden and streaming hopes, and dreams of long ago,
Ere sorrow's tears had dimmed my eyes, or care had marked my brow.
When wild and gay as summer birds, my heart was ever singing,
And I felt a mother's kiss—first flowers were ever sweetly springing,
And laugh and shout rang gaily out, from hearts all light and free—
In the sunny days of boyhood on the banks of Miramichi.

II.
Long years have fled, since last I stood upon
The breezy shores,
Oh! what a rushing tide of thought, within my bosom pours!
I hear the sailor's "cheery men," that rang out loud and clear,
Laden with music such as since, scarce upon my lips, I hear—
Here first I felt a mother's kiss—first heard a mother's voice,
Trilling the good old melodies that make the heart rejoice;
Here first a loving father knew—first sat upon my knee,
And brothers—sisters—here were born—beloved Miramichi.

III.
Here passed the merry school-days—merry when school was out,
Oh! schoolmates dear, again I hear your wild and joyous shout,
Come make a ring, your marbles bring—your top, and bat, and ball,
Alas! alas! how few can hear and answer to my call!
The school-house stands—and voices strange are heard its walls within,
Our teacher's lips are hushed! he'll ne'er call out "Scholar" again.
Ah, good old man! thy voice and hand will not be forgotten
By those who fear'd thy loved thee, on the banks of Miramichi.

IV.
On yonder hill the "Chapel" stands where oft in bounding youth
My soul drank in the sacred words of mercy and of truth,
And knelt at the good Father's knee—thank God, he's with us yet—
And learned the bold lessons which I never can forget.
And gather'd round, the youths and maids, the old men and the young,
Ah, blessed hours! when day by day, God's sacred praise we sung;
Now scattered far these singers are—but ever dear to me,
Will be the Miramichi's music tones by pleasant Miramichi.

V.
On thy sunny slopes, fair river, felt my soul the magic thrill,
Of that first love, whose holy power can stir my being still,
Who first the moments flew,
When first thy love, and all thy thoughts to love and you,
Oh! what is fame, or wealth, or rank, compared unto the bliss
That trembles through the throbbing heart
What earthly pleasure can outvie the thrilling ecstasy,
That warmed our youthful bosoms by the happy Miramichi.

VI.
The dream is past—I see her still—she wears the old sweet smile,
The token of a truthful heart, that spurns deceit and guile,
And happy in a husband's love—blessed with a mother's care,
May peace, prosperity, and joy, smile on her coming years,
When the jewels of her household, she showed to me, one by one,
And I praised the little darlings, my heart exclaimed "well-Dunn,"
May these children e'er their parents stay, and comfort be,
Or far away on thy shores, O sunny Miramichi.

VII.
For two and twenty years my feet have wandered far away,
I ask for friends and playmates, each answers "where are they?"
For many of the "boys" are gone into a distant land,
And few are left to greet me now of our joyous band.
The snows of many a winter keen, have whitened many a head
The summer grass grows green—where snows are with the dreamless dead,
And you and I—O reader dear! are following day by day,
And soon will slumber with them here or far from Miramichi.

VIII.
One well remembered schoolmate dear, it was my happy lot,
To clasp his hand and welcome to the consecrated spot,
Where in sunny days of boyhood oft he knelt in hallowed prayer,
Ah! what thronging memories stirred his heart while on God's altar there,
Arrayed in Priesthood's sacred robes, he stood and looked upon
The old familiar faces—thought of many who were gone!
We thank Thee, Heavenly Father! that thou gavest us our eyes to see,
And our hearts to welcome "Father Dunn" again to Miramichi.

IX.
In Nelson's olden churchyard, long had slept a mother's dust,
Oh! may it rise in glory, when Christ shall rise the just,
And may her loved ones meet her, when time shall be no more,
To dwell forever with the saints upon the Heavenly shore.

Old town of Chatham, soon I'll leave your sad sweet scenes again,
Perchance no more to tread your streets, but with you will remain
My fervent prayers, that coming years with rich prosperity
May bless the hearts and homes of all who dwell in Miramichi.

X.
Farewell old scenes! farewell old friends! 'tis hard indeed to part,
So soon how tenderly will cling youth's days to both alike—
'Twas spring with nature and with me when I left ye long ago,
I leave ye now when radiant hues of Autumn round us glow.
The summer's past—and winter hoar draws on to both alike—
The grave will soon close o'er us—others soon will take our place,
But while within my heart shall dwell one dream of memory,
I'll cherish all the happy scenes—farewell
Maple Grove, Chatham.

Selected Literature.
IN A MOMENT OF PERIL.
It was a most benighted place—quite "the end of the world." The nearest log-hut was five miles away, and the nearest settlement—the old Red Ranch, as it was called—thirty. The forest family had pitched upon it quite by accident, when they had migrated from the old country ten years before. Mr. Forest had purchased a vast tract of uncultivated land on the Red river, and had settled there, like the patriarchs of old, with his wife and children, his man-servants and his maid-servants, his flocks and herds and every thing that was his.

Since then everything had prospered with him. Wide ranges of prairie, magnificent sweeps of forest and wood, green hills and dales belonged to him. He was literally and truly monarch of all he surveyed. His family consisted of his wife, three grown up sons, and one daughter. Nancie, a sweet, mischievous, dark-eyed damsel, aged eighteen, whose capacities for flirting and mischief were as fully developed as any town belle's. One would not have imagined that there was much scope for these special accomplishments in the wilds of Texas; but there was not a young fellow within fifty miles of Forest Hill who was not in love with Miss Nancie's beauty, youth, and not one but who would have ridden twice the distance for a kind word or a sign of favor from the somewhat capricious but always charming young beauty.

The Northcootes—distant relatives of Forests—were the owners of the Red Ranch settlement, a place one degree more civilized than Forest Hill inasmuch as it boasted of one shop and a post-office. Young Fred Northcoote, the eldest son, was one of Miss Nancie's most devoted slaves, and as such, was tyrannized over quite unmercifully. The young fellow was always finding his way over to Forest Hill on some pretext or other. He had spoken his wishes plainly enough long before, but Miss Nancie was a flirt. She would not say "Yes," but she did not say "No;" and meanwhile Fred was kept in suspense, chafing and impatient enough, and yet bound hand and foot to his wifely, charming lady love, and perhaps, man like, loving her all the more for her caprice.

It was a brilliant morning in April—summer weather in the far West, the sun already blazing down fiercely and promising a tropical noon-day. Mr. Forest and young Fred Northcoote, who had been spending a day or two at Forest Hill, were standing together before the picturesque porch of the long farm-house. Fred was a brown-faced, blue eyed young fellow, strong and athletic. He looked very handsome in his careless backwoods costume of knickerbockers and gaiters, striped blue and white shirt, light, loose jacket, and broad brimmed hat shading his manly, frank face, with his soft mustache and bright, keen eyes. A black horse of great beauty, deep-chested, strong limbed was standing beside him, pawing the ground and tossing his handsome head under his master's caressing hand. Hot-spur was an English horse, almost thorough-bred. For fifty miles round there was not his equal for speed or endurance, nor, in Fred's opinion, for beauty either. Mr. Forest was speaking.

"I hear the prairie has been on fire away by the North Forks. Mind you do not get caught. The wind sets right from there, and it is just the weather for fires."

"No fear," laughed the young fellow as he put one foot in the stirrup; "I've run many a race with a prairie fire before now. Good bye sir."

"Cousin Fred, Cousin Fred, I want to go to the Red Ranch; you must wait for me!" cried a pretty, imperious voice just as Fred's horse had made a step forward, and a tall, slight girl came running down the veranda steps, her nut brown hair shining like burnished gold in the sunlight, a bright color in her fair arch face assuming an expression of surprise. Not half an hour before, and had Nancie had high words, and that she should voluntarily seek his escort now was somewhat unaccountable. But most of

Miss Nancie's freaks were unaccountable. "It is too hot, child," interposed her father. "Thirty miles in this blazing sun—it would half kill you."

"Oh, no, it would not!" urged Nancie her dark eyes sweet and wifely. "It will not hurt me. Let me go—do! I can ride Miss Mollie, and—with a half shy, half mischievous look at the young man—"Fred will take care of me."

Mr. Forest raised one or two more objections; but Nancie—a spoiled pet and darling—overruled them all, and finally, as she always did, got her own way, and in half an hour the two were riding together through the maple woods which clothed the rising ground all about Forest Hill. Nancie and her chestnut mare, Miss Mollie, were a picture to look at. The girl was a perfect rider, and in her closely fitting habit of light grey cloth—the only thing suitable for the country—was with its touch of scarlet ribbon at the throat and her broad brimmed straw hat, looked her very best, and knew it, too.

"This is an unexpected honor," began Fred, as they quitted the shade of the trees and entered on the dry crisp grass of the open prairie.

"Do not flatter yourself," returned Miss Nancie, with a toss of her bright young head. "It suited my convenience to come. I expected to find some letters at the settlement which I wish to get for myself."

"Sixty miles is a long way to ride for letters which I could have brought with me on Thursday," remarked Fred, with a somewhat incredulous smile. "I do not suppose they are of such vital consequence."

"I have no wish to make you my postman," retorted Miss Nancie; "and it is not of the slightest consequence what you suppose or do not suppose."

Fred desisted to answer, except by a most unnecessary cut of the whip on Hot-spur's glossy flank. The quarrel between the two had been in progress some days. In this unsocial style the two pressed on mile after mile, till the sun was high in the heavens and half their journey over. The track was simply a narrow path beaten through the tall gamma grass and reeds of the prairie, which rose on either hand five or six feet high, all matted and tangled together with wild pea vines and creepers; it was burnt quite crisp and brown by the heat of the sun, and was as dry as tinder. As they brushed it in passing, the twigs and canes snapped at a touch. Right ahead, fifteen miles away, rising blue above the undulations of the prairie, was a steep bluff, the termination of a range of low hills, off-shoots of the Rocky mountains. This bluff was their landmark and guide, for a mile or two behind it was the Red Ranch settlement, or Northcootes, as it was often called. Meanwhile, the clear blue of the sky was becoming overcast with a sultry leaden haze. The air was intensely hot and heavy. The wide, treeless, shadowless prairie rolled away on every side in undulations like the swells of the great ocean. At last Fred grew tired of keeping up even a show of resentment, and began to talk again. "How well Miss Mollie goes to-day!"

"She always does," returned Nancie, a shade more graciously than before, she was tired of keeping silent so long.

"All the same, I would not back her again Hot-spur."

"No, because Hot-spur will be beaten," answered Nancie, confidently.

"Will you try?" he asked.

"No! I won't. It's too hot to race. How can you suggest such a thing in this blazing sun?"

"Hot or not, it strikes me it is what you will have to do," he coolly remarked.

"What do you mean?" she said, raising a pair of dark, incredulous eyes.

"Look there," and raising his whip, Fred pointed to the right behind them, whence the leaden hue of cloud was spreading over the sky. What does that look like?"

Nancie turned her eyes in the direction indicated, and as she looked, her face blanched to an awful whiteness. "Fire! The prairie is on fire!" she cried, faintly. "Oh, Fred, what shall we do?" Involuntarily she drew up her horse and gazed anxiously around.

The ominous leaden gray haze was sweeping down upon them—already it had crept round behind them. Below the haze a faint line of dull red was just visible.

"Yes, the prairie is on fire sure enough," the young man said. "Are you frightened, Nancie?"

She turned her dark, clear eyes to his. Her face was pale, but there was no sign of weakness about the steady, brave mouth.

"No, I am not frightened," she answered, gravely, but smiling back to his anxious face. "But I know the danger."

"And how we can escape," he said, reassuringly. "Now for it!"

In another moment they were flying along. There was no need to urge Hot-

spur and Miss Mollie—they scented the danger and could hardly be restrained. The bluff showed blue in the distance—fifteen miles away; and behind them was a waste of hot, dry tinder which caught fire with lightning-like rapidity. The odds against them seemed awful.

Looking back, and seeing now fast it was gaining on them, Fred would have given worlds to have Nancie safe at home. They reached a belt of low trees, a conspicuous landmark in the prairie. Just eight miles more before them! Heavens, it seemed like a journey across the world! They were galloping along like race-horses, every sinew and muscle strained to the utmost. Great clouds of smoke were now overtaking them, circling and eddying above their heads. A pungent smelling vapor came creeping along the ground, almost suffocating them with its fumes. The dull, rushing roar of the fire increased every moment behind them, while the snapping of the cane-brakes and the crackling of the dry gamma grass was distinctly audible. Still they were going on. Seven, six, five miles. The fire was gaining on them with fearful rapidity, but the cliff was rising clear and distinct before them. Half an hour more and they would be safe. Suddenly without a moment's warning, Nancie's horse stumbled in a hole pitched heavily forward and fell on her knees. Fred threw himself off Hot-spur in an instant and before Nancie could free her foot from the stirrup, was at her side.

"What is it?" cried Nancie. "Is she hurt?" And though her voice was steady, she trembled violently.

"One of her legs is broken," he replied. "You must ride behind me, Quick, Nancie, there's no time to lose!"—mounting Hot-spur as he spoke, and holding out his hand to help her mount. "Quick, your hand!"

"Oh, Fred, I cannot leave her to be burned to death!" cried Nancie, bending over Miss Mollie, who looked up at her mistress with agonized eyes, and uttered a low moan of intense, painful suffering. Fred drew a pistol from his holster.

"There is no other way," he said quietly, as he fired.

The chestnut's pretty head fell prone on the rank grass, a shudder passed over her graceful limbs, and she lay dead before them. With a sob Nancie turned silently away from her favorite and gave her hand to Fred. In another moment they were flying over the plain. Alas, with how small a chance now! The gallant horse, strive as he might, made but little headway with his double burden. There were only a few miles more. Already the air was scorching. The smoke and vapor enveloped them in suffocating clouds, hiding the bluff from view and choking them with their stifling breath. The roar of the fire sounded fearfully near, the moments few fast and the deadly sound behind grew every moment more distinct. The wind had increased to a tempest, which blew the smoke in denser clouds over them. A lurid yellow glare tinged the heavy rolling masses, the heat of the furious conflagration was perceptibly felt.

"Is there a chance?" whispered Nancie, looking fearfully behind as the good horse strained onward.

"Yes, if we can hold out ten minutes more," he answered.

"Heaven help us!" she cried, closing her eyes as a furious blast of wind brought a breath of fierce heat against her cheek.

He drew her arm closely round him, taking one small hand in an eager, covetous grasp.

"Pray for us, Nancie," he whispered quietly.

Only two miles now. Ten little minutes of time, and they would be safe. But Hot-spur was failing. He sprang forward now with convulsive bounds; his gallant limbs trembled beneath him; every breath was a short, gasping sob. Another mile—half a mile! Oh, Heaven, have mercy! The scorching breath of the fire was upon them; they were in a whirlwind of dense, suffocating smoke. The horse stumbled at every step—he gasped and moaned like a human soul in extremity. Covered with foam and trembling convulsively he struggled on. Little flames and eddies of fire, heralds of the horrors behind, crept among the tangled grass.

Fred turned on the saddle and tried to draw Nancie's head down on to his breast. She made no resistance; but when he would have hidden her eyes from sight, she lifted them clearly and unflinchingly to his.

"Don't, Fred—I can face death with open eyes," she said, and catching hold of his hand, she pulled it gently away. As she did so, a great shower of sparks, borne on the fierce wind, fell around and over them.

"Oh, my darling, to think this should be the end!" he cried, despairingly, knowing how very near it was now.

"No, no," she cried, "it is not the end! See—we are close to the bluff! Oh, thank Heaven, thank Heaven!" and she pointed to the towering rock, which a rift in the smoke disclosed rising right before them ten fifty yards away. "On, Hot-spur—on!"

With a wild cry, he caught her up in his arms and staggered on. They were close to the bluff now. A dozen steps and he gained the foot of the ascent. Stumbling, struggling, panting, he pressed up to the face of the rock.

The fire rushed after him, sending out long tongues of flame as if to grasp its prey; it licked up the scanty herbage, and raged and roared in fierce fury. But a few more yards!

"Oh, Heaven, have mercy!" Staggering, dizzy, almost frantic, he struggled on, step after step, step after step. One more! "Oh, thank Heaven, thank Heaven—safely at last!"

It was a terribly narrow escape. So close had been the fire, so deadly the peril, that it seemed as if only a miracle had saved them. Half an hour afterward, when they had recovered sufficient strength to struggle onward to the Red Ranch, they began to realize to what an extremity of danger they were reduced. Their clothes looked like tinder and hung on them in shreds and patches. Nancie's face was deadly white, except for a vivid red scar down one side of her cheek and neck, where a scorching flame had caught it. Fred's right arm was completely disabled; his hands and face were a deep crimson hue. The fire had scorched him terribly.

As they crept slowly along, Fred looked wistfully into Nancie's face.

"Did you mean it, Nancie?" he gently asked.

"Mean what?" she said, her eyes drooping shyly before his.

"What you said a while ago. Will you kiss me, Nancie, my own love?" "Yes," she whispered, turning her sweet face to his.

good horse—one more struggle—on, on!" she shouted encouragingly.

Cheered by her voice and hand, the brave horse gathered all his strength for one tremendous effort and bounded forward with frantic leaps. But it was an expiring struggle. Ere ten yards were passed he fell to the ground gasping and panting, his brave spirit overcome at last. Fred dragged Nancie away, and seizing her hand, began running toward the bluff, so near now so near—and yet one look back she gave. The fire was close behind, a fearful sight. The fierce heat scorched their faces, sparks of burnt grass, cane, and splinters of wood fell in showers about them. The stifling, choking smoke half suffocated them, paralyzing every nerve. On, on, with frantic, flying feet; safety in front, death behind—and such a death!

"Leave me, Fred," gasped Nancie, faintly. "I can go no further. Tell them at home—my love—kiss me once, Fred." She dropped to the ground with a choking sob.

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The Union Advocate. Established 1867. NEWCASTLE, MIRAMICHI, N. B. WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1878. TEMPERANCE.

The friends of Temperance everywhere are congratulating the brethren in Fredericton who achieved such a gallant victory on Thursday last, in the adoption of the Permissive Act of Canada by a vote of about two to one. The vote stood as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Wards, For, Against. Rows include Wellington, St. Ann, Carlton, Queens, Kings, Non-Residents, and Totals.

This decisive victory will not be without influence in other Counties where temperance has taken a strong foothold. In Northumberland the members of the Outrigger Clubs and other Temperance organizations will not be long before they enter upon a campaign similar to the one which has just been attended with such gratifying results in the neighboring County. The work of temperance means something more than mere platform orations and amusing entertainments. These are very well in their place, and doubtless do much to keep alive an enthusiastic spirit among those who are seeking to "rescue the perishing," as well as to strengthen the rescued themselves in their good resolutions; but while on the one hand the law legalizes a traffic which is fraught with evil and that continually, on the other hand it gives the people the power to stamp it out, and in addition to platform orations, there must be work done, if the grand result aimed at is ever accomplished. Our sympathies are with the men and the women, too, (God bless them) who are helping to drive the wedge which shall overturn the great Juggernaut erected in this Christian land—and who will never rest content until not only shall this County have been rescued from the deadly grasp of intemperance, but when Opuscula shall have heralded the Proclamation that the rum curse has been driven from the land. Then and not till then will all true, honest workers in the Temperance cause feel that the "resting" time has come.

Notes by the Way.

Bathurst, Nov. 2, 1878. DEAR ADVOCATE:— Since the date of my last written from this place I have visited Dalhousie, Campbellton and Metapedia, and all over the country the cry of "hard times" prevails. The crops have been good, and while there is not the least danger of the farmer suffering from hunger, yet all find it difficult to sell their produce at remunerative prices, even when the market is in trade. In the County of Restigouche very little lumbering is expected to be done the coming winter as Mr. Moffat, of Dalhousie has almost enough logs on hand to keep his steam mill cutting all next season. The Episcopalians in Dalhousie are erecting a very neat rectory in rear of the Church.

THE ROADS in some parts of this County are in a very bad state, and need the attention of Mr. Landry, the Commissioner of Board of Works for this Province, who was expected there to see into these matters for himself. At BEL RIVER the railway authorities have erected a siding, which is a great boon to the settlers in this vicinity, and many cars are here loaded with shingles for Halifax, as well as hay and other produce for various places. Mr. Robert Miller is the station master at this flag station.

CAMPBELLTON appears something more lively than other towns in this and the adjoining counties, which is owing, no doubt to the large amount of money paid to the employees of the I. C. R., and the town is rapidly extending in the direction of the Railway Station. On Thursday evening, 24th October, Messrs. Tilley and Tupper passed through Campbellton, and the employees had two bonfires lighted in honor of their arrival, and on the departure of the train were them some rousing cheers. On the night following Messrs. Brydges, Luttrell and Pope passed through on their way to Moncton, but no more attention was paid to them than to ordinary passengers. The new Masonic Hall is approaching completion, and it is expected that the Craft will soon be able to hold their meetings in this fine lodge room, occupying the upper flat, the lower flat being fitted up as a store. Travellers stopping at Campbellton will find a comfortable home-like stopping place at the "Northern House" kept by Mr. Richard Dawson. Teams meet all trains to convey travellers to this house. At METAPEDIA Mr. D. Fraser has built a very large addition to his premises, and during the past season this beautiful spot has been frequented by very many visitors from abroad. For salmon fishing the Metapedia is one of the finest streams on the Continent, and many gentlemen speak with enthusiasm of the splendid sport enjoyed by them, the fish being both large and numerous.

THE FERRY from Campbellton to Cross Point has been leased by Mr. Jas. Quinn, of Cross Point, for a term of five years. If Mr. Quinn gets some assistance from the Dominion Government either in the shape of a grant or an annual subsidy for mail service he will put on a steam ferry boat next season, which will be a great accommodation to the travelling public, and one that has been required for many years. We hope the Government will grant the necessary aid, and thus put an end to the present old fashioned and slow method of crossing the river, which at times is too rough to cross by scow at all, and much time is thereby lost by

travellers being unable to cross with their teams. SPORT.—The surface of the river Restigouche is fairly alive with wild fowl of all kinds, and frequent excursions are made, in some instances some six or seven wild geese being bagged in a short time. Night is the time usually taken for this sport.

IN BATHURST there is not much going on smelts, the fish being scarce, in fact, business of all kinds is quite at a stand still.

MR. BOSS has the foundation laid in brick for a new house adjoining his store.

MR. P. ELIATHON has erected a building 90x40 feet, with 20 feet post, for a Carriage Factory.

THE WEATHER so far has been extremely mild and pleasant, no snow having fallen up to this date, which is almost unprecedented, and the fine open weather is being taken advantage of by the farmers, who are pushing their fall ploughing ahead as fast as possible. The fact of ripe strawberries being picked at this season of the year is become so common, that it hardly seems necessary to refer to it, so many paragraphs being published in the papers in this connection, but this fact proves the almost unprecedented mildness of the season, frost having been unknown until within the last few days.

Much sympathy is expressed in Gloucester and Restigouche for Mr. Mitchell in his late defeat in Northumberland, and hopes are frequently expressed that the protest may result in another election and the return of Mr. Mitchell, who is looked upon as a benefactor to the people of these Northern Counties, and they almost unanimously exclaim that Northumberland has disgraced itself in rejecting its old member. I must now bring these notes to a close, thanking our many friends in this and the adjoining Northern Counties for kindnesses received while on my travels through these Counties.

Presbytery of Miramichi.

An ordinary meeting of the Presbytery was held in St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, on Tuesday last week, with a good attendance of members. As usual a large amount of business was considered, and disposed of. One of the most important and pleasing items of business was a call from St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, in favor of Rev. Robt. Jardine, L. C. D., formerly of Calcutta, India, signed by 138 communicants, and 96 non-communicants. This call was supported by the Presbytery by Dr. J. S. Benson, and W. S. Logie, Esq., as commissioners of the Congregation. The Presbytery unanimously adopted it as a regular Gospel Call, and instructed the Clerk to forward it to Mr. Jardine. It is to be hoped that Mr. Jardine will accept it, so that the Pastorate of St. Andrew's Church, rendered vacant by the resignation of Rev. W. Wilson, in June last, after a successful incumbency of ten years, will again be filled. The call was supported by the Congregation in its entirety, and the Congregation is to be congratulated on their prospect of securing as pastor a man of Dr. Jardine's talent and wide and varied experience.

At the afternoon sederunt the Rev. E. M. Curdy of New Glasgow, N. S., a delegate of the Church's Foreign Mission Board, addressed the Presbytery in a very able and lucid manner, on the subject of Foreign Missions. On motion the Rev. E. M. Curdy was invited to deliver a course of lectures on the subject of Foreign Missions, and he was invited to deliver a course of lectures on the subject of Foreign Missions, and he was invited to deliver a course of lectures on the subject of Foreign Missions.

At the close of the Missionary meeting the Presbytery resumed its Session, and appointed the following Presbyterial visitations:— At Jacquet River Tuesday, Dec. 3, at 10 a. m., Mr. M. Bain to preach. At River Charles, on the same day, at 4 p. m., Mr. McKenzie to preach. At Maple Green Wednesday, Dec. 4th, at 11 a. m., Mr. Anderson to preach. At Dalhousie, on the same day, at 7.30 p. m., Mr. Johnston to preach. At Campbellton, Thursday, Dec. 5th, at 7 p. m., Mr. Honston to preach. After disposing of other items of business, the Presbytery adjourned to hold its next ordinary meeting on the first Tuesday of February, 1879, at St. James' Hall, Newcastle, at 11 a. m.

Municipal Councillors.

NORTHUMBERLAND. Newcastle.—C. F. Burns, Patrick Hays, Chatham.—Wm. Lawlor, John Forthright. Bathurst.—T. W. Crocker, John Betts. Northwold.—W. S. Brown, R. F. Wallace. Nelson.—John Burrell, John O'Brien. Blackville.—J. L. Scofield, Dan' McLaughlin. Ardwick.—Jeremiah Sullivan, George Fowle. Alnwick.—Romain Savoy, Robt. Logie. Glenelg.—Wm. McNaughton, James Fitzpatrick. Loyalton.—Kenneth Cameron, John Campbell. Blissfield.—S. Freese, E. Bamford. Dalhousie.—A. M. Hanson, Robert Moffat. Addington.—Adam Duncan. Colborne.—Peter Hamilton, J. D. McMillan. Durham.—John McNeil, Robt. Conacher. GLOUCESTER. Bathurst.—J. E. O'Brien, Samuel Melanson. Grand Anse.—Urbain Landry, J. W. Lowe. Carleton Place.—Joseph Sewell, F. E. Paulin. Pokemouche.—William Barry, W. Walsh. Shippegan.—Edward Taylor, Adolphe Hebert. Tracadie.—John Young, J. Savoy.

Richibucto.—Daniel O'Leary, Gordon Livingston. Wellington.—John C. Ross, Magloire Girard. Wolford.—Charles Walker, Charles McDonald. St. Louis.—Joseph L. Richard, John B. Richard. Carleton.—James T. Cole, Stephen O'Donnell.

TAKING HIS MEASURE.

The Miramichi Advocate thinks that Mr. Mackenzie might, with much profit for his party and without impropriety, have trimmed his sails to every passing popular breeze, no matter how much he was regarded as principles might have been violated by such a course.—Halifax Recorder.

Balmoral Settlement.

Some persons who are not satisfied with the result of the late Municipal election, are looking around for victims on whom to vent their spleen. Our enlightening Collector of Taxes, Chas. Marshall, Esq., it is said, has provoked their ire, because, as the aldermen, he did not file a list of the ratepayers with the Town Clerk, two days prior to the election, and is therefore liable to the fine imposed by law. If the town had suffered by this action on the part of the Collector there might be some grounds for complaint. Mr. Marshall had doubtless a good object in view, for he had a large sum of nearly seventeen hundred dollars for the year, and the Hon. Mr. Adams, Surveyor General, with the two Local Representatives, paid a visit to the settlement, a few weeks back and drove out to Campbellton, over a very rough road, which is scarcely fit to drive a vehicle along. It is to be hoped the worthy gentlemen will see the necessity of having the road attended to, as good roads would have a great tendency to make this settlement prosperous.

Financial.

At a meeting in Toronto, 30th ult., of the creditors of James Beatty, of the Leader, his offer of 20 cents in the dollar was accepted. The amount to be paid will amount to about \$65,000, approved notes being taken therefor. The paper will resume publication in the course of a week.

The Crown authorities have decided to charge the directors of the Glasgow Bank with embezzlement, in addition to falsehood, fraud, and imposition. Under this new indictment bail will not be admissible.

A Glasgow despatch says the Directors and other officers of the Glasgow Bank were this afternoon committed for trial on charges of fraud and theft. They must now be tried within a hundred and twenty days.

The relatives of John Stewart, one of the directors, offered \$200,000 bail.

The liabilities of Jas. Duncan & Co., ship owners, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., are placed at \$320,000. The principal creditors are Sir Jas. Malcom, of Liverpool, \$119,000, and the Merchants' Bank of P. E. I., \$146,000.

THE REV. E. JENKINS (Methodist) who labored so faithfully in connection with the Methodist Churches here, took his departure for England, via Rimouski, on Friday, 25th ult., carrying with him the best wishes of many, very many friends. At the close of the Conference year, the Rev. gentleman, on account of failing health, was allowed by the Conference to take a rest of twelve months from active ministerial labor. At the close of the Conference he paid a brief visit to Fredericton, and on returning to Newcastle, was unexpectedly prostrated by a severe attack of rheumatic fever, from which he suffered for several weeks, and had only partially recovered when he left Newcastle for his native country. During his illness he was very kindly nursed and cared for by friends, at the residence of C. F. Bourne, Esq., County Collector. Previous to his departure, the Rev. gentleman was presented by his Brethren with a purse containing ten and a half sovereigns.

PERSONAL.

A correspondent of the Telegraph, writing from Fredericton on the 29th ult., communicates the following information concerning a gentleman who has many friends and admirers in this section of the Province:—

PERSONAL.—The Rev. Brewer returned home from England Monday, and received a most hearty welcome from his numerous friends, whom he took quite by surprise, as he was expected to be absent for a month. It is remembered that the Rev. gentleman was called to England owing to the sudden death of his father, the severe illness of his mother. Sad to relate, his mother died four days before he reached England, and the loss of his father and home was much to turn his life into a dreary one. Much sympathy is felt for the Rev. Brewer, who has been so long absent from his home, and his return gave much pleasure to his Church and congregation, and hundreds of warm personal friends.

DEATH OF AN EX-M.P.

We regret to learn that John Phillips, Esq., ex-M.P. for Restigouche, died at his residence in Dalhousie on Monday last, after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Phillips sat in the Assembly for two terms, and was defeated at the last General Election. He was possessed of good natural gifts, and was much esteemed in Restigouche and places where he was best known. The following sketch by the deceased is from the Parliamentary Companion:—

"Born in Westmoreland, England, on June 16th, 1816, and educated in England; came to this Province in 1839, and, after a year, married Miss Catherine McCarthy, who is now Deputy-Sheriff of Gloucester County. In 1842 he was elected to represent Restigouche in the Legislative Assembly, and in 1847 he was re-elected to the same office. He was re-elected in 1851, and in 1854, and in 1857, and in 1860, and in 1863, and in 1866, and in 1869, and in 1872, and in 1875, and in 1878. He was a member of the Executive Council of the Province from 1854 to 1857, and from 1860 to 1863, and from 1866 to 1869, and from 1872 to 1875, and from 1878 to 1881. He was a member of the Legislative Council of the Province from 1857 to 1860, and from 1863 to 1866, and from 1869 to 1872, and from 1875 to 1878, and from 1881 to 1884. He was a member of the House of Commons of the United Kingdom from 1854 to 1857, and from 1860 to 1863, and from 1866 to 1869, and from 1872 to 1875, and from 1878 to 1881, and from 1884 to 1887. He was a member of the House of Lords of the United Kingdom from 1881 to 1884, and from 1887 to 1890. He was a member of the Privy Council of the United Kingdom from 1884 to 1887, and from 1890 to 1893. He was a member of the Council of the Empire from 1887 to 1890, and from 1893 to 1896. He was a member of the Council of the League of Nations from 1896 to 1899, and from 1902 to 1905, and from 1908 to 1911, and from 1914 to 1917, and from 1920 to 1923, and from 1926 to 1929, and from 1932 to 1935, and from 1938 to 1941, and from 1944 to 1947, and from 1950 to 1953, and from 1956 to 1959, and from 1962 to 1965, and from 1968 to 1971, and from 1974 to 1977, and from 1980 to 1983, and from 1986 to 1989, and from 1992 to 1995, and from 1998 to 2001, and from 2004 to 2007, and from 2010 to 2013, and from 2016 to 2019, and from 2022 to 2025. He was a member of the Council of the Commonwealth of Nations from 1947 to 1950, and from 1953 to 1956, and from 1959 to 1962, and from 1965 to 1968, and from 1971 to 1974, and from 1977 to 1980, and from 1983 to 1986, and from 1989 to 1992, and from 1995 to 1998, and from 2001 to 2004, and from 2007 to 2010, and from 2013 to 2016, and from 2019 to 2022, and from 2025 to 2028, and from 2031 to 2034, and from 2037 to 2040, and from 2043 to 2046, and from 2049 to 2052, and from 2055 to 2058, and from 2061 to 2064, and from 2067 to 2070, and from 2073 to 2076, and from 2079 to 2082, and from 2085 to 2088, and from 2091 to 2094, and from 2097 to 2100. He was a member of the Council of the United Nations from 1945 to 1948, and from 1951 to 1954, and from 1957 to 1960, and from 1963 to 1966, and from 1969 to 1972, and from 1975 to 1978, and from 1981 to 1984, and from 1987 to 1990, and from 1993 to 1996, and from 1999 to 2002, and from 2005 to 2008, and from 2011 to 2014, and from 2017 to 2020, and from 2023 to 2026, and from 2029 to 2032, and from 2035 to 2038, and from 2041 to 2044, and from 2047 to 2050, and from 2053 to 2056, and from 2059 to 2062, and from 2065 to 2068, and from 2071 to 2074, and from 2077 to 2080, and from 2083 to 2086, and from 2089 to 2092, and from 2095 to 2098, and from 2101 to 2104, and from 2107 to 2110, and from 2113 to 2116, and from 2119 to 2122, and from 2125 to 2128, and from 2131 to 2134, and from 2137 to 2140, and from 2143 to 2146, and from 2149 to 2152, and from 2155 to 2158, and from 2161 to 2164, and from 2167 to 2170, and from 2173 to 2176, and from 2179 to 2182, and from 2185 to 2188, and from 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GOVERNMENT NOTICE. Debates of the Assembly AND DEPARTMENTAL PRINTING.

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MERINOS, CASHMERE, LAMAS, WINCEYS, TWEEDS AND Dress Goods; LADIES', GENTS', and CHILDREN'S FUR CAPS & SETS;

Buttons, Braids, Silks, Satins, Velvets, Bonnet Shapes, Flowers, &c. W. B. HOWARD, Chatham, October 15, 1878.

NEW CASH STORE. D. MORRISON. RESPECTFULLY informs the people of Miramichi that he has taken the store in the "Advocate" building, lately occupied by W. G. Anslow, and is now carrying on a

DRY GOODS AND GROCERY BUSINESS, which he will conduct on a cash basis, intending to keep a full stock of Goods in these departments, which he

Will Sell at the Very Lowest Figure. Buyers are requested to call and examine the stock just opened. Will take a pleasure in showing the Goods to all who feel disposed to call and inspect the same.

D. MORRISON. Newcastle, Oct. 15, 1878. 16 GOOD AS WHEAT. THE MERCHANTS' BANK OF P. E. Island Notes

WILL BE TAKEN IN EXCHANGE FOR GOODS, until further notice, at HENRY HALL'S. Newcastle, Oct. 14, 1878. 16

MERCHANTS' BANK BILLS OF P. E. ISLAND, TAKEN AT THE 'SALTER BRICK STORE,' FOR GOODS, at Sixty Cents on the Dollar for one week only. Newcastle, Oct. 16, 1878. 16

LADIES' SACQUES! 100 LADIES' SACQUES, Ranging in Price from \$4.00 and upwards, and the Latest Style, AT THE 'SALTER BRICK STORE.' JOHN FERGUSSON. Newcastle, Oct. 15, 1878. 16

I. & F. BURPEE & CO., Cor. Dock and Union Streets, HAVE on hand and to arrive by weekly steamers Bar Iron, Common and Refined Iron, Sheet Iron, Galvanized Sheet Iron; Common R. G. and Galvanized Hoop Iron; Cast Steel; First's Flat Square and Octagonal and Best ax. Spring steel; Sleighing, Tire Calking and Rd. Machine, Charcoal Tin Plates, I. C. D. C., I. X. Coke Tin Plates, Logot Tin, Strip Tin and Solder. Plough Mounting, (Wilkie's Scotch) Plating and Shears. Anvils, Bellows and Axes; Axes; Horse and Chain Saws, Dock Spikes, Clinch Rings, and Washers; Tarred and Manila Rope, Tar, Pitch, Rosin and Oakum. For Carriage Makers—Springs and Axles, Bolts and Nuts; Oval Iron and Best American, equal to Lowmover; Common Wire and Annealed Wire for Hay Pressing. Pig Iron, &c. St. John, May 31, 1878. 16

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W. S. L. I am now showing a full line of Groceries and Provisions. Chatham, May 6, 1878.

C. E. M'KEEN, WATCHMAKER and JEWELER, NEWCASTLE, N. B. THANKFULLY for the very liberal patronage extended to him in the past, would respectfully announce to his customers and the public generally, that he has just received and opened for inspection

A LARGE AND WELL ASSORTED STOCK OF Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Etc., In Silver Cases, from \$12.00 and upwards, to WEIGHT OF CASE MENT. (All Grades kept in Stock.)

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COME ONE! COME ALL!! AND INVEST IN A GOOD F A L L SUIT. AS I HAVE NOW ON HAND FULL LINES OF SCOTCH, ENGLISH AND CANADIAN TWEEDS AND COATINGS ALL OF THE LATEST PATTERNS. I AM PREPARED TO GET UP SUITS AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE. A Good Fit in the Latest Style. CHEAP FOR CASH.

Also, on hand large lots of the following which I will sell off very low to suit the times. Men's Drawers and Linters, very cheap; Dress Shirts, a large lot; Silk Ties and Scarfs, in great variety; Collars and Cuffs, latest styles; Flannel Shirts, all prices; Hats and Caps, at and below cost; Umbrellas, in Silk, Cotton and Alpaca; Handkerchiefs, in Cambric and Silk.

I am also selling off the balance of my Summer Stock of DRESS GOODS at and below cost to make room for my fall importations, viz: Black and Colored French Merinos; Black Cashmires; Black Persian Corals; Black and Colored Italian; Black and Colored Coburgs; Black and Colored Lustras; Other Dress Goods, very cheap. Ladies' Neck Ties, in Silk and Lace, at cost; Dress Caps; Corsets, at all prices; Underclothing, full lines; Prints, selling very cheap; Scarlet and White Flannels; Grey Flannel, for men's wear; Grey and White Cottons, cheap; Curly and Table Damask; Towels and Tellingery, very low; A full line of Men's, Women's, Misses' and Children's Hosiery.

Also, on hand, and expected to arrive daily, a large stock of Men's, Women's, Misses' and Children's Boots and Shoes. I am also offering a full line of Choice FAMILY GROCERIES, at lowest market prices. J. W. DAVIDSON. Newcastle, Sept. 3, 78. 4

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Plain and Fancy Wincles, Dress and Costume Materials, Prints, Flannels, Fancy Shirtings, White, Grey and Brown Blankets, Camp Blanketing, Millinery, Hosiery, Shawls, Smallwares, CLOTHING.

This department is now complete in all its branches. We have on hand an immense assortment of Reeling Jackets, Overcoats, Ulsters, Suits, Pants and Vests, Undershirts and Drawers, Jumpers, Overall, &c. LUMBERMEN'S OUTFITS, a specialty. We are offering special inducements to good parties this season, and respectfully invite an inspection of our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

T. R. JONES & CO. St. John, October 21, 1878. 23 100 Cases and Bales FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS.

SUTHERLAND & CREAGHAN, NEWCASTLE. In returning thanks to the public for past kindness, would respectfully direct their attention to our very large importation of FALL DRY GOODS, the prices and quality of which simply defy competition, viz:— 250 pairs Large Heavy Blankets, Dress Material, Saques, Mantles, Shawls, Berlin Wool, Knitted Goods, Hosiery, Grey and White Cottons, pieces Winceys and Tweeds, Smallwares, ASTONISHINGLY LOW PRICES.

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At Net Wholesale Prices, direct to purchasers. In this way buyers of Pianofortes and Organs will save from twenty to forty per cent. by dealing directly with us, and moreover, far better satisfaction can be guaranteed. We claim to sell the best Instruments to be had, and at the lowest prices consistent with first class articles.

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DRAWING ROOM SUITES, WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES, With French Dressers and Dressing Cases, Eastlake and Queen Anne style. Prices from \$100 to \$200. Walnut Sideboards, Bookcases, Wardrobes, Dining Tables and Chairs, a full line of cheaper grades.

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From this Date till MAY 1st, in Goods of Every Description. Men's Tweed Suits at \$11.00 and upwards; Pants and Vests at \$3.50 to \$5.00; Pants (only) \$1.45 to \$2.00; All of this Clothing is new and of latest styles. Overalls, Jumpers, Shirts and Men's Under-clothing very cheap. TWINES! TWINES! Salmon Twines, best make, 85c. per lb.; Trout Twines, " " 40c. per lb. NEW Mess PORK at 9

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ALL KINDS OF FRESH FISH. HORSE FOR SALE.—The Subscriber being desirous of purchasing a light carriage horse, will dispose of the horse now owned by him, at a bargain. The animal is a fine draught horse, 8 years old, weighs about 1100 lbs., is very kind and a faithful roadster. T. M. MUNRO. Newcastle, Oct. 5, 1878. 09

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