Literature.

RUTH'S STEPFATHER.

A curious trade to take to, but then it has grown to be profitable. Things were at a low ebb with me when I took it up, while now——

There, I won't boast, only say that I'm thankful for it. Poverty comes in at the door, and love flies out of the window, so they say; but that's all nonsense, or else your poor people would be always miserable, while according to my experience your poor man is often more light hearted than the man with thousands.

I was at my wits' end for something to do, and sat nibbling my nails one day, and grumbling horribly.

'Don't go on like that, Tom,' says my wife; 'things might be worse.'

'How?' I said.

'Why' we might have Luke at home, and he is doing well.'

Luke's our boy, you know, and we had got him into a merchant's office, where he seemed likely to stay; but I was in a grumbling fit then, and there was a clickety-click noise going on in the next room that fidgeted me terribly.

'Things can't be worse,' I said angrily; and I was going to prove myself in the wrong by making my wife cry, when there was a knock at the door.

'Come in,' I said, and a fellow-lodger put in his head.

'Are you good at works, Mr. Smith?' he said.

'What works?' I said; 'fireworks—gasworks?'

'No, no; I mean works of things as goes with wheels and springs.'

'Middling,' I said, for I was fond of pulling clocks to pieces, and trying to invent.

'I wish you'd come and look at this sewing machine of mine, for I can't get it to go.

Sewing machines were newish in those days, and I got up to have a look at it, and after about an hour's fiddling about, I began to see a bit the reason why—the purpose, you know, of all the screws and cranks and wheels; I found out why our neighbor's wife—who was a dressmaker, and had just started one—could not get it to go; and before night, by thinking, and putting this and that together, had got her in the way of working it pretty steadily, though with my clumsy fingers I couldn't have done it myself.

I had my bit of dinner and tea with those people, and they forced half-a-crown upon me as well, and I went back feeling like a new man, so refreshing had been that bit of work.

'There,' said my wife, 'I told you something would come.'

'Well, so you did,' I said; 'but the something is rather small.

But the very next day—as we were living in the midst of people who were fast taking to sewing machines—if the folks from the next house didn't want me to look at theirs! and then the news spreading, as news will spread, that there was somebody who could cobble and tinker machinery, without putting people to the expense that makers would, if the jobs didn't come in fast, so that I was obliged to get files and drills and a vice—regular set of tools by degrees: and at last I was as busy as a bee from morning to night, and whistling over my work as happy as a king.

Of course, every now and then I got a breakage, but I could generally get over that by buying a new wheel, or spindle, or what not. Next we got to supplying shuttles, and needles, and machine cotton. Soon after I bought a machine of a man who was tired of it. Next week I sold it at a good profit; bought another, and another, and sold them; then got to taking them and money in exchange for new ones; and one way and the other became a regular big dealer, as you see.

Hundred? Why, new, second-hand, and with those being repaired up-stairs by the men, I've got at at least three hundred on the premises, while if anybody had told me fifteen years ago that I should be doing this, I should have laughed at him.

That pretty girl showing and explaining the machine to a customer? That's Ruth, that is. No, not my daughter—yet but she soon will be. Poor girl, I always think of her and of bread thrown upon the waters at the same time.

Curious idea that, you will say, but I'll tell you why.

In our trade we have strange people to deal with. Most of 'em are poor, and can't buy a machine right off, but are ready and willing to pay so much a week That suits them, and it suits me, if they'll only keep the payments up to the end.

You won't believe me, perhaps, but some of them don't do that. Some of them leave their lodgings, and I never see them again; and the most curious part is that the sewing machine disappears with them, and I never see that again. Many a one, too, that has disappeared like that, I do see again—perhaps have it brought here by some one to be repaired, or exchanged for a bigger, or for one by a different maker; for if you look round here you'll see I've got all kinds—new and old little domestics and big trades—there you name any maker, and see if I don't bring you out one of his works.

Well, when I ask these people where they got the machine—for I always know them by the number—it turns out that they've bought it through an advertisement, or at a sale-room, or may be out of a pawn-broker's shop.

But I've had plenty of honest people to deal with too—them as have come straight forward, and ask me to take their machine back, when I'd allow them as much as I thought fair, and 'twould be an end of a pleasant transaction.

The way I've been bitten though, by other folks, has made me that case-hardened that sometimes I've wondered whether I'd got any heart left, and the wife had to interfere, telling me I've been spoiled with prosperity, and grown unfeeling.

It was she made me give way about Ruth; for one day, after having had my bristles all set up by finding out that three good sound machines, by best makers, had gone nobody knew where, should come into the shop but a ladylike looking woman in very shabby widow's weeds. She wanted a machine for herself and daughter to learn, and said she had heard that I would take the money by instalment. Now just half an hour before, by our shop clock, I had made a vow that I'd give up all that part of the trade, and I was very rough with her—just as I am when I'm cross—and said, 'No.'

'But you will if the lady gives security,' says my wife hastily.

The poor woman gave such a woe-begone look at us that it made me more out of temper than ever, for I could feel that if I stopped I should have to let her have one at her own terms. And so it was; for, there, if I didn't let her have a first class machine, as good as new, she only paying seven and six down, and undertaking to pay half a crown a week, and no more security than nothing!

To make it worse, too, if I didn't send the thing home without charge! Luke going with it, for he was back at home now keeping my books, being grown into a fine young fellow of five and twenty; and I sat and growled the whole of the rest of the day, calling myself all the weak minded idiots under the sun, and telling the wife that business was going to the dogs, and I should be ruined.

'You ought to be ashamed of yourself, Tom,' she said,

'So I am,' says I. 'I didn't think I could be such a fool.'

'Such a fool as to do a good kind action to one who was evidently a lady born, and come down in the world!'

'Yes,' I says, 'to living in Bennett's Place, where I've sunk no less than ten machines in five years.'

'Yes,' says the wife, 'and cleared hundreds of pounds, Tom, I'm ashamed of you—you a man with twenty workmen busy up-stairs, a couple of thousand pounds' worth of stock, and in the bank a——'

'Hold your tongue, will you!. I said roughly, and went out into the shop to try and work it off.

Luke came back soon after, looking very strange, and I was at him directly,

'Where's the seven and six!' I says angrily.

He didn't answer, but put three half crowns down on the desk, took out the book, made his entries—date of delivery first payment, when the other's due, and all the rest of it—and was then going into the house.

'Mind,' I says sharply, 'those payments are to be kept up to the day; and to-morrow you go to the Rolly's who live nearly opposite to 'em, and tell 'em to keep an eye on the widow, or we shall lose another machine.'

'You needn't be afraid, father,' he says coldly; 'they're honest enough, only poor.'

I was just in that humor that I wanted to quarrel with somebody, and that did it.

'When I ask you for your opinion, young man, you give it me; and when I tell you to do a thing, you do it,' I says, in as savage a way as ever I spoke to the lad. 'You go over to-morrow and tell Rolly's to keep a strict look out on those people—do you hear?'

'Father,' he says, looking me full in the face, 'I couldn't insult them by doing such a thing,' when without another word he walked quietly out of the shop, leaving me worse than ever.

For that boy had never spoken to me like that before, and I should have gone after him feeling mad like, only some people came in, and I didn't see him again until evening, and a good thing too for I'm sure I should have said all sorts of things to the boy, that I should have been sorry for after. And there I was fuming and fretting about, savage with everybody, giving short answers, snapping at the wife, and feeling as a man does feel when he knows that he has been in the wrong and hasn't the heart to go and own it.

It was about eight o'clock that I was sitting by the parlor fire, with the wife working and very quiet, when Luke came in from the workshop with a book under his arm, for he had been totting up the men's piecework, and what was due to them, and the sight of him made me feel as if I must quarrel.

He saw it too, but he said nothing, only put the accounts away and began to read.

The wife saw the storm brewing, and she knew how put out I was, for I had not lit my pipe, nor yet had my evening nap, which I always have after tea. So she did what she knew so well how to do—filled my pipe forced it into my hand, and just as I was going to dash it to pieces in the ashes, she gave me one of her old looks, kissed me on the forehead, as with one hand she pressed me back into my chair, and then with the other she lit a splint and held it to my tobacco,

I was done. She always gets over me like that; and after smoking in silence for half an hour, I was lying back, with my eyes closed, dropping off to sleep, when the wife said (what had gone before I hadn't heard)—

'Yes, he's asleep now.'

That woke me up of course, and if I didn't lie there shamming and heard all they said in a whisper!

'How came you to make him more vexed than he was, Luke?' says the wife; and he told her.

'I couldn't do it mother,' he said excitedly. 'I was heart-breaking. She's living in a wretched room there with her daughter; and, mother, when I saw her I felt as if—there, I can't tell you.'

'Go on, Luke,' she said.

'They're half starved,' he said in a husky way. 'Oh, mother! its horrible. Such a sweet, beautiful girl, and the poor woman herself dying almost with some terrible disease.'

The wife sighed.

'They told me,' he went on, 'how hard they had tried to live by ordinary needlework, and failed, and that as a last resource they had tried to get the machine.'

'Poor things!' says the wife; 'but are you sure the mother was a lady?'

'A clergyman's widow,' says Luke hastily: 'there isn't a doubt about it. Poor girl! and they've got to learn to use it before it will be of any use.'

'Poor *girl*, Luke? says the wife softly; and I saw through my eyelashes that she laid a hand upon his arm, and was looking curiously at him, when if he didn't cover his face with his hands, rests his elbows on the table, and give a low groan. Then the old woman got up, stood behind his chair, and began playing with and caressing his hair like the foolish old mother would.

'Mother,' he says suddenly, 'will you go and see them?'

She didn't answer for a minute, only stood looking down on him, and then said softly—

'They paid you the first money?'

'No,' he says hotly. 'I hadn't the heart to take it.'

'Then that money you paid was yours, Luke?'

'Yes, mother,' he says simply; and those two stopped looking at the other, till the wife bent down and kissed him, holding his head afterwards, for a few moments, between her hands; for she always did worship that chap, our only one; and then I closed my eyes tight, and went on breathing heavy and thinking.

For something like a new revelation had come upon me. I knew Luke was five-and-twenty, and I was fifty-four, but he always seemed like a boy to me, and here I was waking up to the fact that he was a grown man, and that he was thinking and feeling as I first thought and felt when I first saw his mother, nigh upon eighteen-and-twenty years ago.

I lay back thinking and telling myself I was very savage with him for deceiving me, and that I wouldn't have him and his mother plotting together against me, and that I wouldn't stand by and see him make a fool of himself with the first pretty girl he set eyes on, when he might marry Maria Turner, the engineers daughter, and have a nice bit of money with her, to put into the business, and then be my partner.

'No,' I says; 'if you plot together, I'll plot all alone,' and then I pretended to wake up, took no notice, and had my supper.

I kept rather gruff the next morning, and made myself very busy about the place, and I dare say I spoke more sharply than usual, but the wife and Luke were as quiet as could be; and about twelve I went out, with a little oil-can and two or three tools in my pocket.

It was not far to Bennett's Place, and on getting to the right house I asked for Mrs. Murray, and was directed to the second floor, where, as I reached the door I could hear the clicking of my sewing machine, and whoever was there was so busy over it that she did not hear me knock; so I opened the door softly, and looked in upon as sad a scene as I shall ever, I dare say see,

There in the bare room sat, asleep in her chair, the widow lady who came about the machine, and I could see that in her face which told plainly enough that the pain and suffering she must have been going through for years would soon be over; and, situated as she was, it gave me a kind of turn.

'It's no business of yours,' I said to myself roughly; and I turned then to look at who was bending over my machine.

I could see no face, only a slight figure in a rusty black; and a pair of busy white hands were trying very hard to govern the thing, and to learn how to use it well.

'So that's the gal, is it?' I said to myself. 'Ah! Luke, my boy, you've got to the sly calf age, and I dare say——'

I got no farther, for at that moment the girl started, and turned around, and turned upon me a timid, wondering face, that made my heart give a queer throb, and I couldn't take my eyes of her.

'Hush! she said softly, holding up her hand; and I saw it was as thin and transparent as if she had been ill.

'My name's Smith,' I said, taking out a screw-driver. 'My machine: how does it go? Thought I come and see.'

Her face lit up in a moment, and she came forward eagerly.

'I'm so glad you've come,' she said, 'I can't quite manage this.

She pointed to the thread regulator, and the next minute I was showing her that it was too tight, and somehow, in a gentle timid way, the little witch quite got over me, and I stopped there two hours helping her, till her eyes sparkled with delight, as she found out how easily she could now make the needle dart in and out of hard material.

'Do you think you can do it now?' I said

'Oh, yes; I think so; I am so glad you came.'

'So am I,' says I gruffly; 'it will make it all the easier for you to earn the money and pay for it'

'And I will work so hard,' she said earnestly.

'That you will, my dear,' I says in spite of myself, for I felt sure it wasn't me speaking, but something in me. 'She been ill long?' I said, nodding towards her mother.

'Months,' she said, with the tears starting in her pretty eyes; 'but she added brightly, 'I shall have enough with this to get her good medicines and things she can fancy;' and as I looked at her, something in me said—

'God bless you, my dear! I hope you will;' and the next minute I was going down stairs, calling myself a fool.

They thought I didn't know at home, but I did; there was the wife going over and over again to Bennett's Place; and all sorts of little nice things were made and taken there. I often used to see them talking about it, but I took no notice; and that artful scoundrel, my boy Luke, used to pay the half crown every week out of his own pocket, after going to fetch it from the widows.

And all the time I told myself I didn't like it, for I could see that Luke was changed, and always thinking of that girl—a girl not half good enough for him. I remembered being poor myself, and I hated poverty, and I used to speak harshly to Luke and the wife, and feel very bitter.

At last there came an afternoon when I knew there was something wrong. The wife had gone out directly after dinner saying she was going to see a sick woman—I knew who it was, bless you!—and Luke was fidgeting about, not himself; and at last he took his hat and went out.

'They might have confided in me,' I said bitterly, but all the time I knew that I wouldn't let them. 'They'll be spending money—throwing it away. I know they've spent pounds on them already.'

At last I got in such a way that I called down our foreman, left him in charge, and took my hat and went after them.

Everything was very quiet in Bennett's Place, for a couple of dirty dejected-looking women, one of whom was in arrears to me, had sent the children that played in the court right away because of the noise and were keeping guard so that they should not come back.

I went up stairs softly, and all was very still, only as I got nearer to the room I could hear a bitter wailing cry, and then I opened the door gently and went in.

Luke was there, standing with his head bent by the sewing maching; the wife sat in a chair, and on her knees with her face buried in the wife's lap, was the poor girl, crying as if her heart would break; while on the bed, with all the look of pain gone out of her face, lay the widow—gone to meet her husband where pain and sorrow are no more.

I couldn't see very plainly, for there was a mist like before my eyes; but I know Luke flushed up as he took a step forward, as if to protect the girl, and the wife looked at me in a frightened way.

But there was no need, for something that wasn't me spoke, and that in a very gentle way, as I stepped forward, raised the girl up, and kissed her pretty face before laying her little helpless head upon my shoulder, and smoothing her soft brown hair.

'Mother,' says that something from within me, 'I think there's room in the nest at home for this poor, forsaken little bird. Luke, my boy will you go and fetch a cab? Mother will see to what wants doing here.'

My boy gave a sob as he caught my hand in his, and the next moment he did what he had not done for years—kissed me on the cheek—before running out of the room, leaving me with my darling nestling in my breast.

'I said 'my darling,' for she has been the sunshine of our home ever since—a pale, wintry sunshine while the sorrow was fresh, but spring and summer now.

Why, bless her! look at her. I've felt ashamed sometimes to think that she, a lady by birth, should come down to such a life, making me—well, no, its us now, for Luke's partner—no end of money by her clever ways. But she's happy, thinking her husband, that is to be, the finest fellow under the sun; and let me tell you there's many a gentleman not so well off as my boy will be, even if the money has all come out of a queer trade.

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July 26.—Rep.

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THE STORE at present occupied by J. M. WILEY, as a Drug Store.

DEVER BROS.

Nov. 30.

INSURANCE!

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY
of Edinburgh and London.

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY
of London.

WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY
of Toronto.

ROYAL CANADIAN INSURANCE CO.
of Montreal.

TRAVELLERS' LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY
of Hartford,

The undersigned is prepared to effect Insurance in the above first-class offices on reasonable terms. For rates and any other information apply at the office of

JULIUS L. INCHES.

F'ton, June 29.

JOHN RICHARDS, Insurance Agent,

(Next door to People's Bank, F'ton.)

Representing the following first-class Offices

English.—QUEEN, LIVERPOOL AND LONDON & GLOBE, NORTHERN, IMPERIAL.

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ALSO:—Agent for the sale of Railway Tickets to all parts of North America.

F'ton, April 13, 1878.

SPLENDID Farming Property FOR SALE.

ALL that Valuable Landed Estate, being the land situate in the Parish of Studholm, Kings County, with the several farm houses and buildings thereon, belonging to John Saunders, Esq., and comprising part of what is generally known as the Studville property.

The above property, containing about 1100 acres, a considerable portion of which is intervale, is situated on the River Kennebecasis and close to Apohaqui Station, on the Intercolonial Railway, and about three miles from Sussex Station. It comprises several farms and will be sold all together, or in lots to suit purchasers.

Most or the land is in a high state of cultivation and is admirably adapted for farming, and especially for grazing purposes.

Terms of sale reasonable and will be made known, and plans of the property shown and any information given on application to FINNEMORE MORTON, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, Sussex Kings County; or to W. Z. EARLE, Esq., Civil Engineer, Union street, St. John, or to the Subscriber at Fredericton.

J. SAUNDERS.

F'ton, Sept. 28, 1878.

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AT

C. W. SCHLEYER'S

Photographic Studio,

QUEEN ST., FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, July 5, 1879.

To the Pubic.

WE, the undersigned, having this day entered into co-partnership for the purpose of carrying on the BOOT & SHOE BUSINESS, lately conducted by Mr. Robert Sutherland, Sr., beg to solicit from Mr. Sutherlands former customers and the public generally, a continuance of the favors shown him.

Having a thorough knowledge of the CUSTOM BOOT & SHOE BUSINESS, keeping only first-class stock, and having our work made up in style that cannot be excelled in the city. We hope to give entire satisfaction to every one who may favor us with their orders.

CHARLES SUTHERLAND.
NATHANIEL C. SUTHERLAND.

P. S.—Expected in a few days, a new sett of Lasts, "French Toe" Pattern.

SUTHERLAND BROS.

F'ton, May 3, 1879

NOTICE.

ON the 1st of May I will retire from the BOOT AND SHOE BUSINESS, which in the future will be conducted by my sons, NATHANIEL C. and CHARLES SUTHERLAND, and respectfully ask for them from all my customers and the public generally, the patronage so liberally bestowed on me for the past forty years. All parties with whom I have accounts will have their bills rendered to that date.

In the shop adjoining, I will keep a supply of Sole and Upper Leather, which I will cut in quantities to suit purchasers, also a selection of SHOE FINDINGS.

Just received from England, a Fine Stock of Latest Style Uppers in Balmoral, Elastic, Button and Lorne Shoes, also, Ladies' Uppers in Side, Lace and Button, made of Seal Skin and Glove Kid.

On retiring from the Boot and Shoe Trade, I wish to thank my many customers for their patronage extended to me during my long term of business in this city.

ROBT. SUTHERLAND

F'ton, April 28, 1879.

CUT NAILS, HORSE NAILS.

To arrive and in stock:

90 KEGS cut Nails and Spikes; 30 boxes Horse Nails.

Having bought these Nails from the manufacturer, at rock bottom prices for cash, I will not allow myself to be undersold. Please give a call and you shall not go away dissatisfied. My expenses being light, my prices on nails and all kinds of Hardware will be made to suit the hard times.

Z. R. EVERETT.

F'ton, August 2, 1879.

JUST RECEIVED.

100 BBLS Haxall Flour, ground from Manitoba Wheat. A very superior article.

GEO. HATT & SONS.

F'ton, July 26, 1879.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

For Diseases of the Throat and Lungs, such as Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, and Consumption.

The reputation it has attained, in consequence of the marvellous cures it has produced during the last half century, is a sufficient assurance to the public that it will continue to realize the happiest results that can be desired. In almost every section of country there are persons, publicly known, who have been restored from alarming and even desperate diseases of the lungs, by its use. All who have tried it, acknowledge its superiority; and where its virtues are known, no one hesitates as to what medicine to employ to relieve the distress and suffering peculiar to pulmonary affections. CHERRY PECTORAL always affords instant relief, and performs rapid cures of the milder varieties of bronchial disorder, as well as the more formidable diseases of the lungs.

As a safeguard to children, amid the distressing diseases which beset the Throat and Chest of Childhood, it is invaluable; for, by its timely use, multitudes are rescued and restored to health.

This medicine gains friends at every trial, as the cures it is constantly producing are too remarkable to be forgotten. No family should be without it, and those who have once used it never will.

Eminent Physicians throughout the country prescribe it, and Clergymen often recommend it from their knowledge of its effects.

PREPARED BY

Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.,

Practical and Analytical Chemists.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

JUST OPENING!

ANOTHER LOT of those perfect fitting Cross and Star HITE DRESS SHIRTS, which we sell from 80 cents to $1.75 at

C. H. THOMAS & CO'S.
Gents' Furnishing Store.

Our Custom Shirt Department

Is now in full running order, and gentlemen wishing a comfortable fitting shirt, should give us a call as we use the best materials, and guarantee a perfect fit, or no trade.

C. H. THOMAS & CO.,
Shirt Makers.

SCARFS, BOWS, TIES, &C.

A large assortment in stock or made to order

AT C. H. THOMAS & CO'S
Neck Tie Factory.

Collars, Cuffs, Shirts, Undearwear, Hosiery, Gloves,

in great variety and low in price,

AT C. H. THOMAS & CO'S

Gent's Furnishing Store, opposite Reform Club Rooms, Queen Street.

Fredericton, May 31, 1978.

FOR SALE.

THAT DESIRABLE RESIDENCE AND BUSINESS STAND, situated on the Keswick Road, 11 miles from this city, and within five minutes walk of the River du Loup Railway. There is a nice House with Ell and Store attached, Barns and Woodsheds complete, together with 3 acres of choice land. The greater part of purchase money can remain on mortgage. Apply to

CYRUS PERKINS,
on the premises, or to
ELY PERKINS,
Fredericton.

Fredericton, June 7, 1879. 3 mos

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE CO.

OF EDINBURGH & LONDON.

A change having been made in the management of the business of this old established first-class Company, by which the undersigned is allowed more latitude than heretofore, he is prepared to effect insurance against loss or damage by fire on nearly all descriptions of property on as reasonable terms as any other office of equal standing.

Three years policies on first-class private dwellings issued.

JULIUS L. INCHES.

June 29.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

To the Public generally.

WE have added to our establishment a NEW SODA FOUNTAIN, so that all who thirst during the hot weather can be supplied with cool and refreshing soda water. We have also ICE CREAM of the first quality. Ice cool Ginger Beer and Confectionary in great variety.

Please give us a call.

BABBITT BROS.

P. S.—To wholesale buyers of confectionery, we have much pleasure in informing them that we have made a reduction in our wholesale prices, and hope they will all give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

At the old stand, next door above Geo. Hatt & Sons.

BABBITT BROS.

F'ton, June 7, 1879.

An Article that Suits!

WHITTIER & HOOPER have imported another lot of those elegant TEA CADDIES, sizes 2, 3, 5, 10 and 15 pounds, which will be filled to order with

PURE TEAS!

A good stock of CHOICE GRADES now on hand, and will be sold by Chest or in above Caddies, at VERY LO PRICES.

Please call and inspect our goods and get prices.

WHITTIER & HOOPER,
York Street.

Fredericton, June 21

BOOTS AND SHOES.

I have just received my SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES, comprising all the latest styles of Ladies', Gents', Boys', Misses', and Children's wear, which I will sell at prices much lower than formerly. As the stock is large and competition great, I mean to *sell lower than any one in the business*, and guarantee to give satisfaction.

I have reduced my prices from ten to twenty per cent, and a good many articles below cost.

Call and examine my Goods and Prices.

Hats & Caps.

I have also on hand the LARGEST STOCK OF HATS AND CAPS IN THE CITY. Having received my summer stock of

STRAW HATS,

which is very large, including all the *leading English and American Styles of White Straw Leghorn, Palmleaf, Panama, &c.* I am prepared to sell them at the very lowest prices.

500 Felt Hats at 50 cts. each,

Former price $1.50. I mean Business.

E. CLARK.

F'ton, May 17, 1879

Paints, Oil and Turpentine.

WHITE and COLORED PAINTS,
RAW OIL, BOILED OIL,
TURPENTINE, LARD OIL,
PARAFINE and LUBRICATING OIL,
FISH OIL,
NEAT'S FOOT OIL,
OLIVE OIL,

Z. R. EVERETT.

on, June 28, 1878.

$300 A MONTH guaranteed. $12 a day at home made at home by the industrious. Capital not required; we will start you. Men, women, boys and girls make money faster at work for us than at anything else. The work is light and pleasant, and such as anyone can go right at. Those who are wise who see this notice will send us their addresses at once and see for themselves. Costly Outfit and terms free. Now is the time. Those already at work are laying up large sums of money. Address TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine.

HALL'S BOOK STORE.

Just received from Wm. Collins, Son & Co., Glasgow

25 Reams Foolscap paper for Schools.
20 " Flat Cap, for Printers,
8 " Demy, heavy weights for Books.
35 " Note paper,
25,000 Envelopes, different sizes,
20,000 Slate Pencils,
22 doz. Ink, Carters, Thomas' French Violet,
4 Cases Slates.

These will be sold low. Wholesale buyers will find it to their interest to call.

CROQUET.—a large lot daily expected from the manufacturers direct, and will be sold cheap. BALLS, ARCHERY, and FISHING TACKLE.

M. S. HALL,

Land for Sale.

600 ACRES fine quality farming land, within three miles of either Kent or East Floreneville Station on the N. B Railway, can be purchased at a low rate. The will be a grand chance for a number to make a settlement and neighborhood for themselves A good road passes the land and the market for country produce is better here than in most parts of this Province, as it is within a very short distance of the winter operations of the Miramichi lumberers. For further particulars apply to

BERTON BROS.,
St. John.
RAINSFORD & BLACK
Fredericton.
Wm. DIBBLEE,
Woodstock.
W. A. BLACK,
Richibucto.

F'ton, Oct 29.

NEW BRUNSWICK RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE.

BEGINNING MAY 15, 1879.

Passenger Trains

| LEAVE. | A. M. | ARRIVE. | P. M