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**CHARLES M. BURNHAM**

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Calsomining, Alabastine Work,

You can count on getting a good job of  
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North End Richmond Street,

WOODSTOCK, N. B.

## PERSONAL.

Hugh T. Murray, Quebec, is at the Carlisle.  
W. J. Webb, Centreville, was in Woodstock last  
week.

R. M. Currie, representing the Vacuum Oil Co.,  
Rochester, N. Y., is at the Carlisle.

W. B. Reynolds, Halifax, representing E. T.  
Daniels & Co., London, Eng., is at the Carlisle.

Rev. Mr. Ireland the recently inducted Presby-  
terian pastor has rooms at the Woolverton House.

Mrs. Charles Garden arrived in town from  
the west on Monday, and is visiting her sister Mrs.  
Herbert Dibble.

Ernest L. R. Jack, recently of the People's  
Bank, Edmundston, has gone to Hartland as assis-  
tant to Mr. Graham.

Mrs. S. J. Parsons who has been on a month's  
visit to her old home in Illinois returned to  
Woodstock on Friday.

J. R. Sprague, Master Mechanic of the C. P. R.  
McAdam, and J. P. Sprague, of Toronto, his son,  
spent Sunday at the Carlisle.

Mrs. J. T. G. Carr, of Hartland, returned last  
Wednesday from a trip to the old country. She  
was a passenger on the Parisian.

Miss Abbie Seeley went to Woodstock, Wed-  
nesday, to spend a short time with her sister in  
that city.—Fort Fairfield corr. Aroostook Re-  
publican.

C. E. T. Woodley, Montreal, was a guest at the  
Carlisle on Sunday. During his stay he visited  
the Canning Factory and was much impressed  
with what he saw.

At the Aberdeen.—A Thompson, Fredericton;  
Norman McLeod, Monticello; Fred A. Estey,  
Shogomoc; O. Thibault, Jay A. Burns, Mont-  
real; J. R. Murphy, C. L. Smith, E. Bailey, Town;

Miss S. C. Pass, Mrs. G. McAdam, G. H. Campbell,  
S. S. Miller, Hartland; J. S. McLean, A. A. Mc-  
Claskey, Dr. Frank, St. John; Howard Jackson,  
Campobello; J. G. Atkinson, M. D., Bristol; S. H.

Estabrooks, Rockland; I. Scheffer, Edmundston;  
W. H. Carvell, Lakeville; Alex. Lindsay, Glassville;  
H. H. McCain, H. H. Banks, Florenceville; J. H.

Wilson, Havelock, N. B.; A. Brown, Chatham;  
H. F. Ingraham and wife, W. F. Buzze and wife,  
Frank Carpenter, Houlton; C. J. Ebbett, Boston.

At the Carlisle.—W. A. Gibson, Fredericton;  
J. Reid, F. E. Holman, W. E. Jones, J. F. Tilton, John  
E. Edwards, R. H. Hinch, Hugh H. McLean, E. N.

Jones, J. Charlton, St. John; L. A. Fenwick, Fred  
J. Boyer, Victoria; Mrs. Isabel Haley, George S.

Gentle, Houlton; J. W. Bowden, London; O. Taylor,  
Truro; A. E. Kuppey, Andover; J. W. Shapman,  
Toronto; C. H. Spencer, Granby; E. T. Langlelle,

Benton; C. W. Coleman, Hamilton; H. L. Ross,  
Middle Simonds; S. R. McClinton, St. Stephens; H.

T. Scholey, Centreville; Fred LeForest, Edmund-  
ston; T. Lefebvre, C. E. Woodley, D. B. Macdonald,  
J. Harold, J. Laughton, A. C. C. MacIntyre, H.

Henderson, Montreal; J. Mitchell, Guelph; Fred  
A. Stevens, P. Graham, Hartland; H. A. Bailey,  
Town; R. T. Taylor, Moncton.

## Leaves Relatives Here.

The Winnipeg Free Press of a recent date  
contains the following:—J. L. McInnis of the  
customs house, died after a somewhat pro-  
longed illness. The deceased was one of  
those members of a community who have  
hosts of friends and no enemies. He lived a  
quiet life devoting his spare time to reading  
and research. He was a lover of the science  
of botany, and many a summer day might  
have been seen on the prairies collecting  
wild flowers and plants. Deceased came to  
this country in 1878 from Nova Scotia of  
which province he was a native. He was  
then in the service of the Mackenzie Govern-  
ment on the Canadian Pacific Railway. Af-  
ter the completion of the line to this city,  
Mr. McInnis went into the local customs of-  
fice, where he spent the remaining eighteen  
years of his life. His family joined him  
here in 1880 and in 1886 Mrs. McInnis died.  
Three sons survive him—Dr. Stanley, of  
Brandon; Dr. Arthur, of Brooklyn; Dr. H. L.  
of Edmonton. The deceased gentleman  
married again a few years ago, and his sec-  
ond wife also survives him. Two weeks ago  
the deceased underwent an operation for an  
internal trouble. He took a chill shortly  
afterwards, which settled on his lungs, final-  
ly resulting in death. The funeral will not  
be held until the arrival of Dr. Arthur Mc-  
Innis from Brooklyn. [Deceased came to St.  
John N. B. from N. Y. when a young man  
of 22 years, ambitious as most young men  
young men are to improve their condition in  
life. He was engaged by late E. C. Freeze  
who was then Principal of a provincial school  
in St. John as his assistant. He married  
his first wife Mary C. Lewis of that city and  
continued to teach there some years. When  
the Normal and Model schools were remov-  
ed to Fredericton 1867 he moved his family  
to that city, and assumed the duties as Prin-  
cipal of Model school. While in that posi-  
tion he will be remembered by many of the  
older teachers of N. E. for his kindness and  
helpfulness to them while pursuing their  
studies at that Institution.

After that he was principal of the Park  
Barrack school for some years. He was a  
fine musician of the old school and during all  
the time he lived at Fredericton he was very  
prominent in Sunday school and church work  
in connection with the F. C. Baptist church  
of which he was then a member. After a  
sad family bereavement the death of his only  
daughter 1877 he resolved to make a change  
in his life so went to try his fortune in the  
far famed West, the above notice tells with  
what success. Deceased was in the 63rd  
year of his age, two brothers and four sisters  
survive him, 1 brother in the west, 1 brother  
and two sisters in N. Y. two in Woodstock  
Mrs. English and Mrs. John Burpee, beside  
his own children, and a host of relatives.

## Soothsaying.

Pennywants—I love you passionately! This  
much I tell you, but the day when I can ask  
you to be my wife is not yet.

Miss Oldheiress (cynically)—How is that?

Pennywants—Youth is impressionable. I  
will not ask your promise until you have  
passed your twenty-first birthday. It's a  
long time to wait, but—

Miss Oldheiress—John, I am yours!

Poets are born lazy; the hustler never has  
time to dream dreams.

There is nothing new under the sun; all the  
strange noises break loose at night.

The real reason we dislike lazy people is  
that we have to work ourselves.

A woman's great command of language al-  
ways scares of suitors who like to talk them-  
selves.

## COOK'S SURE COUGH CURE

## Cook's Cotton Root Compound

Is successfully used monthly by over  
10,000 Ladies. Safe, effective. Ladies ask  
your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Com-  
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imitations are dangerous. Price, No. 1, \$1 per  
box; No. 2, 10 degrees stronger, \$2 per box. No.  
1 or 2, mailed on receipt of price and two 8-cent  
stamps. The Cook Company, Windsor, Ont.  
Nos. 1 and 2 sold and recommended by all  
responsible Druggists in Canada.

No. 1 and No. 2 sold in Woodstock by Garden  
Bros. Druggists.

About a century ago there was delivered  
in Parliament the most famous mixed meta-  
phor ever exploited, up to that time, in  
public. A member from an obscure borough  
feeling that, in addressing the Speaker and  
his brothers, he should throw in as much  
eloquence as possible, rose from his seat  
during the discussion of some trivial matter  
and said:—"Mr. Speaker, I smell a rat; I see  
it floating in the air; but, mark my words, I  
shall nip it in the bud." That mixed meta-  
phor has for years been considered what is  
technically known as a peach; but not long  
ago an embryo, Henry Clay—a contestant  
for oratorical honours in the University of  
Michigan—sprung one so much more rapid  
than the metaphor race it may be said to  
win in a walk. Rising up on his tiptoes and  
swelling out his chest like a pouter pigeon,  
the young orator exclaimed, as though he  
would his words might go a-thundering down  
the ages:—"The star of empire, tripping  
with light footsteps across the Atlantic,  
poise on her outspread pinions in the air,  
and then pitches—and let up hope it may be  
forever—her tent above the dome of the  
Capitol of Washington."

## Worth Trying if Sick.

A verified record—1,016 persons cured in on  
month by Dr. Chase's Family Remedies. All deal-  
ers sell and recommend them.

Discussing the art of putting things Mr.  
Russell reminds us that dexterities of phrase  
sometimes recoil with dire effect upon their  
author. It appears that a popular clergyman  
of his acquaintance prides himself on never  
forgetting an inhabitant of his parish. He  
was stopped one day in the street by an  
aggrieved parishioner whom he did not know  
from Adam. Ready in resource, he pro-  
duced his pocket-book and hastily jotting  
down a memorandum of the parishioner's  
grievance, said with an insignificant smile.  
It is so stupid of me but I always forget how  
to spell your name." "J-o-n-e-s," was the  
gruff response, and the shepherd and the  
sheep went their several ways in mutual dis-  
gust. A still less successful attempt at an  
escape from a conversational difficulty was  
made by an East-end curate, who specially  
cultivated the friendship of artisans. One  
day a carpenter arrived in his room, and,  
producing a photograph, said, "I brought  
you my boy's likeness as you said you would  
like to have it." The curate answered rap-  
tulously; "How awfully good of you to re-  
member! What a capital likeness! How is  
he?" The carpenter rejoined indignantly:  
"Why, sir, don't you remember? He's dead."  
"Oh, yes," said the curate, feebly; "of course  
I know that. I mean how's the man who  
took the photographs!"

## Price of Meat.

The following prices will rule until further  
notice:—

	DRESSED WEIGHT.
Light.....	4½c.
Medium.....	4½c.
Heavy.....	4½c.
Live weight two thirds price of dead weight.	

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MARITIME PURE FOOD CO. Limited.

## The Present Month of the Closing Year Must End the Lives of Many if They Fail to Banish Disease.

## Paine's Celery Compound, Earth's Great Medical Prescription, "Makes Sick People Well."

Another short month and the year 1898  
will come to a close. As the year ends, many  
loved and dear ones will pass away, severing  
ties and associations that will bring untold  
sorrow, agony and mourning. The victims  
will come from all classes and conditions of  
our population.

While it is true we must all leave this  
transitory life, it ought to be well understood  
that our years of life on earth should be  
threescore and ten or fourscore years.

When young and middle aged men and  
women fail to reach a good old age, the fault  
is theirs in ninety cases out of every hundred.  
It is safe to assert they have violated the  
laws of nature and have allowed disease to  
enchain them.

Years ago the attention of that celebrated  
medical expert, Dr. Phelps, was specially  
directed to the class referred to who die in  
middle age. He realized the fact that  
something far beyond the ordinary remedies  
and prescriptions of the day was required to  
meet the varied conditions of suffering  
humanity. His wonderful life-giving pre-  
scription, Paine's Celery Compound was the  
boon bestowed on the hosts who suffer from  
the common diseases—penalties of nature for  
the transgressions of its wise laws.

## Christmas Canadian Magazine.

A very handsome cover, in bright warm  
colors encloses the Christmas Number of the  
Canadian Magazine. The frontispiece is a  
reproduction in colors of the famous picture,  
"The Berry Pickers" by G. A. Reid, Pres-  
ident of the Ontario Society of Artists.  
Grant Allen contributes a very good Christ-  
mas story, which is thoroughly illustrated.  
"He writes another entitled "Holy Saint  
Claus," illustrating the fact that Santa Claus  
is a German Saint and that Irish children  
have difficulty in understanding him. All  
the children in the world do not know of our  
Santa Claus. This story by "Kit" is one of  
her bright Irish tales, with which nothing  
that is written in this country can compare.  
Eva Hamilton Young tells something about  
the origin of Christmas carols, Christmas  
boxes, and other customs peculiar to the  
Anglo-Saxon. W. L. Edmonds gives the or-  
igin of the dried fruits which we use at this  
season in our Christmas puddings and other  
delicacies. Besides these seasonable features  
there are articles and short stories in the  
usual profusion. Capt. Bell continues his  
story of Lord Wolseley's expedition. Julian  
Durham describes the twelve-year-old city of  
Vancouver. Florence Hamilton Randal gives  
the history of Rideau Hall, and tells some  
good stories of former royal occupants—old  
and young. Altogether the number is a  
most attractive one, there being over 190  
pages within the artistic cover. Canadian  
writers and publishers are making such rapid  
progress that we no longer need to go abroad  
to secure Christmas souvenirs.

## For Pale and Emaciated Women.

No known remedy has proved so efficient in  
building up the system, renewing the flow of  
pure blood, toning up the appetite and giving  
strength and vigor where sickness and disease  
have gained a foothold, as Dr. Cook's New Blood  
Pills. The formula from which they are manu-  
factured is by an eminent English physician.  
They cure. Price 50c per box and 50 doses in a  
box. Sold by all dealers.

## Who is the Sinner? A Fair Question.

The publishers of the FAMILY HERALD  
and WEEKLY STAR lately put the above  
straight question to their subscribers, some  
of whom become indignant when they  
receive notice that their papers have been  
stopped owing to their own failure to renew  
in time. We can understand how it is im-  
possible for a large paper like the FAMILY  
HERALD and WEEKLY STAR to allow  
subscriptions to continue beyond the expiry  
date, unless a renewal is received in good  
time. The publishers of the FAMILY  
HERALD pay great attention to their old  
subscribers, but they justly claim the right  
to cut off promptly all names not renewed on  
time. This is business, and the only business  
like plan with a metropolitan paper of such  
wide circulation. New subscriptions from  
every post office in Canada are simply flood-  
ing into the FAMILY HERALD, and this  
county seems to be in line, because the  
FAMILY HERALD and WEEKLY STAR  
is to be found in a large percentage of the  
homes. The FAMILY HERALD is un-  
doubtedly the biggest and best dollar's worth  
to be had.

Dr. Low's Pleasant Worm Syrup is nice to take  
and death to all worms. Contains its own purga-  
tive. Price 25c.

## Xmas Mail and Empire.

To get up a good Xmas extra is no small  
affair, even for a large newspaper office. The  
Mail and Empire, Toronto, certainly does it-  
self and Canada credit by its Xmas edition of  
this year. The illustrations are in taste and  
well executed, while the letter press is capital  
and plainly indicates that the Mail and Em-  
pire staff are all right. Those of our readers  
who are getting Xmas editions of the various  
papers, especially of the English periodicals,  
should add the Mail and Empire to their list.  
It will compare with any specials, put out,  
and is of great value as a purely Canadian  
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ments will be sold at Re-  
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1 Phaeton, 1 Bangor Buggy, 1 Piano  
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