The School Law Innovations.

"Rusticus" to Chief-Supt. Crocket

A Formidable Indictment.

To the Editor of the Maritime Farmer:

SIR,—The *Gleaner*, which we may fairly assume is the mouthpiece of the Chief Superintendent on education matters, has spoken. The only thing that one can say of the utterance of the oracle is that it is incoherent, illogical, personal and stupid. Mr. Parkin who conscientiously opposed Dr. Rand, when it was very unpopular to do so, and when the present Chief Superiutendent was Dr. Rand's most obedient follower and outspoken defender in every regulation that he made, must now be squelched. I was not before aware, that Mr. Parkin, than whom a more honest, capable teacher is not to be found today in the Province of New Brunswick, has had the thumb-screws applied, or threatened. A little time brings truth to light in these days, and so Mr. Parkin can bide his time. The *Gleaner* says he has been "squelched," and though no great authority, yet it may know some of the methods. Is such personality justifiable? is it even decent? "The Rebel Teachers!" Rebels against whom, or what? We had thought ourselves good loyal subjects of Queen Victoria; but it seems we have a King—let that pass—it is surely stupid enough to call us rebels. Can it be that the Chief Superintendent has wielded the birch so long, that he can only realize in his office the lordship of a larger school. But, says the *Gleaner*, the teachers have made out no case, or, for I have no copy at hand, have made no formal statement of grievances. I will now state as concisely as I can, some of the objections teachers, as well as the general public, have to the recent changes in the School Law and the Regulations. For the sake of convenience, I will address the Chief Superintendent directly.

1st. You have taken away 10 per cent. of our Government allowance. In answer thereto, you say you have increased the pay of some. Now, sir, nearly ever good teacher in the Province got first rank, and many of the remainder got second, and not many, except for very sufficient reasons, failed to rank at all. Principal Crocket would take 10 per cent. from the deserving, competent teacher, so as to level up the incompetent. A very Daniel, eh! I know you have not space to permit me to enlarge on this part of our objections, but we lose 10 per cent. all the same, notwithstanding Mr. Crocket says the reduction was a financial necessity, &c., and then again says the Province pays just as much now as it did before. Just how that relieves the provincial finances may be clear to the *Gleaner*, or rather the Chief Superintendent, but it is not to the "rebels."

2nd. You have paralyzed, if not destroyed, the greater number of the Grammar Schools, in this Province. Of course when I say you have, I mean the prospects to most minds are that such the tendency of your legislation. It would be needless for me to enlarge on its enormity. These Grammar Schools have been the nurseries of learning in this Province. From the Grammar School centres, have come our professional men, and most prosperous merchants, as well as most scientific farmers. The Goths would have respected these time honored institutions!

3rd, You have so appropriated the superior allowance to Superior Schools that there is little inducement to districts to establish them.

4th. You have officiously and gratuitously interfered with the Trustees of schools in the matter of holidays. You say we work only five hours a day and have six to eight weeks holidays, and surely that is enough. Well, to many it is enough, for my own self I think it is enough, but for very many it is not enough. It very often happens indeed, more frequently than in any other calling—for under present circumstances it would be folly to say profession—that teachers have to get leave of absence, on account of health and very many break down altogether. In many cases the attendance does not justify keeping school open the last two weeks in August, and many eminent men have given it as their opinion, that it is not well to have young children so much confined in the summer season, and for these, amongst other reasons, the "rebels" think the right of lengthening the holiday term was quite safe in the hands of the Trustees.

5th. We object to your alteration in the school term, not that *per se* the change would be injurious, but we have reason to fear that many districts will have teachers for the six months beginning on the 2nd January and ending 30th June, and have no school during the following term, thus taking away entirely the holiday privilege, and seriously interfering otherwise with educational progress.

6th. You have lowered the educational standard by taking students with five months training instead of ten months as before. You want cheap teachers, and you are ready to have them regardless of qualifications. You want to go back to the three R's too.

7th. You have crippled, if not completely destroyed the usefulness of the Inspectoral staff. You have so laid off Inspectoral Districts so that Inspectors can do little more than look in and say good morning to the teacher, if, indeed, he be able to overtake that much of his work. I have talked to several Inspectors and they have all concluded that it will be quite impossible to overtake the work.

Not much "sentiment" or "bosh" either about these seven objections, and these are only a few, feebly dealt with it is true, but with the heartfelt hope that these changes will not come into operation. The whole tendency is retrograde; it is after some fourteen years of unparalleled educational progress, to stultify ourselves, as the Chief Superintendent has done already, and destroy what has taken so many years to build up. I thank the FARMER and the *Capital* and the *Reporter*, the St. John *Sun* and the *Maple Leaf*. There may be other papers, but if the thanks of a poor unfortunate "rebel" does not reach them, it will not affect their usefulness very materially. Living in the backwoods, I do not see all the papers, but I see and read enough to know, that these papers do affect and reflect public opinion, and it is my earnest hope that they may long continue to do so.

RUSTICUS.

P. S.—I do not wish to be understood as writing on this subject as an opponent of the Government. I have taken no interest in politics, generally or particularly. I don't know which is best, Government or Opposition, but I do feel that the Government have made bad work in the Education Bill changes, and I am sorry for it.

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Fredericton Brass Band Sports.

The Fredericton Brass Band are to have a series of Athletic Sports on the Hermitage grounds on Friday afternoon. A large attendance may be counted on. The programme will include football, archery, foot racing, potato race, etc., etc., and all will make up the best afternoon's sport held in the city for a long time. The Band will play a select programme of dance and concert music, and refreshments will be provided in abundance. Busses will run from the city to the grounds during the afternoon, leaving the City Hall every half hour. Admisson to the grounds, Gentlemen 20 cts., Ladies and Children 10 cts. The citizens ought to attend in force as a mark of appreciation of the Band's efforts to preserve its reputation as the best musical organization of the kind in the Province.

Following is the list of prizes:—

LADIES' ARCHERY.

1st, Silver Cake Basket; 2nd, Silver Card Receiver; 3rd, Lady's Satchell; 4th, Toilet Sett.

GENTS' ARCHERY.

1st, Dressing Case; 2nd, Alarm Clock; 3rd, Writing Companion; 4th, Pocket Inkstand.

100 YARDS DASH.

1st, Pair Vases; 2nd, Briar Pipe in case; 3rd, Silk Handkerchief.

3 JUMPS.

1st, Cigar Holder (full); 2nd, Toilet Rack.

RUNNING HIGH JUMP.

1st, Pair hand painted Easels; 2nd, Sett of Jewelry.

STANDING BROAD JUMP.

1st, Pair Sleeve Buttons; 2nd, Briar Pipe; 3rd, Pocket Knife.

AIR GUN.

1st, Writing Desk; 2nd, Cabinet Frame; 3rd, Butter Cooler; 4th, Whip.

POTATO RACE.

1st, Pocket Knife; 2nd Neck Tie; 3rd, Whisk and Holder.

PUTTING SHOT.

1st, Slipper Pocket; 2nd, Corner Bracket.

BRACE AND BIT.

1st, Brace and Bit; 2nd, Silk Handkerchief.

God Save the Queen.

The annual competition of the York Co. Rifle Association takes place at their range to-morrow, and there will be a larger attendance of competitors than ever before. Firing will commence promptly at 8 A. M. There will be two competitions, one at 200, 500 and 600 yards for the Association Medal and $50 divided into 21 prizes. The second competition, ranges 400 and 500 yards, will be for the Association Cup and $20, divided into 15 prizes, besides a number of prizes given by the citizens. The Association extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend the matches.

Mr. McMurray our local dramatic manager, with commendable enterprise has succeeded in effecting an engagement with the celebrated Stafford-Foster Company, one of the most successful dramatic organizations of the United States. This company will appear here in three performances, opening on Friday night, Sept. 19th, with an elaborate production of "Hamlet," to be followed at the Saturday Matinee with "Romeo and Juliet," and a good double bill, "The Merchant of Venice," and the charming comedy of "A Happy Pair," for Saturday night. Notwithstanding the expense attendant upon the services of such an excellent troupe, the usual popular prices will prevail, thus enabling all to witness the leading plays of the world's greatest dramatist. Seats are now on sale at McMurray & Co.'s Book Store, and we would advise all admirers of artistic dramatic delineation to secure their places at once.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

William Jennings,.....New Cloths
C. H. Thomas & Co.,.....Shirts
J. J. Weddall,.....Fall Dry Goods
F. H. Ennis,.....Bathurst Post Office
Stafford-Foster Co.,.....Theatrical
F. B. Edgecombe,.....Dry Goods
Royal Baking Powder Co.,....Baking Powder
Tennant, Davies & Co.,.....Dry Goods

Town and Country.

Trade in the ciiy is brightening up.

Catholic picnic at Kingsclear to-morrow.

To-morrow, the University will re-open.

General Middleton will be here next Tuesday.

Methodist teameeting at Tay Creek to-morrow.

The Kingsclear Exhibition will be held Oct. 15th.

Read the new Advertisements in the FARMER this week.

The Stafford-Foster company will pack the City Hall, Friday evening

Mr. W. P. Flewelling of the Crown Land Office, is visiting his relatives in King's Co.

Mr. E. E. Phair, Supt. of the Kent Northern Railway, was in town this week.

There was a severe frost Saturday night, which wrought great destruction to late crops.

Mr. J. W. McCready of the *Capital* left yesterday afternoon for a trip to the Upper Provinces.

Rev. G. W. MacDonald of the Free Baptist Church, Woodstock, has been called to Moncton.

During the illness of Mr. Hudson, Market Clerk, Mr. John E. Parks is acting in that capacity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Inches returned on Saturday from the Eastern Maine State Fair at Bangor.

A pleasant afternoon party was given at Government House yesterday afternoon. The I. S. C. Band furnished music.

The shooting for the 71st battalion plate, will take place at Drury range, St. John, the 1st of October.

Dr. and Mrs. Atherton are home after an absence of several months in Europe. They had a pleasant trip.

Mr. George of Providence, R. I., brother of Mr. D. F. George, accompanied by his wife, is here spending a few days.

At the Southampton woollen mill, Friday, Mrs. McCarthy an employee, had an arm taken off while adjusting a belt.

University graduates desirous of attending the banquet to Mr. Duff this evening, may procure tickets from Mr. J. M. Lemont.

A little daughter of Dr. Colter's at Woodstock, one day last week fell in her father's door yard and broke one of her arms.

Robert Hughes has been appointed a labor act commissioner for the Parish of Bertrand, Sunbury Co., vice George Smith, who has left the County.

The Fall Meeting of the York Driving Park is to be held on Wednesday next. The programme will include 3 minute, 2.40 and free for all races.

The Presbyterians of Woodstock, have "called" Rev. George S. Allan to the pastorate of their church. Mr. Allan is a graduate of the University.

On our third page to-day will be found a striking and instructive illustration of the comparative worth of the various kinds of baking powders now in the market.

Mr. Thomas F. Kenny of Andover, ex M. P. P. for Restigouche, and Miss Maggie Gallagher, were married at St. Gertrude's R. C. Church, Woodstock, on the 9th inst.

Two bulls belonging to Mr. R. D. Wilmot, Jr., of Lincoln, and Mr. Charles H. Clowes, of Oromocto, had a fight the other day, which ended in the latter's death from a broken neck.

Ald. Richey has been elected President of the Central Fire Insurance Company, *vice* S. D. Macpherson, deceased, and Mayor Fenety is appointed to the vacancy in the directorate.

Early Friday morning fire was discovered in Neil Gormely's barn, Charlotte Street, which consumed that building and damaged the house somewhat. It was evidently of incendiary origin.

Twenty six officers and men of the Infantry School Corps, have become members of the York County Rifle association, and nearly all will compete in the Association matches to-morrow.

Up to last week, Mr. Gibson had loaded 107 vessels with lumber at St. John. His shipments for the year, it is expected, will reach 108,000,000 feet. Last year he forwarded 118 vessel with 98,000,000 feet.

New Post Offices have been established at Maplewood, York County, Mr. J. Johston, Postmaster; at Kingarth, York County, Mr. John McKeen, Postmaster; and at Hoyt Station, Sunbury County, Mr. O. Mersereau, Postmaster.

The Fredericton Brass Band will give two out-door concerts next week, namely on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, in consideration of the kindness of the citizens in contributing prizes for the Band sports on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Havelock Coy, Barrister of this city, and Miss McKeen, daughter of Mr. Wm. McKeen, proprietor of the Exchange Hotel, Woodstock, were married at the bride's home yesterday morning, and left immediately for the west on their bridal tour.

Messrs. T. McAvity & Sons of St. John, who sent to the Dominion Exhibition at Montreal, a small exhibit of some of their specialties, have received information that a silver medal was awarded them for their Edson's diaphragm pump and first prize for steam valves.

It is expected that the London Merchants' Cup, won at the Ottawa Rifle matches for two successive years by a New Brunswick team, the McDougall Cup, carried off by Sergt. O'Shaughnessy, I. S. C., and the Prince of Wales Cup, won by Lieut. Smith at Sussex, will be on exhibition at the York Rifle Range to-morrow.

The "Fawn" brought up quite a number of excursionists from St. John Saturday night, who spent Sunday here, and returned home Monday afternoon. They were accompanied by the 62nd Fusilier's Band which gave a concert on Phœnix Square, Monday forenoon, and afterwards visited Marysville, where they were hospitably entertained by Mr. Alexander Gibson Jr.

The last of the series of out-door concerts by the Fredericton Brass Band, will be given to-morrow evening on Fenety avenue. The following choice programme has been prepared for the occasion:—

Quick Step.....Nuovo.
Cornet Polka.....Song of the Roses.
Serenade.....Pleasant Dreams.
Quickstep.....Hot Shot.
Euphonium Polka.....Crown Jewel.
Waltz.....Loving and Hoping.
Overture.....Chromo.
Galop.....Kassassin.

Five carloads of people went to St. John this morning, on the Odd Fellow's excursion. They will return about midnight.

The cake walk arranged by the colored population for last night in Temperance Hall, "fizzled." Some of the mischievous boys burned cayenne pepper in the Hall, carrying the war into Africa.

Thomas Kelly, an English laborer, working on the new Presbyterian Church, fell from a staging at noon to-day, and fractured one of his thighs. He suffered severely. Dr. Currie attended him.

Mr. C. F. Stubbs, chess editor of the St. John *Globe* is in town, the guest of Mr. J. Meagher. Mr. Stubbs himself is an accomplished chess player, and will have a try with some of our local champions.

A lawn tennis match between four gentleman each from the St. John and Fredericton clubs, is in progress on Officers' Square this afternoon. The Fredericton team is composed of Lieut-Col. Maunsell, and Messrs. Charles Bramble, F. J. Hilyard and C. J. R. Kerr.

The handsome Silver Cup given by the 71st Batt. for competition to-morrow, to the officers and men of the Infantry School Corps, stands 20 inches high, and is supported from the base by three cross guns. The bowl is beautifully figured, and among other appropriate representations, has that of a minature target. The cover is embellished by the figure of a rifleman at the kneeling position, and the whole cup is unique, solid, and handsome in appearance. It will be fired for at three competitions of the Association, and the winners will fire off for permanent possession. The cup will go to the highest aggregate in the two competitions.

S. Chadwick, of Arcadia, Wayne Co., writes: "I have had severe attacks of Asthma for several years. I commenced taking Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. The first dose relieved me in one hour. I continued taking it in teaspoonful doses for a few days, and have not had an attack of it since, now nearly one year."

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Mr. T. C. Berchard, public school teacher, Norland, writes: "During the fall of 1881 I was much troubled with Biliousness and Dyspepsia, and part of the time was unable to attend to the duties of my profession. Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure was recommended to me, and I have much pleasure in stating that I was entirely cured by using one bottle. I have not had an attack of my old complaint since, and have gained fifteen pounds in weight."

Few are the remedies whose beneficial qualities and real merits have made them so popular with the public, and increased from year to year their consumption, which, whilst possessing the most valuable remedial properties, are yet so simple in their compound, and so easy to take, as the Quinine Wine, prepared by Northrop & Lyman of Toronto. This article is prepared from the pure Sulphate of Quinine, combined with fine Sherry Wine, and choice aromatics, which relieves the Quinine of its bitter taste, and does not impair in the least degree the efficacy of its action upon the patient; while small doses, frequently repeated, strengthen the pulse, increase muscular force, and invigorate the tone of the nervous system, and thus, by the general vigor which it imparts, creates an appetite, which gives to the stomach tone and energy, and fortifies the system against all infectious diseases. Ask for Northrop & Lyman's Quinine Wine; sold by all druggists

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FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 15, 1882.

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Having sold PERUVIAN SYRUP since its first introduction, and knowing that its use has been attended with great success in cases of DYSPEPSIA, GENERAL DEBILITY OF THE SYSTEM, and diseases originating in a bad state of the blood, I am satisfied that it is a remedy of great power, and deserves the attention of invalids.

Both articles have given very general satisfaction to my customers and are esteemed as household remedies. Owing to the uniform character of these articles they have maintained their hold upon the public here for very many years without any puffing or extra advertising.

GEO. C. HUNT, JR.

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We are much gratified to learn, from an authentic source, that the Board of Cavalry Equipment of the United States Army, comprising experienced and able Cavalry officers, has concluded to recommend for exclusive use in the Service, the Specific Veterinary Medicines made by the Humphreys' Medicine Company. This determination has been arrived at only after a most thorough and exhaustive examination of the subject. The above Board of officers, in the line of duty, applied to this Company for information upon the subject more especially referring to two points—the relative loss of stock and the cost of treatment. The Humphreys' Company simply referred the Board to various horse horse railroad, express and other large stock owners for information, and the result of the inquiry was such that the Board has recommended these specifics and the recommendation has been approved by the Quarter-Master General and the General of the Army, and the Specifics are being duly issued to the various Cavalry Regiments, Posts and Light Batteries. Now, we have every reason to believe, from the known character of the house supplying the Veterinary Specifics, and the reputation of the medicines themselves, that the experiment, in such it may be termed, will prove entirely successful.—*Davenport Democrat.*

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Farmers and others having detached buildings, can insure for 3 years, at very low rates. Office foot of Queen Street, nearly opposite the Bank of British North America.

Marriages.

At William Massie's residence, George Street on the 12th inst, by the Rev. A. J. Mowatt, James McMillan to Elizabeth, eldest daughter of John Morrison, all of Fredericton.

At the parish church St. Mary's on the 16th inst., by the Rev. Wm. Jaffery, William Mabee to Charlotte Estella, daughter of Mr. J. V. C. Wetmore, all of St. Mary's York Co.

Deaths.

In this city, on the 16th inst, Miles, fourth son of Oliver Burden, aged 19 years.

At Swan Creek, Sunbury Co., on the 3rd inst., Mary Clayton, aged 30 years.

In this city on the 12th inst, Edward Williams, in the 82nd year of his age.

At Canterbury, York Co., on the 7th inst., Hannah R. Coulthard, wife of W. D. Coulthard, aged 78 years and 6 months.

On the 13th inst, at St. Andrews, suddenly of cholera infantum, Allan Campbell, aged 10 months, infant son of Rev. John A. and Mary Lizzie Clark, late of Gibson.

New Advertisements.

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—AT—

BATHURST, N. B.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the Post Office, Bathurst, N. B., on and after Thursday, the 25th day of September inst.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, *equal to five per cent.* of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender. By order

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Department of Public Works, Ottawa, Sept. 8th, 1884

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All parties indebted to the late firm will please make payment to S. H. L. WHITTIER, who will also settle all claims against the firm.

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Fredericton, N. B., July 12, 1884

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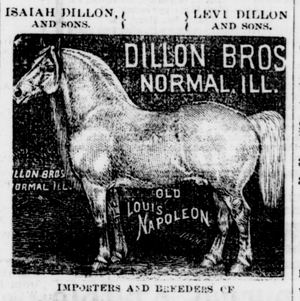


IMPORTERS AND BREEDERS OF

NORMAN HORSES

(Formerly of firm of E. Dillon & Co.)

NEW IMPORTATION

Arrived in fine condition June 15, 1884. Have now a large collection of choice animals.

STABLES AND HEADQUARTERS LOCATED AT NORMAL,

Opposite the Illinois Central and Chicago and Alton Depots. Street cars run from the Lake Erie & Western, and Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western Depots, in Bloomington, direct to our stables in Normal. Address,

DILLON BROS., NORMAL, ILL.

Music for the Million.

4 CABINET ORGANS arrived yesterday. 10 Cabinet Organs for Houses and for Churches on hand.

THE DOHERTY ORGAN,

The best made in Canada.

1 first-class square Piano on hand, for sale cheap.

Organs and Pianos hired by the quarter. Organs and Pianos sold on easy leases.

Arrived to-day:

24 Cases and Pckgs. Glassware, &c.

A nice assortment of

Children's Carriages.

A magnificent stock of

FURNITURE, ALL KINDS.

First-class upholstering done in our workshop.

LEMONT & SONS,

Sept 3

JAS. G. McNALLY

HAS been appointed Agent for the NEW ENGLAND ORGAN Co. **First Class Instruments at very Low Prices.**

Send for catalogue. Please examine before purchasing elsewhere.

Fredericton, July 31, 1884

HAND BAGS.

ONE CASE of Elegant Hand Satchells in Plush, Velvet and Leather. Great variety of styles and colors. **Prices Low.** At

S. F. SHUTE'S.

Fton, Aug 12 1884

Le Page's Liquid Glue.

JUST RECEIVED:

10 CASES Le Pages Liquid Glue, for convenience being in liquid form, no soaking and cooking required, it can be used cold for Cabinet work and manufacturing purposes on fine grained wood. It is the best for family use and general repairing of Furniture, Glass and China. Use Le Pages Glue, it resists water better than any other Glue, and will unite iron and wood. It is put up in ½, ¼, ⅛ gal., pint and half-pint tins, also in 1 and 2 ounce bottles.

For sale by

JAMES S. NEILL.

August 11

It is one of the most powerful and permanent perfumes prepared. A single drop will be found sufficient to scent a handkerchief or even a room. It is put up in a new style of glass stoppered bottles, and sold by all perfumers and druggists.

DAVIS & LAWRENCE Co.,
(SOLE AGENTS,)
MONTREAL.

Ploughs, Ploughs, Ploughs.

IF you want to buy a Steel Plough this Fall, be sure and call at J. S. NEILL'S Hardware Store, where you can buy one at a REDUCED PRICE to close the lot off.

JAS. S. NEILL.

September 10

Mouse Traps, &c.

2 GROSS Cyclone Mouse Traps, probably the best Mouse Trap ever invented. Immediately he touches the tempting bait, the fatal wire draws and another corpse is made, and the victim of misplaced confidence added to the silent majority.

10 bbls. Portland English Cement; 1 case of American Files, assorted; 1 case American Cutlery; 3 cases Wire Cloth, assorted numbers; 1 case Galvanized Iron Clothes Lines.

Just to hand.

R. CHESTNUT & SONS.

September 3, 1884

Guns, Guns, Guns.

JUST RECEIVED:

2 CASES GUNS—Muzzle and Breech Loading, Double and Single Barrels.

Very Cheap at

JAS. S. NEILL'S.

Fredericton, Sept. 10, 1884

NEW GOODS

NOW OPENING

—AT—

DEVER BROS.

New Dress Goods.

New Corsets.

New Hamburgs.

New Prints and Cambrics.

New Gloves.

New Hosiery.

Grey Cottons.

White Cottons.

White and Grey Sheetings.

Pillow Cottons.

White and Blue Warps.

DEVER BROTHERS.

Fredericton, March 26

FAILING!

That is what a great many people are doing. They don't know just what is the matter, but they have a combination of pains and aches, and each month they grow worse.

The only sure remedy yet found, is Davis' Quinine Iron and Wine, and this by rapid and thorough assimilation with the blood, purifies and enriches it, and rich, strong blood flowing to every part of the system repairs the wasted tissues, drives out disease and gives health and strength.

This is why Davis' Quinine, Iron and Wine will cure Dispepsia, Indigestion, Liver Complaint, Malaria, Intermittent Fevers, General Debility, etc. etc.

BURTON, Sun. Co., July 17, 1883

GEO. H. DAVIS:

DEAR SIR,—I was a great sufferer from Dyspepsia, and for several weeks could eat nothing, and was growing weaker every day. I tried Davis' Quinine, Iron and Wine, and am happy to say I now have a good appetite and am getting stronger.

Yours,
JOSEPH MCCAWLEY

Davis' Quinine Iron and Wine is not a drink and does not contain whiskey. It is a simple preparation of Iron and Quinine that causes no injurious effects. Get the genuine. Ask for Davis' and take no other. Price 50 cents. Prepared only by

GEO. H. DAVIS,

Cor. Queen & Regent Sts.

Fredericton, Jan. 23, 1884

CLOTHING STORE!

THOMAS W. SMITH.

The subscriber, in returning thanks to his numerous friends and customers for their very liberal patronage, would beg to inform them that he has now on hand every description of Cloths, which he will sell wholesale, retail, or make up to order in the very latest and best styles, at the very lowest possible prices. A good fit every time or no sale

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS,

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

HATS, CAPS,

Boots and Shoes,

Trunks and Valises,

Selling off at cost, in order to make room for fall importations.

Call and examine the stock, and you will be satisfied that bargains can be had.

THOS. W. SMITH.

Fredericton, July 16, 1884

Prepare for the Enemy.

CHOLERA

—IS—

COMING.

The Countries where cholera prevails, as in India, China and Africa, Pain-Killer is considered the surest and safest of all known remedies, and the natives place the most perfect reliance in it.

Read the following extract from the letter of a missionary in China:

DEAR SIRS:—I ought to have acknowledged long ago the box of Pain-Killer you had the goodness to send me last year. Its coming was most providential. I believe hundreds of lives were saved, under God, by it. The cholera appeared here soon after we received it. We resorted at once to the PAIN-KILLER, using as directed for Cholera. A list was kept of all to whom the Pain-Killer was given, and our native assistants assured us that eight out of every ten to whom it was prescribed, recovered.

Believe me, dear sirs, gratefully and faithfully yours.

J. M. JOHNSON,
Missionary to Swatow, China.

Beware of Counterfeits and Imitations. Ask for the genuine Perry Davis' Pain Killer and take no other.

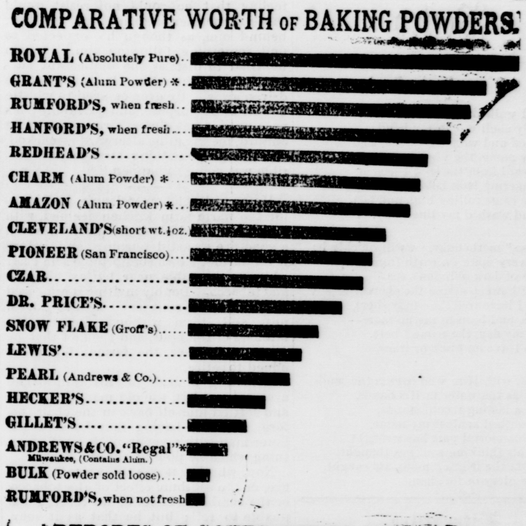
Glass. Glass.

JUST RECEIVED from Antwerp via Boston: 326 Boxes Window Glass, for sale Wholesale & Retail, at the lowest market rates, by

JAMES S. NEILL.

Sept. 3

COMPARATIVE WORTH OF BAKING POWDERS.



REPORTS OF GOVERNMENT CHEMISTS

As to Purity and Wholesomeness of the Royal Baking Powder.

"I have tested a package of Royal Baking Powder, which I purchased in the open market, and find it composed of pure and wholesome ingredients. It is a cream of tartar powder of a high degree of merit, and does not contain either alum or phosphates, or other injurious substances. E. G. LOVE, Ph.D."

"It is a scientific fact that the Royal Baking Powder is absolutely pure. "H. A. MOTT, Ph.D."

"I have examined a package of Royal Baking Powder, purchased by myself in the market. I find it entirely free from alum, terra alba, or any other injurious substance. HENRY MORTON, Ph.D., President of Stevens Institute of Technology."

"I have analyzed a package of Royal Baking Powder. The materials of which it is composed are pure and wholesome. S. DANA HAYES, State Assayer, Mass."

The Royal Baking Powder received the highest award over all competitors at the Vienna World's Exposition, 1873; at the Centennial, Philadelphia, 1876; at the American Institute, New York, and at State Fairs throughout the country.

No other article of human food has ever received such high, emphatic, and universal endorsement from eminent chemists, physicians, scientists, and Boards of Health all over the world.

NOTE—The above DIAGRAM illustrates the comparative worth of various Baking Powders, as shown by Chemical Analysis and experiments made by Prof. Schedler. A pound can of each powder was taken, the total leavening power or volume in each can calculated, the result being as indicated. This practical test for worth by Prof. Schedler only proves what every observant consumer of the Royal Baking Powder knows by pract