Wm Cushman, may11 '80

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General Business.

NEW DRESS GOODS AND PRINTS.

NEW CLOTHING MENS & BOYS. NEW HATS BOOTS & SHOES

WHEN YOU GO TO

NEWCASTLE,

—AND WANT—

DRY GOODS & GROCERIES,

—TRY THE—

PEOPLE'S HOUSE.

You will there find the

LARGEST, CHEAPEST AND BEST ASSORTED STOCK.

JAMES BROWN.

NEW GROCERIES, A SPLENDID STOCK.

NOTICE.

The Subscriber has in his possession a stray ox. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses. GEO. CARRUTHERS.
Moorfield, Dec. 16th., '79.

PRINTING.

Invitation Cards,
Raffle Tickets.
Bill Heads.
Business Cards.
Handbills.
Pamphlets.
Reports.
Books, etc., etc.

PRINTED AT THE
"Miramichi Advance" Office,
CHATHAM N B

BEAUTIFUL SOUVENIRS.

How often do we hear the bereaved exclaim:—"Oh, if I just had his likeness; if I only had her Photograph I would not take a fortune for it!" Let such be a warning to those enjoying life and health. Go while the lamp of life holds out, while the bloom of physical perfection adorns the cheek, go to J. A. Stevens, Photographer, opposite the Canada House, Chatham, and get one of the best pictures ever taken. Get a dozen Photographs beautifully finished in card or cabinet size, or else some of those Tintypes that he is making at such very low prices.

Don't put it off any longer but come at once.

The Subscriber keeps a good stock of mouldings that he will make up to any size frame.

Don't mistake the place if you want good pictures but come to

J. A. STEVENS,

—OPPOSITE THE—

Canada House, - - Chatham.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875 AND AMENDING ACTS.

John Knight Schofield and William Henderson Beer, Plaintiffs.

And Gilbert A Girouard and Joseph Bourgain Defendants.

A Writ of Attachment has issued in this cause, dated at Richibucto, this 14th day of November, A. D., 1879.

JAMES McDOUGALL, Official Assigne

HANDBILLS at this office.
LOTTERY TICKETS at this office.
ALL KINDS OF PRINTING at this office
PROGRAMMES at this office.
LABELS printed at this office.
CHECKS printed at this office.
NOTES printed at this office.
RECEIPTS printed at thisoffice.

CARBOLINE, ETC.

TOILET ARTICLES.

Carboline, Hair Vigor, Hair Renewer, Hair Restorer, Limes and Glycerine.

BRUSHES.

Hair Brushes, Metallic Hair Brushes, Flesh Brushes, Hand Brushes, Nail Brushes, Baby Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Plate Brushes, Clothes Brushes and Shaving Brushes.

SOAPS.

Glycerine, Honey, Windsor, Castile, Tar, Oatmeal, Carbolic Acid, Sulphur, Baby's Own, Eden Flower, Silver, Shaving.

PAT NT M DICINES.

Vegetine, Mandrake Bitters, Robinson's, Campbell's and Lyman's Emulsions, Quinine Wine, Beef, Iron and Wine, August Flower, Sanford's Catarrh Cure.

J. PALLEN & SON.

Checker Boards

At the MIRAMICHI BOOKSTORE.

Wax Figures in Glass Shades

At the MIRAMICHI BOOKSTORE.

Pungs & Sleighs.

New and second hand PUNGS and SLEIGHS are for sale at the Shop of the Subscriber, St. John Street, Chatham.

Repairing, Painting & Upholstering,

BLACKSMITH WORK

—AND—

GENERAL JOBBING.

in the CARRIAGE and SLEIGH business, promptly attended to on reasonable terms.

Old Pungs or sleighs, taken in part payment for new ones.

ALEX. ROBINSON.

MANCHESTER HOUSE.

JUST OPENED,

Ladies' Camel's Hair and Felt Hats,

BONNET & HAT SHAPES, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c., POINT LACE BRAID & NUN'S LACE, LINEN THREAD, BERLIN WOOLS, & BERLIN WORK, Alliance & Cruel WOOLS, and a variety of

FANCY GOODS.

W. S. LOGGIE

SPECTACLES!

EYE GLASSES,
COQUILLES,
SPECTACLE CASES,
OPTICAL GOODS,

—AT—

MIRAMICHI BOOKSTORE.

Agency for Lazarus and Morris's "Perfected Spectacles."

General Business.

TO LET.

The premises on Water Street lately occupied as a Shipping Office. The store has a good cellar and would make an excellent show room for commercial travellers.

For terms apply at the ADVANCE Office, or to the subscriber

CAPT. J. J. BROWN.

Employment For All.

Send for circulars explaining our New System of Canvassing. Agents have wonderful success. 100 subscribers to 1000 inhabitants. Our publications are standard. Address,

The Henry Bill Publishing Co.,
41, 43 and 45 Shetucket St., NORWICH, CONN

TOILET SETS

At the MIRAMICHI BOOKSTORE.

Roman Catholic Prayer Books

in various styles, for Sale at the MIRAMICHI BOOKSTORE.

PURSES in Variety and good value, at the MIRAMICHI BOOKSTORE.

$300 A MONTH guaranteed. $12 a day at home made by the industrious. Capital not required; we will start you. Men, woman, 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.

SCHOOL TEACHERS: You can easily increase your salary by devoting a very small portion of your leasure time to my interest. I do not expect you to canvas for my celebrated Beatty's Pianos and Organs unless you see fit to; but the service I require of you is both pleasant and profitable. Full particulars free.—Address, DANIEL F. BEATTY, Washington, N. J

SUGAR, FRUIT, ONIONS, &c.

LOGAN, LINDSAY & CO.,

Have Received:—

45 BBLS. EXTRA C. SUGAR;
30 do Granulated do.;
10 Boxes ORANGES;
5 " LEMONS;
10 Bbls. ASTRAL OIL;

DAILY EXPECTED.

150 Bbls. ONIONS;
350 Boxes Layer, London Layer, Loose Muscatel and Dehesa RAISINS;
2 Cases BURNETT'S EXTRACTS;
New Walnuts, Almonds, Quinces, &c.;
25 Bbls. AMERICAN OIL, &c., &c.

78 and 80 King Street, St. John.

LONDON HOUSE,

CHATHAM, N. B

Christmas & New Years.

Goods suitable for Christmas and New Years presents, for sale at cost during the Holiday season. Ladies' Walnut Dressing Cases, Reticuls, Albums, Baskets, Opera Glasses, Writing Cases, Papetries, Toilet Boxes, Cigar Cases and Holders, Meerschaum Pipes, Tartan Goods, Dominoes, Nine Pins, Blocks, &c.

ALSO:—

A well assorted Stock of Groceries, Pickles, Sauces and Spices.

Flour, Corn Meal, Sugar, &c., &c.

Dec. 1879. RICHARD HOCKEN.

VELVET

Photograph Frames,

IN CHOICE VARIETY,

At the Miramichi Bookstore.

Herring! Codfish! Pollock!

JUST RECEIVED:

1000 BOXES Smoked Herring,
90 Qtls. Choice Retailing Codfish,
30 " Bright Pollock,
20 Bbls. Bay Herring,
20 Half bbls. No. 1 Shad.

For sale low by HARDING & HATHEWAY, 17 & 18 South Wharf, St. John, N. B.

FREE! Any person who will make and forward me a list of the names of reliable persons of their acquaintance who wish to procure an instrument, either Piano or Organ, I will use my best endeavors to sell them one, and for every Piano I succeed in selling to their list within one year, I will credit them with $10, and for every Organ $5, to be applied on payment of either a Piano or Organ; and when it amounts to a sum sufficient to pay for any instrument, selected at the lowest wholesale price, I will immediately ship the instrument, free, or after any amount is credited the balance may be paid me in cash and I will then ship them the instrument. They need not be known in the matter, and will be doing their friends a real service, as I shall make special offers to them, selling a superior instrument for from one-half to two-thirds what is ordinarily asked by agents. Please send me a list at once, and after you have made inquiry, you can add to it. Address,
DANIEL F. BEATTY, Washington, N. J.

Photograph Albums,
Photograph Frames,

At the MIRAMICHI BOOKSTORE.

NEILSON'S
Engine & Machine Works.

THE Subscriber is now prepared to make and execute all kinds of the undermentioned work, viz:—

MARINE AND STATIONARY
ENGINES,

with or without boiler, or fittings, from 5 to 100 horse power, for Mills, Mines or Steamboats.

SAW MILL WORK,

CRANK SHAFTS for WATER MILLS, GANG SHAFTS, GATE and LOG GATES, with power Down-holders, Saw Spindles of all kinds, of Cast Steel or Iron.

MILL SHAFTING of all sizes and lengths, from one inch to eight inch diameter.

GEARS AND PULLEYS of all sizes.

IRON TURNING AND BLACKSMITH'S WORK, and general repairing of Machinery of all kinds.

ACCIDENTAL BREAK-DOWNS of Machinery correctly and punctually attended to.

BRASS CASTINGS,

of the best quality at lowest prices.

I beg to call the attention of Millmen and Lumbermen to my new Machines, viz., my

COMPOUND EDGER AND SINGLE EDGER, AND MY RESAWING MACHINES

are got up expressly for the lumber business.

My Edgers have now been running in St. John, and Miramichi for twelve months and have given every satisfaction desired and I feel pleased to be able to refer to any of the Mill owners who have them, including: Messrs. Randolph and Baker, Long & Barnhill, Clark Bros.—Firms of such standings as are well able to advise intending purchasers as to what is best for their interests and in regard to the practical superiority of my machine over all others. My

COMPOUND OR DOUBLE MACHINE

will edge 10 000 feet per hour, if required. My SINGLE EDGER, which I am getting up expressly for Steam Mills of limited power, with a view to do the most work with the fewest hands, will be about half the weight of the Compound, and about half the price, will have only two saws and will run 40,000 feet per day of 10 hours. My RE-SAWING MACHINE is got up expressly for recutting deals and scantling from four inches down to ½ in. thick or deals into boards any thickness.

Plans, specifications and estimates furnished.

N. B. An experience of 40 years in all the branches in the above lines enables me to guarantee all work that may be entrusted to my care.

JAMES NEILSON,
Chatham, Miramichi.

General Business.

Stray Ox.

A stray ox now in possession of the subscriber some six weeks, may be had by the owner on proving property and paying expenses

Daniel M. Savoy.
Black Brook, Dec. 17th 1879 7r31

REMOVAL.

DR. J. S. BENSON, has removed to the building on corner of Duke and St. John Streets, opposite Canada House.
Chatham, Sept., 1879.

CUSTOM TAILORING

FIRST-CLASS

Tailoring Establishment

in the Shop formerly occupied by a Mr. Anslow, and owned by the Hon. Wm. Muirhead, near Letson's Scales, Water Street, Chatham.

Gentlemen wanting Clothes made to order for

WINTER & SPRING

do well to examine his splendid assortment o

English and Canadian Cloths

to select from.

GENTLEMEN'S GARMENTS made up under the general supervision of

A FIRST-CLASS CUTTER.

W. S. MORRIS.

To Let.

The New House just completed on Saint John Street, near Mrs. J. M. Johnson's residence, with good stone-wall-cellar, and water on the Premises. Apply to

F. J. LETSON.

Chatham, Sep., 17th, 1879.

WHY WILL YOU BE BALD?

WHEN YOU CAN BUY

CARBOLINE,

The greatest Hair restorer in the World,

AT THE NEWCASTLE DRUG STORE.

Also the largest variety of Patent Medicine ever offered in Miramichi, viz:—

VEGETINE,
AUGUST FLOWER,
SHOSHONEES REMEDY,
FELLOW'S COMPOUND SYRUP,
DYSPEPSIA BITTERS,
&c., &c., &c., &c.
MATTISON'S, ROBINSON'S AND NORTHROP & LYMAN'S EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL,

AT THE NEWCASTLE DRUG STORE.

Canary, Hemp, Rape, Maw & Millet Seed for Birds, as well as all sundries usually kept in a FIRST CLASS DRUG STORE.

E. LEE STREET, Proprietor

Oct '9.

G. A. BLAIR,

has on hand, a superior assortment of

READY - MADE CLOTHING,

—COMPRISING—

Men's, Youths' & Children's Suits,

IN CLOTH, TWEED & VELVET.

Which he is offering at prices suitable to the times.

SAINT JOHN
BUSINESS COLLEGE.

REDUCTION OF FEES.

IN order to render the facilities for obtaining business training more generally available, tuition rates have been readjusted and reduced to the following:—

For 6 month's Tuition, $15.
" 3 " " 25.
" 2 " " 20.
" 1 " " 12 50.

To those paying by the month the terms will be for the 1st month $12.50.
2nd " 10.
3rd " 8.50.
each additional" 7.50.

Terms for Evening Classes will be one half the above amounts.

Scolarships for $50, good until Diplomas secured, will still be sold to those who cannot attend regularly.

S. KERR, Proprietor,
Successor to Eaton & Kerr.
St. John, September 13, 1879.

LEE & LOGAN,

Received per "Eliza A. Kenney," from Liverpool,

50 Bbls. Guinness PORTER qr'ts.
30 do., do., " pints.

Received per "Victoria," from London

60 Bbls. Bass' ALE, quarts.
30 do., " " pints.

Received per "S. B. Weldon," from Liverpool,

50 cases Kewney's OLD JAMAICA RUM.

Received per S.S. "Moravian," from Glasgow

30 octaves Old Scotch WHISKEY,

Received per S.S "Victoria," from London,

150 Half Chests Congou TEA,
200 Cadies do., do.

Received per S.S., "Sarmation," from Liverpool,

60 Cases Geo. Roe, & Co's. WHISKEY.

Received per "Ada Barton," from Liverpool,

30 Octaves IRISH WHISKEY.

Received per S.S. "Lucerne," from Glasgow,

20 Octaves OLD SCOTCH WHISKEY,
150 Cases do., do., do., qts. & pts.

Daily expected per "Mathida," from France.

75 Octaves Pale & Dark BRANDY,
20 ¼ Casks do., do., do.
300 Cases, do., do., do., qts. & pts.

Daily expected from Holland,

50 Quarter Casks GIN,
400 Cases do.

FOR SALE LOW, BY

LEE & LOGAN,

45 and 47, DOCK STREET, ... ST. JOHN

Law, etc.

Sheriff's Sale.

CHATHAM BRANCH RAILWAY.

To be sold at Public Auction on

SATURDAY THE FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER NEXT,

at the Chatham Branch Railway Station, Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, between the hours of 12 noon and 5 o'clock, p. m.

All the Estate, right, title, interest, claim and demand whatsoever of the Chatham Branch Railway Company of, in, and to all the said

CHATHAM BRANCH RAILWAY,

and all that appertains and belongs and is appurtenant thereto, with the right of way and all Lands owned by the said Company, or to which they have any right, title, interest or estate, and all the interest, right, title and estate of the said Company, and to all Lands over which the said Railway passes; also, the Station Houses, Storehouses and Warehouses, Engine House, Tank House, Coal Sheds, and other buildings, situate at Chatham Station, and at the Junction with the Intercolonial Railway, and all the Lands and Grounds on which the said Buildings stand, and all the Lands and Premises surrounding and in connection therewith, in which the said Company have any interest, situate in the said County of Northumberland, together with the Railway Line or Track, and the Rails, Sleepers and superstructures of every description.

The same having been seized by me under and by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of George Kitchen, against the said Chatham Branch Railway Company.

Sheriff's Office, Newcastle, 21st July, 1879. } JOHN SHERIFF, Sheriff of Northumberland.

P. S.—The above Sale is postponed to Monday the Third Day of MAY, next, then to take place at the same hour and place.

Sheriff's Office, Newcastle, 1st Nov., A. D 1879. } JOHN SHERIFF, Sheriff of Northumberland.

NOTICE.

Persons going through or trespassing on the property formerly known as the Corchran property—as has been the practice—will be prosecuted according to law.

JOHN CONNELL,
Bartibogue, Nov, '79.

NOTICE.

I, the undersigned William Simpson, of Chatham, Carriage Maker, have assigned to Richard Carman, Esq., of Chatham, Attorney at-Law, all my goods and debts owing me, for the benefit of my creditors.

Dated at Chatham, this 12th day of November 1879.

WM. SIMPSON.

THEOPS. S. DESBRISAY,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

CONVEYANCER, &c., &c.

BATHURST, N. B.

Notice to Debtors.

All parties indebted to me are hereby notified that they will be sued if immediate payment is not made to me.

A. H. JOHNSON, or JOSEPH D. McCULLY.
Chatham, N. B.

Notice to Trespassers.

All persons are hereby forbidden to land on Bay du Vin Island, as has been the practice with some in the past, who have committed trespasses thereon by cutting trees and doing other damage. All such persons will hereafter be dealt with according to law.

J. & T. WILLISTON.

JNO. J. HARRINGTON,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
NOTARY PUBLIC, &c.

OFFICE, UP-STAIRS, McLACHLAN'S BUILDING, Water St. Chatham.

A. H. JOHNSON,

BARRISTER-AT-LAW,

SOLICITOR,

NOTARY PUBLIC, ETC., ETC.

Chatham, N. B.

July '9. 77

E. P. Williston,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Notary Public, Conveyancer, &c.,

OFFICE—Over Mr. John Brandon's Store; Entrance Side Door.

Newcastle, Miramichi, N. B.

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E. H. McALPINE,

Attorney-at-Law,

Room 3, First Floor, Barnhill's Building,

PRINCESS STREET, ST. JOHN.

WM. A. PARK,

Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor,

NOTARY PUBLIC, CONVEYANCER, &C.

OFFICE:—OVER THE STORE OF W. PARK, Esq

CASTLE STREET

NEWCASTLE, N.B.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the Subscriber, are requested to call and pay their accounts immediately, failing which they will be placed at once in the hands of a Magistrate for Collection.

MRS. JOHN WALLS,
Chatham, Aug. 28th '79. MILLINER.

Sheriff's Sale.

TO be sold at Public Auction, on Thursday the 15th day of January, next, in front of the Post office, in Chatham, between the hours of 12, noon, and 5 o'clock, p m:

All the right, title, and interest of Thomas Towhie in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Parish of Glenelg, and County of Northumberland, abutted and bounded as follows, to wit:

In front or northerly, by the Napan Bay, or Miramichi River; Easterly by lands owned by Francis, John and David Loggie, Westerly by lands owned and occupied by George Taylor; Southerly or in the rear, by lands owned by Alexander McDonald, containing 200 acres more or less, being the lands and premises owned and occupied by the late Peter Towhie, deceased, and bequeathed to the said Thomas Towhie, by his father the said Peter Towhie, deceased, by will, bearing date the 8th day of November, A. D., 1875, as will appear by the Records of the said County—

The same having been seized by me under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Northumberland County Court, against the said Thomas Towhie at the suit of James Talton.

Sheriff's Office, Newcastle, 1st Oct. 1879. } JOHN SHIRREFF, Sheriff of Northumberland.

New Brunswick, County of Northumberland. }

To the Sheriff of the County of Northumberland or any Constable within the said County, Greeting:—

Whereas, William J. Berton, George McLeod and Francis J. Letson, the Executors of the last Will and Testament of George Kerr, late of Chatham, in the said County, deceased, have filed an account of their administration of the estate and effects of the said George Kerr, and Arthur Wright, who is interested in the said estate hath prayed that the same may be passed. You are therefore required to cite the said Executors, the Heirs and next of kin of the said deceased, the Creditors, and all others interested in the said estate to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held at my office, Newcastle, within and for the said County, on Tuesday, the Thirteenth day of January next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to attend the passing and allowing of the said account of administration. At which said time and place the said Executors are required to appear and produce to the Court, all books, accounts, papers and vouchers connected with their administration of the said Estate.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court, this 9th day of December, A. D., 1879.

(Signed) (Signed.)
G. B. FRASER, Registrar of Probates for said County. SAM'L. THOMSON, Judge of Probates, Northumberland.

LAW BLANKS!

All kinds, for sale at the Miramich Bookstore

Brokerage, etc.

LUKE STEWART,

SHIP BROKER & COMMISSION MERCHNT,

SAINT JOHN.

NEW BRUNSWICK

1-52

Vroom & Arnold,

SHIP BROKERS AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

MARINE INSURANCE AGENTS,

SMYTH STREET,

ST. JOHN N. B.

W. E. VROOM. R. H. ARNOLD.

W. & R. Brodie,

GENERAL

Commission Merchants

AND

DEALERS IN

FLOUR, PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS,

No. 16, ARTHUR STREET,

Next the Bank of Montreal.

QUEBEC.

WILLIAM J. FRASER,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

TEAS, SUGARS, MOLASSES &c.

HEAD OF CENTRAL WHARF,

UPPER WATER STREET,

HALIFAX N. S.

CONSIGNMENTS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO

General Business.

Southwest Boom Company.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the above Company, will be held at the Secretary's office, Newcastle, on the Thursday after the second Tuesday in January, next, being the 15th of that month, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of choosing Directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may be deemed necessary.

The Present Directors

will meet on the same day, at the same place, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to audit the Treasurer's Accounts, and wind up the business for the year.

ALEXANDER MORRISON, President.

Newcastle 20th Dec., 1879.

Human Hair Store.

Human Hair Goods of all kinds including

Ladies' Switches, Curls,
Frizzettes, Braids, &c.

Gentlemen's Wigs & Scalps,

Fine Perfumery, Combs, Hair Brushes, Curling Irons, Hair Pins, and Fancy Goods, Immitation Hair, Braids and Switches, for sale at

CONROY & SON'S HAIR STORE,

59 GERMAIN ST., ST. JOHN.

Combings and Cut Hair made up in a superior manner, in all styles that the hair will admit of and at prices as low as regard for the quality of good work will admit of. 7R30

JUST RECEIVED

—FROM—

NEW YORK.

An assortment of
NOVELS, SONG BOOKS, JOKE BOOKS, LETTER WRITERS, MAGIC BOOKS, DIALOGUES, READINGS, AND RECITATIONS,

At the Miramichi Bookstore

$1,500 TO 6000 A YEAR, or $5 to $20 a day in your own locality. No risk. Women do as well as men. Many make more than the amount stated above. No one can fail to make money fast. Any one can do the work. You can make from 50cts. to $2 an hour by devoting your evenings and spare time to the business. It costs nothing to try the business. Nothing like it for money making ever offered before. Business pleasant and strictly honorable. Reader, if you want to know all about the best paying business before the public, send us your address and we will send you full particulars and private terms free; samples worth $5 also free; you can then make up your mind for yourself. Address GEORGE STINSON & CO., Portland, Maine

Teacher Wanted.

A Second Class Female Teacher wanted in District No. 1, Escuminac. Address, stating salary

M BRANSFIELD,
Secretry to Trustees

Escuminac, Oct 29, 79.

Medical.

JOHN M'CURDY, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

CHATHAM, N. B.

NEW RICH BLOOD!

Parsons' Purgative Pills make New Rich Blood, and will completely change the blood in the entire system in three months. Any person who will take 1 pill each night from 1 to 12 weeks may be restored to sound health, if such a thing be possible. Sent by mail for 8 letter stamps. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., Bangor, Me.

MAKE HENS LAY.

An English Veterinary Surgeon and Chemist now travelling in this country, says that most of the Horse and Cattle Powders sold here are worthless trash. He says that Sheridan's Condition Powders are absolutely pure and immensely valuable. Nothing on earth will make hens lay like Sheridan's Condition Powders. Dose one teaspoonful to one pint food.

DIPHTHERIA!

Johnson's Anodyne Liniment will positively prevent this terrible disease, and will positively cure nine cases in ten. Information that will save many lives free by mail. Don't delay a moment. Prevention is better than cure. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., Bangor, Maine.

Law.

Sheriff's Sale.

To be sold at Public Auction, on Tuesday, the 16th day of March next, in front of the Post Office, in Chatham, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 5 o'clock p. m

All the right title and interest of James Carter in and to all that piece or Lot of Land and premises situate, lying and being in the Town of Chatham, County of Northumberland, and bounded as follows: Easterly by Henderson Street, Northerly by the lands and property owned by John Haviland, Southerly by the Lands and property owned by the heirs of the late Jeremiah Fitzpatrick, deceased, and Westerly by lands owned by Wm. Wyse and by lands owned by Henry Cunard—being the land and premises at present occupied by the said James Carter:

The same having been seized under and by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Northumberland County Court by Joseph D. McCully and Samuel U. McCully, Executors of the last Will and Testament of the late Caleb McCully, deceased, against the said James Carter.

JOHN SHIRREFF
Sheriff's Office, Newcastle, 30th Oct., 1879. } SHERIFF OF NORTH'LD

Miramichi Advance,

CHATHAM, - - - - JANUARY 1, 1879.

Everybody's Girl.

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[ORIGINAL.]

Curls, all a-tangle.
Flying here and there,
Face, half hidden in a mass
Of sunny, golden hair;

Eyes, that twinkle roguishly,
Cheeks of chubbiness,
Little rosebud of a mouth,
Just tempting you to kiss;

Feet, that never seem to tire,
Hands, so full of play,
Here and there and everywhere
All the live long day;

Laughing now so merrily,
Sweetly, clearly ringing
Like a chime of silver bells,
Or the birds when sweetly singing.

But, what new whim is this
That comes, to fill the little fate,
To make the face so very prim,
And the manner so sedate?

Say, little maiden, what's thy name?
And why hast ceased thy whirl?
"I's helpin' mamma now," she says
And, "I's ivi body's girl."

"Everybody's girl, ah yes!
How often do we find,
In the "mouths of babes and sucklings"
God's message to mankind;

For the heart that beats for such as thee,
With tenderness and love,
Can ne'er be wholly dead or closed,
To the message from above.

See her now with face aglow,
Eyes that fairly dance,
Surely mischief is foretold,
In that cunning, roguish glance.

Feet are moving cautiously,
What would she be at?
A scream, a laugh, a sudden pounce,
And now, she's got the cat.

And off she goes to "dess it up,"
Though puss be melancholy,
She thinks it better fun by far,
Than, a "toopid 'ooden dolly."

Now she's perched upon a chair,
Spectacles on nose,
A cap upon her sunny curls,
And slippers on her toes.

A face of solemn gravity,
Some knitting in her hand,
She's "pavin gandma now," she says,
And, "inks it's welly gaud."

Pitter, patter, go her feet,
Was ever such a clatter?
Her tongue, it never seems to tire,
Of its endless, noisy chatter.

But ah! there's only music,
To the hearts of those who love her,
In these sounds, however noisy
They may be to every other.

For the house that once has held her,
And the hearts that she has filled,
Would be sadly lone, and empty,
Were the sounds forever stilled.

Then is there one who does not
Love this precious little pearl?
This charming, teasing, laughing sprite,
Who is everybody's girl.

CHATHAM, Dec. 31 79.

Afghanistan.

The telegrams which have lately reached this country from England, with reference to the position of the army in Afghanistan have been of such a nature as to cause considerable alarm for the safety of our troops. Much of this feeling, as a well informed writer in a Halifax paper says, "is no doubt due to the disasters which occurred in 1841-42. But the two conditions present no points of similarity. In 1841 Sir Willoughby Cotton desired to be relieved from the command of the troops employed in Afghanistan. The question was, who was to succeed him, and Lord Auckland appointed General Elphinstone, an old officer with no Indian experience, unacquainted with the Afghan character, and past the age at which great energy and activity might be expected. On taking up his position at Cabul the general placed his troops in cantonments which were ill defended, and more than a mile in extent. These works were practically untenable against an enemy. The Commissariat supplies were stored in a small fort beyond the cantonment, and undefended. To compare the condition of former times with those of the present, ought to give the most timid some confidence. General Roberts is a young officer comparatively. He has gained the V. C., and so possesses courage, but he has also the knowledge essential to a general. He has served all his life in India, and is thoroughly conversant with the character of the natives. He held the post of Quarter-Master General of the Indian army just previous to obtaining his present command, and whilst at that post studied carefully the topography of Afghanistan. Instead of placing his troops in a sort of sheep-fold, he has secured his position in Shirpur, and he is provided with five months' provisions for his troops, which he is not likely to leave unprotected. All the force that the Afghans can bring against General Roberts is not likely to do him much damage, as long as he is bent on merely maintaining his position at Cabul. Another cause of alarm has been that there was an announcement, that the communication between General Roberts and the Viceroy of India was interrupted. Considering that this news means that a telegraph wire was broken, either by accident or by design, it is not a very disastrous affair. Between Cabul and Peshawur the distance is about 190 miles. To guard every mile of this country would require an enormous army, and although desirable, still it is not at all essential to keep open these communications. That communications are interrupted, does not mean that a disaster has occurred. With at least 5000 men at his disposal, and in a strong position, General Roberts' army, instead of being in extreme danger and liable to total annihilation, is, we are convinced, secure for at least five months, at the end of which period any amount of reinforcements can be sent to its aid should it require them. From what has been telegraphed by General Roberts, it appears he at least considers he is able to hold his position, consequently he does not need reinforcements. The most dangerous enemy which the army in Afghanistan has to encounter is want of food. Consequently to send reinforcements to General Roberts would be detrimental, unless with these, five months food was also sent. At the present time General Gough is at Jugdalak, about 60 miles from Cabul, and on the line of road to the Khyber Pass and Peshawur, but has been ordered to join General Roberts at Cabul,—a wise proceeding, as concentration for the winter is desirable, no provision being likely to be gathered during the cold weather. The position of Shirpur, where General Roberts has concentrated his troops, is about two miles north of Cabul, consequently with the artillery at his disposal, the city of Cabul is at his mercy. He is not likely to have left his position unprotected by the usual defences, and the weapons used by our troops, are so superior to any possessed by the Afghans, that, the excess in numbers of the enemy need not be much considered. Whilst we have called attention to the strength of the position of the British troops in Afghanistan, and the absence of any real cause for the sensational telegrams which have lately been spread by an irresponsible press, we must yet not underrate the difficulties that are before the General in command. An army of 5,000 men soon dwindles down to small numbers, if attacked by sickness or famine. Perpetual watchfulness is requisite to guard against these two enemies besides that which is necessary to protect the provisions, ammunition, &c., from the Afghans. Until about the commencement of April the snows prevent the roads from being easily passed over in Afghanistan. There, however, transport is not difficult. But to remain during four months at bay, seems to be the destined course of proceeding for the army at Cabul. Whilst we consider the difficulties surrounding our own troops, we must not forget those attending on the Afghans. Their supply of ammunition must be limited. They cannot possess any large amount of food, and their means of obtaining fresh supplies out of their own country are very scant. The Afghans are, by nature, avaricious, and we mistake their character, if they do not before next planting season seek for terms, and be ready, at least for a time to submit to our rule or dictation. It, however, they believe it probable the treachery will pay better than keeping terms with us, they will, undoubtedly follow that course which seems the most remunerative. With such an enemy there seems only one method of governing, viz., with the sword held over the head, and however much we may desire to improve the morals and government of our neighbors on the north-west frontier of India, yet it is certain that our only course with them is to rule by the aid of fear."

Russia in Christmas Time.

MANNERS OF THE PEASANTRY OF WLADIMIR, NOVGOROD AND PSKOW.

Our sketch book takes us to the boundless plains of Russia in this merry Christmas time. Snow covers the dormant earth—roads and paths are unknown; the eternal monotony of the white covering is broken only by the silhouette of a forest or a village. In a district where the railroad, gas, steam and petroleum are unknown, where the pine-torch marks the grade of civilization, an artist sketches picturesquely the peasants' Christmas.

When the leaves fall, Winter sets in at once, imprisoning the serfs in their cabins for seven dreary months. This is the period of domestic life. Home has to be made the most of. Deep canon-like culs lead from house to house, and there are frequent gatherings of young and old.

When Christmas comes the fathers of marriageable children arrange with the neighbours, and the girls are all taken to one house with their parents. A Christmas tree is set up on a table, where brandy is dealt out to each comer with *pirogs*—meat biscuit. Then the marriageable girls are placed in a row on a long bench, each one veiled. The young men, who have been kept in an adjacent room, are let in one by one by the master of the house.

With throbbing heart each girl awaits the entrance of the youth to whom she has already given her heart. Will he be sure to recognize her in her disguise? We do not know whether the heart of the true lover is preternaturally keen, or whether in these cases there is some preconcerted signal, but it rarely happens that when a young man bows low before a maiden she does not raise a vail to meet his glance with blushing looks of love.

Yet it sometimes occurs that a blundering dolt hits upon a girl whom he does not love, or who eyes him with scorn. The unfortunate fellow is then the butt of ridicule from all sides, and can escape only by a considerable present in the way of damages.

When the couples have all been satisfactorily told off, each bride and groom proceed to their parents' cabin, where they enter veiled. The oldest of the family then exchanges rings between them three times, a holy picture is given to them to kiss, they embrace one another, and are recognized as betrothed.

As the Russian Government always gives a young married couple farmland and wood for a house the marriage follows soon after the engagement. On the wedding day the friends of the bride dress her up taking off her maiden attire to invest her with that of a married woman, on which they lead her to her groom. The wedding always ends in copious libations of brandy.

The next day the parents enter the house of the new-married couple to wish them happiness, and offer them bread and salt. Thus peace and happiness enter the new home, the best of Christmas gifts.

The Captive King Cetewayo.

The deposed King of Zululand continues to reside in the Castle at Capetown, where he is for the present kept in custody, till her Majesty's Government shall have sent out definitive instructions regarding him; and he is gradually becoming acquainted with many British and Colonial fashions or habits of life. Though, before leaving his native country he saw perhaps more than he liked of some of our military corps, it was but lately, at Capetown, that he was personally introduced to the gallant 91st Regiment, Princess Louise's Argyllshire Highlanders, who had nevertheless done good service in the war. An officer of that regiment, Lieutenant H. A. Schank, Instructor of Musketry, who had the opportunity of visiting King Cetewayo at the Castle, on the 21st ult., invited him to hear the martial music of the Highland pipers, with which the Zulu monarch was very much pleased, taking off his Kilmarnock cap and waving it as an applauding salute, while expressing, in his native language, thanks and approval of the treat they afforded to his ears. There used to be a piper in the Transvaal, who was temporarily attached to the suite of "The Gunn of Gunn," in the days of the Lydenburg Company of Volunteers; and of whose performances an amusing story is told by Dr. Rowland Atcherley in his "Trip to Boerland." But that musician, if he ever crossed the Zulu frontier, had no opportunity of proving his skill in the Royal presence of Cetewayo; and it never occurred to Sir Bartle Frere, probably, to try the effect of such a "concord of sweet sounds," by way of conciliating the formidable potentate with whom we have taken so much trouble in our recent most costly war.—*Ex.*

Medical.

VEGETINE.

A Home in the Celestial City.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Dec. 18, 1878.

H. R. STEVENS, BOSTON:

About nine and a half years ago I had a fever; the doctor gave me some poisonous medicine, drove the disease into my leg, and it broke out, and has been from