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How often do we hear the bereaved exclaim:—
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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.

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I BEG to announce to the travelling public that I have again assumed charge of the Barker House, so well and favorably known, and it will be my aim to give entire satisfaction to my pat-TERMS, FROM \$100 TO \$1.50 PER DAY. ACCORDING TO LOCATION.

Coaches are in waiting on the Arrival, of all Steamboats and Trains. I shall continue to run

THE LIVERY STABLES n my usual first class style, and would respect-fully solicit the continued patronage of the public: ROBERT ORR.

PARK HOTEL KING SQUARE,

. . . . N. B. ST. JOHN

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Carada House, CHATHAM, NEW BRUNSWICK.

WM. JOHNSTON, - - - PROPRIETOR. CONSIDERABLE outlay has been made onthis House to make it a first-class Hotel, and

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ROYAL HOTEL, King Square.

I HAVE much pleasure in informing my numer-ous friends and the public generally, that I have leased the Hotel formerly known as the "CONTI-Green Court Plaster, &c. These tables are all fit-NENTAL," and thoroughly renovated the same, making it, as the 'ROYAL" always had the reputation of being, one of the best Hotels in the Promade.

Green Court Plaster, &c. These tables are all fitted with the wonderful "Monarch" Cushion, the very finest, most Elastic and truest Cushion ever made. Excellent Bill of Fare, First-class Wines, Liquor and Cigars, and superior accommodation.

3. Blackhall's Livery Stable attached. THOS. F. RAYMOND

St. John, July 9 1877.

DESERVE THE YELLOW SLA ON IT INDICATES THE TIM. ACH THE SUBSCRIP-TION IS PAID. PROMPT REM. ANCES ARE EXPECTED FROM THOSE WHO HAVE NOT ALREADY MADE THEM. FROM THOSE WHO HAVE NOT ALREADY MADE THEM.

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GENERAL BUSINESS

SUMMER 1880.

ON and after MONDAY, JUNE 14TH., Trains will run on this Railway, in connection with the Intercolonial Railway, daily, (Sundays excepted) as follows :-

LOCAL TIME TABLE. TEROUGH TIME TABLE. EXPRESS. ACCOMMD'TION. EXPRESS. ACCOM'DATION. Leave 4.00 a. m. 3.15 p. m. 6.17 " 7.15 " Arrive Bathurst, Chatham Junc., Arrive, Campoellton, 8.20 1.02 11.15 Rimouski. Chatham, Arrive, 5.10 Rivere du Loup, 3.40 p. m. 6.35 GOIG SOUTH LOCAL TIME TABLE. THROUGH TIME TABLE. ACCOM'DATION ACCOMODATION. EXPRESS 10.45 a. m. Chatham Junc'n, Arrive 11.50 2.10 a. m. Arrive Moncton,

3.45 p. m. St. John, Halifax, 10.30 Trains leave Chatham on Saturday night to connect with Express going South, which runs through to St. John and Halifax, and with the Express going North, which lies over at Campbellton until Monday. Close connections are made with all passenger Trains both DAY and NIGHT on the Intercolonial. 13 Pullman Sleeping Cars run through to St. John on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and to Halifax on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and from St. John, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and from Halifax, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

The above Table is made up on I. C. Railway standard time, which is about the time kept

All the local Trains stop at Nelson Station, both going and returning.

All freight for transportation over this road, if above Fourth (4th) Class, will be taken delivery of at the Union Wharf, Chatham, and forwarded free of Truckage, Custom House Entry or other charges.

Chatham Passengers wishing to return from the Junction by the same train may obtain Tickets fo the trip both ways at one fare. Tickets for the Chatham Railway are sold at the Junction Station (as well as at the Chatham end the line) and all passengers are requested to procure them before going on the Cars. Passengers who are not provided with Tickets will be charged extra fare.

SPRING 1880.

Received per R. M. Steamers, via Halifax, a portion of my Spring Stock of DRY GOODS, consisting of

Genuine Scotch Tweeds, Cheviot Tweeds. Dutch, Kidderminster, Scotch and Tapestry Carpets.

ENGLISH FLOOR OILCLOTHS,

(4/4 and 8/4 wide.)

OILCLOTH, ENAMELLED CLOTH,

Felt Drugget, Felt Crumb Cloths.

Lace Curtains and Curtain Nets, LACE LAMBREQUINS, CURTAIN FRINGES.

Cord and Manilla Door Mats. NEWCASTLE, Women's and Misses' Cotton Hosiery.

Colored Sicillians for Dresses (very chean)
Black Lustres and Brilliantines,

Black Cashmeres, "Courtauld's" Black Crapes, (shower proof)
Black French Merinos,

BLACK FRENCH KID CLOVES, COLORED KID CLOVES, White and Cream Lace Neck Scarfs.

Valenciennes Edgings and Insertions,

White Everlasting Edgings, Black and Colored Silk Ribbons, Satin Ribbons.

Fancy Satin Bonnet Materials (novelties) Silk Fringes.

Black Grosgrain Silk.

(Best Markes and Excellent Value.)

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BEST REFINED IRON.

Lowmoor, Swede, Londonderry and English

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STEEL. CAST Thos. Firth and Son's Extra Axe. Tool and Drill Steel.

Spring, Sleigh Shoe &

Tire Steel. ____ALSO :----

ROUND MACHINE STEEL

Manufacture of SPEAR & JACKSON. Tinplates, CHARCOAL and COKE. Sheet Iron,

A special lot of Galvanized Sheet Iron :-6 ft x 39 in. x 20 gauge. First class make (Davies') and well adapted for ng many articles, it is impossible here to enumer-LOBSTER BOILERS, &c. Besides a heavy stock ate and all sold at moderate prices. in store, we expect early in March, per good Ship 11,224 Bars Refined Iron. Hoop Iron.

I. & F. BURPEE & CO.

St. John N. B.

WHISKEY WHISKEY. Wines,

Just received per Steamer Austrian from Glasgow, via Halifax:-100 Cases Finest Blended Glenlivet Whiskey. JOHN W. NICHOLSON.

MONARCH **BILLIARD TABLES**

We are agents for the Brunswick & Balke Co's., celebrated Billiard Tables and Billiard Furnishings very finest, most Elastic and truest Cushion ever The Subscribers have this day entered Persons about purchasing Billiard Tables for into Co-parternership, as Druggist and home or public use, should write us for prices.

Pool and Bagatell Balls turned and colored. Every

Co.

Dentist, under the name of Mackenzie & Fraser Mackenzie. thing in the Billiard line supplied on short notice.

FURLONG & FOLEY,

22 Charlotte St. St. John, N. B.

Co.

FRASER MAC.

M. C. CLARK

Chatham, N. B. June 1st. 1880.

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Practical Tailoring.

Gentlemen requiring Suits, or separate Garments, or anything else in the Tailoring line, can have their orders, which are hereby respectfully solicited, promptly attended to by the Subscriber at his shop. A well-selected Stock of CANADIAN TWEEDS

English Coatings, Broadcloths. Doeskins, etc., on inspection, for which orders are solicit-Gentlemen's and Youths' Garments are also made to order from materials furnished F. O. PETERSON, Tailor.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL Dry Goods, Groceries and Provisions, Hardware, Hats, Caps,

Ready-Made Clothing. Choice Brands of LIQUORS, always kept Customers will find our Stock complete, compris-

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ETC., ETC., ETC. **VICTORIA WHARF**

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NOTICE. M. C. CLARK, General Business.

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Choice Brands of Wines, LIQUORS and CIGARS,

CANNED GOODS, ETC. A large quantity of bottled ENGLISH ALE and IRISH PORTER on hand nd

for sale by the dozen or barrel.

Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools. Michael's Classical and

Commercial College, This College has for its object to impart to young men, together with the benefit of a Christian edu

cation, the necessary knowledge of commerce in all

its branches, and whatever else may fit them for industrial pursuits Terms of Board and Tuition. Board and Tuition for the Scholastic year, payble in advance, in two terms: \$70; Sept. 1st \$35 ;-- February 1st, \$35. The Board dates from the 1st or 15th of each onth, according as the pupil entered in the first last half of the month. Physician's fees, medicines, Instrumental Music, Navigation, Telegraphy, Drawing and Stationery, \$10 00 per annum.

- 5 00 " Bed and bedding, - 8 00 " Instrumental Music - - 20 00 " Commercial Diplomas are given o those who pass a satisfactory examination in the requisite For further particulars apply to BRO. LOUIS, Director.

New Tin Shop. The Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has opened a new Tin Shop, on Cunard Street, adjoining Carmichael Bros., store, where he is prepared to attend promptly to all orders for

Sheet-Iron, Tin-work,

and Gas-Fitting. PARLOR & COOKING STOVES. MICA!! CULINARY UTENSILS EF CHEAP FOR CASH TO

> Store, In

50 CHESTS TEA, very good and cheap. 100 Qtls. CODFISH. 20 Bbls. and half bbls. MACKEREL

Pork, Flour, Meal, Molasses, etc.

Any of the above will be sold low. ALSO, IN STOCK, a full stock of

General Dry Goods. At remarkable LOW PRICES.

ARGYLE HOUSE. CHATHAM.

CARTER'S

A fresh supply of Carter's Combined Writing and Copying Ink, in Quarts, Pints and Half Pints, just received at the MIRAMICHI BOOKSTORE.

Also, an assortment of Letter Copying Books, Copying and Oil Paper, Damping Ewers, Brushes, MIRAMICHI BOOKSTORE,

Chatham, July 22, '80.

Drains and Premises.

Carbolic Acid and Chloride of Lime,

IN USE.

A Supply just received to-day at

M'KENZIE & CO. 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.

SPIRITS AND RYE WHISKEY.—Arrived from Toronto: 15 barrels Goderham Worts' Pure Spirits, 65 per cent. o. p.; 35 barrels Goderham & Worts' finest Rye Whiskey. JOHN W. NICHOLSON, St John. Brokerage, etc.

& R. Brodie, Commission Merchants DEALERS IN

No. 16, ARTHUR STREET,

Next the Bank of Montrea.

QUEBEC. WILLIAM J. FRASER, COMMISSION MERCHANT, IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

TEAS, SUGARS, MOLASSES &c.

UPPER WATER STREET,

HALIFAX N.S.

CONSIGNMENTS PROMPTLY ATTENDED To.

HEAD OF CENTRAL WHARF,

Newcastle, March 25, '80.

General Business.

Law.

R. B. ADAMS,

Water Street, Chatham.

in Newcastle, between the hours of 12, noon and 5

merly owned by Alexander Davidson. Bound-

he same lands and premises upon which the

The same having been seized by me under and-

by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Carle

Notice of Sale.

To Timothy Sullivan of the Parish of Chatham,

mortgage dated the 16th day of October, A. D., 1877, made between the said Timothy Sullivan

and his said wife of the first part, and David George Smith, of the said Parish of Chatham.

Publisher, of the other part, which mortgage was duly recorded in the Northumberland County

Records, on October 26th A. D., 1877, in Volum

58, pages, 333, 334 and 335, and is numbered 241

in said Volume-There will for the purpose

gage, default having been made of payment there

sold at public auction, at Letson's weigh scales.

All that lot or parcel of land situated in the

Commencing on the West side of the road lead-

ing from the steam mill of Hon Wm. Muirhead, to

Sout! erly from the South end of the house former-

y owned by Patrick Lloyd; thence Westerly thirty-

six feet, to a stake planted by Deputy Layton

thence Southerly 30 feet to another stake planted

street in front of the said dwelling house, leading

from Water Street to Pleasant Street; thence Easterly parallel with the first line thirty-six feet,

to the West side of the street aforesaid; thence

the place of beginning.

Also, all that other lot or parcel of land

situated in Chatham aforesaid, being part of the Peter Brown lot and bounded as follows:—

Commencing on the Westerly side of the road

Northeast corner of the lot conveyed to the said

Patrick Lloyd by Robert MacCalmont and others

land so conveyed, thirty six feet; thence Northerly

to the place of beginning -Together with the dwelling and other buildings thereon.

Dated at Chatham, in the said County of Nor-thumberland this 22nd day of July. A. D., 1880.

Equity Sale.

THERE will be sold by Public Auction, on Sa

next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, in front of the

Waverly Hotel, in Newcastle, in the County of

Northumberland, pursuant to a decretal order of

of the undersigned Barrister, the mortgaged lands

and premises mentioned in the said decretal order, as all and singular, the piece or parcel of land, situate,

lying and being on the Southwest Branch of the Miramichi River, in the Parish of Ludlow, in the

County of Northumberland, and being the Westerly

part of a lot conveyed by the High Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, to the late Hon.

John Murray Bliss, the said lot being described in

the Royal Grants, as lot No. 53. The said piece or

parcel of land, being bounded as follows; namely

beginning at the Northeasterly angle of the said lot No. 53, at the bank of the River, thence run-

y said Deputy Layton, on a line parallel with the

easant Street, at the distance of eighteen inches

Parish of Chatham, being part of Lot No. 33, or the "Peter Brown Lot," which piece is bounded as fol-

of, and in pursuance of the said power of sale, be

satisfying the moneys secured by the said Mort-

said John S. Sharp at present resides.

the said John S. Sharp

may in anywise concern-

Sheriff's Office

July 3, A.D. 1880

Newcastle

acres, more or less, and being

JOHN SHIRREFF,

Sheriff of

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Office up stairs, Noonan's Building,

NOTARY PUBLIC,

Received per "Eliza A.Kenney," from Liverpool 30 do., To be sold at public auction, on Friday, 22nd day of October next, in front of the Registry Office,

o'clock, p. m.
All the right, title and interest of John S. Sharp. in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate lying and being on the South side of the 60 Bbls. Bass' ALE, quarts. Southwest Branch of the Miramichi River, in the Parish of Nelson and County of Northumberland, known as part of the half Lot of Land for-

by part of the same land conveyed by Wm Gar-but to Abraham McIanis, in front, or Northerly, MAICA RUM. by the said Southwest Branch of the Miramichi Ricer, and extending Southerly to the rear of the original grant, being the upper half of the land conveyed to William Garbutt, by Roland Crocker,

ton County Court by William M. Connell, against Received per S.S " Victoria," from London. 150 Half Chests Congou TEA, Northumberland Co. 200 Cadies

Received per S.S., "Sarmation," from Liverpool, WHISKEY. n the County of Northumberland, laborer, and Catharine Jones, his wife and all others whom it

> 30 Octaves IRISH WHISKEY. Received per S.S. "Lucerine," from Glasgow,

Daily expected per " Mathida," from France. 75 Octaves Pale & Dark BRANDY, 20 1 Casks do., do., do. 300 Cases, do., do., do., qts. & pts.

Daily expected from Holland, Quarter Casks GIN. Cases FOR SALE LOW, BY

LEE & LOCAN 45 and 47,

eading from Water Street to Pleasant Street at the thence Westerly along the Northerly side of the The Great Blood Purifier. on a line parallel with the Westerly side of the said road, until it strikes the rear of land formerly owned by the late James Elkin; thence Easterly on a line parallel with the first mentioned side line thirty-six feet or to the Westerly side of the said road at a distance of two feet and a half from the Northerly side of the house now occupied by one of the subscribers, Timothy Sullivan; thence Southerly along the Westerly side of the said road

pure and healthy condition As a purifier of the blood, a Renovator of the system, and preserver of the power of life, Carter's Sarsaparilla has no equal. For Sale at the drug stores WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS, MUNTABAL

The Subscriber has just replenished his Stock

Charles Nelson, Margaret Nelson, Alexis Nelson, Eliza or Lyle Nelson, Robert Nelson and Justus Nelson, are Defendants; and with the approbation

Styles of GOODS

LADIES' CLOTHS, WOOL GOODS, YARNS, &c.,

HAT along the said bank to the place of beginning

Which said land was conveyed to the said John Nelson, by Edward Chetham Strode, David Le Neven and George Botsford, by deeds bearing date, the twentieth day of March, in the Year o Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Special Line of Black French Merinos at 700 & 75c. per yard—worth \$1.00 and \$1.10. Fifty-one, as by reference thereto will more fully appear. Also, all that other certain lot or tract of Black Lustre from 10c. per yard. Black Veland, situate, lying and being, on the South side veteens from 60c. per yard.

Also a quantity of Blankets and Flannels. of the said Southwest Branch of the River

Miramichi, in the Parish of Ludlow, County aforesaid, being part of Lot No. 54, bounded on the East, by lands granted to the late Ephraim Betts, and on the West by the remainder of the said Lot, originally granted to Paren Seminary 11. originally granted to Peter Squires, extending front, Westerly, from the upper side of the land granted to the said Ephriam Betts, sixty-two rods and a half, being the same lot of land which was conveyed to Francis Hunter, by one Willard Broad and conveyed to the said John Nelson, by NEW BUFFALO ROBES, Alexander Rankin, by deeds bearing date the seventh day of May in the Year of Our Lord One

Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-seven, as by reference thereto will also appear. Together with all and singular the buildings and improvements on the said lands and other the appurtenances thereto belonging.

For terms and particulars apply to the Plaintiff's

WM. WILKINSON. A. A. DAVIDSON. Plaintiff's Solicitor.

Dated the 18th day of May, A. D., 1880. **ESTATE NOTICE.**

All persons having any demands against the estate of the late Wm. Loggie, of the Parish of Newcastle, farmer, deceased, are hereby required to render the same duly attested to the undersigned Wm. Kerr, within three months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to make payment in like manner. Dated at Chatham, this ?

16th day of June, 1880. WILLIAM KERR, Ex. said Estate. PETER LOGGIE



For Sale.

For sale by the subscribers, their valuable property situate in the centre of the town of Chatham, being the stand and premises where the formerly conducted their business, it is large and commodious, has a large wharf frontage on the river, is a desirable site for a steam mill, dealyard, warehouses or erections of any description. There is a store and small warehouse on the mises also a small boom connected with it, and is altogether an excellent property for commercial or other purposes. For particulars apply to

D. & J. RITCHIE, &. Co. Newcastle, N. B. 3.E.25

Miramichi Advance.

50 Bbls. Guinness PORTER qr'ts. Received per "Victoria," from London

Received per "S. B. Weldon," from Liverpool, ed on the upper or Westerly side by lands 50 cases Kewney's OLD JAoccupied by Daniel McKinley, on the lower side

> Received per S.S. "Moravian," from Glasgow 30 octaves OldScotch WHISKEY,

Received per "Ada Barton," from Liverpool, Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain indenture of

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

Northerly along the West side of the said street to DOCK STREET ST JOHN.

> A genuine fluid extract of Red or Jamaica Sarsaparilla, combined with Iodide of Potassuim, for the cure of all diseases arising from impurity of the Nearly all the diseases that trouble he human race are influenced by the state of he blood. It is indispensable that this fountain of life be in a

the Supreme Court in Equity, made on the sixth day of April, last passed, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein, John McLaggan, surviving Trus-tee and Executor of the last will and testament of Prices Alexander McLaggan, deceased, is Plaintiff, and George Nelson, James Nelson, Dennis McElwee Elizabeth McElwee, James McElwee, Rebecca McElwee, Adam Nelson, John Praught, Christy Praught, John Nelson, John Bruce, Sophia Bruce, suit the Holidays. The stock comprises a part, All the Latest and Newest

ning in a Southerly course along the Westerly side line of the said Lot No. 53, to the rear thereof, line of the said Lot No. 53, to the rear thereof, thence, at right angles Easterly along the rear line of the said lot No, 53, forty-eight chains and seven links, thence Northerly in a line parallel to the said Westerly side line and along the Easterly boundary of that part of the said Lot, No. 53, leased to Gilmour, Rankin, & Co., to a marked white birch, on the bank of the said River, thence Ladies' New Camel's Hair

IN FASHIONABLE SHADES.

Trimmed and Untrimmed, CHEAP.

Horse Rugs Below Cost.

in every Style and Price. CLOTHING well assorted; Men's Tweeds, Coa: Trowserings, &c.

Large Stock of

GROCERIES,

Stationery and School Books.

ncluding Canned Goods, Preserves, &c. TARDWARE, (Glass from 7x9 to 30x15, Wholesale A few tarrels of MESS Beef and Pork for Sale low KEROSENE OIL in Canadian and American.
Well assorted Stock of CROCKERYWARE and GLASSWARE selling at the same prices, as fore the advance in the Tariff.

RICHARD DAVIDSON. NEWCASTLE, N. B.

The public are respectfully invited to inspect the Stock before making their purchases.

SPECTACLES EYE GLASSES, COQUILLES,

___AT___ MIRAMICHI BOOKSTORE. Agency for Lazarus and Morris's "Perfectea Spec- that if preserved in certain salts, it has light will be overcome.

SPECTACLE CASES,

FOR TERMS—See Business Notice.

The Deadly Parasol.

(From the New York Times.) Few people have any idea of the amount of eyes that are annually ruined by the parasols of small wives. In the year 1879, it is estimated that in the United States alone two hundred and sixty eyes were totally put out, and seven hundred and nine were more or less injured. No accurate table of the number of divorces produced by the same cause has been made, but the fact that about two-thirds of all the divorced men in the States of Illinois are one-eyed gives us some idea c the extent to which the parasol in the hands of a wife objectionably small, ruins

the peace of families. What is the proper remedy for this giant evil? This is a question for every man who has or who contemplates taking a small wife. It will not do to increase the length of the parasol handle inversely as the height of the wife. There is a certain standard of length for the parasol handle, beyond which it cannot be in creased, for the reason that when the handle is too long, the parasol does not cast a shadow which can be kept in position over a bonnet with any certainty. 60 Cases Geo. Roe, & Co's. Equally impracticable would be any de vice for increasing the height of wives, so as to bring their parasols above the level of their husbands' eyes. Already the boot heels of women are made as high as possible, and if any attempt is made to increase the height, women would be totally unable to walk. Of course, the wise man who is still unmarried, and who knows the dangers that accompany the parasol of the small wife, can resolve to marry no woman whose parasol will not reach at least six inches above the level of his eyes, but the man who is already married to a small wife cannot better his situation by making good resolutions as to the selec-

> It may be said that a small wife should be required to hold her parasol in such a way as not to endanger her husband's eyes. Of course this is physically possible, but he knows little of the nature of woman who fancies that any wife will submit to dictation as to how she shall carry her parasol. When her husband remarks, "There, my dear! my other eye is gone! she merely says, "How can you be so stupid!" and calmly lays all the blame upon him. If requested to keep her parasol out of her husband's eyes, she either flatly refuses and tells him to attend to his own affairs-as if he had no right to feel any interest in his eyes-or she bursts into tears and says that if he cannot walk with her without insulting her, he had better stay at home. The parasol is probably dearer to a woman than any other earthy thing, [save her new hat] and she will carry it in what she The only apparent defence against the parasol is to cover the ends of its ribs

tion of his second wife.

with large india rubber fenders. On each end should be placed a sphere of solid rubber of at least an inch in diameter. injured by so large and soft a substance and the husband of a small wife, whose nothing but stringent legislation will inhesitatingly refuse, and in most instances, intended to make them rediculous. The that constantly menaces her husband with blindness is a reproach to our civilization. We fordid men to carry pistols and knives, and we should equally forbid women to carry the dangerous and sometimes deadly

parasol.

Errors of Great Men. Some of the greatest men of Science and History have fallen into errors as great as known better. their reputation, as the following record

Seneca, Claudian, Basil, Augustin, Gregory, Jerome, and perhaps Thucydides, agreed in the belief that crystal is simply Scaliger, Albertus Magnus, and Brassavolus assented to the proposition. It is, been furnished to a New Hampshire newshowever, but fair to say that there were paper by a 'gentleman of our city,' who always opponents of this theory. Pliny claims that it is a complete mind wrecker: denied the assertion, and in his company we find Agricola, Diodorus Siculus, Coesius, Bernardus and others. Of course the test of specific gravity settles the matter at once. As for astronomical and geographical fallacies, their name is Legion. Xenophanes asserted that the earth had no bottom, Thales Milesius averred that it floated in water, and craze about the problem. A glance at the preserved in Hereford Cathedral, will pend or prevent the attraction of the loadstone if placed between it and a piece of iron; and although the problem was one capable of speedy solution by experiment, he went on to ascribe the same remarkable property to the plant garlic. Eusebius Nierembergius, a learned Spaniard, had his own private craze. He imagined that the human body, left to turn as it would, would always point its head to the north; and it is hard to understand how this and

the power of attracting gold, even out of the deepest wells. That the diamond may be broken or

softened by the blood of a goat was at one time a matter of almost universal belief, Pliny, Solinus, Albertus, Isidore, Augustine, and Cyprian, all express their faith in it; and the fallacy has certainly the advantage of being at least a poetical one, for it is undoubtedly based on the Christian principle that the blood of Christ, the sin offering, can soften the hardest heart. Yet its symbolic meaning appears to have been completely lost sight of by its later advocates; and Alexander Ross, while agreeing with Browne that goat's blood does not affect the diamond, hints that nevertheless it does indubitably soften some kinds of adamant-an idea no less indefinite than unfounded.

It may astonish some people to learn how wrong-headed even Arsistotle was in

similar matters. He asserted, among other things, that a vessel full of ashes will contain as much water as it will when empty; and in another passage he states, with perhaps a greater show of reason, that bolts and arrows grow red-hot in the course of rapid flight through the air. This, however, is, we know, incorrect. A candle may be fired from a gun so as to pass through a board; and although a leaden bullet or an iron ball may splash and even melt upon impact on a hard substance, it is not the motion, but the sudden arrest of that motion, which generates the necessary amount of heat. Another common article ot belief with ancient sages was that coal was soft under water, and only hardens when exposed to the air. Browne easily confuted the adherents of this view, but fell into equal error when he affirmed coral to be a plant. The amethyst was said to prevent drunkenness; a diamond placed beneath a wife's pillow was supposed to betray her infidelity; the sapphire was considered a preventative against enchantments; and the smoke of the agate was relied on to avert a tempest. Most of the writers of the Middle Ages believed that cinnamon, ginger, cloves, and nutmegs are the produce of the same tree; that the bay, the fig-tree, eagles, and seal-skins afford protection from lightning; and that the use of bitter almonds is an effectual guard agatnst intoxication. Two fallacies are attached to the herb basil. Hollerius declared that it propagated scorpions; while Oribasius, on the other hand, asserted that it was an antidote to the sting of those insects. One great authority, quoted by Browne, states that an ivy cup has the property of separating wine from water, the former soaking through, but the latter remaining. Sir Thomas seriously tried the experiment, but in vain; whereupon a hostile critic ascribed the failure to the 'weakness of our racked wines." Another sage wrote that cucumbers had the power of killing by their natural cold; and yet another stated that no snake can endure the

shade of an ash-tree. Ctesias, the Cnidian, who lived A. D. 380, reported that the elephant has no joints, that consequently it is unable to lie down, and is in the habit of sleeping as it rests against a tree in its native forest. This peculiarity, he stated, is taken advantage of by the hunters, who cut down the tree, whereupon the huge beast rolls helplessly over on its back, and is easily captured or dispatched. The real facts are that elephants often sleep standing, and that the wilder ones seldom lie down. Yet tame elephants as often sleep lying as standing. Christophorus a Costa declared that elephants have been known to speak; and this question is one which even Sir

The vulgar error that moles are blind

is derived from the statements of Aristotle and Pliny; but there is actually in Greece an indigenous animal, known as the ratmole, which is blind. Alexander Ross innocently expresses his conviction that by no possibility could the human eye be the eyes of the English mole are for ornament and nothing else; and in connection with this matter even the wary Sir Thos. parasol should be thus rendered innocuous | Browne commits himself by declaring that could walk with her in a crowded street no animal can possess more than two eyesin safety. It is evident, however, that Pliny. Solinus and Ovid held that the chameleon lives entirely upon air. Simiduce the women of our country to con- larly general was the idea that the ostrich sent to having their parasols decorated with is able to digest iron. Plato appears to rubber spheres. If merely requested to be primarily responsible for the notion do so by their husbands, they will un- that swans sing very sweetly before death; and the idea took deep root, although will assert that the request is deliberately Pliny denied it, as he did the belief that storks will live only in republics and free legislatures, however, can very properly states. There was a prevalent idea that make and enforce laws for the protection the lion is afraid of the cock; and Camerof the eyes of male citizens. That a wo- arius, to contradict it, cited the case of a man should be allowed to carry a weapon | lion springing into a farm-yard and devouring all the poultry. Whereupon Ross confidently averred that the lion in question must have been mad. At one time, even the little fish known as the smelt was asserted by some specialist to be of two kinds-"silver backed and the black backed "- but the error arose through mistaking the sexes for species. Such wrong-headed reasoning as this it was

that kept alive these and similar fallacies in the brains of men who ought to have

Another Puzzle. London Truth says :- "Having already reduced myself to a condition of almost helpless idiocy by attempting to solve the ice strongly congealed; and such men as fifteen puzzle, my mind has finally collapsed under the following one which has

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almost every old writer had his own pet of the puzzle,' says a gentleman, ' is to place three articles of a kind monkish map of the world which is still on the lines marked A and three of a kind on the Blines, with a blank line between. prove the unsystemaite nature of the Take, for instance, silver and gold coins. topographical studies in much later days; Place the silver coins on the A line and but such errors are too numerous to be the gold pieces on the B. Now change more than briefly hinted at, and fallacies the gold pieces to the A line, and vice respecting crystals and precious stones versa, by advancing directly forward afford by themselves sufficient matter for either moving to the next unoccupied lines a tolerably long dissertation. To them, or jumping a coin over one another (and therefore, let us keep for the present. only one other at a time) of the opposite Pliny believed that the diamond will sus- kind. Continue until the silver and gold coins have changed places and are in regular order, one above the other. There can be no retreating—the moves must all be made forward."

Edison Again. - There is now in course of construction at the Southward iron foundry, Philadelphia, an engine upon the result of the working of which a great

deal is staked relative to the success or failure of the Electric light of Prof. Edison. In making his numerous experiments with the light, Edison found great difficulty in finding an engine that would run the dynamic-electric machine sufficiently fast and steady to produce a good light. Some time ago the Southward Company received an order from Mr. Edison to manufacture an engine that

most of the other fallacies connected with the loadstone escaped detection by ex. periment. Leelius Bisciola, for instance, asserted that one ounce of iron added to

ten ounces of loadstone would only produce a total of ten ounces; and Boilionius

and Beda join the testifying that there OPTICAL GOODS, are certain loadstones which attract only at night; while other learned authorities affirm that the mineral in question, when burned gives off an unbearable stench, and trouble which encompassed the Edison