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Just received per Steamer Austrian from Glas gow, via Halifax;-100 Cases Finest Blended Glenlivet

JOHN W. NICHOLSON.

golden chance is offered, thereby always keeping poverty from your door. Those who always take adantage of the good chances for making money that are offered, generally become wealthy, while those who do not improve such chances remain in poverty. We want many men, women, boys and girls to work for us right in their own localities. The business will pay more than ten times ordinary wages. We furnish an expensive outfit and all that you need, free. No one who engages fails to make money very rapidly. You can devote your whole time to the work, or only your spare mo-ments. Full information and all that is needed sent free. Address STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine

VELVET Photograph Frames,

IN CHOICE VARIETY, AT THE MIRAMICHI BOOKSTORE

Removal.

The Subscriber begs to inform the inhabitants of Chatham, that he has taken the Bakery. 1er merly occupied by Mr. Philip Anslow, near Mr. Thomas Fountain's store. Anything in the bakery line can be had either at Mr Fountain's or at the bakery, and all orders left at either places will be punctually attended to.

The bread wagon will run as usual daily JOHN WYSE Chatham, Aug. 17,th, '80.

SARSAPARILLA The Great slood Purifier

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

KERRY, WATSON & Co., WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS, MONTREAL. SUGAR, FRUIT, ONIONS, &c.

LOCAN, LINDSAY & CO,

Have Received :--

45 BBLS. EXTRA C. SUGAR; Boxes ORANGES: LEMONS 10 Bbls ASTRAL OIL; DAILY EXPE 150 Bbls. ONIONS:

350 Boxes Layer, Loudon Layer, Loose Muscate. and Dehesa KAISINS : 2 Cases BURNETT'S EXTRACTS; New Wainuts, Almonds, Quinces, &c.; 25 Bbls AMERICAN OIL, &c., &c. 78 and 80 King Street. St John.

Hotels.

Metropolitan

The subscriber, having purchased the well known residence lately occupied by Hon. Wn. M. Kelly, adjoining the Bank of Montreal Chatham, and thoroughly refitted and refurnished it as a First lass Hotel, begs to announce that he is now prepared to accommodate regular and transient guests in a satisfactory manner.

There is good stabling in connection with the Metropolitan for the accommodation or board of horses, and coaching to and from the Railway station and steamers will be promptly attended to JOHN F. JARDINE.

DOMINION HOUSE, CHATHAM. The Subscriber begs to inform his friends an

the public, that he has leased the DOMINION HOUSE, Water Street, Chatham,

and carefully refitted and refurnished it, and is now prepared to accommodate both travel'ers and permanent boarders, on the most reasonable terms. Good STABLING on the Premises. DAVID MCINTOSH. Chatham, June 25, '80.

BARKER HOUSE, Fredericton.

T 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 10 \$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, ST. JOHN

FRED. A. JONES. - - - Proprietor (Of the late Barnes Hotel.)

WAVERLEY HOTEL. NEWCASTLE, ....-MIRAMICHI, N

THIS HOUSE has lately been refurnished, and every possible arrangement made to ensure the comfort of travelers. LIVERY STAPLES, WITH GOOD OUTFIT ON THE ALEX. STEWART.

Late of Waverly House, St. John.) Proprietor Canada House, CHATHAM, NEW BRUNSWICK.

WM. JOHNSTON, - - - PROPRIETOR

CONSIDERABLE outlay has been made onthis U House to make it a first-class Hotel, and travelers will find it a desirable temporary resi dence, both as regards location and comfort. is situated within two minutes walk of Steamboat Lending, and opposite Telegraph and Post Offices.

The Proprietor returns thanks to the Public for the encouragement given him in the past, and will endeavor, by courtesy and attention, to merit the same in the future. GOOD STABLING ON THE PREMISES

ROYAL HOTEL, HOLIDAY King Square.

HAVE much pleasure in informing my numer-ous friends and the public generally, that I have NENTAL," and thoroughly renovated the same, making it, as the 'ROYAL" always had the reputation of being, one of the best Hotels in the Pro-Excellent Bill of Fare, First-class Wines, Liquor and Cigars, and superior accommodation.

S t. John, July 9 1877.

THOS, F. RAYMOND

## BREEVE THE VELLOW SLIP ON THE PAPER-THE DATE FIRAMICHI ADVANCE.

VOL. 7---No. 7. CHATHAM, NEW BRUNSWICK, DECEMBER 16, 1880. D. G. SMITH, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

WINTER 1880-81.

O'N and after M NDAY, NOV. 29TH., Trains will run on this Railway, in connection with the Intercolonial Railway daily (Sundays executed) as follows: tion with the Intercolonial Railway, daily, (Sundays excepted) as follows :-

GOING NORTH. LOCAL TIME TABLE. THROUGH TIME TABLE. EXPRESS. ACCOM'DATION. APRESS.

4.40 a. m. 4.15

4.35 " 8.00

4.7.00 " 12.15 a. m.

12.15 p. m 1.32 "

6.00 ACCOMMD'TION EXPRESS. Leave Chatham Arrive Bathurst Chatham Junc., Arrive, 4.45 Rimouski, 12.15 p. m Rivere du Loup, 3.16 Arrive, 5.25 " Chatham, 3.00 LOCAL TIME TABLE EXPRESS. ACCOM'DATION EXPRESS 10.30 a. m. Leave Chatham, 12.40 a. m. 10.30 a. m. Depart, 12.40 a m. Arrive Moncton, 4.30 11.00 " Chatham June'n, Arrive 1.10 St. John, " Haiifax Arrive, 3.00 " 11.45

Trains leave Chatham on Saturday night to connect with Express going South, which runs through to St. John, 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 Inter-AN Pullman Sleeping Cars run through to St. John on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and to Halifax on Twesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and from St. John, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and from Hulifas, 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 to 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

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are NOW OPENING the following lines which will be sold cheaper than any similar goods yet offered on Ladies plain and Ribbed Wool Hosiery, the Miramichi.

FANCY GOODS, ETC. CHILDREN'S TOYS. DOLLS, ETC.,

including-

Cap Pistols.

Bellaphones.

Blocks of many kinds.

Wood Horses on Wheels.

Extension Bedsteads, (for dolls.)

Extension Cradles (for dolls.)

Guns and Pistols (in Wood and Iron.)

Boys' Tool Chests.

Scrap Pictures in Flowers, Ferns, Crosses, etc., for decorating. Photograph Frames in great and rich Pocket Albums. Autograph Albums. Mental Photograph Books. Scrap Books-a splendid line. Music Folios. Cellulo d Card Markers. Celluloid Paper Knives. Pearl Card Cases. Pocket Inkstands. Fortune-Telling Cards. Cards for telling name and age of lady or gentleman. Water Colors in Boxes.

Work Boxes. Dressing Cases. Silver and Gold-plated Thimbles. Flagon Boxes. lokstands in Metal and Glass. Paper Weights. School Book-straps. Shawl Straps. Manilla Handy Bags for Marketing, etc. Wallets. Playing Cards. Wood Brackets. Comb Racks. Paper Racks. Walking Sticks in variety. Cups and Saucers, Mugs, etc.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS.

Toilet Sets.

Match Pots.

Including the Picture Books and Stories Bible Stories, Pleasant Stories and Pictures. Little Chatterbox. Little Playfellow. Little Folks' Annual. Under the Window. Pictures and Stories for our Darlings. Dresden Gallery. -besides a full line of cheaper books in Pitchers, etc. paper and linen.

Tin Railways. Boys' Exhibition Waggons. Drums in all sizes. Tin Waggons. " Kitchens, (large and small.) " Brackets, Pails and Cups. " Watering Pots. " Steamboats. Bell Churns. Sad Irons. Mouse Cages. Pewter Trumpets. Tin Toy Dust Pans-with Brushes. Thimble Bell Rattles. Ring Bone Rattles. Rubber Teething Rings. Pewter Whistles. Wood Whistles. Dog Whistles. Tin Flutes. Wood Rattles. Jump Jacks. Monkeys on sticks. Trombones. Jews' Harps, (iron and brass.) Harmoniums. from 5 cents Boxes of Water Colors, to \$2.00 Tea Sets in great variety. China Dolls. Unbreakable Dolls. 5 cents to Dressed. \$3,00 each. Rubber Paper Dolls from 3c. upwards. China Sailors. Toy Shovels. Masks, or False Faces. Balloons. Transparent Slates. Wood Brackets.

Assorted Toys in large variety.

We have also in stock the usual supply of General Stationery, School Books, etc., including Foolscap, Letter, Note and Flat Papers, of different Sizes, Map and Drawing, Tissue, Manilla and other Papers. Also, Tracing Linen, Perforated Cardboard, Bristol Board, Envelopes of J. K. GUGGIN, different sizes, Ink, Pens, Gold and Plated Pencil and Pen Holders, Inkstands, Tags, Labels, Sealing and Express Wax, Lead and Ink Pencils, Erasers, Wallets and a great variety of other articles in Stationery and Fancy Goods

JUST RECEIVED :-

A new invoice of SPECTACLES and EYE GLASSES.

BOOKSTORE, Chatham, N. B. Water Street.

FANCY GOODS.

D. M. LOGGIE & CO. are now opening a large and varied Stock of Goods most desirable for the trade.

As usual our line of DRES GOODS, are First Class in every particular, including all the newest materials,

An excellent line of Ladies' Mantles & Ulster Cloths

Ladies' Mantles & Ulsters, Misses' & Children's Ulsters.

OUR STOCK OF MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS

are worthy of Inspection, me uding all the novelties of the season OUR PRICES ARE LOW TO

D. M. LOGGIE & CO.

Opposite Golden Ball. Water Street, Chatham,

CHRISTMAS

NEW-YAER CARDS,

GENERAL BUSINESS.

## SEASONABLE ANNOUNCEMENT!

J. B. SNOWBALL,

Has received per recent steamers via Halifax.

300 pieces Scotch Scoured Winceys, from 9c. upwards, 260 pieces Dark Prints, very cheap, Scarlet, White and Grey Flannels, 10 pieces all Wool and Union Kerseys,

500 pieces Grey Cottons, all grades, Horrockses White Shirting Cottons, the best goods in the market yet.

36 in Heavy White Twilled Night Shirt Cotton, Black and Colored Velveteens.

Table Covers, in Worsted, Union & Cloth. 8x4 Crimson & White Tabling, Stripped Hessians, Towels, Towellings, White and Brown Turkish Bath Towels.

Beaver Cloths, Pilot Cloths, Diagonal Worsted Coatings,

ULSTER TWEEDS AND CLOTHS BLACK BROAD CLOTHS, BLACK DOESKINS,

Men's and Boy's do.,

Boy's Heavy Grey Ribbed Knickerbocker Hose, Children's Scarlet Flannel Embr'd. Drawers,

-----A LARGE STOCK OF----

Men's Cashmere Mufflers, Men's Heavy Wool Scarfs, Ladies' and Children's Clouds, Promenade scarfs, etc., Children's Wool Mitts and Infantees, Gent's Silk Mufflers and Bandannas, Gent's Silk Neck Scarfs, (novelties) Gent's Braces. Collars and Cuffs. Gent's and Ladies Black and Colored Kid Gloves Gent's Ladies and Children's Cloth Gloves.

Railway Rugs and India Rubber Carriage Robes. India Rubber Coats.

Wool Shawls, Ladies' Cloth Jackets, 4 and 5 ply Scotch Yarns, best quality,

Andalusian, Shetland, and Berlin Wool Yarns, Berlin Wool Slippers, Tapestry, Needles, Safety Pins, Shawl Pins, Braids, etc., etc., Swansdown Trimming, Embroidered Edgings and Insertions.

I mitation Vallenciennes Edgings, Real and Imitation Maltese Laces, Infant's Quilted Bibs Ladies' Linen and Lace Collars, newest shapes,

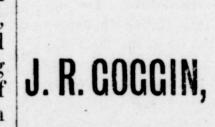
Linen, Pearl, Silk and Ivory Buttons, Black and Colored Silk Fringes, Jet Trimmings, Black and Colored Satins. Black Silks. Black Silk Velvets

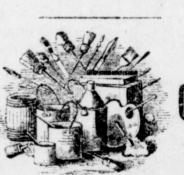
----A CHOICE STOCK OF----Flowers, Feathers and Birds.

Brussels Nets and Spotted Nets, 5-8 and 3-4 Linnen Handkerchiefs,

Marble Mahogany, Walnut and Oak Table Oil Cloths, etc. Chatham, Nov. 20, '80.

Children's Mugs, Cups and Saucers, 1880. HARDWARE, 1880.





CHATHAM, N.B.

WINTER

280 bars Shoe Steel, all sizes. 1,200 bars best refined Iron, all sizes. Best Cast and Blister Steel,

1 ton Horseshoes, Nos. 3, 4, 5. Coil Chain, 3/16 to 9/16. Lead Pipe. Sheet Lead. Sheet Lead, 100 Kegs Cut Nails and Spikes, at manufactur-1,000 lbs. Wrought Spikes, 5, 6 and 7 in. 19 Boxes Wrought Nails,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  2,  $2\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ , 3, 4 in.

Clout Nails, Copper Clout. Finish Nails, and Tacks of every, description. Nuts. 1 to 11 in. Washers, 3 16, 1 1-4. Barn Door Hinges, 12 to 30. in T. Hinges, all sizes. Door Hangers and Rollers, all sizes. Shovels. Spades, Hoes, Forks, &c.

OILS. Boiled and Raw Linseed. Machine, etc., etc. 40 kegs Genuine, Brandram White Lead, 30 kegs Black, Blue, Yellow, Green. Red Paints. Graining Colors, &c. 300 lbs. Metalic Fire-proof Paints.

Turpentine. Glass, all sizes. JOINER'S TOOLS.

170 planes, (all kinds) cheaper, yet those plains are all genuine, and will be sold at remarkably low Hand Saws Diston's best, all kinds. at \$1.00, 6 in. good cross-cut Saws Buck Saws and Blades. Men's Boy's, Bench, Shingle, and Broad Axes, best Qual. Claw Hatchets, Lath, Shingle, do., Nail lammers, Machinist's Hammers, all kinds, Shoeing Hammers, &c., &c., Pincers and Pliers, all kinds.

Augers and Auger Bitts, &c., Ratchet Brace and Stock and Dies, &c My stock of Joiner's Tools are Superior to any Locks and Builders' Findings. Mortise, Rim. Cleset, Night, Till, Chest, Drawer,

Dead, Plate, Pad, Trunk, Bag, Piano, and Desk. KNOBS, Porcelain, Plated, Porc., Japaned, Ex. Fine Porcelain, Glass, Silver Glass, Ebony, Silver Plated, Gold Plated and Mineral. VARNISHES. Best quality Copal, Pale Oak, Carriage Furniure, Demar, Japan, Driers and Stove Pipe. Butt Hinges all kidds, plated do.

This stock of Locks, Knobs, and Hinges, is large

PAINT BRUSHES, all kinds,

Daily Arriving and in Store. Gold Leaf and Bronze. Dry Red Lead. Litharge, Dry Colors of every description. Rubber S eam Packing. Rubber Spring and Shaft Rattlers. Guns, Pistols, and Revolvers, Powder Shot and Caps, Cartridges and Cases, Blasting Powder and Table and Pocket Cuttlery, the largest and bes

assortment yet offered. Wade and Butcher's Razors. Scissors in great variety. Door Mats. Drawing Knives, Chisels, Gouges, all kinds. Curtain Rings, Hooks and Pins. Cornice Rings. Cash Boxes, Glazier's Diamonds. Mortise Machines, Plane and Saw Handles. Wire Cloths, Nos. 3, 5, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16. Wire Sieves. Iron and Brass Wire.

Vices, Trowels, Whips and Lashes, com. to extra. Wrenches, Coe's Genuine. Scales and Weights, Copper and Irom Rivets. Sad Irons, Sash Fasts and Cord. Violins, \$2.50 to \$8.50. Violin Strings and Bows. Door Latches and Handles.

Steel and Iron Squares. Coal Vases, Coal Scuttles, Coal Shovels. Tubular Lanterns Lantern Globes Skates, in great variety, very low. Sleigh Bells, very choice. Biru Cages.

Dry and Tarred Paper, Roofing Pitch, Bright Pitch, Rosin, Oakum, Axles and Springs, Axle Pulleys, Bell Cranks, Boor Bells, Table, etc., Bell Wire, Bench Screws, Iron and Wood Door Springs, Carriage and other Bolts, all sizes. Files, all sizes, Sledges, Weavers Reeds, Cotton and Wool Cards. Fish Hooks and Lines. Coffin Furniture in great variety, very low Spirit Levels, Plumbs, Pocket, &c. Emery Cloth and Paper, Sand Paper.

Enamelled Ware Sauce Pans. Sofa Springs, Stair Rods and Eyes. Jack Chains Iron and Brass, Chain Traces, Halter Chains, Cattle Ties, Hames, Heavy and Light. Fox. Rat, Mink and Mouse Traps. Wash Boards, Steelyards 600 Gro. Wood Screws, Brass Screws Machine Screws, Machine Bolts. Silver Plated Ware, Spoons, Tea and Table Forks,

Butter, . nives, Pickle Forks, Mustard, Egg and Ivory Dinner and Desert Knives, Ivory Carvers and Steels, Fea Trays, Waiters. Wringers, (clothes.) Borax, Indigo, Alum, Vitriol, Copperas, falt-petre Sulpur, Extra Logwood, Chip, do. As orted Dyes. London and Paris Whiting.

As I am continually adding to my Stock all new improvements, in Carpenter's and Machinist's Tools, and all other Goods, and for the want of space. I find it quite impossible to enquerate more than a few nes, and articles that I keep on sale. But call for inspection will satisfy the most experienced in the Hardware trade, that my stock is complete. The variety comprises every article the country requires. I have given my strictest attention to the business, and allow nothing to be out of Stock there may be a call for, together with all new in provements. My business having increased so that I can now afford to sell at a small advance on cost, purchasers will find that they can buy to better advantage here than sending abroad for what they require,

J. R. GOGGIN,

Hardware Merchant, Chatham, N. B.

General Ausiness.

PEOPLE'S HOUSE.

NEW GOODS, · JUST RECEIVED,

100 LADIES' LONG JACKETS, they are nicely cut and beautifully trimmed. 275 MEN'S REEFING JACKETS & OVERCO. TS.

The best value ever shown in Miramichi. 1,500 TWEED & WORSTED COATS,

PANTS & VESTS.

In men's, Youth's and Boy's. This lot comprises michi, and every person can get suited at prices to 50 DOZ. MEN'S DRAWERS AND LINDERS.

bought before they went up in price and will be sold low. 75 DOZ. WHITE, OXFORD, & F'CY. FLANNEL SHIRTS.

As low as 40 Cents, and all will be sold cheap to clear them out. 30 pcs White. Scarlet Grey and Fancy, FLANNELS, splendid value, 30 pcs. Black and colored Lustres,

Cashmeres, French Merinoes, etc., Must and will be sold low. 75 PIECES GREY & WHITE COTTONS.

As cheap as ever. 90 PIECES PRINTED COTTON. Commencing at 6 cents per yard.

OTHER, FALL AND WINTER COODS ARRIVING DAILY. My stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods large and will be found well assorted.

My Motto is, "Quick Sales and Small Profits." BOOTS, SHOES and RUBBERS, a fine stock. A Good assortment Choice Groceries, Yankee Notions, Hardware, Jewellry, Parafine Lamps, CHEAP CASH STORE.

JAMES BROWN Newcastle, Sept. 11, Tonsorial PHYSIOGNOMICAL HAIR DRESSER.

Facial Operator, Cranium Manipulator & Capilliary Abridger. Shaves and Hair Cuts

WITH AMBIDEXTROUS FACILITY.

GEORGE STAPLES. Canada House Building Chatham, September 8th., 1880

SELLING OFF.

The subscriber, about making a change in his

business, now offers his entire stock

AT REDUCED PRICES.

Staple Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Rope, Paints & Oils,

Glass, Putty, &c.

Shelf goods in great variety, Carpenter's Tools also heavy goods, in

Plough Mountings, Iron, Spring, Blister, Cast & Sled Shoe Steel

Stoves Ploughs,

Sporting and Blasting Powders,

Cake Baskets. Cruet Stands, Toast Racks. Spoons& Forks of all sizes.

IVORY HANDLED KNIVES AND FORKS

Purchasers can rely on getting bargains, as the above Stock selected in the English and American, Markets, is now offered at very low prices for cash F. J. LETSON Chatham, 1st. September, 1880.

Store, 50 CHESTS TEA, very good and cheap.

100 Qtls. CODFISH. 20 Bbls. and half bbls. MACKEREL Pork. Fleur,

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. CLEARING OUT SALE.

BARGAINS may be expected on account of the great depres-

I WILL SELL AT

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

all my Stock, consisting of: DRY GOODS,

Men's Ready-Made Clothing, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, Groceries, Provisions & Crockery; CHOICE LIQUORS.

CARD. T. M. HARRINGTON, Teacher of

THE PIANO AND ORGAN would respec 'u ly announce that he is prepared to give MUSIC LESSONS on very reasonable terms

Miramichi Advance,

FOR TERMS-See Business Notice.

'Advance' Scientific Notes.

In some recent experiments at Paris to have a disinfecting power quite rerate, pyrogailetriglycollic acid azosulphoxylben-zolephloroglucin, and naphthy-

dimethylamidophenylsulphon" are pretty specimens of the concise nomenclature of modern chemistry. An Italian professor has made some very agreeable researches, resulting in the best assortment of clothing ever seen in Mira- the discovery that vegetable perfumes exercise a positively healthful influence on the atmosphere, converting its oxygen into ozone, and thus increasing its

the cultivation of flowers in all marshy districts. During the course of some excavations | this subject will be laid before you. at Villagrande, Sardinia, some very

remarkable instruments have been found, if, as is believed, they belong to the bronze epoch, which is supposed to and for the more efficient organization of have been exceptionally prolonged in such service, to issue a Royal Commission this part of the island. The instruments tion. The report of the commissioners in question are two bronze saws and a will, I believe, be ready to be laid before four-pronged fork, all found in the same repository. Efforts to reduce monkeys to discipline

have not always been successful. A native of the province of Bengal has, however, trained several of them to work the cords by which the punka, or ventilating fan of India, is moved. They perform their task to perfection, and, thanks to their activity, keep the punkas in continuous motion, maintaining a constant agreeable movement of air all through the room.

Dr. Henry Barnes records a case of an extremely severe attack of gout brought on by sleeping in a newly. effort will be spared to induce the whole painted room. Three years before, the themselves to agricultural pursuits. patient, an old man, had suffered from a slight attack of the disease, but soon ! recovered, and up to the time of this exposure, had been quite free from gouty symptoms. The introduction of

Dr. Cutter states that the increase of nervous diseases, decaying teeth, pre- and products of the country but has so muscula, and bone strength are greatly due to the impoverished quality of flour now in use, the gluten being thrown to Consolidated revenue. away in order to make the flour white. He urges the use of unbolted flour, and of eggs, milk and butter. He denies that fish is brain food, or that Agassiz ever said that it was, and claims that butter, being nearly all fat, is a

Those in pursuit of the marvelous may get a grain of caution from the to be able to inform you that there are following, taken from an article on now good hopes of our being able to place "Living Toads in Stone." by Thomas "Living Toads in Stone," by Thomas G. Denny in a recent number of "Science Gossip": Most of us have heard of "Flint-Jack,' but I do not think many readers of this journal have met with any manufactures of fossil toads; but, I knew, many years ago, a working naturalist living in Leeds who used to prepare for sale toads-stated to have been found in beds of coal-by baking them perfectly black and hard in an oven, and then taking square pieces of coal, and, after splitting them carefully, cutting a hol-

cient reptile." Some of the German and Russian rail | House the statement of vacancies that had mills employ, it is stated, an ingenious occurred in the representation of West method of overcoming the difficulty of Toronto, Selkirk, North Ontario, Brome, cutting hot rails, so that they may be etc., and the return of the members elect. all of the same length when cold. According to this plan, the rails are looked at through a dark glass; when they have cooled to a certain temperature, they cannot be perceived; and if, therefore, a dark-blue or an orange-yellow glass is used, the rails may still be at a red glow but the light radiated from them does not reach the eve. It may be considered that the light from two rails, observed through the same dark glass, disappears at the same temperature, and thus a rule is obtained for cutting the rails to the same perfect and indentical

guage. This plan has been in use for a considerable time with excellent results. "Pouring oil on troubled waters" is an old phrase, and there are many authentic instances of the value of oil in preventing the breaking of the waves over a vessel at sea. Some experiments with oil on waves were lately made in England. Bottles filled with oil were sunk to the bottom of the harbor of Peterhead in which the sea was breaking heavily. The oil was then released, and rising to the surface it exercised an immediate and magical effect in soothing the troubled water. The sea became quite smooth and glossy-looking, and there was a visible softening down of what cause? the waves, which, in place of being WM MURRAY. sharp-crested, were turned into long so successful that the proposal to lay oil upon the mouths of harbors by means of pipes was discussed as a not very

Parliament Notes.

remote project.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9. At three o'clock this afternoon, His Excellency the Governor General, proceeded in state from Government House to the Senate Chamber, and having summoned the senators and members of the House of Commons, was pleased to read the following speech from the throne :--Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons: In opening this, the third session of the present Parliament, I have to offer you my sincere congratulations on the bountiful harvest with which Canada has been blessed, as well as on the undoubted re- can make great profits from the very start. turn of her commercial prosperity and the substantial developement of her va-

attempt to carry on the declared preference of Parliament for the construction and operation of the Canada Pacific Railway by means of an incorporated com-

fore, proceeded to England for the purpose of carrying on negotiations to that end. I am pleased to be able to inform you that their efforts were so far successfui that a contract has been entered into, subject to the approval of Parliament, with men of high financial standing in Europe, the United States and Canada, for the speedy construction and permanent working of the great national enterprise. The contract and the papers connected therewith will be submitted to you without delay, and I invoke for them your early and earnest consideration. With this view I have summoned you before the usual period, as no action can be taken by the contractors to prosecute the work, and permanent arrangements for the organization of a systematic immigration from Europe to the North-West territories, cannot be satisfactorily made until the policy of Parliament with respect to the railway has been ratified. Steady progress has been made in the construction of those portions of the railway now unthe fumes of burning coffee were shown | der contract. Two additional sections have been recently opened for trafficone from Winnipeg to Portage La Praire, and the other from Cross Lake to Kee-

pany aided by grants of money and land, rather than by direct action of the Gov.

ernment. Three of my members, there-

"Diamidoazonapthalene hydrochlo- watin-so that there are now in all 264 miles in operation. INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. You will be glad to learn that the measures adopted to promote economy in the working of the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railways, have resulted in a large reduction of the differences between revenue and expenditure, and that the steadily increasing traffic warrants the ex-

pectation that during the current year those railways will be self-sustaining. THE TRAINING SHIP. I have the gratification of informing you that Her Majesty's Government has genoxidizing influence. He recommends erously presented to Canada for training sehool purposes, the steam corvette Charybdis, lately returned from service in the Chinese seas. The correspondence on

> I have thought it well in consideration of increasing duties thrown by the development of the country upon the Civil Service, you at an early day, and I ask for your consideration of such report and of the whole subject of the Civil Service reform.

> A measure for the enlargement of the boundaries of the Province of Manitoba will be submitted to you.

> I greatly regret being obliged to state that the entire failure of the usual food supply of the Indians in the North-West, to which I called your attention last session, has continued during the present. season, and has involved the necessity of a large expenditure in order to save them from absolute starvation. Several of the bands have, however, already applied themselves to the cultivation of their reserves and the care of their cattle. No

THE ESTIMATES.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons : The accounts of the last and the estimates for the ensuing year, will be laid before you. The estimates will, I trust, be lead into the system is given as the cause of the attack.

Dr. Cutter states that the increase of has not only promoted the manufactures mature baldness and general lack of far increased the revenues of the Dominion, as to place it beyond doubt that the receipts of the current fiscal year will be in excess of the expenditure chargeable

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons: Several measures of importance will be submitted to you. Among them will be bills for the winding up of Insolvent Banks and Incorporated Companies, for the amendment of the Railway Act of better kind of brain food than any 1879, for the revision and consolidation of the laws relating to Government Railwas, and for improvement in several respects of the criminal law. I am pleased

> more satisfactory footing. A measure will be submitted with all the papers connected with the matter for your considera-Your best attention will, I am sure. be given to the subjects I have mentioned.

as well as everything that affects the well being and good government of the Domi-IN THE COMMONS

On returning from the Senate, the Commons resumed its session. OFFICIAL CHANGES. The Speaker announced the changes in the official staff of the House by the superannuation of Clerk Patrick, the promotion of Mr. Bourinot, clerk assistant, to that low in each portion to receive the 'anoffice, and the abolishing the office of deputy clerk's assistant. He read to the

> The following new members were introduced : Messrs. Caron and Mousseau, by Sir John and S. L. Tilley; Mr. Munson, by Hon. Mr. Pope and Mr. White; Mr. Wheeler, by Messrs. Mackenzie and Blake. The new members were cheered by their

> respective parties in the House. THE REPLY TO THE SPEECH. On motion of Sir John, seconded by Mr. Tilley, it was resolved to take the speech from the throne into consideration to

THE PACIFIC RAILWAY. Sir John rose to move adjournment when Mr. Blake inquired when the papers

dress in reply to the Speech is disposed of. Mr. Blake-Will the papers include other offers made for the construction of the work and correspondence in connec

annuation of Mr. Patrick, Clerk of the House, asked whether Mr. Patrick had asked to be superannuated or had the Speaker recommended it, and if so, for

undulating seas. The experiments were of attending the session, and the commission of internal economy had therefore recommended his superannuation. Mr. Mackenzie-Mr. Patrick is himself

entirely unconscious of any failure of health. How did the Commission find it out? (Laughter.) The Speaker said perhaps the fact that Mr. Patrick thought himself able to do

the work was the best proof that he was Mr. Anglin-I saw Mr. Patrick to lay and I believe he was never in better state physically or mentally. The matter then dropped; and the Hou

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adjourned at 3.40 p. m.

Outfit surnished free, with full instances to tions for conducting the most profit business that any one can engage business that any one can engage the business is so easy to learn, and instructions are so simple and plain, that any During the recess my advisers thought the time opportune for making another they are able to make money. You can erg

respecting the Pacific Railway contract would be submitted ? Sir John-Immediately after the adtion therewith? Sir John-I am not in a position to state THE SUPERANNUATION OF MR. PATRICK. Mr. Mackenzie, referring to the Super-The Speaker said Mr. Patrick's failing health rendered him unequal to the task