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Bbls. Extra Beef.
"Prime Mess Pork, suitable

family use.
Lbs. Dried Codfish,
Lbs. Gilt Edge Butter.
Lbs. Round Peas.
"Split"

Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Flour, &c., Cheap for Casi GEORGE WATT. MUIRHEAD'S WHARF,

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The subscriber, having purchased the well known residence lately occupied by Hon. Wm. M. Kelly, adoining the Bank of Montreal. Chatham, and horoughly refetted and refugnished it as a First thoroughly refitted and refurnished it as a First class Hotel, begs to announce that he is now prepared to accommodate regular and transient guests pared to accommodate regularing a satisfactory manner.

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JOHN F. JARDINE.

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The Subscriber begs to inform his friends and 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 travellers and permanent bearders, on the most reasonable terms
Good STABLING on the Premises. DAVID McINTOSH. Chatham, June 25, '80.

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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 respectfully solicit the continued patronage of the public.

ROBERT ORR.

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I HAVE much pleasure in informing my numerous friends and the public generally, that I have leased the Hotel formerly known as the "CONTINENTAL," and thoroughly renovated the same, making it, as the "ROYAL" always had the reputation of being one of the best Hotels in the vinces.

Excellent Bill of Fare, First-class Wines, Liquor and Cigars, and superior accommodation.

Blackhail's Livery Stable attached. THOS. F. RAYMOND 'ng John, July 9 1277.

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GENERAL BUSINESS

WINTER 1880-81.

ON and after MONDAY, NOV. 29TH., Trains will run on this Railway, in connect nial Railway, daily, (Sundays excepted) as follows :-

		GOING	NORTH.
alf	LOCAL TIME TABLE.		THROUGH TIME TABLE.
or	ACCOMMD'TION.  Chatham, Depart 4.15 p. m  Chatham June, Arrive, 4.45 "  Depart, 4.55 "  Chatham, Arrive, 5.25 "	EXPRESS. 1. 12. 40 a. m., 1. 10 " 2. 30 " 3. 00 "	Leave Chatham, 12.40 a. m. 4.15 p. 12.40 a. m.
		GOING	SOUTH.
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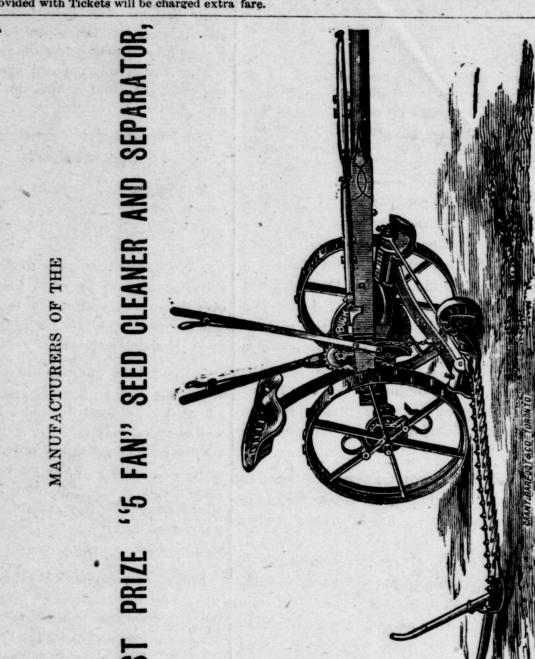
to St. John, and with the Express going North, which lies over at Campbellton until Monday. AT Pullman Sleeping Cars run through to St. John on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and to Halifax on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and from St. John, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and from Halifax, 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 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 the trip both ways at one fare Tickets for the Chatham Railway are sold at the Junction Station (as well as at the Chatham en 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.



AND EXCLUSIVE WHOLESALE AGENTS IN NEW BRUNSWICK, FOR

Cossitt's Ithca Horse Hay Rakes. Cossitt's Improved Buckeye Mowers.

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Fleury's Root Slicers and Pulpers, and Straw Cutters.

Collard's Patent Flexible Iron Harrows. Mann's Seed Sowing Attachment to Horse FLOWER POTS Rakes.

Mann's Turnip and Fertelizer Drills. Miller's Randall Pulverizing Disk Harrows.

MAIN OFFICE AND WAREHOUSE, Opposite City Hall Fredericton. BRANCH OFFICE AND WAREHOUSE, Public Wharf Newcastle.

Large stocks of Machines and Repairs for the same will be kept at these places and smaller stocks ill be held on the North Shore, by the agents at Dalhousie, Bathurst and Richibucto. NOTICE.

Many complaints having been made us, that customers have not been properly treated and Repairs were not to be had when wanted, we have reorganized our Staff on the North Shore and Will Permanently Locate the following Agents at the

who will have full stocks of the above named articles and will take especial pains to supply repairs when needed, and faithfully attend to the wants of our customer. They are all New Brunswickers but one and he claims to have become one by adoption.

GEORGE F. BURDEN,......DALHOUSIE. NICHOLAS BURDEN, ...... BATHURST. PLINY ROSE, ...... NEWCASTLE.

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F. H. JARDINE, ..... INDIANTOWN.

A. SEWELL, ......POKEMOUCHE

GEGRGE HILDEBRAND, General Agent, Newcastle. All correspondence from customers in the North Shore Counties should be addressed JOHNSTON & CO., Newcastle, Miramichi.



Notice.

The subscriber intends travelling his fast tro Young Conqueror,

the coming season, between Napan, Chatham, Newcastle, and Nelson The Old Conqueror stock is well known in the County for speed and durability. Terms made known by the groom. ROGER FLANAGAN. Chatham, March 24, '81.



The Northumberland Agricultural Society's Entire Horse "Victor Hugo," will travel the usual circuit the coming season, at the usual low price \$4.00, and for the accomodation of persons living outside the circuit of travel, he will be found a the stable of the groom, Mr. George Dickson Napan, up to the first of May By order

D. T. JOHNSTON, Secretary. Chatham, March 22nd 1881. ECCS

PURE WHITE BRAHMA,

A few dozen for sale at D. CHESMAN'S, Water Street, Chatham, N. B.

HARNES S!

Having commenced business in my NEW FACTORY, I am prepared to manufacture harness of all descriptions from the Light Driving to the Heaviest Team Harness.

And as I work the best stock that can be ob-COLLARS A SPECIALTY, which we warrant.

CELEBRATED VICTOR HUGO COLLARS, always in Stock,

Carriage Trimming Neatly Executed and carefully shipped.

Work from abroad punctually executed.

ALFRED H. PALLEN, Opposite Ullock's Stables Chatham, N. B. Seed Wheat.

For sale-100 bushels Fife Seed Wheat Nelson, April 26th.

My Illustrated Catalogue for 1881 will be mailed free to all intending purchasers on application Farmers wishing a reliable change of Seed. Grain, etc., should order early. Price on application. WM. RENNIE, Seedsman, Toronto, Canada.

Seed Potatoes. 30 Bbls Good Rich Potatoes (picked,)

CARMICHAEL BROS.

20 " Early Rose.

lirect from the most reliable growers in Canada and put up

Especially for this Climate. We guarantee them FRESH, and have every con fidence as regards the quality and result of their Sent by mail, post paid to any part of the

MACKENZIE, & CO. Chatham, March 31, '81.

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Garden & Field Seeds JUST RECEIVED FOR 1881.

TIMOTHY & CLOVER. Having obtained these Seeds from reliabl growers, we have every confidence as regards the quality and result of their production.

CARMICHAEL BROS.

Wheat, Timothy, Clover, &c.

D. CHESMAN Has received :-50 Bush. Seed Wheat.

Bags Timothy Seed.Bags Red Clover. And a full assortment of

Field & Garden Seeds, Which I can warrant fresh and true to their

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TO ARRIVE: 30 Bush. Fife Seed Wheat,

Lost Nation, Timothy seed, Clover Seed,

Parties requiring the above would do well to SPIRITS AND RYE WHISKEY.—Arrived from The Subscribers beg leave to notify all parties indebted to them, that unless their accounts are W. S. LOGGIE,

Traveler's Column.

1880-81.

I C D'ourself by making money when a golden chance is offered, thereby always keeping poverty from your door. Those who always take advantage 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 moments. Full nformation and all that is needed ent free. Address STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine

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IN CHOICE VARIETY,

Farm for Sale.

The Subscriber offers for sale his farm in Napan, tuated on the east side of Richibucto road, frontng on the Napan river, the rear within half a mile of Chatham Branch Station; -Containing 160 Acres, 80 of which are cleared and in a good state of cultivation. The remainder, though not cleared, is well suited for pasturage, the whole being well fenced with cedar, and one of the best watered farms in the County. There is a good dwelling House, 3 large barns and ther out-Houses on the premises. For terms and other particulars apply to WM. KERR, Napan.

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Garden Seeds, Field Seeds,

Flower Seeds

Imported Fresh & Reliable, from D. M. Ferry & Co., Detroit; Wm. Evans and Ewing Bros., Montreal. DR. J. PALLEN, & SON.

SEEDS! SEEDS

JUST RECEIVED AT THE

Newcastle Drug Store. a fresh supply of

**CARDEN & FLOWER SEEDS.** Carrots, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, Cress, Corn. Cucumbers, Lettuce,

Onions, Parsley, Parsnip, Peas, Pumpkins, Squash Spinach, Tomato, Sage and Summer Savory, Sweet Morjoram, also, Purple Top Sweedish and Yellow and White Snowball Turnips,

and I havethe best assortment of Flower Seeds!

ever imported into Miramichi E. LEE STREET, Proprietor

Received this week at the

in time for sowing in Hot Beds.

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS.

Boxes of Fresh Fish must be marked on the ends, showing Consignee's name and place of residence Agents will make separate through way-bills or all perishable freight, and state distinctly on face way-bill "to go via I. S. S. Company's steamer. The Intercolonial Railway will deliver to conections in St. John. Steamers leave St. John every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8, a. m. T C. HERSEY. D. POTTINGER President I.S.S. Co. Chief Sup't I. C. R

Point du Chene, She-

GEO. TAYLOR, Gen. Freight Agent, I. C. R Brokerage, etc.

& R. Brodie. Commission Merchants

DEALERS IN FLOUR, PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS No. 16, ARTHUR STREET, Next the Bank of Montreal QUEBEC.

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HEAD OF CENTRAL WHAR UPPER WATER STREET. HALIFAX N.S. CONSIGNMENTS PROMPTLY ATTENDED To.

ROSEWOOD, WALNUT AND OTHER COFFINS.

which he will sell at reasonable rates.

WM. M'LEAN, UNDERTAKER Chatham, Nov. 1, 1880.

Birthday Cards -AT THE-

MIRAMICHI BOOKSTORE TIN CASES.

The Subscriber is prepared to enter into tracts for supplying Tin Cases for Canning FISH, MEATS OR FRUIT He has had a large experience in the business and is prepared to guarantee his work. He is prepared to contract for cases and find the materials of which they are made, or merely to do the making from materials furnished.

The best references given. Estimates furnished on application. H. P. MARQUIS, Tinsmith. Chatham, N. B.

JOHN W. NICHOLSON

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SHEET-IRON,

PLOUGHS,

Parlor and Cooking Stoves,

Those wishing to buy cheap would do well to

\$5 Shop in rear of Custom House. To

Restaurant.

OVSTERS, by the Pint, Quart, or Gallon.

CARD.

T. M. HARRIN GTON

Dressmaking.

Notice.

Removal.

or at the bakery, and all orders left at either

places will be punctually attended to.

Chatham, Aug. 17,th, '80.

The bread wagon will run as usual daily

name of Geo. Burchill & Sons.

Also, a nice assortment of

J. D. TURNER, OYSTERS AND HADDIES Consignments of oysters solicited. Good reference if required.

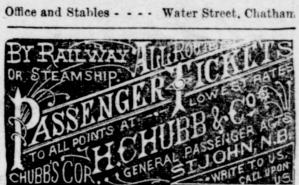
International Steamship Co. Winter Arrangement.

TWO TRIPS A WEEK.

N and after MONDAY, November 8th., and U until further notice, the splendid sea-going Steamer "FALMOUTH," D. S. Hall, Master, and prepared to execute all work in "NEW BRUNSWICK," J. Thompson, Master, will leave Reed's Point Wharf every MONDAY and THURSDAY mornings, at 8 o'clock, for Eastport, Portland and Boston, connecting both ways at Eastport, with steamer "Charles Houghton," for St Andrews, Calais and St. Stephen.
Returning will leave Commercial Wharf, Boston. every MONDAY and I'HURSDAY mornings, at 8 'clock, and Portland at 6 p. m., for Eastport and Through Ticket can be procured at this office, and H. Chubb & Co's, to all points of Canada and Freight received Wednesday and Saturday ly up to 6 o'clock, p. m. H. W. CHISHOLM, Aget.

D. T. JOHNSTONE.

Chatham Livery Stables. fitted with PATENT OVENS the inner shells Regular Coaches to trains leaving and arriving at CHATHAM RAILWAY STATION.



INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. International Steam Ship

Company.

JOINT THROUGH TARIFF, Intercolonial Railway Points. Portland, Boston and New York. VIA ST. JOHN, N. B.

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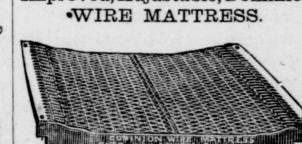
Newcastle, Chatham Barnaby River to Weld-Point du Chene She Campbellton to New Mills, inclusive..... Jacque\* River to Bath-urst, Inclusive..... Newcastle, Chatham

G.A. BLAIR. 28 33 54 61 has on hand, a superior assortment of 27 32 49 59 -COMPRISINGren's Suits. Barnaby River to Weld-IN CLOTH, TWEED & VELVET.

\* If Barrels of Lobsters are headed up the rate will be 10 cents less than above figures. -AT THE Consignees to assume all risks of damage that may be caused by the weather to Fresh Fish GOLDEN BALL **BOOT & SHOE STORE** ---AND---

Furniture Emporium, Can be found all the newest styles of Boots and

Shoes of the best quality procurable, and sold at The latest novelty in the Farniture line, is the Improved, Adjustable, Dominion



Clean, Comfortable, Noiseless & Durable. Also, in stock, the Dominion CONICAL SPRING MATTRESS, neat, light, cheap and comfortable.

FOTHERINGHAM & Co

CHATHAM, N. B Dress Goods, Prints, Cottons, Flannels. Tweeds, Hosiery, Scarfs, Clouds, Underclothing, Smallwares and Fancy Goods, at a small advance on cost in order to clear or A good assortment of Groceries, Hardware and

Cuttlery always on hand.

Chests, and Quarter Boxes, Tobacco, Sugar, Soap Butter &c., at lowest cash prices. RICHARD HOCKEN. FISHERMEN!

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Flour, Corn and Oat Meal, Tea in Chests, Hair

Nets, Seines, Traps, Etc.



NETTINGS,

of all kinds in stock, in large quantities, of best quality at Lowest prices. H. & G. W. LORD, 111 Commercial St., Boston. Loggie's, Black Brook.

NOTICE.

leave their orders with the Subscriber as soon as Spirits, 65 per cent. o. p.; 35 barrels Goderham paid by the middle of this month, (O tober) legal means will be taken to collect the same. means will be taken to collect the same.
J. S. & J. B. BENSON Chatham, 4th October, 1886.

Miramichi Advance.

D. G. SMITH, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR.

FOR TERMS-See Business Notice.

'Advance" Scientific Miscellany. It is claimed that more rain falls now in Nebraska than formerly, and that this rainfall is increasing with the march

I have now opened the well known establishment formerly occupied by the late James Gray, and The researches of P. Plantamour have shown that every rise in temperature is accompanied by an elevation of the ground, and a fall of the thermometer is marked by a sinking of the ground level. The extent of the movements is, in some cases, quite remarkable. GAS-FITTING.

Fragments of celestial bodies in the form of meteors occasionally reach us from the distant regions of space .-TINWARE These stones exemplify the samechemical and crystallographic laws as the rocks of the earth, and have afforded no new element or principle of any

Is that wonderful phenomenon, the aurora borealis, accompanied by sound? Such is the much-mooted question which is being revived among British scientists. The evidence of observers and writers from the time of Tacitus to the present day is quoted to prove that

roduces a decided sound. In the tropics of the Old World the Also, HOT COFFEE, BREAD, TARTS, PIES, but west of the one-hundredth meridi-T. H. FOUNTAIN'S.

Next door to Ullock's Livery Stables. an, beyond the Mississipi to the Sierra Nevada, it is mostly 12 to 16 inches .-The annual amount in Great Britain averages 35 inches; in France, 20 to 21 inches; farther from the coast, in Central Germany and Russia, only 15 to 20 inches; but about the Alps, it is mostly THE PIANO AND ORGAN

to give MUSIC LESSONS on very reasonable By keeping the soil beneath charged MISS H. CLARK, begs to inform the ladies of Miramichi, that she is prepared to attend to any orders in the above line with which she may be Room up-stairs, Mr. Thomas Kingston's, Water violence and worthless feebleness. The cutting away of the forests has led, in

the French Alps, to uncontrollable floods, despoiled fields, and an impovercarried on in connection with his sons, under the ished people; and, in America, to annual seasons of dry mill-ponds, an immense sacrifice of available waterpower, and the desertion of many a

A very remarkable deposit of petroof Chatham, that he has taken the Bakery. formerly occupied by Mr. Philip Anslow, near Mr. Thomas Fountain's store. Anything in the bakery line can be had either at Mr. Fountain's leum is described as existing in Venezuela between the Rio Tara and Lulia Near the former there rises a sandbank about thirty-five yards in extent, and some ten yards in height. On its surface is visible a collection of cylindrical holes, apparently artificially made, through which streams of petroleum, READY - MADE CLOTHING, mixed with boiling water, gush out with great violence, accompanied with a noise resembling that of several boilers Men's, Youths' & Child- blowing off steam. The column vapor that ascends from the spot would doubtless be seen from a long distance were it not shrouded by the thick forest, to which the petroleum beds, that evidently lie underneath, give a perpetual greenness and freshness of foliage. From one of these holes oil has been collected at the rate of four gallons per minute. A curious phenomenon has been occasionally seen in Venezuela, consisting of a frequent lightning unaccompanied by thunder, which is has been attributed to the vapor ascending from the Cienega de Agua Caliente. called by mariners "El farol de Mara-

that permeates the whole district to such an extent that it is known by the natives as "El Inferno." There is no doubt that the supply of petroleum is very large, not only at this point, but in the neighboring Republic of Columbia, where, between Escuque and Bettijogue, the laborers gather it up in handkerchiefs, which, when saturated,

are squeezed out into barrels.

Cattle Trade. The Halifax Mail publishes a seven column interview with Mr. Symes of the celebrated English firm of Addison & Symes), now at Halifax, on the export of dead meat from Nova Scotia. As New Brunswick is expected to contribute largely to the shipments of the meat, some ex-

eporter, "have you made since your arrival in Canada, for the shipment of dead meat from this Province?" "Complete arrangements," replied Mr. just; it is also sure. Symes, "for shipping fortnightly have been made to the extent of 160 tons of

dressed beef per month, for a period of three years, with Messrs. Dickey & Buckey, of Amherst." WHAT THAT CONTRACT MEANS. ' What does 160 tons of dressed beef

monthly represent in live stock per an-"About six thousand head of cattle-18,000 head for the three years."

"What sum of money does that repre "Nomina'ly £100,000 sterling per annum, or \$1,500,000 during the three years, payable to this one firm alone, and dis-

fill the contract?" alone, is capable of turning out double the firm has Westmorland and Albert counties, developes into a stem and leaf-not before N. B., to draw their supplies from, whose

tributed in one agricultural centre."

coming to Nova Scotia, claiming for the strength, while a larger percentage of seeds The Subscribers beg leave to notify all parties latter province many advantages possessed will germinate in shade or semi or tot: I by no other country. He thought that darkness than when exposed to light from

doing their duty towards the maritime provinces - not sufficiently keeping the superior advantages of the provinces to the front. He had been advised to go to the Western States by persons who told him he could not do anything in his busi-

"But be that as it may, I have found

ness in the provinces. He says:

some neighborhoods within a radius of 50 miles at a stretch, such stretches of country as Cumberland, Westmorland, Albert County, the St. John Valley, and your own Annapolis Valley-in which there is sufficient room to graze and grow hay for from 50,000 to 100,000 head of stock-not to speak of parts of your Province which I have not been invited to visit, but which, from what I have seen and heard, I should say are capable of raising as many more. Having visited those places where eattle can be grazed during the summer season and hay procured for winter feeding, I am quite persuaded that there are other parts of the Provinces equally eligible for growing roots, potatoes and oats, for winter of settlement and consequent cultivafeeding. Therefore, I can see quite easy to procure in the Maritime Provinces all I shall require for my business for many years to come; and that's wnat has induced

### Remarkable Visitation.

A remarkable lightning visitation cc-

Four boys were playing ball. Their

cured at Louisville, Ky. a few days ago.

me to stop in Nova Scotia."

ages averaged from twelve to fourteen years. They were pupils of a school and it was recess time. Their game was just concluded, and the bell summoning them to school duties was ringing, thereby causing them to be in the same part of the grounds where their coats and hats had. been placed before they began the game. A flash struck the earth and the boys were for a moment obscured from sight, so vivid was the lightning. When the few people in the neighborhood again looked towards the boys, they were all flat on the ground, Two gentlemen ran to the spot, and to their horror discovered four boys' faces upturned in death. Two other the mystic light of our northern skies boys stunned, lay near their companions. The gentlemen quickly procured water and quenched the fire in the clothing of annual rainfall is, according to Dana, the boys, as well as stamping out the about 77 inches, while it is 155 inches flames which were fast burning parts of in South America. In the Eastern their apparel that had been torn from United States, it is 40 to 50 inches; their bodies. Vain efforts had been previously made to revive all of the boys, who appeared lifeless, and four of them were recognized as positively dead. The doctors found that four out of the six had been struck dead. The spot of earth which bears the mark of the bolt could be covered by a bushel measure. The surface of the ground is but little disturbed and resembles a hole which might have been driven in by a crowbar. On the ground, two or three feet from the with moisture, forest regions tend to spot where the bolt entered, could be seen make gradual and constant the supply pieces of clothing, parts of shirts, drawof waters to the rivers, and give uni- ers, suspenders, and fragments of boots; formity to the flow; and hence, when all burned and blackened by the electric forests are cut away, the rains reach fire, resembling a mass of chopped-up rags speedily the streams, making them | ready for the manufacture of paper. One liable to alternate periods of wasteful was worse disfigured than any of the rest. His clothes were literally burned from his body, and pieces of scorched clothing were picked up on the spot where he fell. His body was burned to a crisp, and blackened and scarred in a horrible manner. A piece of his undershirt picked up by a reporter, looked like a rag which had been burned on a stove an lesuddenly extinguished by

#### a dash of water. The Total Abstinence Zealots.

(Rev. Washington Gladden in the "Independent.") It is the sober truth that the zealots who throughout the land have assumed the lead of the temperance "cause," are doing their best to nulify and kill the beautiful grace of self-denial. By their fierce judgments of all who do not totally abstain; by their common dictum, everywhere hammered into their auditors, that he who drinks ever so temperately is worse than the drunkard; by the methods to which they are wont to resort, of espionage and tale-bearing; by their endeavors to heap suspicion and opprobium upon all who do not adopt their theories, they are making it absolutely certain that multitudes of the best people in the land never will become total abstainers. And not only are these zealots hindering multitudes of good men and women from entering upon this life of benevolence, they are also doing what they can to render valueless the efforts of all those who are trying to lead this life. In the midst of such a din of denunciaobservable from the bar at the entrance tion, who can be sure that his abstinence of the Lake of Maracaibo, and which will have any meaning? Will not the suspicion be that he abstains because he does not like to incur the condemnation It is more probable that this appearance, of the temperance reformers? With such intolerance, misrepresentation and slander caibo," is due to the inflammable gas are naturally allied. If any man refuses to go with them to the extent of their demands, he exposes himself to all sorts of suspicions and rumors. There is too much reason, they ominously whisper, to believe, that he is on his way to a drunk. ard's grave. Stories that are utterly baseless are trumped up and bruited about to bring into discredit the character of the most exemplary and honorable men and women, The sacred laws of hospitality are violated, in the desire to find evidence against those whose "temperance principles" are under suspicion. Now, it is about time for somebody to say, with words whose meaning cannot be evaded. that there are worse evils in this land than drunkeness or dram selling, or even "moderate drinking," and that the evil against which the ninth commandment is directed, is one of them. The people who seek to promote total abstinence by beartracts will be of interest to many of our ing false witness against their neighbors are, as I am prepared to prove, a nu-"What arrangements," asked the Mail merous race. They deserve a high place among those who do evil that good may come, and of whom Paul has said that their damnation is just. Not only is it

## Planting Seeds.

Thousands of seeds are buried alive-are suffocated through excess of covering. Undue hardness of soil may also prove an obstacle to growth, but the seed bed and its covering may also be too soft. A certain amount of resistance seems needful for the development of healthy growth inseeds. The advice not to cover with soil at all. only lay a sheet of glass over pans or pots of small seeds, is also good; but a caution is needful in reference to it. Seeds so covered and placed on shelves within full reach of the sun, have to endure a heat a!most beyond relief. The glass should "Are you satisfied of their capability to either be whitened over or covered with paper; but seeds are much better placed in "Most certainly. Cumberland county | the shade, or even in the dark, until they germinate; they need no light to excite quantity; but besides Cumberland, this them into growth. As soon as the gerne -can it make any good use of light. . Cf farmers are only too anxious to assist the course, seeds germinated in the dark, need careful treatment in their first stages of planthood; but with careful introduction Mr. Symes next gave reasons for his to the light the young plants speedily gai a

firm in carrying out the contract to its the Immigration Agents in Europe are not the first.