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D. G. SMITH, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR. FOR TERMS-See Business Notice.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Bargains.

BARGAINS.

\$25,000

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To effect this, I have determined upon, and will, on Saturday next, 15th July, commence a

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CHATHAM, N. B.

July, 13th,

SUMMER 1882.

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6.17 " 6.23 8.30 " 9.40 Arrive Chatham June., 4.30 " 3.35 " Leave " 4.50 " 3.45 " Campbellton Point Levi. 8.50 a. m. 5.20 a. m. GOING SOUTH

LOCAL TIME TABLE. THROUGH TIME TABLE. ACCOM'DATION EXPRESS. EXPRESS 11.05 a. m. Leave Chatham, 11.10 p. m. Leave, 11.10 p m. Arrive Moneton, 2.05 a. m. 11.35 " Chatham Junc'n, Arrive, 11.40 St. John, 6.00 a. m 7.30 Leave. 11 50 Haiifax, 12.20 p. m. Arrive, 12.20 a. m.

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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. Special attention given to Shipments of Fish. Tickets for the Chatham Railway are sold at the Junction Station (as well as at the Chatham end of 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.

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CHATHAM. - - NOVEMBER 16, 18

The Crying Evil.

Our beer is full of awful things, There's terra alba in our candy; False notes, too, oft the tenor sings, Our brandy's anything but brandy; Our tea would make Celestials weep, Our woollens bubble o'er with cotton Good fruit is always on the top-While underneath is placed the rotten

The oyster laughs their skill to scorn, They can't adulterate potatoes; But, though we know that "eggs are eggs," They often seem half salaratus. The English ale is far behind The brew that pleased the cheery Dickens,

And I'm convinced we buy a kind Of patent lignum-vitæ chickens ! On with the dance? We must not dare To spend a moment in reflecting, The following speech was delivered by Since what we eat and drink and wear the Governor-General to nearly two thou Is filled with what we're not expecting.

Our politicians are so bad They cannot be adulterated !" N. Y. Sun. From the Halifax "New Era."

My farewell words, though few and sad,

Perchance may be anticipated-

As a dressing nothing has been found so effectual The City and Provincial Poors Asylum Destroyed by Fire! Thirty-two Victims to Ambition!

A FRIGHTFUL CATASTROPHE

BAD MANAGEMENT SOMEWHERE On Monday, 6th, at near midnight the firebells in Halifax rang out their "wild alarm," and in a very short time it was known that the City and Provincial Poors' Asylum was on fire. The fire brigadeconsisting of Fire Wardens, members of the Union Engine Company with their engines and hose, of the Union Protection Company with their appliance for saving property, of the Axe and Ladder Company with their instruments, together with clergymen, Aldermen, Policemen, and hundreds of citizens gathered at the scene. The battle with the destroyer was begun and for hours vigorously carried or. But fire proved stronger than were those who strove to master it and before the morning sun rose the great building which had cost \$88,000, and was nine flats in height, and contained furniture of the estimated value of \$10,000, was but a

Princess Louise at the conclusion of the mass of smoldering ruins. Marquis of Lorne's address. This, though bad enough, is not the Zimlauoch, an old chief, presented the worst of the sad tale that our unwilling pen is forced to tell. Horrible to relate, thirty one persons were actually roasted or broiled to death and one other was rescued only to linger in terrible agonies for a short time till kind death relieved him of his sufferings. A few cindered, unrecognizable bones only were picked up to attest that human beings had perished there by the most terrible death that we Jealousies which Caused Death. By some singular misjudgement the Dr. D. F. Collins of Minneapolis, Minn.

sick ward was placed in the top story of the edifice. In that ward were aged, sick and helpless men, women and children who could not even rise from their beds They could only lie there and watch the rising flames approaching them while they could not move to save themselves. They could see the red, hot tongues of fire heralded by the dense smoke of burning wood coming nearer and nearer. They could hear the roar of the gathering destruction and, perchance, the voices of the multitude outside who were eager to rescue them, while they became more and more convinced that their doom was sealed and no human help could reach them. Some three or four in the frenzy of despair, broke the windows and tried to throw themselves out, courting the less lingering death that would result from such a fall. But in vain. The apertures were too small to afford them egress. And there, in the presence of their fellow-citizens their clothes, their flesh, their blood and their bones were eagerly licked up and derd the | voured by the fire.

> there but, in mercy to the sensibilities of our readers, forbear. Some of the victims may have been-we hope that they were -suffocated before the fire actually reached and tortured them into the stillness of The fire is said to have originated in portion of the basement used as a bakery In view of the awful loss of life it matters but little where or how it orginated. matters more to enquire how it was possible for such a fire to occur and to spread as it did and why effective precautions were not taken to prevent loss of life i case of the building being burned. In the first place we blame the ambition that caused so high a building to be erected and accommodated to the purposes that it was. The Poors' Asylum stood isolated in the midst of a large plot of ground

ground and commanding the best view in large bottles, with the name blown in the Glass, Halifax." Dearly have they or, rather, the victims, paid for this ambition. In the second place the passages and corridors were small, ill-lighted and intrieate. A stranger would easily lose him self in them at night and amidst the con

half the ground belonging to the Asylum

The ambition to have a large and imposing

structure prevailed over more humane con.

siderations, and the Commissioners had

'the highest building on the highest

themselves, leaving the work of searching Third .- The elevators, passageways, for their companions to two ignorant and stairs, etc., were simply flues drawing up drunken natives. We have reasonable the flames and aiding them in their triumground for being certain that there was a phant progress. There were none-or at considerable amount of intoxicants drunk least no adequate-provisions for isolating during the fifteen days they waited for the one portion of the building from another return of the two natives. We know and thus arresting the progress of the flames.

Fourth.-There were no fire escapes o

proper appliances for putting out fire.

is related, on apparently good authority,

that there were attached to the institution

certain instruments that were supposed to

be useful in such an event. But no one knew exactly where they were or how to use them Fifth.-There was no water available except that contained in a small pond on the grounds that any steamer could suck dry in a few moments. There was a fireplug that under other circumstances might have been of some use, but it was

placed so near the building that it became

and the axemen had to smash them dow , before they could release the imprisoned

Of personal complaints against officials of which we have heard-of difficulties in obtaining admission experienced by the rescuers, etc., -we say nothing at present, as a rigid examination will doubtless be made. This terrible lesson will not, we

trust, have been learned in vain. The building was insured for \$10,000 each in the Halifax, Phœnix, Acadia, Lancashire and Queen's offices. The Halifax had \$5,000 additional on the outbuildings which were not injured.

The rescued, who numbered over four hundred, were made as comfortable as was possible till Tuesday afternoon. On Tuesday, Messrs. M. H. Richey, M. P., M. B. Daley, M. P., Hon. A. Gayton, Chairman of the Board of Charities, and Mayor Fraser sent a joint telegram to the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa asking permission to use the old penitentiary at the North-West Arm to house the saved, and it was accorded. The men were taken there in Walker's 'busses that afternoon. The women and children were lodged in the Public Garden skating

rink till accommodation could be provided for them in the Penitentiary. It is not probable that any steps will be

taken to rebuild the Asylum this winter.

Lord Lorne in British Columbia. AN ADDRESS TO THE INDIANS.

sand Indians assembled at New Westminster, B. C.: "The Queen's daughter and myself are very glad to see you. The Queen's daughter has come a longer way to see you than you have come to see her. I am glad to hear from you that you appreciate the Queen's Government, and that there is equal justice between white and red men in this country. I shall tell the Queen the good accounts I have heard of you, and that you are progressing well here. Last year on the plains, and elsewhere, I had opportunities of meeting very many thousands of red men, and I have nowhere heard better accounts than here. It gives me great pleasure to find here how you are become like the white men, and work for yourselves, and that, under the advantages of the Queen's Government, you have become independent. I shall enquire with reference to the possibilities of supplying you with schools, and I shall expect you to help yourselves in providing them. I have been a little disappointed in one respect-that is in hearing that you are not so provident as I should have expected. I only mention this for your own good. When you get money, instead of spending it all, at once, on 'potlatches' and other foolishness, you should put it in

Now we shall say good bye to you, wish you all well, and shake hands with you all as you pass.' Several presents were made to H. R. H.

the savings bank, as the white men does,

and then you should have the use of it for

a long time. I know that the agent of

the Government will look after you here

and anything you report to agents will be

sent on to the Government and the Gov-

ernment will consider it for you good.

Princess with a pair of blankets of Indian manufacture, made from the wool of the mountain sheep, and he asked Her Royal Highness to give him a receipt. The Princess with her usual good nature, retired for a moment and wrote the desired receipts, returning and handing it to the chief, who carefully folded and pocketed the prized souvenir.

those brother was scientist of the unfor-

tunate Jenneatte expedition in the northern

regions stated, on 2nd inst, as follows, to a reporter of the Tribune, -"We have evidence that Captain De Long used his official position as commander of the expedition to persecute in every conceivable way some of the members of the commission. My brother was placed under arrest for no reason whatever. This Lieutenant Danenhower admitted to me when I saw him in New York. Captain De Long refused to allow my brother at certain times to do any kind of work. and purposely allowed all notes, photographs and records of the expedition prepared by my brother to sink. We have evidence that the captain forced him to remain behind when he volunteered to go ahead with Ninderman and Noros to search for relief, my brother being in the best condition of any member of the party to do so. We have evidence that Bartlett. now in Siberia, one of the seamen, is in possession of valuable facts; but we believe he has been kept in Siberia purposely We might relate blood-curdling incidents by the officers of the expedition, so that his testimony may not get before the board. We are also in possession of full information that on Melville finding the bodies of the De Long party he used most blasphemous and scandalous language con . cerning my brother's body. We also have reason for believing that the reports made by Melville as to the condition of the weather, which he alleged prevented him from going to the relief of De Long's party were false, for on the dates on which he declared the weather was bad it has been shown to have been good." Dr. Collins further asserts that jealousy existed between certain officers of the expedition, the trouble first beginning, as he learns, over an order to the effect that all of the men should undergo a physical examination. Neither Markly, Collins nor Danenhower was permitted to assist in the remost of which was unoccupied. The treat. Dr. Collins adds :- "We happen same room for accommodation could have to know that Kusmah requested Melville been obtained by a low building occupying to go to De Long's relief himself or send

some one, and that Melville would do

neither. He first gave the order to

Danenhower to go and then countermanded

it. Kusmah and Shagra were fifteen days

in making the round trip to Bulun from

the spot at which Melville's party was.

Two days each way was ample time for

the journey. During the trip these men

got drunk, and Melville knew it. While

they were gone in search of De Long.

Melville and those with him made chess-

men and checker boards, and amused

from conversations with surviving mem-

bers of the expedition that certain letters

and papers which we believe were on my

brother's person have never been produced.

We want to know what has been done with these papers." "If Melville had gone with the natives, as he ought to have done, no doubt De Long and his party would have been saved. He would have seen the beacon fires that had been lighted on bluffs, as stated in De Long's journal which was found, even if he had started out when Kusmah and Shagra were overdue.

"We therefore make the charge that had Melville done his duty instead of spending his time in playing chess and too hot in its vicinity for the firemen to checkers De Long and his party would not have died. Melville left them to die and he is responsible for their deaths.

Sixth.—The entrance to each ward was Mr. Collins will print his statement nclosed with a heavy door, securely fasten pamphlet form, with documentary evided so that the inmates could not break out | ence, and lay it before Congress.

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