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HEAD

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ACHE

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Chatham July 29.

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A LARGE AND WELL ASSORTED LINE OF

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which he will supply at reasonable rates.

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St. John.

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Consignments by Rail.

Early orders are necessary in order that they may be

satisfactorily filled.

T. F. GILLESPIE

Order of Council.

Northumberland Co Council, July Sittings, 1883.

Resolved, that this Council require from the different Collecting Justices holding Defaulters' lists, a general statement of all lists, placed in their hands by this Council, shewing amount of Defaulter's amount paid, amount still defaulting, and amount paid to the Secretary Treasurer.

Extract from the Minutes.

SAML THOMSON.
Sec. Treas Co. Northumberland.

11-18

D. T. JOHNSTONE.

batham Livery tables.

Regular Coachesto trains leaving and arriving at

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June 21st, 1884.

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NOTICE,

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Thomas Crimmen,
Chatham, N. B. 21 Nov. '84 Secretary

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FOR CASH,

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OVERSHOES.

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WAVERLEY HOTEL.

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AND

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50 Half chests Tea.
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75 Boxes and Caddies

Black and Bright Tobacco

100 Bbls. Sugar.

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150 Boxes Soap,

100 Bushels

White Beans,

MOLASSES, in Puncheons,
Tierces & Bbls.

Plate and Extra Mess Beef,
Heavy Mess Pork
Pressed Hay.

CHOICE BRANDS OF

Flour,
Cornmeal &
Oatmeal,

at Wholesale Rates.

AT THE

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ON THE

Public Wharf, Newcastle,

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THE SUBSCRIBER begs to tender his thanks to the public of Miramichi who have so liberally patronised his business at his late stand and to inform them that he has removed to his new premises on Water Street, next door to the store of J. B. Snowball, Esq, where he will be glad to welcome all old customers and to make the acquaintance of new ones. He has on hand a most complete new stock of

All Kinds of Cloths,

from which selections may be made for

Suits or Single Garments

inspection of which is respectfully invited.

F. O. PETTERSON.

Brokerage, etc.

W. & R. Brodie,

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Commission Merchants

AND

DEALERS IN

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Dr. J. S. Benson,

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Duke Street, - Chatham.

JOHN M'CURDY, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

RESIDENCE:—That occupied by Late Dr. Thomson,

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GOOD, FRESH & RELIABLE

DRUGS

—AND—

PATENT MEDICINES

of all kinds, go to the

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DRUGS sold at the lowest possible figure, and PATENT MEDICINES at their regular prices.

Flower Pots, Sponges,
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1 CAR LOAD

CHOICE WINTER APPLES,

1 MIXED CAR

CANADIAN APPLES

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CHEESE,
ETC. ETC.

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Polished and
Nickle-plated

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500 BARRELS

Extra Quality, Wood Burnt

CORK LIME.

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MAKE NEW, RICH BLOOD.

Positively cure SICK-HEADACHE, Biliousness, and all LIVER and BOWEL Complaints, MALARIA, BLOOD POISON, and Skin Diseases (ONE PILL A DOSE). For Female Complaints these Pills have no equal. "I find them a valuable Cathartic and Liver Pill.—Dr. T. M. Palmer, Monticello, Fla." "In my practice I use no other.—J. Dennison, M.D., DeWitt, Iowa." Sold everywhere, or sent by mail for 25 cts. in stamps. Valuable information FREE. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., BOSTON, MASS.

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It is a well-known fact that most of the Horse and Cattle Powder sold in this country is worthless; that Sheridan's Condition Powder is absolutely pure and very valuable. Nothing on Earth will make hens lay like Sheridan's Condition Powder. Dose, one teaspoonful to each pint of food. It will also positively prevent and cure

CHICKEN CHOLERA,

Hog Cholera, &c. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail for 25c in stamps. Furnished in large cans, price $1.00; by mail, $1.20. Circulars free. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass.

CHATHAM RAILWAY.

WINTER 1384-5.

ON and after MONDAY, DEC. 1ST., Trains will run on this Railway, in connection with the Intercolonial Railway, daily, (Sunday nights excepted) as follows:—

GOING NORTH.

LOCAL TIME TABLE	EXPRESS.	ACCOM'DATION.	THROUGH TIME TABLE	EXPRESS.	ACCOM'DATION
Leave Chatham,	7 10 a. m.	2 0[illegible] p. m.	Leave Chatham,	12 10 a. m.	2 20 p. m.
Arrive Bathurst Junc.,	12.40 "	2 [illegible] "	Arrive Bathurst,	4.7 "	4 15 "
Leave " "	2.5[illegible] "	2 [illegible] "	" Campbellton,	5.7 "	5.0[illegible] "
Arrive Bathurst,	2.5[illegible] "	3 [illegible] "	" Dalhousie Jun.,		

GOING SOUTH.

LOCAL TIME TABLE.	EXPRESS.	ACCOM'DATION	THROUGH TIME TABLE.	EXPRESS.	ACCOM'DATION
Chatham, Leave,	12.1[illegible] a. m.	10 50 a. m.	Leave Chatham,	12 10 a. m.	1 50 a. m.
Chatham Junc'n, Arrive,	12 40 "	11 2[illegible] "	Arrive Newcastle,	2.[illegible] a. m.	3.4[illegible] p. m.
" Leave,	2.05 "	11 15 "	" St. John,		
Chatham, Arrive,	2 35 "	12.1[illegible] p. m.	" Halifax,		

TRAINS BETWEEN CHATHAM & NEWCASTLE.

LEAVE CHATHAM,		ARRIVE NEWCASTLE.
10.50 a. m. connecting with regular freight for north.		12 m.
12.10 a. m., connecting with regular express for north.		2.15 a. m.
2.20 p. m " "	accommodation for north	3.25 p. m.

LEAVE NEWCASTLE		ARRIVE CHATHAM
11.15 a.m. by regular accommodation for south		12.15 p. m
12.25 a.m. " "	express	" 2.35 a. m.
2.15 p.m.	freight	" 3.45 p. m.

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 runs to destination.

Connections are made with all passenger Trains both DAY and NIGHT on the Intercolonial.

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 75th meridian time.

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.

Special attention given to Shipments of Fish.

EARLE'S HOTEL, - - NEW YORK.

CORNER OF CENTRE AND CANAL STREETS.

THE favorite Hotel of Maritime visitors to New York Convenient to the principal lines of City travel and the main Steamship lines communicating with points north and south.

It is one of the best Hotels in the City for visitors who wish to combine business with pleasure, as, while it is convenient to the centres of wholesale and Maratime trade, the principal places of amusement can also be reached in a few minutes by the different facilities for quick travel almost at the door, April 5, 1883.

NEW GOODS

—AT—

J. B. SNOWBALL'S.

Just received per late Steamers from the Manufacturers

New Ulster Cloths

For Gents Ladies and Children:

Boys' Woollen Knickerbocker Hose,

Very Heavy.

A very large stock of

German and Canadian Clouds and promenade Scarfs.

Ladies' Berlin Wool Shawls,
Ladies Berlin Wool Jackets,
Ladies' and Children's Wool Scarfs

Irish Frieze,

For Heavy Overcoats.

Irish and Scotch Tweeds,

Newest Styles.

Moscow Homespun, Costume Cloths,
Wool Serges, French Cashmeres, French Merinoes,
Black Scicillians, Black Grecian Cords,
Colored Cloth Debeges,

100 pairs Best White

ENGLISH BLANKETS,

50 pairs Best Twilled

Canadian White Blankets

A few pairs of Super Extra BATH BLANKETS, at reduced price

ALL CHEAP FOR CASH!

Notice to Mill Owners

THE Subscriber is prepared to furnish his PATENT LOG CARRIAGE SHIFTING MACHINE, to any parties requiring the same, or supply drawings, etc., to enable parties to manufacture it for themselves.

The above is in use in several Mills on this River and perfect satisfaction is guaranteed.

Full information given by application to the Subscriber.

ROBERT McGUIRE,

G. A. BLAIR

has on hand, a superior assortment

READY - MADE CLOTHING,

—COMPRISING—

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

IN CLOTH, TWEED & VELVET

Which he is offering at prices suitable to the times.

Miramichi Advance.

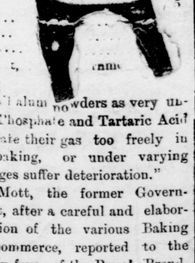
CHATHAM - - - DECEMBER 25, 1884.

Kitchen Economy.

INTERESTING TESTS MADE BY THE GOVERNMENT CHEMIST.

Dr. Edward G. Love, the Analytical Chemist for the U. S. Government, has made some interesting experiments as to the comparitive value of baking powders. Dr. Love's tests were made to determine what brands are the most economical to use, and as their capacity lies in their leavening power, tests were directed solely to ascertain the available gas of each powder. Dr. Love's report gives the following:

Name of the Baking Powders.	Strength: Cubic Inches Gas per each ounce of Powder
"Royal" (absolutely pure)	127.4
"Patapsco" (alum powder)	125.2*
"Rumford's" (phosphate) fresh	122.5*
"Rumford's (phosphate) old	32.7*
"Hanford's None Such," fresh	121.6
"Hanford's None Such," old	84.35
"Redhead's"	117.0
"Charm" (alum powder)	116.9*
"Amazon" (alum powder)	111.9*
"Cleveland's" (short weight ⅞ oz.)	110.8
"[illegible] Foam"	107.9
"Czar"	106.8
"Dr. [illegible]"	102.6
"Snow F[illegible]"	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
"Cont[illegible]"	[illegible]
"C. E[illegible]"	78.17*
"Hecke[illegible]"	[illegible]
"Gill[illegible]"	[illegible]
"Bulk"	[illegible]
"[illegible]"	[illegible]



"I recommend all alum powders as very unwholesome. Phosphate and Tartaric Acid powders liberate their gas too freely in process of baking, or under varying climatic changes suffer deterioration."

Dr. H. A. Mott, the former Government Chemist, after a careful and elaborate examination of the various Baking Powders of commerce, reported to the Government in favor of the Royal Brand.

Valuable information—*Johnson's Anodyne Liniment* will positively prevent diphtheria that most to be dreaded of all dreadful diseases. Don't delay a moment, prevention is better than cure. No family should be without the Anodyne in the house.

GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS.

Robert Stephenson left no family behind. His wife died many years ago, and he remained a widower, so that the direct line from George Stephenson, the eminent engineer, has died out. James Watt, the noted inventor, left no descendants. It appears that men noted for mechanical genius, like many of those famous in literature, science and government, leave no children to perpetuate their names. Shakespeare, Milton, Bacon, Newton, Harvey, Pope, Mansfield, Pitt, Fox, Grey, Cowper, Collins, Thompson, Goldsmith, Congrave, Hume, Bishop, Butler, Locke, Hobbs, Adam Smith, Bentham, Davy, Sir Joshua Reynolds, Sir Thomas Lawrence, Byron, Lord Clyde, and others well known to fame in British annals, have no representatives now living.

Vital Questions!!

Ask the most eminent physician
Of any school, what is the best thing in the world for quieting and allaying all irritation of the nerves and curing all forms of nervous complaints, giving natural, childlike refreshing sleep always?
And they will tell you unhesitatingly
"Some form of Hops!"

CHAPTER I.

Ask any or all of the most eminent physicians:
"What is the best and only remedy that can be relied on to cure all diseases of the kidneys and urinary organs; such as Bright's disease, diabetes, retention or inability to retain urine, and all the diseases and ailments peculiar to Women"——
"And they will tell you explicitly and emphatically "Buchu."
Ask the same physicians
"What is the most reliable and surest cure for all liver diseases and dyspepsia; constipation, indigestion, biliousness, malarial fever, ague, &c.," and they will tell you:
Mandrake! or Dandelion!"
Hence when these remedies are combined with others equally valuable
And compounded into Hop Bitters such
[Concluded next week]

Blaine has withdrawn his libel suit.

Woodstock, N. B., has had a $50,000 fire.

The Secret Out.

The secret of success of Burdock Blood Bitters is that it acts upon the bowels, the liver, the kidneys, the skin and the blood; removing obstructions and imparting health and vigor.

To partially atene for our many sins during the year now closing we wish to expose a fraud. We refer to the *large* packs of horse and cattle powders now sold. Sheridan's are absolutely pure and immensely valuable. This statement is true.

The Tichborne claimant asked Mr. Barnum what he will guarantee him for a six months' tour with "the greatest show on earth." Mr. Barnum replies that "Sir Roger" would not be an attraction on this side of the Atlantic.

It should be Removed.

If the lungs are obstructed by phlegm, caused by cold, do not wreck them by coughing, when the cough and soreness can be cured by Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam the reliable throat and lung healer.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are free from all crude and irritating matter. Concentrated medicine only; very small, very easy to take; no pain; no griping; no purging.

An action was brought recently before Mr. Justice Hawkins in England to recover the value of two casks of herrings furnished in 1854, "Why such long delay," asked the Judge. "Well," said the plaintiff, "I, again and again, whenever I could find him, asked for payment, until at last he told me to go to the devil, upon which I thought it was high time to come to Your Lordship." A remark which was received with roars of laughter, in which the Judge joined.

To Our Readers.

If you suffer from head ache, dizziness, back ache, biliousness or humors of the blood, try Burdock Blood Bitters. It is a guaranteed cure for all irregularities of blood, liver and kidneys

The Earle Guild is an extensive charity in the city of New York founded eight (8) years ago and since then (aided by a few friends) sustained by the generous proprietor of the Earle Hotel and the Hotel Normandie, Mr. Ferdinand P. Earle. It is the scope of this great good work to provide for the sick and the destitute in the down-town section of the city of New York, and by aiding the needy deserving poor with fuel, food, medicines, clothing, rent, &c. The Earle Guild also provides ice during the hot weather for the sick, and on all Thanksgiving and Christmas Days gives out orders for substantial dinners to many a one that would otherwise not enjoy a good meal on those days. The Guild has no salaried officers and no expenses for rent, so that everything donated goes directly to the poor. Its "Relief Depots" are well-established grocers, butchers, bakers, coal-dealers and others specially selected who accept the tickets and orders for articles that the poor may select, and the Guild redeems them dollar for dollar when returned. Its work is simple and effective. A worthy case can at once get help, having only to prove its worthiness by some reliable party, or wait till an investigation can be made. Donors can have a list of cases furnished that partake of their gifts—every effort is made to reject frauds, imposters and unworthy applicants—while no deserving one is turned away unaided, whatever may be the creed or the nationality. There are hundreds of families helped by the Earle Guild and made able to keep together till a "better day" brings them employment by which they can fully support themselves.

Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites,

Has all the virtues of these two most popular remedies. Made into a form that is very palatable and exceptable to the most sensitive stomach, and is without doubt unequalled, as a remedy for [illegible] lung troubles, and wasting [illegible]

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On the Nile.

WADY HALFA, Nov. 2.

I closed my last 29th October, when more boats came in, towed by a small tug. We got to work with a will, and forced them up our four mile stretch in good style. The work is somewhat harder than at first, as the Nile is falling fast. Sometimes we have fair wind and sail up most of the way, having only a few hard pulls and only getting out of our boats to tow two or three times during a trip. Occasionally we catch the train coming back but very seldom, and generally have to walk through the deep sand, which drifts over the track as snow would in Canada.

Oct. 30,—There is something lacking in the commissary executive. Our supplies are irregular, and it looks as if "green mules" were in harness; they either won't pull or can't pull. The railroad from Wady Halfa to a point forty miles south is taxed to the utmost of its carrying powers in forwarding supplies to the front. Thousands of camels are in use for the same purpose. They carry most extraordinary loads, as I have often remarked, yet their powers and patience are a standing wonder, to me, at any rate. All day long the faithful brutes pass and repass our camp, a commissary in charge, and three or four drivers to about fifty camels.

They trail in single file fastened together head and tail, the halter of the hindermost to the tail of the one ahead.

To-day as we were walking back after our first trip a train of camels coming back to Wady Halfa for a fresh load overtook us. The officer in charge gave us leave to mount and ride to camp. The animal is made to kneel to allow us to mount and in like manner they load them. One poor beast revolted and would not rise after getting down to allow one of our men to mount; no amount of coaxing or persuasion would induce him to get up, and he is there yet—for by command of the officer in charge he was shot, and the skin on the side of his neck on which his number was branded was cut off and taken to headquarters to show (I suppose) that he was not otherwise disposed of.

Oct. 31.—Made two trips this morning and were back to camp at one o'clock; we had no sails, yet we made the trip in good time and form.

The river is falling very fast: it is fully two feet lower than it was on the 28th.

We are again ahead of supply of boats and of course we have to lie idle until another lot comes up.

The men on the stretches ahead are getting on well. Their work is not quite so hard as ours. They have more water in the channels and not so much of a fall.

The cateract here is made up of numerous narrow channels separated by rocky islands. On an odd one here and there may be found a few palm trees and perhaps a small crop of corn, but the majority are hard black Syenite rock.

We received news from the big gate, which is at the head of this cataract, this evening to the effect that one of the Caughnawagha Indians named Louis, I think, was drowned. He was on the wrong side of the tow rope and got knocked over. Two of his comrades jumped in after him but could not save him. We have not heard of the recovery of his body.

The natives along the river are strange creatures; they seem half fish half the other thing. If they want to cross the river or descend the rapids they inflate a bag made of raw goat skin or tie a lot of corn stalks together, lay their breast on this primitive, float and propel themselves across or down as they will. They wrap their clothes, dates, melons or whatever they may want to carry in a bundle, fasten it on the head and off they go. When they come over to our camp they slip into their cotton gowns, tie up their turbans, squat themselves on the ground, spread out a cloth and lay their fruit or whatever they have for sale in the edible way on it and hallo, "Come Johnny come" holding up one finger and shouting out "Piastre." They dont seem to understand any other coin, its the eternal piastre for everything, but yet they are adepts in the cheating line and are far more than a match for the very sharpest file among us.

There are always a few children around our camp tending their flocks of poor miserable skinny goats which live on wind pudding and sand, I think, for I cannot see anything else they can feed on.

They are not a bad featured race and if decently clad would pass muster very well. There are some pretty good looking women among them, but we seldom get a chance to see them, they invariably hide their faces when we approach, especially if any of their masters are in sight.

Some of them have large rings in both ears and nose, and bracelets on their arms and ankles. They are sometimes robed

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