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CHATHAM RAILWAY.

SUMMER 1884.

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GOING NORTH.

LOCAL TIME TABLE.	EXPRESS.	ACCOM'DATION.	THROUGH TIME TABLE	EXPRESS.	ACCOM'DATION.
Leave Chatham,	3 35 a. m.,	1.25 p. m.	Leave Chatham,	3.35 a. m.	1.25 p. m.
Arrive Chatham Junc,	4.05 "	1.55 "	Arrive Bathurst,	5.59 "	4.35 "
Leave " "	4.15 "	2.10 "	" Campbellton,	8.05 "	8.10 "
Arrive Chatham,	4 45 "	2.40 "	" Point Levi,	8.00 p. m.	

GOING SOUTH.

LOCAL TIME TABLE.	EXPRESS.	ACCOM'DATION	THROUGH TIME TABLE.	EXPRESS	ACCOM'DATION
Chatham, Leave,	10 40 p. m.	11.30 a. m.	Leave Chatham,	10.40 p. m.	11.30 a. m
Chatham Junc'n. Arrive,	11.10 "	12 00 m.	Arrive Moncton,	1.40 a. m.	2.40 p. m
" " Leave,	11.20 "	12.20 p. m.	" St. John,	5.30 "	6.45 p. m.
Chatham, Arrive,	11.50 "	12.50 "	" Halifax,	9.20 "	

TRAINS BETWEEN CHATHAM & NEWCASTLE.

LEAVE CHATHAM,		ARRIVE NEWCASTLE.	
3.35 a. m.,	connecting with regular express for north.		4.22 a. m.
1.25 p. m	" " accommodation for north		2.12 p. m.
LEAVE NEWCASTLE		ARRIVE CHATHAM	
11.55 a.m.	by regular accommodation for south		12.50 p. m
11.05 p.m.	" " express	"	11.50 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.
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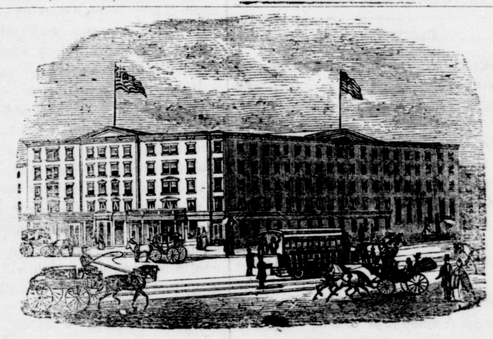

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A very large stock of
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Ladies' Berlin Wool Shawls,
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A few pairs of Super Extra BATH BLANKETS, at reduced price
ALL CHEAP FOR CASH!

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The above is in use in several Mills on this River, and perfect satisfaction is guaranteed.
Full information given by application to the Subriber.
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Choice Selected Quality.
JER'H. HARRISON & Co.
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Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM. - - - NOVEMBER 6, 1884.

The Trustful Bunko Man.

[New York Times.]

The boss crook sighed as he poured a gill of brandy from a gilded decanter into a crystal chalice that rested upon a little table in the Hoffman House. "Yes," he said, "I was played for a sucker once, but I hate to tell about it. You ought not to ask a man to give himself away. Well, since you insist, I'll try to hide the pain it gives me and tell you a tale that will make you weep for the perfidy of mankind. A mean trick, was it? Well, I should rather say it was. It was so mean that I doubt if I'd have had the heart to do it myself.

"It was like this. I was coming down Broadway one evening in the Fall, about two years ago, when I was engaged in leading out-of-town gentlemen against Bunko. That don't pay now. The newspapers have exposed the thing so often that the worst yahoo from Michigan knows the game, and as soon as you say anything about being the nephew of the President of his bank he gets scared and calls the police. In those days it was running pretty well, though, and, I was coming down Broadway with my side partner, Tony Goodheart. Tony was the flyest man in the profesh to size up a duffer and do the preliminaries. He looked so green that anybody could tell in a minute to look at him that he wasn't up to anything crooked. Why, he had the most vacant, innocent face a man ever wore, and he was embarrassed so easily and blushed so much that everybody pitied him. But talk about cheek! He had the hardest nerve you ever read about. I believe he'll have the face at the Judgment Day to calmly walk over and take his place with the sheep, and then make a big kick if they say he's made a mistake. Well, I was telling how we came down Broadway, and there, in the doorway of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, stood a young fellow that I put down for the most blooming sucker I had come across in many a day. He was just ripe enough to be picked, and Tony and I nudged each other as soon as we put eyes on him. I sized him up right away for a dude from St. Louis or Milwaukee or Buffalo, who had come down to see the city and brought enough money to have a good time. He had a smooth, round, pleasant face, was dressed very nicely, and leaned against the hotel pillar as if he was just a trifle lonesome, and we knew he'd be right glad to find an old friend to show him about this city.

"Well, I went over and sat down on a bench in the Park, and Tony walked by the hotel. As he passed the young fellow he glanced at him, gave a start, looked again, and recognized him.

"'Hullo, old man,' he says, rushing up, and seizing his hand in the regulation way. 'How are you? What are you doing down here? Why did'n you let me know you were coming?'

"The young man looked at him very hard while Tony still kept shaking his hand and inquiring about his mother and his sisters, and then he said, "Really, you've made a mistake. I don't recollect ever seeing you before."

"You never saw a man so embarassed and distressed in your life as Tony was. I could see him blush clear across Broadway.

"I beg a thousand pardons," he said, "but it's a most extraordinary resemblance. Why, even now I could almost swear that you were my old college friend, Henderson, of Chicago, at Princeton, if I hadn't heard your voice."

The young man fell right into the trap as beautifully as anybody could wish.

"It's very complimentary to your friend, Henderson, I'm sure,' he said, 'but I'm a very different man. My name is Thomas, and I come from Cleveland.

'That's singular, too,' said Tony, more embarassed than ever. 'I'm sure you'll excuse my asking the question, but it isn't Thomas Thomas, is it? My sister met a young gentleman of that name in Cleveland last Summer, and she's been talking about him ever since. Is it possible that you are Thomas Thomas?'

'Under the circumstances,' returned the young man politely, 'I am very sorry that I am not Thomas Thomas. My name is Isaac Thomas.'

'Then Tony begged his pardon again, blushed a great deal more, and walked on across the Fifth avenue crossing, and I came across and met him at Twenty-second street. 'He's the easiest sucker I ever worked,' Tony said to me after he'd told me the name and address. 'You ought to finish him before midnight. Meet you in the old place, heh?'

'Well, 'then my part of the contract began. I took a Broadway car up past the hotel, so as to come down the other way, and the young fellow was still standing by the pillar. I got off at Twenty-fourth street and came down Broadway. He was there yet. I started into the hotel and looked him in the face as I passed him. Then I came back and stared at him again. 'I'll be hanged,' I said to him, 'if you're not Ikey Thomas grown up to be a man! 'Permit me to squeeze your flesh,' And I held out my hand.

"The young man took my hand and shook it warmly, looking sharply and questionably into my face.

'Don't you remember your old playmate of 15 years ago?' I asked. 'Don't you remember Jacob Higgins—little Jakey that used to play with you in the old park?'

"You see, it generally takes in a sucker more to give him a homely name like Jacob Higgins than a fancy one like Montague St. John, and you can strike a man home almost any time with an old park. Everybody has played in an old park some time during his childhood. Well, Isaac Thomas racked his brains and found that he did remember me, and I asked him to come in and have a drink. So we strolled in and sat down at a table, and I called a waiter and asked Thomas what he'd have?

"'I seldom drink anything but wine,' he said. 'Bring a quart of Piper Heidseick.'

"I was a little startled, because I didn't have much money with me, and I had supposed he'd call for whiskey or some other fifteen-cent drink. But I comforted myself with the thought that he was so blooded he must have quite a pile of blue chips. Well, we drank the wine, and I paid the waiter $3 for it out of the solitary X I had with me. Then Thomas—or Ike, as I affectionately called him—suggested that I go down to the Astor House with him to meet a friend, and then we'd do the city together. I went down there with him, and he didn't find his friend, and I decided to throw out another $3 for wine, just to give him a hint that I didn't care a cent for expense, so as to make him correspondingly liberal. My dear friend Ikey drank his half of the wine like a little man, and then we set forth. Just as we started up Broadway to look for a cab I asked him to come in and get a cigar. 'I have some in my pocket,' he said, and unbuttoned his coat for the first time—as I afterward recollected—since I had made his acquaintance to get at his cigar case.

"I only looked once at his waistcoat, and then I threw my whole soul into my legs and darted down Barclay street, for I saw a badge glittering there. 'Great Heavens!' I said to myself as I ran, 'I have actually picked up a detective,' and it would have done you good to have seen me slide the sidewalk under me. Well, Ikey ran right after me and overtook me.

"'Say,' he said, 'what's the matter? You are not going to leave little Ikey who used to play in the old park with you in that kind of style, are you?'

'That's right,' I said. 'You've got me now, and can afford to be funny, but please don't fire off any more of that cheap sarcasm.'

'I'm rather sorry,' Ikey said, 'that things have turned out this way. I suppose it was that confounded fire badge that scared you off.'

'Fire badge,' I said, 'Aren't you a detective?'

'No,' he replied, 'I'm a newspaper reporter, ahd I've been hoping for months that some of you fellows would pick me up, so that I could write about it, and here that old fire badge has disrupted my first opportunity.'

"It turned out that he'd been to a fire, where reporters have to wear a badge to get inside the lines, and he'd forgotten to take it off. It gave me a bad scare, I can tell you. Well, he asked me to have a drink with him, but I was so ashamed of being taken in that I got him to let me off and he went away, after asking me to remember him when I got back to the old park in Cleveland.

Remember This.

If you are sick Hop Bitters will surely aid Nature in making you well when all else fails.

If you are costive or dyspeptic, or are suffering from any other of the numerous diseases of the stomach or bowels, it is your own fault if you remain ill, for Hop Bitters are a sovereign remedy in all such complaints.

If you are wasting away with any form of Kidney Disease, stop tempting Death this moment, and turn for a cure to Hop Bitters.

If you are sick with that terrible sickness Nervousness, you will find a "Balm in Gilead" in the use of Hop Bitters.

If you are a frequenter, or a resident of a miasmatic district, barricade your system against the scourge of all countries—malarial epidemic, bilious, and intermittent fevers—by the use of Hop Bitters.

If you have a rough, pimply or sallow skin, bad breath, pains and aches, and feel miserable generally, Hop Bitters will give you fair skin, rich blood and sweetest breath, health, and comfort.

In short they cure all diseases of the Stomach, Bowels, Blood, Liver, Nerves, Kidneys, Bright's Disease. $500 will be paid for a case they will not cure or help

That poor, bedridden, invalid wife, sister mother, or daughter, can be made the picture of health, by a few bottles of Hop Bitters, costing but a trifle. Will you them suffer?

A Wise Conclusion.

If you have vainly tried many remedies for rheumatism, it will be a wise conclusion to try Hagyard's Yellow Oil. It cures all painful diseases when other medicines fail.

Signs of a Severe Winter.

From the Ottawa Citizen.

Farmers in the Upper Gatineau region predict that there will be a very severe winter. They base their prophecies on the whiteness of the fur on the rabbits and the color of the partridges' tails.

An exchange says:—"We may look for an extraordinarily severe winter if there is any virtue in the old Indian hornet sign. All the nests we have found this year in the woods are built on the ground. When they are suspended from trees and high up it is a sign for a mild winter. Our old prognosticators say that they have never known the sign to fail."

GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS.

The law of the Dominion in reference to unused railway tickets is that the Company "shall repay to any ticket-"holder the cost of his ticket, if unused "in whole or in part, less the ordinary "and regular fare for the distance for "which such ticket has been used, and "such repayment shall be made at any "station or office of the railway or com-"pany between and including the points "covered by the ticket."

Women with pale, colorless faces, who feel weak and discouraged, will receive both mental and bodily vigor by using Carter's Iron Pills, which are made for the blood, nerves and complexion.

Prompt relief in sick headache, dizziness, nausea, constipation, pain in the side, etc,, guaranteed to those using Carter's Little Liver Pills. One pill a dose. 25c.

Detectives Fahey and Kellert of Montreal profess to have obtained a clue to the perpetrators of the dynamite explosions at the Parliament buildings at Quebec lately. The detectives had an interview on Thursday with members of the local cabinet, and subsequently went before the Montreal police magistrate for warrants. It has leakd out that the affair was planned and executed by local conspirators, who had grievance against the contractor.

Home Items.

—"All your own fault
If you remain sick when you can
Get hop bitters that never—*Fail.*

The weakest woman, smallest child, and sickest invalid can use hop bitters with safety and great good.

—Old men tottering around from Rheumatism, kidney trouble or any weakness will be almost new by using hop bitters.

—My wife and daughter were made healthy by the use of hop bitters and I recommend them to my people.—Methodist Clergyman.

Ask any good doctor if hop
Bitters are not the best family medicine
On earth.

—Malarial fever, Ague and Biliousness, will leave every neighborhood as soon as hop bitters arrive.

"—My mother drove the paralysis and neuralgia all out of her system with hop bitters."—*Ed. Oswego Sun.*

—Keep the kidneys healthy with hop bitters and you need not fear sickness.

—Ice water is rendered harmless and more refreshing and reviving with hop bitters in each draught.

—The vigor of youth for the aged and infirm in hop bitters.