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General Business.

WAR!

FRANCE & CHINA!

TEA! TEA!

Markets have advanced Three to Five Cents per pound.

FIRST LOT OF

This Season's Tea

JUST RECEIVED.

Having bought our Stock before the advance, we will give our Friends and Customers better value at former prices.

BALANCE OF LAST SEASON'S REDUCED TO 20 CENTS

☞ Try It. Best Value in Town.

G. STOTHART.

MIRAMICHI LIVERY STABLE,

Castle Street, - - Newcastle

TEAMS FURNISHED FOR DRIVES, PARTIES, EXCURSIONS, FISHING TRIPS, ETC.

JOHN MORRISSY, - - - Proprietor.

TIN SHOP.

I have now opened the well known establishment formerly occupied by the late James Gray, and with the kind patronage of former friends, am prepared to execute all work in

TIN, SHEET-IRON, GAS-FITTING.

Granite Ware, Japaned Stamped and Plain.

TINWARE

always on hand, which I will sell low for cash.

PLOUGHS,

Also, a nice assortment of

Parlor and Cooking Stoves,

fitted with PATENT OVENS the inner shells of which draw out for cleaning purposes.

Those wishing to buy cheap would do well to give us a call.

☞ *Shop in rear of Custom House.* ☜

A. C. M'LEAN.

ChathamJuly 22.

NOW ON HAND.

A LARGE AND WELL ASSORTED LINE OF

CANNED GOODS

—AND—

PRESERVED FRUITS,

—IN—

Tomatoes, Green Corn, Ripe Apples, Peaches, Roast Beef, Roast Mutton, Soup & Bouilli Pea Soup Dressed Peas and Beans, Military Soup, Gooseberries, Lobster, Raspberries, Blueberries, Mackerel, Hare, &c.

ALSO:—A COMPLETE STOCK OF

SHIPCHANDLERY

—AND—

NAVAL STORES.

GEORGE WATT

400 M. SHAVED CEDAR SHINGLES.

Will sell in Car Load Lots or small lots to suit Purchasers.

AT LOWEST PRICES FOR CASH ONLY

ROGER FLANAGAN.

Burdock BLOOD BITTERS.

WILL CURE OR RELIEVE.

BILIOUSNESS, DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, JAUNDICE, ERYSIPELAS, SALT RHEUM, HEARTBURN, HEADACHE, DIZZINESS, DROPSY, FLUTTERING OF THE HEART, ACIDITY OF THE STOMACH, DRYNESS OF THE SKIN,

And every species of diseases arising from disordered LIVER, KIDNEYS, STOMACH, BOWELS OR BLOOD.

T. MILBURN & CO., Proprietors, Toronto.

COFFINS & CASKETS

The Subscriber has on hand at his shop, a superior assortment of

ROSEWOOD & WALNUT COFFINS,

COFFIN FINDINGS AND ROBES,

which he will supply at reasonable rates.

BADGES FOR PALL BEARERS also supplied.

WM. McLEAN, - Undertaker,

MIRAMICHI ADVANCE.

RECEIVE THE ADDRESS SLIP ON WHICH THE DATE ON IT INDICATES THE TIME TO WHICH THE SUBSCRIPTION IS PAID. PROMPT REMITTANCES ARE EXPECTED FROM THOSE WHO HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO.

Board Works

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General Business.

HAMS. HAMS.

Smoked and Green.

400 PIECES HAM,

Green, Smoked or Canvassed.

FOR SALE LOW BY

C. M. BOSTWICK & CO., St. John.

ALBERT LIME

THE A. B. LIME AND CEMENT CO'Y

Are now prepared to furnish their

Best Quality Selected Lime

By the Car Load at all STATIONS on the ALBERT and INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAYS.

This Lime differs from all other Brands in the market—having peculiar cement qualities, which harnens it like stone, and makes it improvious to the action of water. It requires no cement to improve it, and is the CHEAPEST in the market for all purposes.

For Agricultural purposes it can be furnished by the car load in bulk, CHEAP, and is the best as well as the cheapest fertilizer known.

All orders should be addressed

THOMAS McHENRY,
Manager A. B. Lime & Cement Company, Hillsboro, Albert County

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.

COAL! COAL!!

ANY person requiring coal will please leave their orders with the Subscriber who is to receive a few

Consignments by Rail.

Early orders are necessary in order that they may be

satisfactorily filled.

T. F. GILLESPIE.

E. H. THOMPSON'S ART GALLERY

(Opposite Canada House, Chatham.)

Old Pictures Enlarged

—AND—

Finished in Oil, Water Colors or India Ink.

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—AND—

FEROTYPES

taken and satisfaction guaranteed.

Picture Framing and Mounting at short notice.

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Opening New Spring and Summer Goods.

Baldwin's 3, 4, and 5 ply colored fingerings
Shaded Berlin Wools.
Cardinal Wool Java Canvass.
20 in. Grey Star Linen.
White Marseilles Toilet Covers.
Black and Colored Filoselle.
Coloured Tubular Braid.
Undressed 6 button colored Kid Gloves.
Needles, Betweens, Cottons Darners, Wool arners, Tapered Knitting, etc. etc.

W. S. LOGGIE.

D. T. JOHNSTONE.

Chatham Livery Stables.

Regular Coachesto trains leaving and arriving at CHATHAM RAILWAY STATION.

Office and Stables - - - - Water Street, Chatham

JUST RECEIVED

NEW STIFF AND SOFT

HATS

—IN—

Felt and Fur,—Leading Styles.

MEN'S BOYS' & YOUTHS'

READY-MADE CLOTHING

White and Regatta

SHIRTS.

A FRESH STOCK OF

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PER S. S. DURHAM CITY.

☞ All at Bottom Prices. ☜

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

I. HARRIS & SON,

WATER STREET, - CHATHAM, N. B.

William J. Woods,

SACKVILLE, N. B.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

DEALER IN

Marbelised Slate Mantels and Register Grates, plain, stamped and Japaned Tin-Wares, Kitchen Furnishings, House Furnishings, Hardware, etc. Orders solicited.

June 21st, 1884.

DUNLAP, MCDONALD & CO.,

Merchant Tailors,

AMHERST, N. S.

Customers' measures taken and suits or single garments sent to any part of the country.

Hotels.

Canada House,

Corner Water and St. John Streets,

CHATHAM.

LARGEST HOTEL IN CHATHAM.

Every attention paid to

THE COMFORT OF GUESTS.

Located in the business centre of the town. Stabling and Stable Attendance first rate.

WM. JOHNSTON, PROPRIETOR.

WAVERLEY HOTEL.

NEWCASTLE,----------MIRAMICHI, N B

THIS HOUSE has lately been refurnished, and every possible arrangement made to ensure the comfort of travelers

☞ LIVERY STABLES, WITH GOOD OUTFIT ON THE PREMISES.

ALEX. STEWART, Proprietor

Late of Waverly House, St. John.)

Metropolitan Hotel,

[Adjoining Bank of Montreal,]

WELLINGTON STREET, CHATHAM, N. B.

J. F. JARDINE, PROPRIETOR.

First Class Rooms and Table

Anglers and Sportsmen

are provided on the premises with ice and all other necessary facilities for the care and shipment of fish and game.

In addition to teams for carrying the

Mails and Express

matter between the Railway and town offices,

the "Metropolitan" Turnout

is always on hand on the arrival of trains for conveying passengers wherever they may desire to go.

A NEW BUILDING

practically designed after consultation with LEADING COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS has

FIVE SAMPLE ROOMS

calculated to meet the requirements fo all classes of business.

The location, grounds, general appearance and style of management of the "Metropolitan" are such as to invite and retain the patronage of all travellers

J. F. JARDINE

General Business.

JOHN McLAGGAN IMPORTER

—AND—

WHOLESALE DEALER

—IN—

Flour, Cornmeal, Provisions

AND

General Groceries.

IN STORE.

50 Half chests Tea.
50 caddies do.,

DIRECT IMPORTANT

75 Boxes and Caddies

Black and Bright Tobacco

100 Bbls. Sugar.

GRANULATED & YELLOW

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

FISH WAREHOUSE

ON THE

Public Wharf, Newcastle,

REMOVAL.

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,

GENERAL

Commission Merchants

AND

DEALERS IN

FLOUR, PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS

No. 16, ARTHUR STREET,
Next the Bank of Montreal
QUEBEC.

Medical.

Dr. J. S. Benson,

RESIDENCE:

Duke Street, - Chatham.

JOHN M'CURDY, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

RESIDENCE:—That occupied by Late Dr. Thomson,

Wellington St., - - Chatham, N. B.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY

GOOD, FRESH & RELIABLE

DRUGS

—AND—

PATENT MEDICINES

of all kinds, go to the

Newcastle Drug Store.

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

Flower Pots, Sponges,

Toilet Articles and Fancy Soaps

—ALWAYS IN STOCK.—

E. LEE TREET,
Proprietor.

JUST RECEIVED.

110 BARRELS

Malaga Grapes,

1 CAR LOAD

CHOICE WINTER APPLES,

1 MIXED CAR

CANADIAN APPLES

ONIONS,

CHEESE,

ETC. ETC.

BOTTOM PRICES.

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LONDON HOUSE

CHATHAM, N. B.

THE SUBSCRIBER will sell off the balance his Stock of FANCY GOODS at greatly reduced prices.

ALSO ON HAND

A Good Assortment of Groceries.

IN STORE:

FLOUR, OATMEAL,
TEA, SUGAR, MOLASSES,
SOAP, ONIONS, TOBACCO,
Lowest WHOLESALE and RETAIL Prices; also

20 TUBS GOOD BUTTER.
15 " " LARD.

R. HOCKEN.

R. FLANAGAN,

ST. JOHN STREET, CHATHAM.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

DEALER IN

Dry Goods, Groceries and Provisions, Hardware, Hats, Caps, Ready-Made Clothing.

Customers will find our Stock complete, comprising many articles, it is impossible here to enumerate and all sold at moderate prices.

Tea! T Tea!!

On Hand and to arrive from London

100 HALF CHESTS TEA.

E. A. STRANG, - Chatham.

A PRIZE. Send six cents for postage and receive free, a costly box of goods which will help you to more money right away than anything else in this world. All, of either sex, succeed from first hour. The broad road to fortune opens before the workers, absolutely sure. At once address, TRUE & Co., Portland, Maine.

JAMAICA!

IN STORE

VERY FINE OLD

RUM!

IN PUNCHEONS AND QUARTERS,

CROP OF 1880.

PERSONALLY SELECTED IN JAMAICA BY OUR MR. T. W. BELL.

Can be shipped to order from St. John or Halifax, in Bond or Duty Paid.

T. WILLIAM BELL & Co.

ST. JOHN, Apl. 3rd. 84.

500 BARRELS

Extra Quality, Wood Burnt

CORK LIME.

FOR SALE LOW.

GEO. WATT.

CHATHAM, April 2, '84.

JOB PRINTING

NEATLY DONE AT THIS OFFICE.

PARSONS' PURGATIVE PILLS (MAKE NEW RICH BLOOD)

And will completely change the blood in the entire system in three months. Any person who will take 1 Pill each night from 1 to 12 weeks, may be restored to sound health, if such a thing be possible. For Female Complaints these Pills have no equal. Physicians use them for the cure of LIVER and KIDNEY diseases. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail for 25c. in stamps. Circulars free. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass.

DIPHTHERIA

Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Neuralgia, Rheumatism. JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT (*for Internal and External Use*) will instantaneously relieve these terrible diseases, and will positively cure nine cases out of ten. Information that will save many lives sent free by mail. Don't delay a moment. Prevention is better than cure.

JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT CURES Influenza, Bleeding at the Lungs, Hoarseness, Hacking Cough, Whooping Cough, Chronic Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Kidney Troubles, and Diseases of the Spine. Sold everywhere. Circulars free. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass.

MAKE HENS LAY

It is a well-known fact that most of the Horse and Cattle Powder sold in this country is worthless; that Sheridan's Condition Powders 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.

SUMMER 1884.

ON and after MONDAY, JUNE 2ND., 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,	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.

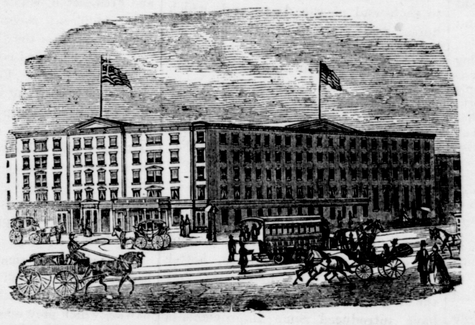
☞ *Pullman Sleeping Cars run through to St. John on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and to Halifax on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and from St. John, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and from Halifax, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.*

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.

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.



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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,
lack Sciecillians, 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 Subriber.

ROBERT McGUIRE.

JUNE 11TH, 1884.

P.E.I. MESS PORK,

Choice Selected Quality.

JER'H. HARRISON & Co.,

6-7 North Market Wharf.

Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM. - - - OCTOBER 1, 1884.

Toil On and Wait.

Toil on and wait,
O soul insatiate!
Be not disconsolate.
With God, no hour is late;
His time-locks on the gate,
Turn the sure wheels of fate;
Toil on and wait.

You do not know
If they be fast, or slow;
There is no hand to show,
The hour for you to go
Through and beyond the gate,
Toil on and wait.

Toil on and wait.
You cannot delegate
Your task to any mate;
And he alone is great
Who plows his furrow straight
Himself, to Heaven's gate;
Toil on and wait.

Your years are few;
Do what you have to do
Well, and when comes to you
Summons, and life is through,
Then, it will not be late.
Toil on and wait.

GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS.

Silence is the wit of fools and one of the virtues of the wise.

He who lives but for himself, lives but for a little thing.

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.

Education begins the gentleman, but reading, good company and reflection must finish him.

Scholars are frequently to be met with who are ignorant of nothing saving their own ignorance.

Rheumatism is the most painful and troublesome disease that afflicts humanity. It comes when we least expect it and when we have no time to be interviewed by it. The only reliable remedy that we ever found is *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.*

A correspondent at Buenos Ayres telegraphs that a tremendous flood has occurred there. Many lighters have been foundered and the shipping extensively damaged. The position of affairs caused by the disaster is alarming.

The way in which stock has been subscribed thus far in Halifax has been so satisfactory that the management of the Electric Light Company in embryo have decided to send on for the plant and commence operations as soon after it arrives as possible.

Nearly all diseases that afflict humanity originate in the stomach, liver or bowels, and might be prevented if people would use a little common sense; but they will not. They rather take *Parsons' Purgative Pills*, because *one* is a dose.

A disastrous fire is reported from the settlement of St. Anne, county of Richelieu, Que. The flames swept the main street of the village, consuming 12 houses and a number of barns, stables and other outbuildings. There is little insurance. The fire is attributed to children playing with matches.

Moody thinks he has been instrumental in converting 35,000 English sinners this season.—*Toronto Mail.* Meanwhile the saints are as hard to find as ever, and it seems like a going man away from home to findhis family.

CHAPTER 11.

"Malden Mass., Feb. 1, 1880. Gentlemen—

I suffered with attacks of sick headache."

Neuralgia, female trouble, for years in the most terrible and excruciating manner.

No medicine or doctor could give me relief or cure until I used Hop Bitters.

"The first bottle
Nearly cured me;"
The second made me as well and strong as when a child,
"And I have been so to this day."
My husband was an invalid for twenty years with a serious
"Kidney, liver and urinary complaint,
"Pronounced by Boston's best physicians—
"Incurable!"
Seven bottles of your bitters cured him and I know of the
"Lives of eight persons"
In my neighborhood that have been saved by your bitters,
And many more are using them with great benefit.
"They almost
Do miracles?" —*Mrs. E. D. Slack.*

Strong carbolic acid is a powerful poison when externally applied. A man recently, while carrying a pound of it in a bottle in his pocket, broke the glass. The acid ran over the surface of one leg. He experienced little pain, but died two hours after the accident. The acid paralyzed his nerves.

A London despatch of 24th ult., says that a well-known journalist nnd correspondent of several newspapers in America has eloped with the wife of an English nobleman. The detectives have tracked the fugitives to Brussels. The lady is stated to be one of the most beautiful women in Europe. The elopement is incomprehensible by her relatives. No names are given.

Charity Commenced at Home.

At the last moment, ten o'clock A. M., August 12th, Eugene Gaudins, a warehouseman for Messrs. B. Onorato & Co., bought one-fifth of the coveted ticket. The revolutions of the wheel brought out No. 15,365 as drawing the capital prize. The fact was published and came soon to the ears of Gaudins, who yesterday was poor, but to-day, by the investment of a dollar, ranks among the "bondholders." He called at the office of The Louisiana State Lotterv with Mr. B. Onorato, and was promptly paid in full.—*New Orleans Picayune*, Aug. 15th, 1884.

Patrick Cole, the informer in the trial of the thirteen prisoners charged with conspiracy to murder William Smythe, at Barbaville, Ire., has made an affidavit declaring that the evidence he gave which in a measure secured the conviction of six of the accused, was concocted, and that he was paid for it and coached by the prosecution.

By the explosion of a gun, last April, an iron breech-pin, 1½ inches long and weighing 615 grains, was driven in tothe brain of Emerson McColm, of Muncie' Ind. This heavy piece of iron and a piece of a felt hat were withdrawn from his head, and without trepanning the wound healed, and the patient experiences no inconvenience except from the hot rays of the sun. The case is among the most remarkable on record.

It Was Possible

to get the testimony of the multitude who have used The Shaker Blood Syrup for spring debility, languor, lassitude, and that general feeling of stupidity, weariness and exhaustion which everyone feels during this season, we should be able to present to our readers such an overwhelming mass of commendatory messages, that the few who have not tried it would do so at once. It is a positive fact, and has been so effectually demonstrated that no one to-day denies it, that the Shaker Blood Syrup contains more real medicinal value than any article now before the public. Hundreds, in spite of their prejudices, are taking The Shaker Blood Syrup, and now honestly declare it to be the best medicine ever offered to the public; and they are quite right, and this sentiment must and will extend just as far as people will allow themselves to be influenced by facts and by the testimony of those people who have tried it and know whereof they speak. In presenting The Shaker Blood Syrup to the public we suffer, because people have been so often humbugged by the weak decoctions with which the country is filled. It is often difficult to make people believe what an advertisement says, because of the evil influence produced by those unreliable, worthless preparations. It is true that honest people are constantly suffering from the effects of dishonesty, and this will probably always be so, but it does not repuire any remarkable ability to see how the real worth of The Shaker Blood Syrup impresses itself upon people. Our reputation rests upon the value of this medicine and we are proud of the record it is making. For sale at Mackenzie's Medical Hall, Chatham, N. B.

The Lackawana Steel and Iron Company and the Bethlehem Company has put up the price of Steel rails $2 per ton. Rails have been selling at $26.50 to $27, to which point they have declined from $58 per ton since July, 1882. The advance is the result of the cessation of hostilities between the members of the so-called Bessemer steel combination. Cutting has been kept up by leading members during the years until prices have been put down to about cost. Since doing this, nine out of sixteen mills have had to shut down.

The steamer Saguenay, on her way to Quebec with a number of British colonists and other passengers on board, took fire at Point au Pic, Thursday night, and burned to the water's edge. The crew and passengers were saved. Most of the passengers lost all their luggage. The mails were all lost as were also a number of fine cattle. The boat belonged to the St. Lawrence Steam Navigation Company, is rver 800 tons register, and cost $70,000. The Imperial, Commercial Union and North British offices lose $30,000 insurance.

Not Affected by Age.

Some old specimens of Royal Baking Powder that had been on the shelf of a grocery store for ten years were recently tested by Professor Schedler of New York, for the purpose of measuring the loss of strength they had undergone. It was found that although the powder had been exposed to atmospheric changes during all this time—for it was not in air-tight cans—its loss of raising power or strength was less than one per cent., the powder being practically as good as the day it was put up.

This is a most valuable quality in a baking powder, one which few possess. Most powders if not used when first made are found to be ineffective. If kept even a few weeks they lose their leavening power, become lumpy or caked, and valueless. This is particularly the case with "bread preparations" or baking powders made from phosphates.

This superior keeping quality in the "Royal" arises from the extraordinary care in its manufacture, and the scientific principles employed in its combination. The articles used in its composition are thoroughly dried by heat before being compounded, and are so prepared and coated as to prevent the action of the acid upon the alkali prematurely, or except under the influence of heat or water necessarily used in cooking or baking.

The Royal Baking Powder is now used extensively in Australia, Africa, and other low latitudes, where it has been found to be the only baking powder that will withstand the hot, moist atmosphere without deterioration.

Cholera, says the editor of *Hall's Journal of Health*, begins in the stomach, where the germs of the disease have entered with drinking of water or are carried with the food. These germs act only on stomachs weakened by disease, excitement, or fear. Fear elevates or depresses the vital forces more than any other cause. Physicians and nurses seldom fear contagious disease, hence their usual immunity from it.

An inquisitive stranger was recently placed at dinner by the side of a charming woman who had been requested by the hostess to amuse him. They were getting on very well, when he drew attention to a guest opposite by saying: "O, I say, do look at that spotted man; did you ever see such an object?" And the lady said with much indignity, to stop his prattle if possible: "Yes; that is my husband." And the wretch said: "O, how jolly, you know, because you can tell me—is he really spotted all over?"

A blushing young man called upon a florist one day last week and gave the proprietor $16 to construct a bouquet which would say, in floral language, "Dearest one, I love you—be mine," and which was to be delivered that evening without fail, at the residence of a beautiful, accomplished, and auburn-haired girl. It evidently was delivered, because at an early hour next morning the young lady called at the same florist and invested $2.75 in a bouquet conveying the message: "No; you bandy-legged clam."

The Bad and Worthless

are never *imitated or counterfeited.* This is especially true of a family medicine, and it is positive proof that the remedy *imitated* is of the highest value. As soon as it had been tested and proved by the whole World that Hop Bitters was the purest, best and most valuable family medicine on earth, many imitations sprang up and began to steal the notices in which the press and the people of the country had expressed the merits of H. B., and in every way trying to induce suffering invalids to use their stuff instead, expecting to make money on the credit and good name of H. B. Many others started nostrums put up in similar style to H. B., with variously devised names in which the word "Hop" or "Hops" were used in a way to induce people to believe they were the same as Hop Bitters. All such pretended remedies or cures, no matter what their style or name is, and especially those with the word "Hop" or "Hops" in their name or in any way connected with them or their name, are imitations or counterfeits. Beware of them. Touch none of them. Use nothing but genuine Hop Bitters, with a bunch or cluster of green Hops on the white laurel. Trust nothing else. Druggists and dealers are warned against imitations or counterfeits.