H. M. JEWETT,

SURGEON DENTIST.
(Formerly of BALLOCH & JEWETT.)
2 DOORS BELOW TOWN HALL,
MAIN STREET.
Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 21, 1882.

STEPHEN SMITH, M. D.
Office, at his DRUG SHOP, on MAIN STREET. Residence, at COLLECTOR MERRITT'S, nearly opposite the site of the burnt Institute.
Woodstock, Nov. 19, 1881—1y-47.

Dr. C. P. CONNELL,
[illegible], N. B.
Office and Residence as Mrs. Charles Connell's

DR. REYNOLDS,
Physician, Consulting Surgeon, &c.
UPPER WOODSTOCK.
February 23, 1881—10

W. D. Camber,
DENTIST.
OFFICE—In Connell's Wooden Block, Queen Street.

J. Norman W. Winslow,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
CONVEYANCER,
Notary Public.
INSURANCE AGENT.
Office—Dent's Building, opposite Town Hall.
Woodstock, November 1, 1882.—44.

[illegible] COLEMAN, M. D.
[illegible] Roy. Col. Surg., Eng.
[illegible] AND AURIST
[illegible] GENERAL PUBLIC HOSPITAL,
[illegible] AND EAR.
[illegible] ST. ST. JOHN, N. B.

John C. Winslow,
BARRISTER-AT-LAW,
NOTARY PUBLIC,
FIRE & LIFE
INSURANCE AGENT.
OFFICE:
POST OFFICE BUILDING.
Every Description of Property Insured at Fair Rates.
Woodstock, Dec. 9, 1881.—1y.

Gregory & Matheson,
BARRISTERS & ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Notaries Public, Conveyancers, &c.,
WOODSTOCK, N. B.
GEO. F. GREGORY. H. MATHESON.
Woodstock, Dec. 16, 1881.—51.

RANDOLPH K. JONES,
Barrister & Attorney-at-Law,
WOODSTOCK, N. B.
OFFICE.—Until further notice, at his residence, Queen Street.
Woodstock, Nov. 19, 1881.

Wetmore & Murphy,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Notaries Public, Conveyancers, &c.
All business promptly and satisfactorily attended to.
OFFICE—QUEEN STREET, WOODSTOCK, N.B. Next door to Fisher & A. B. Connell.
E. L. WETMORE, A.M., Q.C. J. R. MURPHY, L.L.B.
Woodstock, April 24, 1882—17.

G. W. VANWART,
EXCHANGE BROKER,
WOODSTOCK, N. B.,
ISSUES DRAFTS on St. John and Boston!
Makes Telegraphic Transfers in St. John.
Particular attention given to buying and selling United States Currency.
Agent for the following first-class Insurance Companies:
"Queen" and "Lancashire."
Woodstock, March 9, 1872—10

SLIPP & ROBINSON,
Agents for the Sale of
COUNTRY PRODUCE.
No. 42 Germain Street, St. John, N. B.,
MARKET BUILDING.
☞ CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED and returns promptly made.
JOSEPH B. SLIPP. E. H. ROBINSON.
(formerly of Thompson & Slipp, Woodstock.)
St. John, N. B., Feb. 10, 1879—6mp-7.

HERBERT DIBBLEE,
Gold, Silver, Oroide, Brass and Copper
PLATER.
Manufacturer of all kinds of
Harness TRIMMINGS
and COMPOSITION SLEIGH HANDLES.
Carriage and Sleigh Work Plated at short notice.
Also, Knives, Forks, Spoons, Castors, Cake Baskets, Watch Cases, Jewellery, &c., Replated and all old ware, for half the price new can be obtained for.
All work warranted to wear and look as good as new.
Woodstock, Feb. 23, 1882

TODD BROTHERS,
Dealers in all kinds of
Builders' Hardware
— AND —
DOORS & WINDOWS.
Write for Prices.
t. Stephen, N. B.
—16.

FOR SALE!
THE subscriber offers for sale his HOUSE and LOT at Jacksonville. Any person wishing a convenient residence, in a good locality, will do well to inspect the property.
Also, a BLACKSMITH SHOP; a good stand.
For particulars enquire of GEORGE R. BURTT, Jacksonville, Carleton County.
J. D. JEWETT.
March 20, 1882—tf-12

FOR SALE!
THAT well known farm so conveniently situated and adjacent to the Town, on Connell road, and only twenty minutes walk from the town, containing 342 acres; known as the Smith lot. Will be sold in whole or in part.
This farm has 50 acres clear in front; interval in rear; balance well wooded with Hemlock, Spruce and Hardwood. Good judges say there are 950 cords of hemlock bark on it. Will be sold cheap and on good terms.
ROBERT SMITH.
Woodstock, May 17, 1882.—tf-20.

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SAMUEL & JAMES WATTS,] Our Queen and Constitution. [Editors & Proprietors

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VICTORIA HOTEL,
(Formerly Riverside Hotel),
Carleton St., Woodstock, N. B.
T. J. BOYER, --- PROPRIETOR.
REMODELLED AND REFURNISHED.
Good New Stable in Connection.
Sample Room for Commercial Travellers on Ground Floor. (35)

GIBSON HOUSE,
Corner Main and Emerald Streets,
WOODSTOCK, N. B.
A. GIBSON & SON, --- PROPRIETORS.
This House is First-Class in every respect, being new, and newly furnished throughout.
Bath Room in connection, with Hot and Co'd Water.
SAMPLE ROOM ON GROUND FLOOR.

"EXCHANGE,"
Queen Street, - Woodstock, N. B.
TERMS MODERATE.
A Good Stable in Connection.
Sample Room on ground floor.
ROBERT DONALDSON, PROPRIETOR.
45

AMERICAN HOUSE,
J. L. ESTEY, - - - Proprietor.
Directly opposite the N. B. & C. Railway Station.
A Good Stable, with careful hostler in attendance
Terms Moderate!
Woodstock, October 27, 1880—1y-44

QUEEN HOTEL,
Woodstoc , N. B.
(Formerly "Gibson House.")
HAVING been thoroughly refitted and refurnished, is now open for the reception of the travelling public.
Sample Room on Ground Floor.
Good Stabling in connection.
TERMS MODERATE!
The best effort of the proprietor will be put forth to make this House in all respects a FIRST-CLASS HOTEL.
COLIN CAMPBELL, - Proprietor.
Woodstock, March 9, 1882—10

ROYAL HOTEL,
45 King street,
SAINT JOHN, N. B.
T. F. RAYMOND, - - - Proprietor.
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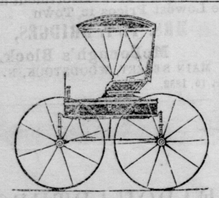

Carriage and Sleigh FACTORY!
King St., - Fredericton, N. B.
R. COLWELL, Proprietor.

CARRIAGES, WAGONS,
Sleighs and Pungs
Built to order in the latest and most durable styles.
Material and Workmanship of the Best.
PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN TO
Painting, Trimming, and Repairing Carriages, &c.
☞ TERMS, &c., to give satisfaction.
Fredericton, November 26, 1875—48

HARNESS! HARNESS!
THE subscriber having fitted up a commodious shop, on the corner of Main and Harvey Streets, two doors below Mr. James Baker's Shoe Shop, is now prepared with
Harness of every Description!
Single Harness, in Gilt, Rubber, Nickle Silver, and all the cheaper grades.
DOUBLE HARNESS,
in Light Driving, Buggy, Stage, Farm, and Lumber Harness.
COLLARS, WHIPS, BELLS,
and everything usually found in a first-class Harness Shop. All of which will be sold at prices to suit the times.
Thanking his customers for their liberal patronage in the past, he hopes, by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of the same.
Those indebted to the subscriber will please remember that he was burned out by the recent fire and is much in need of money, by settling immediately they will confer a great favor.
☞ Please don't forget.
T. L. ESTEY.
Woodstock, August 17, 1877

MRS. S. J Baker
DESIRES to announce that she has REMOVED to the house on Connell Street, owned by J. D. Reid, where she will be pleased to receive a call from old patrons as well as new. Returning thanks for past favors, she begs to intimate that she is prepared to do STAMPING in all the latest Kensington patterns; SEWING, Plain and Fancy; Children's Clothing. She will try and give satisfaction both as regards quality of work and price.
Woodstock, May 3, 1882.

Union Foundry Co.
THE UNION FOUNDRY COMPANY have bought out SMALL & FISHER'S Foundry business, and are now manufacturing
STOVES, PLOWS,
CULTIVATORS,
And other Goods usually made at a First-Class Foundry, and, being supplied with the best facilities, are prepared to fill promptly all orders that may be entrusted to them.
We are adding new patterns in various lines, as well as new machinery, and by careful attention to business, employing skilled workmen and using only the best materials, the new firm will aim to maintain the high reputation which this Foundry has had since its establishment, in 1864, by Small & Fisher.
Our prices will be as low as consis'ent with good work.
Soliciting the favors of your orders, we are,
Yours, respectfully,
UNION FOUNDRY COMPANY.
Woodstock, May 1, 1882—tf-18.

MAKE HENS LAY.
An English Veterinary Surgeon and Chemist now travelling in this country, says that most of the Horse and Cattle Powders sold here are worthless trash. He says that Sheridan's Condition Powders are absolutely pure and immensely valuable. Nothing on earth will make hens lay like Sheridan's Condition Powders. Dose, one teaspoonful to one pint food. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail for eight letter stamps.
I. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass., formerly Bangor, Me. 1y-1.

THE MARITIME BANK
— OF THE —
DOMINION OF CANADA.
Authorized Capital, - - - $2,000,000
Paid up Capital, - - - - - 698,000
Head Office, St. John, N. B.
THOMAS MACLELLAN, PRESIDENT.
ALFRED RAY, CASHIER.
Woodstock Branch:
G. W. VANWART, *Agent.*
APPLEBY & COURSER, *Solicitors.*
Fredericton Branch:
A. S. MURRAY, Agent.
J. A. & W. VANWART, *Solicitors.*
DIRECTORS:
LEB. BOTSFORD, M. D., Vice President;
JER HARRISON, (of J. & W. F. Harrison, Flour Merchants);
JOHN H. PARKS, (of Wm. Parks & Son, Cotton Manufacturers);
ROBT. CRUIKSHANK, (of Jardine & Co., Grocers);
THOS MACLELLAN, (of Macllellan & Co., Bankers);
JOHN TAPLEY, (of Tapley Bros., Indiantown);
HOWARD D. TROOP, (of Troop & Son, Shipowners).

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CANADIAN:
Bank of Montreal and Agencies.
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FOREIGN:
NEW YORK—John J. Cisco & Son.
BOSTON—Merchants' National Bank.
LONDON, G. B.—Imperial Bank (Limited).
PARIS—Societe Generale.
INDIA, CHINA and AUSTRALIA—Bank of India, London, and China.
WEST INDIES—Colonial Bank.
Loans granted. Deposits received. Exchange bought and sold. Drafts issued. Collections made at, and money telegraphed to all accessible places. Letters of Credit. Cable Transfers, and other Foreign Business will have a tention.
Correspondence solicited. Collections from Banks and Business houses promptly remitted for, at lowest rates
Every facility afforded to customers, and business transacted on favorable terms.
Answers to enquiries regarding the Shares of the Bank's Stock, the rates of interest allowed on Special Deposits, and other matters will be cheerfully furnished.
Woodstock, Aug. 10, 1882—32

Bank of Nova cotia.
CAPITAL, - - - - - - $1,000,000.
RESERVE FUND, - - 325 000.
DRAFTS GRANTED on WINNIPEG, MONTREAL, NEW YORK, BOSTON, and all Towns in the LOWER PROVINCES.
STERLING EXCHANGE BOUGHT and SOLD.
American Drafts Negotiated.
Collections made at all accessible points.
Interest allowed on special deposits.
Office at Woodstock:
Connell's Block.
HOURS—9 A. M. TO 3 P. M. SATURDAY, 9 A. M. TO 1 P. M.
WM. HALIBURTON, Agent.
August 27, 1880.—28

BRITISH AMERICA
Assurance Company!
INCORPORATED 1833.
Cash Assets, - - - $1,500,000.
Half a Century in Business in Canada.
HAVING been appointed Agent for the above old and reliable Company for the County of Carleton, I am prepared to *Issue its Policies at my Office in Woodstock*, on all classes of desirable property at current rates.
☞ ALL LOSSES ADJUSTED PROMPTLY AND AID WITHOUT DISCOUNT.
JOHN C. WINSLOW, Agent.
Woodstock, Nov. 9, 1882.—45.

STANDARD
LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY
EDINBURGH.
Head Office for Canada, Montreal.
Total Risks in force, - - $95,000,000
Invested Funds, over - - 28,000,000
Annual Income, nearly - - 5,000,000
(over $10,000 a day.)
Claims paid in Canada, - - 1,400,000
Investments in Canada, - - 1,200,000
Total amount paid in claims in the last eight years, - - - 15,000,000
Bonuses distributed to policy holders, - - - - - - 17,000,000
Parties insuring now will be entitled to four years bonuses in 1885.
J. C. WINSLOW, Agent at Woodstock
THOMAS KERR, Inspector of Agencies.
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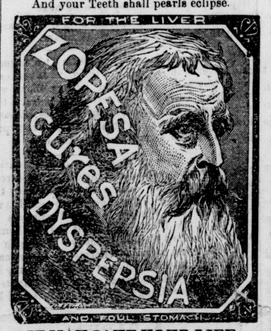
FIRE, LIFE,
AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE!
THE subscriber desires to announce to the inhabitants of Woodstock and the surrounding country that he has been appointed agent for the following first-class Fire and Life Insurance Companies:—
The Western Assurance Company of Toronto, with a Capital of - - - - $ 800,000
And an Annual Income of - - 1,400,000
The City of London, Fire Insurance Company of London, England, Capital, - - - - - 10,000,000
Every description of Fire and Life Insurance, including steam and water power Saw Mills, Factories, Tanneries, Foundries, Stores, Warehouses, Dwelling Houses, Farm Dwellings and Barns, Merchandise and Furniture of every Description taken at lowest rates consistent with good security, and all losses adjusted liberally and promptly.
The Ætna Life Insurance Company of Hartford, Connecticut, with accumulated Assets of over - - - - - - $25,000,000
And an Annual Income of over 4,000,000
The London Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company. The only English Accident Company doing business in America.
The Dominion Safety Fund Life Association.
Every description of Life and Accident policies issued at lowest rates.
In preferred class, $5 will insure against death by accident for $1,000, with an indemnity of $5 per week for twenty-six weeks.
All Life Policies non-forfeitable.
Respectfully soliciting a fair share of public patronage, the undersigned would particularly call the attention of the numerous customers with whom he had business transactions during the eighteen years he was engaged in the Druggist business and, intimate (if such business relationship will warrant it) that a call from them at the Police office when desirous of effecting Fire, Life or Accident Insurance will be duly appreciated by him.
WILLIAM DIBBLEE.
Woodstock, April 27, 1882—17.

NEW RICH BLOOD!
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. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail for eight letter stamps.
I. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass., formerly Bangor, Me. y-1-1.

Old and young should use "TEABERRY," Then your laugh may be quite merry; Fragrant Breath shall pass your lips, And your Teeth shall pearls eclipse.



IT MAY SAVE YOUR LIFE.
The manufacturers have yet to hear of a single case of Dyspepsia or Biliousness, when ZOPESA was used as directed in which it was not more than satisfactory. Many write that it is a wonderful remedy. We can show where as high as 40 pounds were gained by its use in breaking up chronic Biliousness and Dyspepsia. Its friends increase very fast, and all who use as directed are surprised and gratified.

GRANT & ATHERTON
MANUFACTURERS OF
Carriages & Sleighs,
— AT THE —
STEAM FACTORY,
Main Street,
(SOUTH SIDE OF BRIDGE.)
ALL their business is now transacted at the New Stand, to which intending purchasers are cordially invited to examine their facilities for MANUFACTURING SLEIGHS and CARRIAGES, and the large and varied made up stock.
We are now manufacturing a very fine lot of Sleighs and Pungs, which will be completed by the first of December.
12 SLEIGHS;
12 PUNGS, Dexter Pattern;
6 EXPRESS PUNGS;
6 DOUBLE-SEATED PUNGS, Improved Pattern;
18 Light Ordinary PUNGS.
Also now on hand a lot of
Bob Sleds & Keel Sleds,
Fitted out with CHAINS and ROCKERS.
CHAINS and NECK YOKES suitable for Lumbermen.
LONG SLEDS and KNEE SLEDS, from Latest Patterns.
WILL BE SOLD AT A BARGAIN:
1 TEAM WAGGON,
1 Second-Hand Team Waggon,
1 BUGGY WAGGON.
☞ *All Orders promptly attended to.* ☜
PLANING, BAND SAWING, TURNING, &c., done at Bottom Prices.
COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in exchange for goods at highest market rates.
GRANT & ATHERTON.
Woodstock, Nov. 10, 1882—14

100 Bbls.
HEAVY MESS PORK for sale, at my shop, South side Bridge, near Railway station.
CHAS. VANWART.
Woodstock, Nov. 27, 1882.—3m-48

The Great American Remedy for COUGHS, COLDS, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, LOSS OF VOICE, HOARSENESS AND THROAT AFFECTIONS.
Prepared from the finest Red Spruce Gum. (Delicious Flavor.) Balsamic, Soothing, Expectorant and Tonic. Superior to any medicine offered for all the above complaints. A scientific combination of the Gum which exudes from the Red Spruce tree —without doubt the most valuable native Gum for Medicinal purposes.
Every one has heard of the wonderful effects of the Spruce and the Piney in cases of Lung Disease. In France the physicians regularly send their consumptive patients to the pine woods and order them to drink tea made from the Spruce tops.
GRAY'S SYRUP OF RED SPRUCE GUM.
In this preparation the Gum never separates, and all its anti-spasmodic, expectorant, tonic, and balsamic properties are preserved. This Syrup, carefully prepared at a low temperature, contains a large quantity of the finest picked Gum in complete solution.
Is remarkable power in relieving certain forms of Bronchitis, and its almost specific effect in curing obstinate hacking Coughs, is now well known to the public at large.
Sold by all respectable chemists. Price, 25 and 50 cents a bottle.
The words "Syrup of Red Spruce Gum" constitute our Registered Trade Mark, and our wrapper and labels are also registered.
KERRY, WATSON & CO.,
Wholesale Druggists, Manufacturers, Sole Proprietors and Manufacturers, Montreal.

Collecting Justice's Notice.
THE undermentioned non-resident Rate-payers of the Parish of Aberdeen, County of Carleton and Province of New Brunswick, are hereby requested to pay their respective Rates as set opposite the'r names, together with the cost of advertising (Fifteen Cents each) within two months from this date, to the subscriber at his Office at the Parish of Aberdeen aforesaid; otherwise legal proceedings will be taken to recover the same.
AMOUNTS.

NAMES.	A.D. 1876.	A.D. 1877.	A.D. 1878.	A.D. 1879.	A.D. 1832.
Archibald David P....	$0 82	$0 06	$0 31		
Boyer, George W.					0 22
Beckim William					22
Brown Andrew..	$0 25				22
Crawford, David	48			44	66
Crawford, James				33	31
Crawford, Kate					42
Crawford, Joseph (Richmond)					21
Crawford, Benjamin					18
Cowan, John	$1 01				
Cook, Albert				83	55
Connell, William M.	$3 15	$3 61			
Doucett, Estate of Cyril	$1 50				
Doherty, Joseph B.	24		22	21	22
Graham, Wm D.	$1 05				77
Gayton, Nehemiah					52 22
Gayton, Joseph					55 57
Garden, Charles					21
Goodnow, George H.					22
Haynes, Charles	$9 47				
Grantham, Isaac					44
Jones, Jonathan C.					22
Ketchum, Isaac A.			22	21	
Lynch, Patrick	$0 24				
Lindsay, James T.	73	$0 99			44
Mills, James	50				
McLean, Hugh			$0 59	$0 65	
McCain, William					$1 10
McGinley, William		41			
McDonald, Richard P.					66
McCormac, William					57
Pelkey, James A.	31	28	25		
Raymond, Estate of Phillip					50 53
Raymond, George H.					44
Smith, Howard	$0 24				
Sharp, Thomas	24	22	22		
Tompkins, David			26	25	26
Tompkins, Delancey			24	21	22
Tompkins, John			24	21	22
Upton, George			24		
White, Estate of Alexander				46	22
Wilson, John				25	26

ALEXANDER G. LINDSAY,
Collecting Justice.
Highlands Post Office, Carleton County, Dec. 2, 1882. —2m-48

Select Tale.

The Christmas Fairies.

M. E. K. IN ST. NICHOLAS.

Aunt Ruth sat thinking. It was only a week before Christmas, and, as yet, no gift had been decided upon for her pet niece, who lived in a distant city.

It was hard to know what to give Bessie—she seemed so well supplied with everything a little girl could want for comfort or pleasure. She was such a good child, and so unselfish, that she was a general favorite, and her friends, young and old, were always sending her some pretty trinket, until her own room was a kind of museum of lovetokens; every corner was full, her bureau loaded, the table covered, and the walls adorned; in fact, it had almost become a proverb in the family that "Whatever Bessie wished for always came."

Now she was ten years old, had declared herself tired of Christmas trees, and announced that to hang up a stocking for Santa Claus to fill was too childish—she should like to keep Christmas some new way. This was what Aunt Ruth was puzzling over. At last, with a look of relief, she exclaimed: 'I have an idea! I know it will please her.'

She immediately went to her writing-desk, wrote a long letter to Bessie's mamma, and folded into it a crisp bank note.

On Christmas morning Bessie opened her eyes upon a bright silver quarter which lay on her pillow. Beside it was a tiny note. She opened it and read:

'BESSIE: I am one of fifteen silver fairies which are to appear to-day, with a Christmas greeting from your Aunt Ruth. Take us all together down to some big store to-morrow, and we will turn into whatever small thing you may wish for"

'Oh, how nice!' said Bessie. 'What a funny auntie! always doing something different from other people. I don't quite understand what it all means, but I am glad enough of this bit of spending money; for I hadn't one cent left.'

And, wide awake, she jumped out of bed and began pulling on her stockings, when, to her surprise and delight, she found a shining piece of silver in the foot of each. Two of Aunt Ruth's fairies had taken possession of her shoes, another faced her in the wash-bowl, and a wee one was in the box beside her brush and comb.

'These will almost fill my poor, little empty purse,' she thought, as she took it from a drawer and touched the spring—but there, right between the red linings, was the biggest fairy that had yet appeared!

Such a merry time as she had dressing that morning! Mamma was called in continually. And how they laughed over every new discovery!

At breakfast, she was served first to a small piece of silver coin; another just the same size, shone in the bottom of the glass of water Bridget brought her. It was really enchanting—quite like the Midas she had just been reading, only whatever he touched turned into gold. She wondered if the chicken, potatoes, and rolls would turn into silver when she tasted them; but, no! Although she looked very suspiciously at everything on the table, but not another fairy showed itself.

How many times that morning she counted her fairies I can not tell. But what fun she had hunting after the other five, upstairs and downstairs, from attic to cellar, under rugs, in work-baskets, and in every conceivable place! Searching was all in vain, however; fairy number eleven did not appear until dinner-time, when it flew out, most unexpectedly as Bessie was unrolling her napkin, and its silver mate lay temptingly among the nuts when desert was brought in.

Bessie spent a happy afternoon sitting in the midst of her presents, and planning how to spend her little fortune. Some of her fairy pieces should turn into a pair of warm mittens for poor Johnnie Davis; many times it had made her heart ache as she had watched him trying to shovel snow with such red hands. She would carry a basket full of fairy cakes, frosted with pink and white sugar, to old colored Susan (she had overheard her telling the cook that it was many a long day since she had tasted anything nice); she would change her biggest fairy into a pretty doll for that distressed-looking crippled girl who lived around in the alley, and would carry out many other plans of the same sort.

But Mamma was calling her to get ready for a walk, and, rather reluctantly, she turned away from her new treasures to put on her wrappings, and felt in the pocket of her cloak for her gloves. They were missing, but there she found a fairy, and another came sticking out from the bow on her hat, in a most comical fashion.

That night, at supper, a little cake was placed before Bessie's plate, and fairy fourteen came near being eaten, but peeped into sight just in time to be saved from such a fate. How pleasantly and quickly the evening passed! All the new things had to be looked at and admired over again. There was one more hunt after the fairy that had not made its appearance: it was unsuccessful, however, and bed-time, that dread of children, came at last. It was strange (for Bessie had ransacked her room five minutes before), but there, quietly resting on the snowy pillow, lay the last of Aunt Ruth's fairies!

While she was undressing, Mamma explained all the mysteries of the day by reading her Aunt Ruth's letter, in which full directions had been given. Then she told how Papa had changed the paper money into the newest and brightest coins he could find; how busy she had been hiding them, as Auntie had suggested, and how successfully she had escaped being caught.

'Well, Mamma, its the merriest Christmas Day I ever knew! I like all my presents very much, but I think I have enjoyed my fairies the most. I know what I shall do to-morrow. I have got it all planned. Some other people shall see fairies too.'

And thanking her Heavenly Father for all his gifts, Bessie tucked the crowded purse under her pillow, lay down, and was soon fast asleep.

Early next morning, with Mamma to help and advise, Bessie started out on her pleasant errands of love; and the silver fairies disappeared rapidly into all kinds of the oddest shaped parcels, until Bessie's big basket was full, and her arms too. Such fun she had distributing her fairy bundles, and such looks and words of gratitude as she received in return! 'Why, its nicer than *my* Christmas, Mamma,' she whispered, as she turned to leave the poor little cripple, whom she had made so happy by giving her the first doll she had ever owned.

So, many sad hearts were made glad that day, and the whole long year, by Aunt Ruth's Christmas fairies.

WOMEN IN BUSINESS.—Will society be the happier for the change that is now being accomplished? It is impossible to speak with any confidence on this head. As regards men, we should be inclined, but for one consideration, to say that they would be less happy. The struggle for existence will be harder, and, for a long time to come, it will be more annoying to carry it on against women than against men. It is true, in proportion as women become able to support themselves, they will be less and less of a burden on their male relations, but the relief experienced in this direction will not, we suspect, make up for the corresponding diminution in the means that men have hitherto had of supporting themselves. When a father dies before he has had time to make any adequate provision for his children, he will doubtless feel easier when he remembers that his daughters are quite as well qualified as his sons to earn their own living. But the sons themselves may reflect with some bitterness that it is the ability of their own and other men's sisters to do this that has obliged them to emigrate and work with their hands, instead of staying in Britain and working with their heads. If there is any compensation of this, it will be found, we fancy, in the increased happiness of common-place marriages. There are a great number of such unions, in which both husband and wife would plainly be happier if they had more interests in common. In proportion as the woman takes her share of the labours by which the family is supported, the number of these interests must increase. A husband and wife who are partners in business will have something to talk about, however dull they may find each other when they get beyond business.

From this point of view, it is quite possible that one result of the extended employment of women may be to increase the number of marriages. So long as a man has to support his wife, he likes to be sure that he can do so before he begins to think of choosing one. But when the woman is able to contribute her full share to this end, the unit of labour will be a married couple, and a prudent man will naturally look out for a wife as for an instrument which will double the means of support, without anything like doubling the cost of being supported. On the other hand, women, if they are fond of their work and proud of their success in it, may dislike the inevitable distractions of married life, and regard husband and children as so many hindrances to the business which really occupies their thoughts.—*Spectator.*

BE SAVING.—With an economical wife at the head of a house much can be accomplished. The idea of saving is a pleasant one; and if wives imbibed it once they would cultivate it and adhere to it; and thus, when they are not aware of it, they would be laying the foundation of a competent security in a stormy time and shelter in a rainy day. The wife who sees to her own house has a large field to save in. The best way for her to comprehend it is to keep an account of all current expenses. Probably not one woman in ten has an idea how much are the expenditures of herself and family. Let the housewife take the idea, act upon it, and she will save something where before she thought it impossible. This is a duty, yet not a sordid avarice, but a moral obligation that rests upon the women as well as the men.

MARRIAGE IN NORWAY.—As soon as a young man and young woman are engaged in Norway, no matter in what rank of life, betrothal rings are exxchanged. These rings are worn ever afterwards by the men as well as by the women. The consequence is that one can always tell a married man, or at least an engaged man, in Norway in the same way as one can tell a married woman in England when she shows her hand. Gold rings are used by the rich, but silver either solid or filigree, by the poor. There is no married man in Norway, no matter how humble he may be, who does not bear this outward mark of his submission to the matrimonial bond. But this is not all. As soon as a man is engaged he has calling-cards printed, with the name of his *fiancee* immediately below his own.

BE INDUSTRIOUS, DAUGHTER.—Thus the best women have ever found the best of husbands at the post of duty. Rebecca went to the well to water the cattle, and caught Isaac's matrimonial agent. Rachel went out with sheep, and found Jacob and a kiss waiting for her. Ruth wrought in the wheat field and married rich. Abigail hustled around and baked 200 loaves of bread, and loaded up a whole commissary train, which she personally led out to David, and got a second husband within a week after her first one was petrified; and if you persistently buckle down to a wash-tub you may feel assured that no man will marry you for your money.

A little fellow from one of our charitable institutions was being taken to a New Jersey farm by an agent, the owners of the farm having had the boy "bound" to them for a term of years, when the agent noticed that the boy kept placing his hand inside his jacket on the left side, and occasionally would peep within with a tender look. At last he said, "What have you got in there, my little friend?" 'Oh, nothing sir,' he replied; "only a bit of my mother's dress, which I've sewed on my coat; it was the dress she had on when she died, and now it kind of 'comforts me to touch it."—*Hagerstown Globe.*

All who joy would win must share it. Happiness was born a twin.

To persevere in one's duty and to be silent is the first answer to calumny.

As the rolling stone gathers no moss, so the roving heart gathers no affections.

The true grandeur of humanity is in moral elevation, sustained, enlightened and decorated by the intellect of man.

Little minds are tamed and subdued by misfortune, but great minds rise above it.

Love is never lost. If not reciprocated, it will flow back and soften and purify the heart.

Local & Foreign Items.

PERILS OF THE DEEP.—Special to the Chicago, (Ill.) *Inter-Ocean*: The world-renowned swimmer, Captain Paul Boyton, in an interview with a newspaper correspondent at the seashore, related the following incidents of his experience:

Reporter—"Captain Boyton, you must have seen a large part of the world?"

Captain Boyton:—"Yes sir, by the aid of my Rubber-Life-Saving Dress, I have travelled over 10,000 miles on the Rivers of America and Europe; have also been presented to the crowned heads of England, France, Germany, Austria, Belgium, Italy, Holland, Spain and Portugal, and have in my possession forty-two medals and decorations; I have three times received the order of knighthood, and been elected honorary member of committees, clubs, orders and societies."

Reporter:—"Were any of your trips accompanied by much danger?"

Captain Boyton:—"That depends upon what you may call dangerous. During my trip down the river Tegus, in Spain, I had to "shoot" one hundred and two waterfalls, the highest being about eighty-five feet, and innumerable rapids. Crossing the Straits of Messina, I had three ribs broken in a fight with sharks; and coming down the Somane, a river in France, I received a charge of shot from an excited and startled huntsman. Although all this was not very pleasant, and might be termed dangerous, I feared nothing more on my trip than intense cold; for as long as my limbs are free and easy, and not cramped or benumed, I am all right. Of late I carry a stock of St. Jacobs Oil in my little boat,—(the Captain calls it "Baby Mine," and has stored therein signal rockets, thermometer, compass, provisions, &c.)—and I have had little trouble. Before starting out I rub myself thoroughly with the article, and its action on the muscles is wonderful. From constant exposure I am somewhat subject to rheumatic paine, and nothing would ever benefit me, until I got hold of the Great German Remedy. Why, on my travels I have met people who had been suffering with rheumatism for years; by my advice they tried the Oil, and it cured them. I would sooner do without food for days than be without this remedy for one hour. In fact I would not attempt a trip without it."

In 1881 Berlin had a fine child crop—45,246; 521 twins; four triplets, males; one quadruplet, females; 31 055 died.

"First a cough, carried me off,
And then a cold bore carried me off in!"

This will not be your epitaph if you take your cough and Dr. R. V. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" in time. It is specific for weak lungs, spitting of blood, night-sweats, and the early stages of consumption. By all druggists.

Two years ago Wesson, Miss., was only a pine forest. It has now a cotton mill employing 1,000 hands, and nearly 3,000 inhabitants

Lord Byron, in reference to a beautiful lady, wrote to a friend—"Lady——has been dangerously ill, but now she is *dangerously* well again." American belles, when attacked by any of the ills that flesh is heir to, may be kept *killing*, and avoid being killed by taking Dr. R. V. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription," which banishes feminine weaknesses, and restores the bloom of health. By all druggists.

In the most trustworthy quarters the crops of Texas for this season are estimated at 1,400,000 bales of cotton and 150,000,000 bushels of corn. Texas now stands first on the list of Southern States in the production of cotton and corn.

The Editor of the Grand River *Sachem* says: "We are usually sparing in our enconiums towards patent medicines, but observation and enquiry has satisfied us that the preparation of Messrs. T. Milburn & Co., styled 'Burdock Blood Bitters,' as a blood purifying tonic is worthy of the high reputation it has established among the people.

PROPERLY RECOMMENDED.—The CINGALESE HAIR RENEWER restores, beautifies, invigorates and renews the hair. Its proper use is always satisfactory, sold at 50 cents per bottle by Garden Bros. cor. Queen and Main streets Woodstock.

NO LADY who delights in flowers and likes to see them do well and bloom abundantly, should be without *Hanington's Food for Flowers*. Ordinary packages 30c., sufficient for twenty plants for one year.

DON'T YOU FORGET IT. Cingalese is widely known to be the best HAIR RENEWER ever introduced to the public. It has never been known to fail in restoring and imparting a beautiful glossy appearance to the hair. Sold at 50 cents per bottle by Garden Bros. cor. Queen and Main streets Woodstock.

A Child's Opinion—A Fact.

STANLEY——had recovered from a very serious illness, brought on by too close application to his books, in his earnest endeavors to outstrip his little schoolmates in the race after knowledge.

His little brother, Percy, a youth of three summers, as was quite natural, held a very high opinion of the medicine (Robinson's Phosphorized Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Lacto-Phosphate of Lime) that had produced such gratifying results,—but, at the same time had a very warm affection for it on his own private account. After having enjoyed sundry "refreshments" from the nearly empty bottle, which by common consent had descended to him, he critically holds it up between his eye and the light, and with the air of a chief justice remarks,—"Mamma, I like zat better 'n lobster."

Little Percy's just appreciation is a very general one among the children who have once taken "Robinson's Emulsion," and mothers would have less cause for anxiety on account of the ceaseless drains upon the too frail constitutions of their fast-growing little ones did they but fully estimate the marvellous, strengthening and vivifying properties of this medicine and its adaptability to the wants of *growing structures*. Try it!

Prepared solely by Hanington Bros., Pharmaceutical Chemists, St. John, N. B., and for sale by Druggists and General Dealers. Price $1.00 per bottle; six bottles for $5.00.

I TELL YOU JACK, you can say what you like, but I believe mother, and she says "*penetrating*" is the best of all Liniments, and she always keeps it in the house. I know when Tom fell on the ice, and was so sore he could hardly move, she used "*penetrating*," and one rubbing with it cured him. For sale by all druggists and general dealers in Canada.

PHYSICIANS are in the habit of prescribing Hanington's Quinine Wine and Iron, and Tonic Dinner Pills, because they know that *no better* medicines are available. Physicians however, as well as druggists and patients, are cautioned against the purchase of imitations of these remedies. For sale by all druggists and general dealers in Canada. The *original* and *genuine* has Hanington's name on bottle and wrapper.

A. M. Hamilton, Warkworth, writes: 'For weeks I was troubled with a swelled ankle, which caused me much pain and annoyance. Mr. Maybee, of this place, recommended Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for it. I tried it, and before one bottle was used I was cured. It is an article of great value.'

DELAYS are dangerous, particularly in Kidney Diseases, so take at once DR. VAN BUREN'S KIDNEY CURE and obtain relief from all your sufferings. Your Druggist keeps it. S