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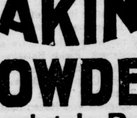

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St. John, N. B., Nov. 12, '84.—46

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Parties wanting anything in the above line would do well to call and learn prices.
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Woodstock, Jan. 17, 1884.

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The undersigned has opened a Store on King Street, (opposite Raymond & Co's. grocery) for the sale of the New York Standard Organ and the Celebrated New Crown, and White SEWING MACHINES.
These Organs and Machines, which are the best in the Market, will be sold very low for cash, good paper and produce.
☞ Call and see us before purchasing elsewhere.
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CHAS. S. JAMIESON.
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All work warranted to wear and look as good as new.
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Christmas Goods!
NEW STOCK!
The undersigned has just placed in the store formerly occupied by C. L. Brown, mouth of Eel River, a very large, varied and handsome stock of
Dress Goods; Dry Goods;
In all the Styles and Materials; CLOTHS and READY-MADE CLOTHING; BOOTS and SHOES, HATS and CAPS. Groceries; Wooden, Crockery and Glass Ware, and other goods too numerous to mention, the whole forming a full Stock of goods usually kept in a first-class Country Store.
☞ Prices will be found Low as the Lowest.
Besides the above the undersigned is showing a fine line of Christmas goods, to which he invites the inspection of the public. GOODS OF ALL KINDS, AND ALL PRICES, for the holidays may be found.
☞ Please Give Us a Call. ☜
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Established 1846.
LEONARD & SONS, Engines and Boilers are the Strongest, most Economical in Fuel, best for general purposes and cheapest built in Canada.
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THE undersigned, thankful to the public for past favors, takes this opportunity to say that he has on hand the largest stock of
CASKETS
IN THE PROVINCE, IN
Wood, Cloth, Walnut and Metallic,
which he will sell cheaper than the cheapest, and deliver, free of charge, to any part of the County
ROBES, AND BROWN HABITS
of SUPERIOR MAKE always on hand. We have a first-class HEARSE and COACH in connection. Particular attention given to laying out, and preserving bodies from discoloring.
We can be found by day or night at our warerooms, south of the Bridge, near Railway Depot, or at Gilman's Livery Stable. Give us a call and see what we can do.
JACOB VANWART.
Woodstock June 24, 1884—tf-26

LIVERPOOL HOUSE!
Hartland.
The undersigned begs to announce to his customers and the general public that he is daily receiving fresh supplies of
SPRING GOODS,
Consisting of ENGLISH, CANADIAN and AMERICAN manufactures.
Just received this week, besides sundry small shipments, another Car Load Mixed Goods consisting of, PROVISIONS, GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, and HARDWARE.
We do not say that we "defy competition," but we do say that we can do as well for our customers as any Country Trader in the county. Young men call and examine our large Stock of HATS, CAPS, and CLOTHING, or if you want a suit made to order we can sell you the cloth Right. Ladies come and be suited with Dry Goods of all descriptions.
A large stock of WALL PAPER—very cheap. Anticipating a Duty being put on TEA, we laid in an unusally large stock. There has no duty been put on, but prices have advanced in England about equal to 3 cents per pound since we bought, we will however sell at old prices until Stock get reduced. Our Teas are acknowledged to be extra Good Value.
NAILS and SHELF HALDWARE, PLOWS LANDSIDES, and POINTS constantly on hand.
Also a Full Assortment of PATENT MEDICINES, &c.
Yours Truly.
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April 9th 1886.—16

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THAT convenient and pleasantly located Dwelling House on Water Street, known as the R. A. Hay place. Freehold; house in good repair, with an excellent, never failing well of water.—A most desirable property and will be sold low.—Apply to R. B. PORTER & Co., or
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WE GUARANTEE SIX BOXES
To cure any case. With each order received by us for six bottles, accompanied with $5.00, we will send the purchaser our written guarantee to refund the money if the treatment does not effect a cure. Guarantees issued only by GARDEN BROS., Chemists and Druggists, Woodstock, N. B.

THANKS!
Removed!
THE Subscriber, while returning his sincere Thanks to those who assisted in saving his Property from the recent Fire, would beg to give notice to his many friends that he has Removed his remaining Stock to the
Shop of Mr. James Baker,
ON MAIN STREET,
where he will in future be found, and where he will be constantly adding to his stock all the
Leading Novelties in the Harness Line, comprising:
DOUBLE and SINGLE **HARNESS,**
ALL STYLES;
WHIPS, CURRY COMBS, BRUSHES,
and all other Goods usually found in a First-Class Establishment.
Please call and be convinced that we can give you a good trade.
RICHARD CLUFF.
Woodstock, Sept. 15, 1885 —tf-38

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Just Received direct from the mills.
40 pieces of Cloth Assorted Patterns which we will sell CHEAP, or Exchange for Wool.
J. G. & R. W. BALLOCH.
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THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has commenced business in the
Premises of J. T. Allan, Corner Main and Queen Sts., lately occupied by the "Woodstock Press,"
Where he is prepared to attend to the wants of all who may favor him with their custom.
Cutting attended to at Short Notice.
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WANTED,—COAT, VEST AND PANT MAKERS.
JAS. J. JOHNSTON.
Woodstock, May 5, 1886.

Poetry.

CHRISTMAS CAROL.

"Ring the Bells, the Christmas Bells."

RING the bells, the Christmas bells;
Chime out the wondrous story;
First in song on Angel tongues
It came from realms of glory;
Peace on earth, good will to men,
Angelic voices ringing—
CHRIST the Lord to earth has come,
His glorious message bringing.
Ring the merry Christmas bells;
Chime out the wondrous story;
Glory be to God on high,
For evermore be glory.

Wise men hastened from the East
To bring their richest treasure—
Gold, and myrrh, and frankincense,
And jewels without measure.
Him they sought, although a King,
They found in birthplace lowly,
There within a manger lay
The Babe so pure and holy.
Ring the merry Christmas bells, &c.

Earthly crowns were not for him;
He came God's love revealing;
On the cross he died for us,
His blood forgiveness sealing.
'Tis the Saviour promised long,
Ring out your loudest praises;
Every heart this happy day
Its grateful anthems raises.
Ring the merry Christmas bells, &c.

Select Tale.

MRS. MULLEN'S ECONOMY.

'I declare, Elizabeth, our grocery bill this month is outragous; perfectly exorbitant,' Mr. Mullen said, as he sat back from the table and looked over the bill his wife had just handed him.

'It seems to be all right, however,' said Mrs. Mullen quietly. 'I looked over the bill carefully; there is nothing charged to us we have not had.'

'Then I must say that we have had an awful sight of groceries for a family no larger than ours. I don't see how you can possibly make way with so much; here is enough sugar charged in this month's bill to have done my mother, with her large family, half a year; we shall be confirmed dyspeptics, and in the poor house besides, before we are forty years old, if you don't stop making so much rich cake, and so many pies and puddings. And I don't see why you will persist in trading at Millard's; he's the highest priced man in town, and I've told you time and again.'

'I trade there because I get better articles, and you always want the best of everything.'

'No, I don't want the best of everything; it's you that wants the best of everything. You are not willing to cook unless you have the very finest of flour—although there's not half the nutriment in it—and other things accordingly; and then you cook such quantities, there was as much steak left yesterday as was eaten and who cares for warmed over steak?'

'But we were expecting company yesterday, you remember, and I prepared dinner accordingly,' said Mrs. Mullen.

'O yes, of course, there's always some good reason for it costing us more to live than any one else in town,' Mr. Mullen said angrily, as he snatched his hat and started out of doors.

Mr. Mullen was not an unkind husband, nor was he at all inclined to be niggardly. He was fond of good living, and not only appreciated his wife's excellent cookery, but knew that she was very saving and economical. But business had been very dull the past week, and when business was dull Mr. Mullen was apt to feel depressed in spirit, and when he felt depressed in spirit, he was very apt to be unreasonable, and inclined to blame somebody for his lack of prosperity. He didn't dare to find fault with his partner in business, and it wasn't advisable to scold the clerk, without reason; so whom should he scold if not his wife?

This was not the first time that Mrs. Mullen had received a stinging rebuke for her alleged extravagance. Of course she knew her husband didn't mean a word he said, but that didn't prevent it from stinging. Two or three times she had wept bitterly over his unkind words, once or twice she had talked back with considerable vim, to-day she did neither; only, after her husband had gone out, she shut her lips together firmly, and went to work.

Mr. Mullen came home to his dinner in excellent spirits. Things had gone well at the store, and dyspepsia and the poor house, were alike forgotten. He chatted pleasantly as he ate rather sparingly of the codfish and potatoes, reserving his appetite for the apple dumplings and delicious sauce that was sure to supplement a fish dinner.

'Now for the dumplings,' he said, as he pushed away his plate, and used his napkin with a boyish flourish quite charming.

'I didn't make any to-day; I thought they didn't agree with you, and I would not make them just for myself,' his wife said kindly.

Mr. Mullen looked disappointed, but spoke cheerfully. 'Ah! yes, it's better for us to go without them, I perceive, if only one knew where to leave off;' and having found a suitable place to leave off—on the first half of a very plain molasses cookie—Mr. Mullen went down town with an unsatisfied stomach, and a great fear tugging at his heart strings that the good seed sown in the morning had taken deeper root than was desirable.

As Mr. Mullen came home to the evening meal, he saw some luscious strawberries temptingly displayed in the store windows. He would have bought some but supposed his wife had already done so. He was very fond of strawberries, and had often paid an extravagant price for them,—'the season was so short when one could enjoy such luxuries.'

'I see strawberries are in the market,' Mr. Mullen said, as he took his seat by the table, and dished out the dryed-apple sauce.

'Yes, but they are so very high,' said the economical Mrs. Mullen. 'It would seem—'

'Lizzie, what ails this bread?' interrupted Mr. Mullen holding up a piece for inspection.

'Nothing, only I have been trying a different grade of flour! It is rather dark, but it is light and sweet,'

'And very nutritious, I dare say'—Mr. Mullen remembered his own words and resolved to stand by them. 'But it looks so old; your bread was always so nice and white.'

The next morning Mr. Mullen found fault with the butter.

'Why, isn't that butter good?, his wife asked, in indignant surprise. The man said it was perfectly splendid, and so cheap—only twenty cents a pound. I got it at the new store just started at First street.'

Mr. Mullen ate the rest of his bread bare, and in silence. His heart filled with grief, no doubt, at having learned that this fair earth contained 'so foul a blot' as a man who would lie about butter. The dinner was very good that day, but there was hardly enough of it. Mrs. Mullen didn't want anything left over, and of course, couldn't tell exactly how much would be eaten.

The food for supper was well cooked, but not rich nor dainty enough to be at all objectionable.

The next morning Mr. Mullen arose with a terrible goneness at his stomach. He told his wife he wasn't feeling well, and would like some soft boiled eggs for breakfast. He liked boiled eggs and usually ate three or four. His wife always got her eggs at Anderson's and could rely upon their being fresh, but his countenance fell as he sat down to the table and saw eggs [there were only two] by his plate. Somehow, they didn't look natural.

'Where did you get these eggs? he asked, eyeing them suspiciously.

'I got them at Dean's; and just think I only paid ten cents a dozen, and I've been paying Anderson twelve cents all summer. Why they're neither of them good,' she added in a tone of deep regret, as she saw her husband start for the kitchen door, with a terrible grimace on his face, and the eggs in a saucer.

'Shall I cook you some more?' she kindly asked on his return.

'No thank you,' was the stiff reply.

Mr. Mullen nibbled a cracker, and drank his coffee, which Mrs. Mullen had not the heart to economize on; then he sat back from the table and looked at his wife.

'Elizabeth,' he said, in a tone so calm that it startled her, 'you have been sufficiently tried as an economist, you are a success. I have no fear for the future, should misfortune overtake us, I feel assured that you could readily obtain a position as the matron of some 'Home,' or you could support the family by keeping a genteel boarding-house.

'But [pathetically] I should not long remain a burden upon your hands; I should soon die—die of starvation—do not think I could possibly survive beyond the third day. And now [cheerfully] I propose that we celebrate your victory by having, this day noon, a regal feast, consisting of such dishes as your judgment and good taste shall dictate. And here, take this; there may be some little luxury which your own appetite craves, that you cannot procure at those places,' and giving his wife a hearty kiss, he was gone.

It is needless to say that the feast was prepared, and that ample justice was done to it by Mr. Mullen and his friend whom he brought to dinner.

"The Old, Old Story."

What a depth of pathos there is in those words. How as in a mirage shifting scenes float before us of happy homes, and hearts once made glad, now desolate.

Of dark eyes that brightened in the glow, of the love that burned at the pure heart's altar, of sweet lips that smiled and from wichh tones issued forth, like the chime of silver bells, so full of trust were they.

Of the soft white hand laid so confidingly in the apparently strong and firm one, with a perfect faith that knew no change; that "whither thou goest I will go Thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God," To find, and to see, that it was all for naught, that the bright hopes were windward strewn, that the love, so great, and faith and trust, had been more than the aching heart could bear, meeting no return, and so it had broken. That new love and hope and trust, like the Dead Sea fruit, had turned to ashes upon the white lips.

How the soft, little hand, had grown seamed and callous and so weary of battling alone, the clouds so dark and lowering that the erst while beautiful eyes, now dull and heavy with unshed tears, could not pierce the gloom.

How with some the light of reason went out suddenly, because of the narrowness of the groove they moved in, when with just a caress or a smile, a tardy appreciation even, a life would have blossomed anew; and how she, who knew no guile until he came was made to know the hollowness thereof, and made "to stand without, as the Peri at Paradise longing for that she may never have." Ah, the bitterness of slowly finding out, when hope is dead and despair and reckless care troop in and hold sway. God pity the wrecks of the "might have been" because of the "old, old story."

Domestic Snarlers.

Ill-conditioned dogs do not all go upon four legs. Most of us have seen snarling curs upon two. If there is a hateful biped on the face of the earth, it is your habitual snarler—the man who has reduced ill-nature to a system and practices it methodically at all times and seasons. These professors of the snarling, art of course snarl at everybody and everything, but their especial targets are their families.

They reverse the chemistry of the bee. Instead of extracting honey from the weeds of life, they contrive to extract poison out of its honey. It has been said that 'man never is, but always to be, blest; 'but that's not the case with the snarler. He neither is, nor can be blest; but on the contrary, is a curse to himself and all who come in contract with him. Oh! the wives that are snarled at! Vain are their efforts to please. All their winning ways are met with contumely, all their fond words choked in the utterance with snappish yelps of anger and contempt. But, thank Heaven! there is a day coming when these snarls of ill-nature will be changed to howls of anguish!

"Robbing Peter to Pay Paul."

The origin of this expression is as follows:—In 1540, the abbey-church of St. Peter, Westminster, was advanced to the dignity of a cathedral by letters patent; but ten years later it was joined to the diocese of London again, and many of its estates appropriated to the repairs of St. Paul's Cathedral.

Local & Foreign Items.

People in the North-West

Know from experience that Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor is the only remedy to be relied upon for the extraction of corns This is the case everywhere throughout the Dominion. Be sure to get Putnam's sure-pop corn cure. At dealers everywhere.

It is estimated that the costs of the Campbell divorce case will amount to $125,000.

World's Best. West's Liver Pills, a sure cure for Liver complaint, sick headache, and indigestion. 30 pills 25c. All druggists.

Gov. Alger of Michigan gave each of the 478 Detroit newsboys a suit of clothes for a Christmas present.

Health is impossible when the blood is impure, thick, and sluggish, or when it is thin and impoverished. Such conditions give rise to boils, pimples, headache, neuralgia, rheumatism, and other disorders. Ayer's Sarsaparilla purifies, invigorates, and vitalizes the blood.

Queen Victoria has spent only twelve days in Ireland during the whole course of her long reign.—So says the *Halifax Critic.*

Worth its weight in gold. West's World's Wonder, the cheapest and best liniment in the world; cures more cases and goes farther than any other medicine. Rheumatics try it. 25 and 50c. All druggists.

Taking the last directory as a basis, the San Francisco papers claim a population of 290,000 whites and 25,000 Chinese in that city.

Davis' Pain-Killer.—The best and most popular Family Medicine in the world. "A blessing to the rich; a friend to the poor; within the reach of all, it has saved more lives and relieved more suffering incidental to travelling than any other medicine.

One of the queerest elopements yet reported is that of one Andrew Coleman, aged 30, a Nyack (N.Y.) man, who has left his wife and eloped with his mother-in-law.

Found! that West's Cough Syrup is the best for coughs, colds, and all throat and lung diseases. All druggists.

The United States government receipts so far this month are a little over $16,000,000 an average of nearly $1,000,000 a day. The expenditures aggregate $9,000,000; or $7,000,000 less than receipts.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is recommended by eminent physicians, on both sides of the Atlantic, as the most reliable remedy for colds, coughs, and all pulmonary disorders. Inquire of your druggist for Ayer's Almanac.

Conversations between individuals separated by the space of 800 miles have been held by means of the Barritt Melons instrument. It is said that speech at that distance was more audible and distinct, than by the Bell Telephone at a much less distance.

David Simpson, of Ohio, writes us that he lost all his hair and was quite bald. He applied Minard's Liniment to his scalp for a few months and now has by its use a good head of hair.

The English universities, says Sir Lyon Playfair, teach their graduates to spend £1,000 a year with dignity and intelligence, while the Scotch universities teach men to make £1,000 a year with dignity and intelligence.

Young and middle-aged men suffering from nervous debility and kindred affections, as loss of memory and hypochondria, should enclose 10 cents in stamps for large illustrated treatise suggesting sure means of cure. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

Yellow is now the reigning color among fashionable ladies in London, and not to wear yellow is to be 'out of it.' Either a yellow skirt or a yellow bodice or a yellow ribbon is essential to the young woman of the period who aspires to gentility.

$500 Reward!

We will pay the above reward for any case of liver complaint, dyspepsia, sick headache, indigestion, constipation or costiveness we cannot cure with West's Vegetable Liver Pills, when the directions are strictly complied with. They are purely vegetable, and never fail to give satisfaction. Large boxes containing 30 sugar coated pills, 25c. For sale by all druggists. Beware of counterfeits and imitations. The genuine manufactured only by JOHN C. WEST & Co., 862 W. Madison St., Chicago, Ill.

Twenty-six years ago the steamer Pacific burned and sank in the Ohio River at Uniontown, Ky. The other day a hogshead was dug up from the wreck, and, being opened, the tobacco was found to be as bright and good apparently as when it was packed.

Cannot Be Excelled.

"I have pleasure in saying that Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam cannot be excelled for curing colds, coughs and loss of voice. It cured my brother completely." So says Ira McNead, of Poplar Hill, Ont., regarding this reliable remedy.

Farmers in North Wales are resisting the collection of church tithes. In one section the farmers expelled the collecting bailiffs from their farms and escorted them out of the district. It is feared the movement on the part of the Welshmen may lead to serious results.

West's Cough Syrup, A sure cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, sore throat, and all diseases of the throat and lungs. 25c., 50c. and $1.00 per bottle. All druggists.

The *Times* announces that Lord Randolph Churchill has resigned his seat in the cabinet, owing to disagreements with the admiralty and war office with reference to increasing the expenses of the country in view of existing financial difficulty, and also because he disapproved of the home legislative measures of the cabinet.

His Last Resort.

Mr. Richard Rowe, of Harley, Ont., was afflicted for four years with dyspepsia. Two experienced doctors treated him. Getting discouraged, he tried Burdock Blood Bitters. He states that two bottles cured him. He is now doing heavy work and as well as ever.

The population of Massachusetts for 1885 is put down as 1,153,567.

Faithful.

J. R. Faithful, of Stroud, Ont., says he suffered from quinsy for several years, until cured by Hagyard's Yellow Oil, which medicine is a specific for all painful complaints.

The five Arab horses which the Sultan of Muscat sent to the Queen are valued at $17,500.

Carter's Little Liver Pills must not be confounded with common Cathartic or Purgative Pills as they are entirely unlike them in every respect. One trial will prove their superiority.

The chewing gum yearly used by a certain family of eight persons in Minnesota costs $150.

To Our Readers.

If you suffer from headache, 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 San Francisco mint last week converted $700,000 in English sovereigns into United States half-eagles.

If you are bilious, take Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets," the original "Little Liver Pills." Of all druggists.

Late advices from Mandalay announce that another engagement between British troops and natives has taken place near Pakoka, and that 200 insurgents were killed.

Well Spoken Of.

'I can recommend Hagyard's Yellow Oil very highly. It cured me of rheumatism in my fingers when I could not bend them.' Ida Blank, Strathory, Ont. A medicine for internal and external use in all painful complaints.

A good fluid glue ready at all times for instant use, without any preliminary preparation, is one of the most useful articles of stock with which a workshop can be furnished. To make such a glue, all that is necessary is to melt three pounds of glue in a quart of water, and then drop in gradually a small quantity of nitric acid. When this ingredient is added the mixture is to be taken from the fire and allowed to cool. Glue so prepared has been kept in an open bottle for two years, and still was ready for use on the instant.

Sick headache and all liver diseases yield immediately to West's Liver Pills. Sugar coated, All druggists.

W. C. T. U. Column.

Regular meeting of the Woodstock W. C. T. U., every Thursday at 3 o'clock, p. m., in Cole's Hall. Ladies generally are cordially invited.

Murmurs of Complaint.

"Ah my! Oh my!" said the pretty rye,
"I feel bad enough to have a good cry.
I thought I was meant to be used for food,
And was planted and grown to do some good;
But now, when I've done my best, just think!
I'm converted into a nasty drink.
If I had known about this last Fall,
I really don't think I'd have grown at all.

A stalk of corn bowed its graceful head
And sighed "I almost wish I were dead!
For the same disgraceful fate, I fear,
Awaits my every ripening ear.
'Tis a burning shame to use us so,
And force us for such a base purpose to grow."

A murmur arose on the summer air,
A murmur of sorrow and grief and despair—
Among the hop-vines as they trembled with fear,
For they knew they were doomed to make ale and beer;
And they mourned that in all their beauty and pride,
They must be on the brewer's and drunkard's side.

Then the grape-vines and apple-trees looked around,
And shook from their topmost leaves to the ground,
As the farmer talked of the cider and wine—
He should make in the Fall from each tree and vine.

Let us pray and work for the happy day—
When temperance folks will have their way;
Alt through our lands from East to West,
(For temperance folks know what is best);
And by the time that we are all grown
'Twill be the best country ever was known.
—Selected from *Union Signal.*

I Impeach Intemperance.

"Before God and man, before the church and the world, I impeach Intemperance. I charge it with the murder of innumerable souls. I charge it as the cause of almost all the poverty, and almost all the crime, and almost all the ignorance, and almost all the irreligion that disgrace and afflict the land. I do in my conscience believe that these intoxicating stimulants have sunk into perdition more men and women than found a grave in the deluge which swept over the highest hill-tops, engulfing the world, of which but eight were saved. As compared with other voices, it may be said of this, 'Saul has slain his thousands, but this David his tens of thousands.'"—*Dr. Chalmers.*

Facts for Business Men.

It is a fact that at the very time the people of this nation were crying hard times one year ago, the citizens of Maine, according to the official records, were depositing more money in the savings banks than in any other period since the State was formed.

It is a fact that in Providence, R.I., where Prohibition went into effect July 1st, the arrests, according to the Chief of Police, were as follows: February, 583; March, 454; April 592; May, 527; June, 515; July, 263.

It is a fact that in Atlanta, where Prohibition went into force July 1st, in spite of all the lying newspaper reports regarding the injury to the financial prosperity of the city, the tax commissioner the other day decreased the tax rate from 40 cents on $100 to 30 cents.

An ounce of fact is worth a ton of logic.—*Voice.*

There is in New York city one saloon to every 150 inhabitants—one to every 30 adult males; in one block there are 35 saloons. License has been granted almost without restriction.—*Central Christian Advocate.*

West Virgina has fifteen counties, and twelve of them have voted in favor of Prohibition, under local option law. Under a similar measure Georgia has adopted Prohibition in 115 counties, in a total of 137.

LITERARY NOTICES.

The January number of *Harper's Magazine* ushers before us a generous portion of the attractions announced for the coming year, and assures us of a brilliant prospect for the following issues. The leading article is the first half of Sir Edward J. Reed's important paper on European navies of the Continent. This portion is devoted to the French Navy, and is treated in the same careful and entertaining style which characterized the paper on "The British Navy," a few months ago. The artist whose effective illustrations accompanied that article, Chevalier Edwardo De Martino, furnishes most of the drawings for this article. The remainder of the Continential navies will be described in the February Number. The series of Southern articles which promises to be one of the chief features of the Magazine for 1887 is begun by Charles Dudley Warner's interesting paper on New Orleans, with twenty-one illustrations by W. H. Gibson and other artists. The war correspondent, Frank D. Millett, describes and illustrates "A Summer Campaign with the Cossacks," from his personal experience. Blackmore's novel, "Springhaven," which was omitted from the December Number to provide space for Christmas subjects, is resumed with a double instalment of over fifty pages, with twelve illustrations by Barnard and Parsons. Three exquisite short poems by Louise Chandler Moulton, Dora Read Goodale, and Annie Fields are scattered through the number. Mr. Howells, in the Editor's Study, writes most entertainingly of holiday literature, sketching its origin and development, contrasting the characteristics of English and American Christmas books, and mentioning some of the most notable recent examples furnished by American publishers.

Remarkable Recovery of Treasure.

The English divers and Captain R. F. Stevens, Lloyd's surveyor, have returned from Grand Canary after raising a sum of no less than £90,000. This amount was lying buried 153 feet deep about a mile from the southermost limit of the island. It went down about two years ago in the steamer Alphonse XII. The steamer had on board £100,000 worth of Spanish dollars on their way to Cuba. They were $5 gold pieces, and were specially coined for the trip, being the only $5 pieces bearing the year 1884. The insurance on the money was effected at Lloyd's, and was paid over to the insurers after the vessel foundered. After a lapse of over a year Captain R. F. Stevens and three English divers were sent out to try and recover the sunken treasure. They succeeded in bringing up nine boxes containing specie of the value of $10,000 each, but the tenth box could not be found and the divers had to come away without it.

Tobacco Waste.