

that they had turned up in the shape of Spirit Rappers in the United States. The Cars had made the Irish a more practical people. The Irish people naturally thirsted after knowledge; it was this that prompted the poor scholars to their exertions; It was this thirst which made their fathers resist laws disgraceful to those who enact, and degrading to those who submitted to them.

#### THE BEGINNING OF THE END.

##### THE DEATH KNELL OF QUACKERY.

Oh blessed health! exclaims Sterne, 'tis thou who enlargest the soul and openest all its powers to receive instruction and to relish virtue. He that has thee has little else to wish for: he that is so wretched as to want thee, wants every thing with thee. The truth of this apostrophe every one must acknowledge; poor Sterne spoke from sad experience. And yet familiar as every man is with the truth herein expressed, no mortal could compute the numbers who ruin themselves in body, mind, and fortune, by neglecting to employ the proper remedies when Health fails. How is this neglect to be remedied? The evil has become so consecrated by age, that the man who undertakes to amend it requires no ordinary hardihood, such a man is Professor Holloway.

The honest laborer in the cause of humanity finds no sadder discouragement than in the complacent indifference with which people prefer rather to endure a long existing evil than to incur the trouble necessary to get rid of it. The more aged an error has become, the more difficult it is to remove it. This is true in an especial manner of the art of healing, as it was known and practised before the advent of this wonderful genius whose mission has been to re-establish the treatment of human ailments in a rational way.

One by one the venerable abuses that have disgraced the past are disappearing, and among the rest the errors that have crept into medical practice have got their dismissal papers, and are obliged, to use a vulgar phrase, to cut and run. Where, it may be asked are the proofs? Proofs! why there is one great, patent, palpable fact which has been staring the world in the face for the last twenty years, and working its way through popular prejudice into popular favor with a success which is the most unquestionable evidence of its power as a proof. The medicines of Professor Holloway have been silently but powerfully effecting a change in the science of Physic which the world itself has begun to wonder at. It is well known that the causes of all the diseases, and sufferings to which people are subject are very few, although their indications may be numerous. The old plan of curing diseases was by affecting their results without affecting their primary causes. Professor Holloway initiated a new mode of treatment by the discovery of his Pills and Ointment which, whilst immediately grappling with the ultimate symptoms, reach also to the seat of the disease, and eradicate the first causes, thus destroying all subsequent liability to similar affections. We do not mean to praise these Ointment and Pills. We confine ourselves to stating facts, and are perfectly satisfied that no eulogy is needed. They speak for themselves.—*Pennsylvania Enquirer.*

#### Valuable Land Property

##### FOR SALE.

The Subscriber will offer for Sale all that

#### VALUABLE PROPERTY.

on which he resides, situate in the Parish of North Esk, below the Boom, being the upper part of Lot No 6, and containing 150 Acres: has a superior **STRONG** on the lot, with a good **HOUSE** and **BARN** and a valuable **FISHERY** in front, together with all the **CROPS** and **STOCK** on the **Farm**, consisting of: The **Grass**, which will cut over 20 tons of Hay, 72 Bushels sowed Oats, 5 Bushels of Wheat, 13 Barrels of Potatoes and a quantity of Pease, Carrots and Turnips. Also, 1 Horse and Colt, 4 Cows and 1 Calv, 10 Sheep and Lambs. Also, Household Furniture, Farming Utensils, &c.

On the Rear of the Lot there is a **MEADOW** which would cut 40 tons of Hay if Cleared.

This Property is worthy the attention of any person that is desirous of obtaining a living by Farming. The Property above described will be sold at Private Sale. For further particulars apply to the subscriber on the premises.

HUGH MORRISON.

North Esk, July 22, 1856 4w

#### Furniture Steam Factory

The Subscriber thankful to his friends and the public for the liberal patronage extended to him since the establishment of his Furniture Factory, would respectfully intimate that he has made arrangements for entering more fully into the business in all its departments, and having secured the services of first-rate workmen, he feels confident of a continuance of public favour.

He has constantly on hand, and for sale on the most reasonable terms

Bureaus, Sofas, Tables, Bedsteads, Wash Stands Toilet Tables, Bedroom Sets, Chairs of various styles, &c.,

all of which are warranted to give satisfaction.—Furniture made to order with dispatch.

A liberal discount made to Wholesale purchasers.

JOHN MAIN.

Kingston, Kent, June 17, 1856. 3m

#### BRICKS.

The Subscriber has a quantity of SUPERIOR BRICKS, for Sale.

HENRY CUNARD.

Chatham 18th August, 1854

## Editor's Department.

### MIRAMICHI:

CHATHAM, SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 1856.

TERMS.—New Subscribers Twelve Shillings and Six Pence, per annum, in all cases in advance. Old Subscribers 12s. 6d. in advance, or 17s. 6d. at the end of the year. We prefer the advance price, and as it effects a large saving, we hope soon to see all our subscribers avail themselves of it. To Clubs of five and upwards, to one address, Ten Shillings a year in advance.

#### CENTRAL BANK AGENCY, CHATHAM.

Discount days TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, HOURS for business from 10 to 3 o'clock. Notes for Discount to be lodged at the Bank before 3 o'clock, on the day immediately preceding the discount day.

#### SAVINGS' BANK.

Deposited 4th August, £375 1 0  
Withdrawn 5th August, 119 9 0

This paper is filed, and may be seen free of charge, at Holloway's Pills and Ointment Establishment, 24 Strand, London, where Advertisements and Subscriptions will be received for this Periodical.

#### EUROPEAN NEWS.

THE Mail Steamer Canada arrived at Halifax on the afternoon of Monday last, and our portion of her mail reached Chatham yesterday morning. The papers are to the 2nd instant, but they furnish no information of striking importance. Parliament was prorogued on the 29th ult. The speech on the occasion, together with a numerous selection from the papers will be found in another page.

The Central American difficulty, it was positively asserted, was satisfactorily arranged, thus removing the only source of irritation unadjusted between Britain and the United States.

#### LIVERPOOL TIMBER TRADE.

FROM Circulars to the 31st July, received by the British mail yesterday we take the annexed extracts:

"The auspicious weather, the growing crops, together with the belief in the minds of the public, that this country will be favoured with a bountiful harvest, and, as a natural consequence, an easy Money Market, has inspired great confidence in the future course of the Timber Trade, and during the last week higher prices have been realised from the wholesale dealers for a few cargoes. It is notorious that portions of the Timber dealers are interested in importations to a considerable extent, more particularly in the article of Spruce Deals; it is, therefore, not likely that prices will be lower than our quotations throughout the season, and with a moderate import there will, no doubt be a fair legitimate business done at steady prices.

"Pine Timber.—During the fortnight several parcels of ordinary quality Quebec have been sold at 16 1-3d. to 17 1-4d. per an average of 64 feet, and one entire cargo of 65 feet average sold from the quay at 17d. per foot; there have been three or four cargoes of the better qualities stored. The importers preferring this course to accepting the current rate by auction. From St. John a parcel of 14 inch average sold at 17 1-4d., and another of 13 1-2 inch at 17 1-2d. by private treaty; 17 and 18 inches average, are worth 21 1-2d. to 22 1-2d. as in quality. Of lower port there are no sales at present to report. Fair quality Miramichi is worth 15d. to 16d.

"N B and N S Pine and Spruce Deals.—The arrivals have been moderate, and the price is dearer. St. John Deals are worth £9 per standard, with a reduction on Pine, unless they are of good fair quality. A cargo, by auction, sold at £9 for Spruce, and £8 12s 6d for Pine; and another at £9 for Pine, by auction. Lower port Deals are also looking better, and our quotations will be found correct for these; some little time since they were cheaper, and have sold as low as £8 2s 6d., and in one instance at £8 5s for short lengths. From Shediac, also, a cargo of better sizes at £8 10s."—A. F. & D. McKay's Timber Circular.

"Pine Timber.—Quebec Pine.—The Supply of this article exceeds that of last year, and it is not in great request for consumption. The stock is ample for the season, and consequently sales can only be effected at unremunerative rates. The last sales, prices of which have transpired, are a cargo represented to be shipped as board timber which realized 18d. per foot, and part of a cargo, 70 feet average, fair wood, at 16 1-2d. per foot. Several cargoes have been stored by the importers, rather than sell at the low rates obtainable.

"St. John Pine.—For board sizes and quality our quotations are obtainable, but of undersized wood it is difficult to effect sales, as this description is of little more value than Miramichi of similar average.

"Spruce and Pine Deals.—The sales in the past fortnight are rather extensive, but we are not permitted to report particulars of those cargoes disposed of by private contract. By auction four cargoes have been sold, all from St. John. At the South Docks, the Spruce ex "Florida" and "Bloomer" averaged rather under £9 per standard, and ex "Queen of the

East" a little over £9; at the Huskisson Dock ex "Donald McKay" the entire sold at £8 15s per standard. In each cargo the Pine Deals sold at 2s 6d to 5s per standard less than Spruce, with the exception of those ex "Florida," which, being better than on average shipment, realised £9 per standard."—*Fearnworth & Jardine's Timber Circular.*

#### COUNTY RESTIGOUCHE.

A Correspondent writing to us from Dalhousie, under date of August 14th, furnishes the following items of News:

"On Tuesday morning, at 7 a. m. the Steamer Dorus (Canadian) came to anchor at the entrance of our harbor. She had on board His Excellency the Governor General, the Hon. Francis Liemieux, Hon. Mr Cayley, Hon. Geo. Cartier, Attorney General, Col. Capt. Alexie, Aid to His Excellency, and Mr Babey, (Steam-boat Contractor.) Lady Head and Miss Cayley were also of the party.

"A boat was sent on shore for the Hon. John Montgomery, who went on board, when the steam was immediately got up and the vessel proceeded on her return down the bay.

"Mr Montgomery returned to Dalhousie last evening."

#### UNITED STATES.

Two weeks ago we gave the particulars of a most distressing accident which occurred on the North Pennsylvania Railway, by which upwards of seventy persons were killed, and the same number severely wounded. The Coroner's Inquest which investigated the matter, returned a verdict—affirming that the accident was caused by the criminal negligence of the Conductors of the excursion train, and further, that adequate provision is not made for the regulation and comparison of the watches used by the Conductors and Engineers on the road.

Both houses of Congress have decided that the business of the session shall close on the 18th inst.

#### FAIRBANKS'S SCALES.

OUR attention has been called to the following article, copied from the Boston Daily Journal. These Scales have acquired considerable fame in Europe, the British Provinces, and the United States. William Letson, Esq., of this town, has a pair in operation on his premises, and will be pleased to allow any person to inspect them:

"Important Trial at the Crystal Palace.—The following account of a trial of Scales at the Fair of the American Institute, held in the Crystal Palace in New York, is from the Pennsylvania. We take pleasure in transferring to our columns, reflecting as it does, great credit upon a well known and successful New England manufacturing firm. We would add that the scales manufactured by the Messrs. Fairbanks were taken from their usual stock in New York, and since the account of the trial was published have been adjudged the best, and a gold medal has been awarded for the large one and a silver medal for the smaller one:

"We had the pleasure of witnessing, a few days since, an interesting test trial of various weighing machines on exhibition at the Fair of the American Institute in the Crystal Palace. The trial was confined to the relative merits of the celebrated Fairbanks Scales, the scales manufactured by Duryee & Forsyth, of Rochester, N. Y., and a newly patented scale manufactured at Vergennes, Vt. To test the real merit of the scales, the committee placed upon the platform of a scale having the capacity of six tons, a weight of 3398 pounds, and then removed the weight to various parts of the platform. With this weight on one corner of the Vergennes Scale, the beam indicated 3390 pounds, when placed on the opposite corner the beam indicated only 3377 pounds, showing a difference of 13 pounds, and when removed to the centre of the platform the beam showed 3387 pounds. A request was then made that the weight be replaced on the corner first tried which was done, and the weight the beam now indicated was 3382 pounds showing, a difference of 8 pounds from the first trial. This variation is attributable in part to the arrangement of the platform upon the bearings, which forbids the possibility of its giving correct weight or agreeing with itself. The test was then applied to a Fairbanks Scale, and when the weight was placed on one corner of the platform the beam indicated the true weight, 3398 pounds, on the second and third corners the result was the same; on the fourth corner a slight variation was perceptible. So extremely delicate was the operation of Fairbanks' Scale, (capacity six tons,) that a quarter of a pound weight placed on any part of the platform raised the beam.

"A Duryee and Forsyth Scale of 40,000 lbs. capacity was next tested, and like the Vergennes Scale, it failed to give correct weight, or agree with itself; it showed a variation of ten pounds when the weight was removed from one corner to another. One of Fairbanks small Platform Scales was then tested with United States standard weights, and although it had been in constant use for six months, it exhibited unerring accuracy. The sealed weights were then placed on a similar scale manufactured by Duryee and Forsyth, but the result was far from satisfactory,—one corner was half a pound too light, the centre half a pound too heavy, and another corner two pounds too heavy."

#### LOCAL.

MR TILLEY passed through Chatham on his way to the Northern Counties. On his return, we trust he will be induced to remain a few days to get acquainted with our people, pick up a few facts relative to our social and political condition, and give us an opportunity of hearing him speak on matters political. Mr T. has been but a short time in public life, but has gained for himself honorable fame. He is under an eclipse just now, but it will be of short duration.

We understand Mackarel are very plentiful on our shore, and that considerable preparations have been made to secure them.

During the week, potatoes in different localities have been struck with a blight, which has withered the leaves. Whether this is the old potato blight, that it will seriously injure the root, or prevent its growth, it is too early to form an opinion.

Considerable rust has made its appearance on the wheat: the weevil has attacked it in some localities. Oats look extremely healthy, and are being cut in the vicinity of Chatham. Turnips promise an unusually large yield.

We understand that the Revenue Officers of Miramichi seized on Wednesday last, at Newcastle, Eight Barrels of Spirits, containing upwards of 350 Gallons.

REPORTING THE DEBATES.—We perceive by the report of the Debates, the copy of the last sheet reached us on Wednesday last, that Messrs Allen, Johnson, Watters and Landry, were appointed a committee to make arrangements during the recess, for reporting and publishing 2,000 copies of the debates of the next session. The sum to be expended is not to exceed £500. If the Committee desire to have the work efficiently performed, they should lose no time in making the necessary arrangements. Printers and Publishers in this Province are not in a position to undertake such an important and heavy work, without considerable expenditure and preparation, which will be considerably enhanced if delayed until winter sets in.

POST OFFICE.—We should like to be informed how it is—that the British Periodicals we receive from Halifax are all charged with a postage according to weight, while any amount of American publications are forwarded from St. John without any charge? This is not, we think, as it should be, and deserves some investigation.

DEATH.—The papers report the death of the Hon. Colonel Hatch, of St. Andrews, on Saturday last, after a brief illness. He attended to his Legislative duties at the recent Session in Fredericton.

A Lady wishes us to ask if there is any prospect of the "Highland Pic-Nic" coming off this season, as she has heard no talk of it of late. We hope the Officebearers will take the matter in hand, and speedily remove the anxiety of our fair Correspondent.

We deeply sympathise with our contemporary of the St. John Chronicle, who, it appears by his own report, has been laid up by an attack of gout, supposed to have been brought about by the good living produced by non-paying subscribers. Our neighbour must be a wag.

We understand that the Synod of New Brunswick in connection with the Church of Scotland, will meet at Saint Andrew's Church, Chatham, on Thursday next, the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock, a. m. The Revd. Dr. Brooke, of Fredericton, being Moderator, will preach the opening Sermon.

A large portion of our subscribers have not paid their subscriptions for the past year, and a number of others are also in arrears.—As we wish to have all outstanding debts liquidated, we inform them that we will give a discharge to all persons in arrears at the rate of FIFTEEN SHILLINGS a year for all amounts due, provided the money be paid to us or any of our Agents, before the 1st of September, the time at which a very large number of subscriptions terminate. Prompt attention to this notice will confer a favor.

#### DEATHS.

At Tabislat, on the 7th of August. ELIZA, wife of Mr John Vanadistine, aged 35 years. And on the 8th, ANNE, his daughter, aged 13 years and 5 months, both of scarlet fever.

On the 6th inst., JESSIE FRASER, infant daughter of Dr. Thomson, aged 4 months 3 weeks.

On the 7th instant. WILLIAM LOCKWOOD, infant son of Mr W. M. S. Evans, aged 7 months and 12 days.

#### BOWSER'S HOTEL.

##### ARRIVALS DURING THE PAST WEEK.

John E. O'Brien, Bathurst; George Wilson, do.; Mrs Filmore and two daughters, Lowell; Michael Ryan, Halifax; W. H. Tuck, St. John; S. L. Tilley, do.; James Edwards, New York; Charles A. Barry, Boston; Geo. A. Ronley, Philadelphia; Charles Noy, Liverpool, G. E.; Charles E. Gainer, Gloucester; John Jardine, Jr., Richibucto; Thomas Jardine, do.;