

ALITIES IN BRUSSELS.

Subscriber furnished to the finest Manufacture on New Designs in Eastern and Indian Styles...

ERATO N. St. John N. B.

Attention! NOTICE. The business carried on under the name and style of A. H. Gillis & Co. in the store owned by George M. Johnston...

Subscriber. I take this opportunity of thanking my friends for the liberal patronage extended me in the past and beg to announce that I am engaged with Mr. W. S. Loggie as cutter in his Custom Tailoring Department...

Custom Tailoring. READY-MADE CLOTHING. Gents' Furnishings.

200 PIECES TWEED. The Subscriber has added to his premises the upper end of the building adjoining his Dry Goods Store, where he intends carrying on the above branches of his business.

READY MADE CLOTHING. which is made up by first class Clothing Manufacturers in Montreal and is marked at a smaller margin of profit than ever before.

W. S. LOGGIE. CHATHAM, 2nd April, 1881.-1m.

EASTER BEEF. Will be slaughtered in Chatham for Easter, by MR. VANSTONE.

SEEDS! 1881 1881 JUST RECEIVED NEW DRUG STORE, AT THE FRESH GARDEN SEEDS.

Direct from the most Reliable Growers in Canada. Our Stock of FRESH GARDEN SEEDS.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

NOTICE.

This public are hereby cautioned against paying subscriptions or advertisements to any person on behalf of the STAR, unless said person hold written authority from me to collect and receive the same.

Mr. Harris of the Moncton Sugar Refinery was in town yesterday.

The St. Andrew's choir have been practicing for some time past for a sacred concert which will take place on Tuesday evening next.

Nothing will be done with the Bay du Vin bridge, we regret to say, till after the next meeting of the government. This is a mistake.

The Methodists of Campbellton will hold a bazaar on the 19th inst.

A special train left Campbellton on the 10th with a load of men to work on the C. P. Railroad.

On Thursday last the Methodists of Chatham gave an entertainment in the vestry of the church.

The ice on the river is very bad, and those who cross on portions of it run great risks.

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Wild Gests.

Pilot George Savoy shot nine wild geese at Escuminac last week. Very few geese have been killed yet this season.

To Bathurst People. Dr. C. Clark, Dentist, will be at the Wilbur House Bathurst, on Monday next 18th inst., for one week only.

Business Notes. Mr. Peter Loggie will saw 4,000,000 feet of three inch lumber, the coming summer for Messrs. Guy Bevan & Co.

Mr. Geo. Cassidy has just completed four excellent saw cases for different parties in Chatham.

Mr. Thos. Flett of Nelson has built a new machine shop. It will be running in a few days.

The Schools. Inspector Cox is making his semi-annual inspection of the Chatham schools. The following have been inspected.

District No. 1—Miss Davidson's, Mr. McGinnis, Miss Shanahan's, Mr. Duke's. District No. 2—Miss Thompson's, Miss Haviland's, Miss Williston's, Mr. Robert's Grammar School.

District No. 3—Primary Convent School, Teacher—Sister O'Keefe. To be examined—Miss Duffy's school (today).

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Lighthouse, and east of No. 1.

They will be fished by Messrs. Nash and Walsh, who will use some 400 fathoms of net, and expect to secure over 500 fish.

No. 3—St. Anna, lies to the North of the last and South of the Miramichi Bay, near the Bar Buoy. These will be fished by John Nash, Jr. He will use some 250 fathoms of net, and expects to secure over 300 fish which will be open to the highest bidder.

No. 4—Stand lies to the west of the last and off Escuminac Shore proper. It will be fished by Edward Nowlin. He will use some 340 fathoms of net and expects to secure over 350 salmon. This stand employs two men.

No. 5—This stand lies west of the last and of the same shore and will be fished by Joseph Lewis. He will use some 400 fathoms of net and expects to secure 400 fish. T. H. Fleigher, Esq., contracts for his catch. This stand employs two men.

No. 6—Salmon stand, west of the last, will be fished by Mr. Bransfield. He will use some 350 fathoms of net and expects to secure over 300 fish. T. H. Fleigher, Esq., contracts for his catch. Two men will be employed.

No. 7—There will be five fishing stands here, and they will all be occupied by T. H. Fleigher, Esq. He will use 1000 fathoms of net, and ought to secure about 1,700 salmon. He will ice these, and ship them to wherever the market is good. He will hermetically seal when the market is low. Five hands will be employed.

No. 8—This ends the stands on Escuminac Shore. No. 8 will be fished by James McLean, Esq., who will use 500 fathoms of net, and expects to get 500 salmon. He will employ two men, and T. H. Fleigher gets his fish.

[NOTE.—The Escuminac fishery lasts only about 4 weeks of actual fishing, in consequence of the stormy weather breaking in upon the fishing season. Escuminac fishers, therefore, have disadvantages that our other fishermen do not meet.]

ON BUCKLEBERRY ISLAND. There is a small island, called Huckleberry, lying to the south east of Fox Island, and west of Escuminac proper.

To the north of this island there are two excellent fishing stands. One will be occupied by Alex. Mills, Esq., who will use 400 fathoms of net and who expects to get 1,200 salmon. This stand in good years has produced 1,500 fish. The stand employs 3 men, and T. W. Crocker, Esq., gets the fish.

No. 2—Mr. T. B. Williston of J. & T. Williston will occupy this stand. Mr. W. has a freezer on Bay du Vin Island to receive all the fish he cannot market. He will use 400 fathoms of net, and will probably get about 900 salmon. A tender in waiting will take the fish twice a day to the freezer. Two men employed.

[NOTE.—These two stands comprise all the fishing ground on this Island.]

COMMUNICATIONS.

DOUGLASTOWN GRIEVANCES.

DEAR SIR,— We would like to enquire of the Post Office authorities whether there can be two places at which mails can be delivered in Douglastown?

My reason for asking this question is that during the winter months the mails which reach Douglastown twice per day are in the morning taken to Mr. Hutchison's Store, and in the evening taken to the residence of Wm. Russell, who, I believe, is Postmaster.

You, Mr. Editor, might probably know something about Post office regulations, and you would be doing a favor to many of your readers by answering in regard to this matter, and if the civil service is being reorganized by one of the public servants the attention of Inspector McMillan might be called to the evil, and have it removed, either by discharging this official or compelling him to do his duty.

Yours, etc. FAIR PLAY. Douglastown, Jan. 27, 1881.

[The above letter was received two months ago, and got astray. In any other community an official like Mr. Russell would be promptly relieved of his official duties for hawking her Majesty's mails around the parish in the way complained of above—of course he takes them to Mr. Hutchison's store, and that covers a multitude of sins, for the public service in Douglastown was originally intended for Mr. Hutchison's use, and it ought not to be different now. The mails are deposited once a day in Hutchison's office and the wretch coming after a letter or paper has to take off his hat, in the Presence of King Hutchison. Suppose however, Inspector McMillan interferred and either dismissed Russell, or closed up the Hutchison office—or both. We give just one week's notice.]

GENERAL NEWS.

Sitting Bull and his Sioux are about to surrender.

The N. Y. Herald points out the Canadian management of the Indians as a model to the American Government.

Greece stays her arm for a moment! The British government will try to stop the circulation of the N. Y. Irish World on "the other side."

Fritchiet and its Editor have both been suppressed for socialism in England.

The Indiana Legislature by a vote of 62 to 24 has given women the right to vote at State Elections.

Dried apples bring 25 cents a lb. now in England.

The Nihilists have issued a manifesto demanding universal suffrage, freedom of speech, press, conscience and election; and declaring that, if this programme is adopted, the Executive Committee will dissolve, and no violence will be issued against any form of Government thus sanctioned. The proclamation is dated, "Office of the Will of the People, March 24, 1881."

England will not help Greece in her wars; neither will Russia.

The Duke of Argyll has resigned his office as Lord Privy Seal in consequence of Gladstone's Land Bill. We wonder how the Empire will be able to be run without him!

Lord Carlingsford is the new Lord of Privy Seal.

The House of Commons stands adjourned till the 25th inst; and the Lords till the 5th of May.

A despatch from Algeria says, it is reported that firing has been heard on the Tunisian frontier, and that the Koumri tribe has resolved upon resisting the French.

The deepest coal pit in England is the Ashton Moss, 3,150 feet. Six weeks ago, just six years after the ground was first broken, the workers of the mine touched a seam of coal 2,685 feet from the surface.

A TOUR THROUGH IRELAND.

THE STORY OF LORD LEITRIM. His Persecution and his violent death.

GRIFFITH'S VALUATION.

(Concluded from Montreal "Witness.")

When the good Earl died and the late Earl came into possession, he immediately raised the rent to nearly double what was paid before, making John Buchanan pay dearly for his improvements.

The widow in her overwhelming grief was visited by Lord Leitrim personally. He told her with great abuse and outrageous language, that she had no claim whatever to a particle of the property, "she did not own a stone of it."

The widow, worn and nervous with the great trouble she had passed through, was unable to bear this new trouble; his Lordship's violence gave her a shock from which she never recovered. He then sent his bailiffs and put her and her children out, put out the fires, as taking possession, and took the place to her, again doubling the rent. Her eldest son, a young lad, boiling with wrath over the wrong done, and the language used to his mother, went to his aunt, living at some distance, and besought her to send him out of the country, lest he should be tempted to take vengeance in his own hand. His aunt seeing this danger, hid him out of her own pocket, and the poor lad, his mother consenting, was expatriated out of harm's way to far Australia.

The widow never recovered the shock which Lord Leitrim had given her. It was aggravated by despair at seeing all the savings of her husband's lifetime appropriated by the strong hand, and the children left destitute. She was also in debt to the value of £600 for building material for an addition built to the house and some office houses built later on, some time after the rest of the property. This debt of £600 wore on her. She had no means of payment; all her means were swallowed up in this property. The creditors could not collect. The House of Donegal, with a few exceptions, was also on this flat. Above stairs there is also a parlor with bedrooms occupying that flat. In the rear of the House is a barn, and other conveniences, a well of water is also on the premises; the whole block measures 50 by 100 ft. The situation is pleasant, facing the river, and worth Investors' inspection.

Terms half purchase money down at sale, balance in equal instalments payable in six years with interest.

Further particulars on application to JAMES DESMOND, or mar. 20, W. W. WYSE, Auctioneer.

This case has been heard by the Royal Commissioners sent to enquire into these things, but it appears that there is no law to redress a tenant's wrong. This occurred under the tenant custom of Ulster.

I drove round this fine property in Milford. It was pointed out to me that almost all the houses in the town were acquired by Lord Leitrim, by the strong hand, in the same way. Passed the house from which the Presbyterian minister, the Rev. Mr. White was evicted. It was his own private property. It stands windowless and roofless, a monument to the dead Earl. The priest of the parish had no house of his own; he was a boarder with one of his flock, who had built himself a house in the time of the good Earl. When Lord Leitrim fancied

LET THEIR BODIES BLEACH THERE," said the Earl.

During the life-time of the good Earl, the people being encouraged to improve their lands, crept up the mountain side, reclaiming whatever land they could. I have seen some of these portions, and noticed how they had got up close to the rocks, by using the spade where the plough would not go. They cleared off the whins of the mountain; they drained the bogs. They made kilns and burned lime for top-dressing. When the wicked lord came into possession he not only raised the rents on the tenants' improvements, but built a kiln of his own, and burned lime, forbidding them to use theirs, compelling them to buy from him at his own price. He would not even allow them to make manure of the floating seaweed that drifted in from the sea.

Went to see the place where Lord Leitrim was done to death. Looked down on Milford Bay, dotted with treeless and shrubless islands. The road leading from Manor Vaughan to Milford is screened by a plantation of trees. On the opposite side of the Bay the hills are really mountains. The murderers crossed the Bay, tied their boat to a stone, and waited in the plantation. Lord Leitrim, with his clerk, was driven along on one car, followed by another containing his servants. His car, somewhat in advance, went slowly up a little hill. These lying in wait fired, the driver fell dead. Lord Leitrim was wounded; he jumped off on one side, the clerk on the other. He had pistols but they were in the car; he retreated trying to defend himself as they poured on him shot after shot. The other car, instead of coming up, stopped in mortal terror. The clerk, only slightly wounded in the ear, ran to them, exclaiming, "They are killing Lord Leitrim, they have killed me," and dropped dead with nervous terror. The assassins had poured in all their shot, still the Earl was not dead. He might yet have been saved if there had been any one to help him. What must his thoughts have been in that supreme moment. They beat the life out of him, he defending himself to the last. They cut loose their boat, rowed across the Bay, cast it adrift, took to the mountains and escaped.

The Earl fell, his head in a pool of water. The County people coming in to Milford town passed by with white faces on the other side; no one lifted his head, no one looked to see if life was extinct. At length the constabulary arrived and the remains of the dead lord were carried in a cart into Milford. There was a post mortem examination; part of his remains was buried in the grave yard of the little church which he built, and a load of the clay he refused to his tenants brought to cover it. His name will long linger in evil fame among the mountains of Donegal.

One word about Griffith's valuation. It valued the improvements made by the tenants before that valuation, and, therefore, they, the tenants, even under that valuation in many cases paid for their own improvements. I have heard a good deal about careless farming in Ireland. The contrary is very much the case in County Donegal, as far as I have seen. The lands are carefully tilled. Tillage creeps up among rocks and around them, using up every spade breadth of soil.

VALUABLE FREEHOLD FOR SALE.

If not disposed of previous to the 14th MAY NEXT, it will that day be offered at Public Auction at 12 noon on the Premises.

The House is two Stories, with a Stone on the lower flat, suitable for any general business and commanding the East end Trade Parlor and Dining Room with other conveniences are also on this flat. Above stairs there is also a parlor with bedrooms occupying that flat. In the rear of the House is a barn, and other conveniences, a well of water is also on the premises; the whole Block measures 50 by 100 ft. The situation is pleasant, facing the river, and worth Investors' inspection.

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Nettings & Twine

We keep always on hand a large supply to fill orders promptly at lowest prices.

H. & G. W. LORD, 111 Commercial St. Boston, Mass.

Fishermen can be supplied at

A. & R. LOGGIE'S.

BLACK BROOK MIRAMICHI. Dec 22nd 1881.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Holiday Enticements.

EASTER! EASTER!!

The Subscriber breaks the glad tidings, that he will offer to his friends, some

Choice Prize Beef,

weighing when dressed, 1,100 lbs. Nothing can be more relished after the Lenten Fast, than a piece of this Choice Easter. Come early and procure some.

—ALSO ON HAND—Hams, Bacon, Sausages, Cabbages, Onions, Corned Beef—Salt Beef. For Dessert or Tea use, 1 place before you, a choice and Fresh lot of D. W. Hoegg & Co's canned meats, the finest article presented, and which meets with ready sale.

I thank my customers for their past patronage, and in future will strive to meet their many wants. Remember, all goods are sent to your residence, free of charge. You will find me in the new Store of C. C. Watt Esq. near the head of Commercial Wharf.

JAMES FALCONER. Newcastle, April 13 1881.2c

MASONRY.

The Subscriber begs leave to inform the Public in Town and Country that he is prepared to execute all orders entrusted him in this line, at reasonable rates.

He keeps constantly on hand, STONE, BRICK, LIME and SAND.

Satisfaction guaranteed. ANTHONY FOREST. Cor. Duke & Henderson Street, Chatham, April 13, 1881.-1f

LOST!

On Saturday, 9th inst., between Harpers corner and the Methodist Church, a HUNTING WATCH. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving same at this office.

Chatham, April 13, 1881

LIME! LIME! LIME!

TO PLASTERERS, BUILDERS, AND FARMERS. Fresh Burnt Cork Lime always on hand at the Lime Kiln in Chatham, and at John Fish's Neweastle; also, on and after the 20th inst., Lime from Bellefleur will be delivered at different stations and sidings along the I. C. R. Orders solicited and promptly attended to. W. H. RUSSELL, CHATHAM APRIL 13 3m MANUFACTURER.

HOTEL DUFFERIN

CHARLOTTE STREET, SAINT JOHN, N. B. GEO. W. SWETT, PROPRIETOR.

Formerly Manager of the Victoria Hotel.

WAVERLY HOTEL.

ALEXANDER STEWART, Proprietor. NEWCASTLE, N. B. August 30, 1880

DOMINION HOUSE, CHATHAM.

The Subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public, that he has leased the

DOMINION HOUSE, WATER STREET, CHATHAM, N. B.

and carefully refitted and refurnished it, and is now prepared to accommodate both travellers and permanent boarders on the most reasonable terms. Good STABILING on the Premises. DAVID McINOSH, Chatham, March 12, '81 f

\$5 Outfit sent free to those who wish to engage in the most pleasant and profitable business known. Everything new. Capital not required. We will furnish everything, \$10 a day and upwards is easily made without staying away from home over night. No risk whatever. Many new workers wanted at once. Many are making fortunes at the business. Ladies make as much as men, and young men and girls make great day. No one who is willing to work fails to make more money every day than can be made at any ordinary employment. Those who engage at once will find a short road to fortune. Address H. Hallett & Co, Augusta, Maine, Oct 18th 1880

FLOUR! FLOUR!

Receiving today 125 barrels choice "White Star," 125 barrels choice "Welcome." 125 barrels Cornmeal. To be sold low by mar 16 B. A. STRANG

60c a week in your own town. Terms and \$60 on at free. address H. Hallett & Co. Dec 22nd 1881.