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GENERAL BUSINESS.

CHATHAM RAILWAY.

WINTER 1880-81

ON and after MONDAY, NOV. 29TH., Trains will run on this Railway, in connection with the Intercolonial Railway, daily, (Sundays excepted) as follows:—

GOING NORTH.

LOCAL TIME TABLE.

		Accomm'tion.	Express.
Chatham,	Depart	4.15 p. m.	12.40 a. m.,
Chatham Junc.,	Arrive,	4.45 "	1.10 "
" "	Depart,	4.55 "	2.30 "
Chatham,	Arrive,	5.25 "	3.00 "

THROUGH TIME TABLE.

		Express.	Accom'dation.
Leave	Chatham,	12.40 a. m.	4.15 p. m.
Arrive	Bathurst,	4 35 "	8.00 "
"	Campbellton,	7.00 "	12.15 a. m.
"	Rimouski,	12.15 p. m	1.32 "
"	Rivere du Loup,	3.16 "	6.00 "

GOING SOUTH.

LOCAL TIME TABLE.

		Express.	Accom'dation
Chatham,	Depart,	12.40 a m.	10.30 a. m.
Chatham Junc'n,	Arrive	1.10 "	11.00 "
" "	Depart,	2 30 "	11.15 "
Chatham,	Arrive,	3.00 "	11 45

THROUGH TIME TABLE.

		Express	Accomodation.
Leave	Chatham,	12.40 a. m.	10.30 a. m.
Arrive	Moncton,	4.30 "	3.45 p. m.
"	St. John,	7.30 "	8.35 "
"	Halifax	12.40 p. m.	12.40

Trains leave Chatham on Saturday night to connect with Express going South, which runs through to St. John, and with the Express going North, which lies over at Campbellton until Monday.

Close connections are made with all passenger Trains both DAY and NIGHT on the Intercolonial

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

The above Table is made up on I. C. Railway standard time, which is about the time kept at Chatham.

All the local Trains stop at Nelson Station, both going and returning.

All freight for transportation over this road, if above Fourth (4th) Class, will be taken delivery of at the Union Wharf, Chatham, and forwarded free of Truckage, Custom House Entry or other charges.

Chatham Passengers wishing to return from the Junction by the same train may obtain Tickets for the trip both ways at one fare.

Tickets for the Chatham Railway are sold at the Junction Station (as well as at the Chatham end [illegible] all passengers are requested to procure them before going on the Cars. Passengers who [illegible] Tickets will be charged extra fare.

MIRAMICHI BOOKSTORE

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are NOW OPENING the following lines which will be sold cheaper than any similar goods yet offered, on the Miramichi.

FANCY GOODS, ETC.

Scrap Pictures in Flowers, Ferns, Grasses, etc., for decorating.
Photograph Frames in great and rich variety.
Pocket Albums.
Autograph Albums.
Mental Photograph Books.
Scrap Books—a splendid line.
Music Folios.
Celluloid Card Markers.
Celluloid Paper Knives.
Pearl Card Cases.
Pocket Inkstands.
Fortune-Telling Cards.
Cards for telling name and age of lady or gentleman.
Water Colors in Boxes.
Work Boxes.
Dressing Cases.
Silver and Gold-plated Thimbles.
Flagon Boxes.
Inkstands in Metal and Glass.
Paper Weights.
School Book-straps.
Shawl Straps.
Manilla Handy Bags for Marketing, etc.
Wallets.
Playing Cards.
Wood Brackets.
Comb Racks.
Paper Racks.
Walking Sticks in variety.
Cups and Saucers, Mugs, etc.
Vases.
Toilet Sets.
Match Pots.

CHILDREN'S TOYS, DOLLS, ETC.,

including—
Blocks of many kinds.
Boys' Tool Chests.
Guns and Pistols (in Wood and Iron.)
Cap Pistols.
Bellaphones.
Wood Horses on Wheels.
Extension Bedsteads, (for dolls.)
Extension Cradles (for dolls.)
Tin Railways.
Boys' Exhibition Waggons.
Drums in all sizes.
Tin Waggons.
" Kitchens, (large and small.)
" Brackets, Pails and Cups.
" Watering Pots.
" Steamboats.
Bell Churns.
Sad Irons.
Mouse Cages.
Pewter Trumpets.
Tin Toy Dust Pans—with Brushes.
Thimble Bell Rattles.
Ring Bone Rattles.
Rubber Teething Rings.
Pewter Whistles.
Wood Whistles.
Dog Whistles.
Tin Flutes.
Bombs.
Wood Rattles.
Jump Jacks.
Monkeys on sticks.
Trombones.
Jews' Harps. (iron and brass.)
Harmoniums.

Boxes of Water Colors, } from 5 cents to $2.00

Tea Sets in great variety.
China Dolls. } From 5 cents to $3.00 each.
Unbreakable Dolls.
Baby "
Dressed. "
Wax "
Rubber "
Paper Dolls from 3c. upwards.
China Sailors.
Toy Shovels.
Masks, or False Faces.
Balloons.
Transparent Slates.
Wood Brackets.
Children's Mugs, Cups and Pitchers, etc.
Assorted Toys in large variety.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS.

Including the Picture Books and Stories following:—
Bible Stories,
Pleasant Stories and Pictures.
Little Chatterbox.
Little Playfellow.
Little Folks' Annual.
Under the Window.
Pictures and Stories for our Darlings.
Dresden Gallery.
—besides a full line of cheaper books in paper and linen.

We have also in stock the usual supply of G[illegible] Stationery, School Books, etc., including Foolscap [illegible] Note and Flat Papers, of different Sizes, M[illegible] Drawing, Tissue, Manilla and other Papers. Also [illegible] Linen, Perforated Cardboard, Bristol Board, E[illegible] Ink Pens, Gold and Plated [illegible] Holders, Inkstands, [illegible] Seali[illegible] Wax, Lead and Ink Pencils, Erasers, [illegible] variety of other articles in Stationery and [illegible]ds lines,

JUST RECEIVED:—

A new invoice of SPECTACLES and EYE GLASSES.

MIRAMICHI BOOKSTORE,

Water Street, Chatham, N. B.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

FANCY GOODS.

D. M. LOGGIE & CO.

are now opening a large and varied Stock of Goods most desirable for the trade.

As usual our line of

DRESS GOODS,

are First Class in every particular, including all the newest materials.

An excellent line of

Ladies' Mantles & Ulster Cloths.

Very Cheap.

Ladies' Mantles & Ulsters, Misses' & Children's Ulsters.

OUR STOCK OF

MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS

are worthy of Inspection, including all the novelties of the season.

OUR PRICES ARE LOW

D. M. LOGGIE & CO.

Water Street, Chatham, Opposite Golden Ball.

CHRISTMAS CARDS,

NEW-YAER CARDS,

HOLIDAY GOODS,

—AT THE—

MIRAMICHI BOOKSTORE.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

SEASONABLE ANNOUNCEMENT!

J. B. SNOWBALL,

Has received per recent steamers via Halifax,

300 pieces Scotch Scoured Winceys, from 9c. upwards,
260 pieces Dark Prints, very cheap,
Scarlet, White and Grey Flannels,
10 pieces all Wool and Union Kerseys,
500 pieces Grey Cottons, all grades,
Horrockses White Shirting Cottons, the best goods in the market yet.

36 in Heavy White Twilled Night Shirt Cotton, Black and Colored Velveteens,

Table Covers, in Worsted, Union & Cloth,

8x4 Crimson & White Tabling, Stripped Hessians, Towels, Towellings, White and Brown Turkish Bath Towels.

Beaver Cloths, Pilot Cloths, Diagonal Worsted Coatings,

ULSTER TWEEDS AND CLOTHS,
BLACK BROAD CLOTHS, BLACK DOESKINS,

Ladies plain and Ribbed Wool Hosiery,
Men's and Boy's do.,
Boy's Heavy Grey Ribbed Knickerbocker Hose,
Children's Scarlet Flannel Embr'd. Drawers,

—A LARGE STOCK OF—

Men's Cashmere Mufflers, Men's Heavy Wool Scarfs, Ladies' and Children's Clouds, Promenade scarfs, etc, Children's Wool Mitts and Infantees, Gent's Silk Mufflers and Bandannas, Gent's Silk Neck Scarfs, (novelties) Gent's Braces, Collars and Cuffs, Gent's and Ladies Black and Colored Kid Gloves, Gent's Ladies and Children's Cloth Gloves.

Railway Rugs and India Rubber Carriage Robes, India Rubber Coats.

Wool Shawls,
Ladies' Cloth Jackets,
4 and 5 ply Scotch Yarns, best quality,
Andalusian, Shetland, and Berlin Wool Yarns,
Berlin Wool Slippers, Tapestry, Needles,
Safety Pins, Shawl Pins,
Braids, etc., etc., Swansdown Trimming,
Embroidered Edgings and Insertions.

Imitation Vallenciennes Edgings,
Real and Imitation Maltese Laces,
Infant's Quilted Bibs
Ladies' Linen and Lace Collars, newest shapes,
Linen, Pearl, Silk and Ivory Buttons,
Black and Colored Silk Fringes,
Jet Trimmings,
Black and Colored Satins,
Black Silks,
Black Silk Velvets

—A CHOICE STOCK OF—

Flowers, Feathers and Birds,

[illegible]ussels Nets and Spotted Nets,
5-8 and 3-4 Linnen Handkerchiefs,
Marble Mahogany, Walnut and Oak Table Oil Cloths, etc.

[illegible]atham, Nov. 20, '80.

1880. HARDWARE. 1880.

J. R. GOGGIN, CHATHAM, N. B.

FALL AND WINTER.

Daily [illegible]ing and in Store.

280 bars Shoe Steel, all sizes.
1,200 bars best refined Iron, all sizes.
Best Cast and Blister Steel,
1 ton Horseshoes, Nos. 3, 4, 5.
Coil Chain, 3/16 to 9/16.
Lead Pipe.
Sheet Lead. Sheet Lead,
100 Kegs Cut Nails and Spikes, at manufacturer's prices.
1,000 lbs. Wrought Spikes, 5, 6 and 7 in.
10 Boxes Wrought Nails, 1½ 2, 2½, 2¾, 3, 4 in.
5 Boxes Boat Nails.
Clout Nails, Copper Clout.
Finish Nails and Tacks of every description.
Nuts, ½ to 1½ in. Washers, 3-16, 1 1-4.
Clinch Rings.
Barn Door Hinges, 12 to 30.
T. Hinges, all sizes.
Door Hangers and Rollers, all sizes.
Shovels, Spades, Hoes, Forks, &c.

OILS.

Boiled and Raw Linseed.
Machine, etc., etc.
40 kegs Genuine, Brandram White Lead,
30 kegs Black, Blue, Yellow, Green, Red Paints.
300 Tins assorted Colors.
Graining Colors, &c.
300 lbs. Metalic Fire-proof Paints.
Turpentine.
Glass, all sizes.
Putty.

JOINER'S TOOLS.

170 planes, (all kinds) cheaper, yet those plains are all genuine, and will be sold at remarkably low prices, call and see.
Hand Saws Diston's best, all kinds.
" " at $1.00, 6 in. good cross cut Saws
Buck Saws and Blades.
Men's Boy's, Bench, shingle, and Broad Axes, best Qual. Claw Hatchets, Lath, Shingle, do., Nail Hammers, Machinist's Hammers, all kinds, Shoeing Hammers, &c., &c.
Pincers and Pliers, all kinds.
Adzs.
Augers and Auger Bitts, &c., Ratchet Brace and Ratchet Drill Brace, Patent Brace.
Stock and Dies, &c
My stock of Joiner's Tools are Superior to any yet offered.

Locks and Builders' Findings.

Mortise, Rim, Closet, Night, Till, Chest, Drawer, Dead, Plate, Pad, Trunk, Bag, Piano, and Desk.
KNOBS, Porcelain, Plated, Porc., Japaned, Ex. Fine Porcelain, Glass, Silver Glass, Ebony, Silver Plated, Gold Plated and Mineral.

VARNISHES.

Best quality Copal, Pale Oak, Carriage Furniture, Demar, Japan, Driers and Stove Pipe.
Shutter, Mahogany, &c.,
Keys all kinds.
Butt Hinges all kinds, plated do.
This stock of Locks, Knobs, and Hinges, is large and complete.
PAINT BRUSHES, all kinds.

Gold Leaf and Bronze.
Dry Red Lead, Litharge.
Dry Colors of every description.
Rubber Steam Packing.
Rubber Spring and Shaft Rattlers.
Guns, Pistols, and Revolvers, Powder Shot and Caps, Cartridges and Cases, Blasting Powder and Fuse.
Table and Pocket Cuttlery, the largest and best assortment yet offered.
Wade and Butcher's Razors.
Scissors in great variety.
Dog Collars.
Door Mats.
Drawing Knives, Chisels, Gouges, all kinds.
Curtain Rings, Hooks and Pins.
Cornice Rings.
Cash Boxes, Glazier's Diamonds.
Mortise Machines, Plane and Saw Handles.
Wire Cloths, Nos. 3, 5, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16.
Wire Sieves.
Iron and Brass Wire.
Vices, Trowels, Whips and Lashes, com. to extra.
Wrenches, Coe's Genuine.
Scales and Weights, Copper and Iron Rivets.
Sad Irons, Sash Fasts and Cord.
Wheel heads.
Violins, $2.50 to $8.50.
Violin Strings and Bows.
Door Latches and Handles.
Steel and Iron Squares.
Coal Vases, Coal Scuttles, Coal Shovels.
Chamber Pails.
Tubular Lanterns
Lantern Globes.
Skates, in great variety, very low.
Sleigh Bells, very choice.
Bird Cages.
Clocks.
Fire Irons.
Dry and Tarred Paper, Roofing Pitch, Bright Pitch, Rosin, Oakum, Axles and Springs, Axle Pulleys, Bell Cranks, Door Bells, Table, etc., Bell Wire, Bench Screws, Iron and Wood.
Door Springs, Carriage and other Bolts, all sizes.
Files, all sizes, Sledges, Weavers Reeds, Cotton and Wool Cards. Fish Hooks and Lines.
Coffin Furniture in great variety, very low.
Spirit Levels, Plumbs, Pocket, &c.
Level Glasses.
Emery Cloth and Paper, Sand Paper.
Enamelled Ware Sauce Pans.
Sofa Springs, Stair Rods and Eyes.
Jack Chains Iron and Brass, Chain Traces, Halter Chains, Cattle Ties, Hames, Heavy and Light.
Fox, Rat, Mink and Mouse Traps.
Wash Boards, Steelyards
600 Gro. Wood Screws, Brass Screws Machine Screws, Machine Bolts.
Pumps.
Silver Plated Ware, Spoons, Tea and Table Forks, Butter, Knives, Pickle Forks, Mustard, Egg and Salt Spoons.
Ivory Dinner and Desert Knives, Ivory Carvers and Steels, Tea Trays, Waiters.
Wringers, (clothes.)
Borax, Indigo, Alum, Vitriol, Copperas, Saltpetre Sulpur, Extra Logwood, Chip, do.
Assorted Dyes.
London and Paris Whiting.

As I am continually adding to my Stock all new improvements, in Carpenter's and Machinist's Tools, and all other Goods, and for the want of space I find it quite impossible to enumerate more than a few lines, and articles that I keep on sale. But call for inspection will satisfy the most experienced in the Hardware trade, that my stock is complete. The variety comprises every article the country requires. I have given my strictest attention to the business, and allow nothing to be out of Stock there may be a call for, together with all new improvements. My business having increased so that I can now afford to sell at a small advance on cost, purchasers will find that they can buy to better advantage here than sending abroad for what they require.

J. R. GOGGIN,

Hardware Merchant, Chatham, N. B.

General Business.

PEOPLE'S HOUSE.

NEW GOODS,

JUST RECEIVED,

100 LADIES' LONG JACKETS,

they are nicely cut and beautifully trimmed.

275 MEN'S REEFING JACKETS & OVERCO. TS.

The best value ever shown in Miramichi.

1,500 TWEED & WORSTED COATS, PANTS & VESTS,

In men's, Youth's and Boy's. This lot comprises the best assortment of clothing ever seen in Miramichi, and every person can get suited at prices to please themselves.

50 DOZ. MEN'S DRAWERS AND LINDERS.

bought before they went up in price and will be sold low.

75 DOZ. WHITE, OXFORD, & F'CY. FLANNEL SHIRTS.

As low as 40 Cents, and all will be sold cheap to clear them out.

30 pcs White, Scarlet Grey and Fancy, FLANNELS, splendid value,

30 pcs. Black and colored Lustres, Cashmeres, French Merinoes, etc.,

Must and will be sold low.

75 PIECES GREY & WHITE COTTONS,

As cheap as ever.

90 PIECES PRINTED COTTON.
Commencing at 6 cents per yard.

500 Bundles Park's St. John WARPS, at lowest price

OTHER, FALL AND WINTER GOODS
ARRIVING DAILY,

My stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods is large and will be found well assorted.
My Motto is, "Quick Sales and Small Profits."
BOOTS, SHOES and RUBBERS, a fine stock.
A Good assortment Choice Groceries, Yankee Notions, Hardware, Jewellry, Paraffine Lamps, Oils, etc.

CHEAP CASH STORE.
JAMES BROWN.

Newcastle, Sept. 11, '80.

Tonsorial Artist,

PHYSIOGNOMICAL HAIR DRESSER,

Facial Operator, Cranium Manipulator & Capilliary Abridger.

Shaves and Hair Cuts

WITH AMBIDEXTROUS FACILITY.

GEORGE STAPLES.

Canada House Building.

Chatham, September 8th., 1880

SELLING OFF.

The subscriber, about making a change in his business, now offers his entire stock

AT REDUCED PRICES.

Staple Dry Goods,
Boots and Shoes,
Rope, Paints & Oils,
Glass, Putty, &c.

HARDWARE!!

Shelf goods in great variety, Carpenter's Tools also heavy goods, in

Stoves Ploughs,
Plough Mountings,
Iron, Spring, Blister,
Cast & Sled Shoe Steel,

Sporting and Blasting Powders,

ELECTRO - PLATED WARE,

Cake Baskets,
Cruet Stands,
Toast Racks,
Spoons & Forks of all sizes,

IVORY HANDLED KNIVES AND FORKS.

Purchasers can rely on g[illegible] as the above Stock selected in the Engli[illegible]can, Markets, is now offered at very low [illegible]

F. J. L[illegible]

Chatham, 1st. September, 188[illegible]

In Store,

50 CHESTS TEA, very good and cheap.
100 Bbls. and half bbls. HERRING.
100 Qls. CODFISH.
20 Bbls. and half bbls. MACKEREL

Pork, Flour, Meal, Molasses, etc.

☞ Any of the above will be sold low.

ALSO, IN STOCK,

a full stock of

General Dry Goods,

At remarkable LOW PRICES.

ARGYLE HOUSE,

CHATHAM.

WM. MURRAY.

CLEARING OUT SALE.

BARGAINS

may be expected on account of the great depression in trade.

I WILL SELL AT

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES,

all my Stock, consisting of:

DRY GOODS,
Men's Ready-Made Clothing,
BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS,
Groceries, Provisions & Crockery;
Also a large lot of
CHOICE LIQUORS.

R. FLANAGAN.

CARD.

T. M. HARRINGTON,

Teacher of

THE PIANO AND ORGAN

would respectfully announce that he is prepared to give MUSIC LESSONS on very reasonable terms

Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM. . . . . DECEMBER 30, 1880.

"Advance" Scientific Miscellany.

A great telescope lens, nearly 29 in diameter, is being finished for the Paris Observatory.

The outside fiber of the cocoanut is now used for shoe heels, and is said to be a good substitute for leather.

Dr. Muller, of Geneva, has made a calculation in which he estimates the number of plant species existing on the globe to reach a minimum total of 250,000.

The combined force of the steam-engines of the world is estimated at 46,000,000 horse power. This is considered equal to about twice the available working power of the entire human population of the globe.

Not the least promising application of the new luminous paint, is found in the production of a safety lamp for coal miners. It is said to give light enough for practical use, and, as it contains no fire or heat, it is evident that its use is absolutely free from risk. By means of this form of lamp, in connection with blasting by compressed air, fire and the attendant danger of exploding gas might be ruled out, and the most dangerous mines be made quite safe.

Herr Bergel, of Berlin, has brought out a curious device by means of which pictures of various kinds are burnt out on a piece of ordinary-looking rose-colored paper. A glowing match is applied at two finely-perforated points, and the sparks communicated then begin gradually to move over the paper, tracing out the picture. Neither leaves its proper path or injures the paper beyond, and when the end of the path is reached, the spark goes out.

At the Greenwich Observatory a very ingenious instrument is in use to record automatically the duration of sunshine through the day. It consists of a glass globe hung within a hemispherical cup of slightly greater diameter, the cup being lined with a strip of paper covered with stencil ink. The globe is entirely exposed upon the roof, and, while the sun is shining, acts as a burning glass, and causes a continuous line to be made upon the paper. This line will be broken, however, as often as the sun's light is obscured by clouds, and thus a record of the amount of sunshine for the day will be obtained.

M. Moride has shown the French Academy a new alimentary substance, called *nutricine*. Raw meat, freed from bones and tendons, is passed into suitable machines with nitrogenized food substances—such as bread, etc.—which absorb its water, and perhaps form organic combinations with it. The whole is dried in the air or over a mildly-heated stove, and then pulverized and sifted. The powder obtained is grey or yellowish in color, and has an agreeable taste. With fats, albumen or gummed water, solid cakes or cubes may be made of it, to be afterward made into soups, sauces, etc. The substance is very nutritive, and keeps indefinitely if not exposed to moisture or too great heat.

An ingenious Frenchman has devised a game for facilitating the study of geography by children. It consists of a large planisphere map of the globe, accompanied by numerous objects representing animals, plants, flags, costumes, towns and landscapes. These objects of painted cardboard, stand upright when the small inscription accompanying them is folded back; and each one bears, moreover a number corresponding to one on the map. Placing each in its proper position, the child quickly becomes familiar with the subject illustrated; if it be a plant, he knows the place which produces it, and its use; if a town, he knows its population, position, etc. The new game has received the approval of the Paris Society of Geography.

Messrs. Mittelstrap, of Madgeburg, have invented a new optical milk test. [illegible] instruments of the kind, the [illegible] to water until a layer of [illegible] opaque, but in this new instru[illegible] given quantity of milk with a given quantity of water is examined by looking through different thicknesses of layer until opacity is reached. The vessel holding the liquid has a glass bottom, and a cover in which is a vertical graduated slide in tubular form, the lower end being closed by a piece of glass. Light is thrown up from below by means of an oblique mirror, or from a direct source. The tubular slide—through which the examiner looks—is moved in the cover until the light disappears, and at this point the scale is read off. Experiments have shown this apparatus to be very accurate, the difference between the determinations of the fat in milk by its means and by chemical analysis, being an average of only 0.1 per cent.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY 16th.

Mr. Plumb resumed the debate on Mr. Blake's motion for copies of the evidence on which the Government selected the Union Pacific Railway as the standard for the Canadian Pacific. Mr. Cameron (Huron) made a very effective speech, showing the miserable condition in which the Union Pacific was when its construction was finished in 1868, and that even in 1874 it was very far from being a first-class line. The motion was carried.

Mr. Blake's motions for papers relating to the granting of a large land subsidy to the Manitoba South-Western Colonization Company and to any other Company were carried, but Sir John Macdonald stated that there was no Order in Council granting the land to the South-Western Company.

On Mr. Blake's motion for copies of Orders in Council and correspondence relating to the sale of large blocks of land in the North-West, Sir John Macdonald said there had been no Order passed yet, but there had been some correspondence which he would bring down. He stated that the land wanted by Mr. Brassey was pasture land, and if there was found to be any good agricultural lands in that section they would be reserved. He also said he thought the Government would have to ask enlarged powers from the House before completing the bargain with Mr. Brassey.

Several other motions for papers were carried and a few notices allowed to stand. Quite an interesting debate arose on Mr. Casey's motion for a statement respecting seizures of goods made by the Customs authorities since the introduction of the present tariff. Mr. Casey quoted several instances in which the Government had acted with undue harshness, noticeably that of the china seizure at Toronto, and complained that too much power was placed in the hands of a few subordinate officers.

On Mr. Charlton's motion for a return showing the postage paid by papers in Ontario and Quebec, Sir John Macdonald objected on the ground that it would be an unwarrantable exposure by the Government of the affairs of private parties, and would not agree that the matter of circulation was one of public interest.

FRIDAY, 17th.

The debate on Sir Charles Tupper's Pacific Railway resolution was resumed by Mr. Langevin, who devoted the principal portion of his speech to criticizing and replying to the calculations as to the value of the land to be given to the Syndicate in addition to the cash bonus and works already constructed. After recalling personal reminiscences over the Union Pacific Railway, he maintained that the trains passed over it at a high rate of speed, and the percentage of accidents was very low, therefore the standard must be a good one for the Canadian Pacific Railway. Treating of the questions of exemptions from municipal taxation, he instanced that the bed of the Northern Pacific Railway was exempted to the width of 400 feet, while that of the Canadian Pacific was exempted for only 100 feet. The cry that a huge land monopoly would be established in the North-West was not well founded, because it would be to the Syndicate's interest to dispose of those lands as speedily as possible in order to realize upon them. After recess he dwelt upon the national importance of having a through line constructed upon Canadian territory, and criticized Mr. Blake's speech of last session on the Pacific Railway.

Sir Richard Cartwright followed with an able speech, in which he referred to the enormity of the bargain which the Government had entered into, and twitted Mr. Langevin with the haziness of his defence. There were three hypothesis upon which it was possible to explain the Government's conduct. One was that the Ministers had become temporarily demented; the second, that this contract was obtained by improper means; and third, that Ministers by their exceeding folly had rendered themselves helpless to deal in any other way with the parties to the contract. He further summarized these hypotheses by saying that the Ministers must have been either "crazy, bought, or sold." He personally thought the latter was the true explanation. The country had got rid of one monopoly in the North-West Territories, but were about to set up another a hundredfold worse. He dwelt at considerable length upon the value of the lands in the North-West Territories to be granted to the Syndicate, showing their value and thereby approximating the actual v[illegible] of the gift the country is giving, a[illegible] dealt with the fact that by th[illegible] and Manitoba Railway exer[illegible] trolling interest in the Pa[illegible] that instead of the Canadi[illegible] peting with the St. Paul [illegible] Railway, the reverse was the [illegible] the monopoly more securely fast[illegible] ever. The concluding portion [illegible] speech was devoted to an earnest appeal for delay in the final consideration of this contract so as to give the country an opportunity to express its wishes in the matter and to giving reasons why it is preferable that the Sault Branch railway should be constructed prior to the road around the north shore of Lake Superior.

Sir. Charles Tupper followed with a gross personal attack upon Sir Richard Cartwright, and threw out the insinuation that the latter had, when Finance Minister, adopted a new plan of floating Canadian bonds in England and could not account for all the money raised. Sir Charles next gave himself a good character, and boasted of his impregnable record, and, amidst cries of "coward," made a personal attack upon the Managing Director of the *Globe*, directing attention to the latter's presence within the sound of his voice. He claimed that no member on the Opposition benches had had the courage to formulate in Parliament the charges perferred to the *Globe*.

Sir Richard Cartwright adverted to the circumstances that in the House Sir Charles usually sat in the midst of the heroes of the "Pacific Scandal," and that, although only an accomplice after the fact, he was nearly as guilty as the actual criminals. As for the charges preferred against him of not having placed the loan properly on the English market, he would [illegible] reply to such a base insinua-

Mr. Plumb lectured the Opposition in general, and Sir Richard Cartwright in particular, and lauded Sir Charles Tupper as injured innocence.

Mr Blake directed the attention of the Committee to the unparliamentary language of which Sir Charles Tupper had been guilty, and to his unparliamentary conduct in alluding pointedly to a gentleman who was within the sound of his voice, and not a member of the House, and therefore unable to reply to his attacks.

After remarks by Messrs. Boultbee and Bunster, in which the latter claimed that the tone of the debate was injurious to the Pacific Railway, the Committee rose and reported progress.

On the motion for adjournment Sir Leonard Tilley, in reply to a question by Mr. Blake, stated that the Government would be prepared on Monday to announce their intentions respecting the Christmas adjournment.

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BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 17.—A dreadful fire, with heavy loss of life, occurred about six o'clock this p. m., in the five story building occupied by Berge & Son, wall paper manufacturers. About 150 men and boys were employed at the present time. All were at work. Twenty minutes after the alarm was given, the building was in a mass of flames, the walls crumbled and fell, and probably burned from 20 to 30 of the employes. The terrified workmen took to the windows and many escaped with broken bones and bruised bodies, while those in the upper stories, unable to escape, appeared for a moment at the windows and then sank back suffocated in the smoke and flames. Loss about $275,000.

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