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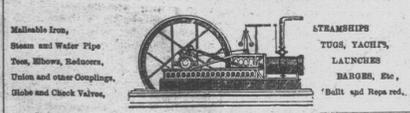
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GENERAL BUSINESS.

CASTORIA for Infants and Children. Castoria is well adapted to children that is recommended as superior to any prescription known to man. W. A. MERRILL, 253 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y.

Miramichi Foundry AND MACHINE WORKS, CHATHAM, MIRAMICHI, N. B.



General Iron and Brass Founders, Mill and Steamboat Builders. Manufacturers of Steam Engines and Boilers, Gang and Rotary Saw Mills, Gang Edgers, Shingle and Lath Machines, and Well-Boring Machines for Horse and Steam Power. POND'S WISCONSIN PATENT ROTARY SAW CARRIAGE A SPECIALTY. ESTIMATES FURNISHED. CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED. W. M. MURHEAD, Proprietor.

Established 1866.

Dunlap Bros. & Co., AMHERST, N. S. Dunlap, McKim & Downs, WALLACE, N. S. DUNLAP, COOKE & CO., AMHERST, N. S. This firm carries one of the finest assortments of Cloths, including all the different styles suitable for the use of the tailor and maker of workmen apparel, and the clothing from the continent has a superior tone and finish. All inspection of the "Samples" will convince you that the prices are right.

CHATHAM RAILWAY. WINTER 1890-1.

Table with columns for LOCAL TIME TABLE, GOING NORTH, GOING SOUTH, and TRAINS RUN THROUGH TO DESTINATIONS ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

CANADA EASTERN RAILWAY (N. & W.) WINTER 1890-91.

Table with columns for CHATHAM TO FREDERICTON, FREDERICTON TO CHATHAM, PASSENGER, MAILS & FREIGHT, and CONNECTIONS.

Chatham Foundry, CHATHAM, N. B. ESTABLISHED 1862. Iron and Brass Castings a specialty for Mills, Steamboats, Railways, etc.

Wrought Iron Pipe Closing Out Sale! FITTINGS & GOGGIN BUILDING.

BABBIT METAL RUBBER PACKING Cotton Waste, Etc. Etc. J. M. RUDDOCK, Chatham, N. B.

Z. TINGLEY, HAIRDRESSER, ETC., HAS REMOVED - - - SHAVING PARLOR, Water Street, - - - Chatham.

Cooked Codfish. Ask your grocer for Cooked Shredded Codfish and try it.

B. B. B. Burdock Blood Bitters

Is a purely vegetable compound, possessing perfect regulating power over the circulation of the system, and controlling their operations. It is purified the blood that it cures.

SKIN DISEASES SCROFULA

Are nearly always aggravated by indigestible food, but this quickly restores on the removal of the disease by B.B.B. Pasting on to graver yet prevalent diseases, such as scrofulous swellings, tumors and it is noticeable that sufferers from skin

BAD BLOOD

Liver complaint, biliousness, dyspepsia, sick headache, dizziness, rheumatism, and every species of disease arising from disordered liver, kidneys, stomach, bowels and blood. We guarantee every bottle after using the first bottle, we will refund the money on return of the bottle, personally or by letter. We will also be glad to send testimonials and information proving the effects of B. B. B. in the above named diseases, on application to T. MILBURN & CO., Toronto, Ont.

MEDICAL HALL.

The following have just been received direct from the manufacturers and are FRESH: BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS, SHILO'S CONSUMPTION CURE, KASAL BALM, WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS, HANSON'S CORN SALVE, MOTHER CURE'S TANSY PILLS, WILD CHERRY COUGH SYRUP, PLEASANT WORM SYRUP, SULLIVAN'S GINSENG, ESTEY'S COD LIVER OIL CREAM, TONGALINE.

J. D. B. F. MACKENZIE, DRS. C. J. & H. SPRUUL, SURGEON DENTISTS.

Teeth extracted without pain by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas or other Anesthetics. Artificial Teeth set in Gold, Rubber & Celluloid. Specialties given to the preservation and regulating of the natural teeth. All work guaranteed in every respect. Office in Chatham, N. B., Telephone No. 10. In Newcastle, opposite Square, over J. G. KERR'S Barber Shop, Telephone No. 6.

Competent Cook.

Wanted immediately, a competent Cook, wages from \$8 to \$12 a month—depending upon the applicant's knowledge and ability. Apply to W. F. KEARNEY, "Seaside House," Chatham.

BRICKS! MIRAMICHI STEAM BRICK WORKS.

The Subscribers wish to call attention to the BRICKS MANUFACTURED by them, which are of large size, 18 to the cubic foot, and perfect in shape and hardness. Bricks delivered free of charge to any wharf or on the Miramichi River, or to any other place. G. A. & H. S. FLETT.

NOTICE. Queen Insurance Company CAPITAL \$1,000,000.

Mr. Warren C. Winslow, of Chatham, N. B., has been appointed agent for the above company, and such, is now authorized to accept premiums and to issue policies.

EARLY PURITAN DAISY POTATOES.

Each kind per lb. 15c. 4 lbs. 50c. 10 lbs. \$1.00. 20 lbs. \$2.00. 40 lbs. \$4.00. 80 lbs. \$8.00. The above potatoes are the most desirable that have been introduced. They are very early, immense crops, free from rot, and a great acquisition to farmers. - - - - - Martham & Co. and Turner, JOY, W. WILLISTON, Sea View.

Manchester House, SPRING - - - 1891.

Now in Stock Gent's, Hart and Soft Hats in Fur and Mohair, in a variety of styles.

THE LATEST STYLES. JOHN McDONALD, (Successor to George Cassidy) Manufacturer of Furnishings, Headings, Builders' Turnings, Generally.

"THE FACTORY" JOHN McDONALD, (Successor to George Cassidy) Manufacturer of Furnishings, Headings, Builders' Turnings, Generally.

For Sale. The Canada House Corner 150 feet on St. John Street and 60 feet front on Water Street, with a large lot of land.

Wm. Johnson, Chatham, N. B., April 25, 1891.

For Sale or To Let.

The Dwelling House and premises situate on Upper Water Street, in the Town of Chatham, N. B., at present occupied by F. W. WOODS, Esq., TO LET.

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For Sale or To Let. The property on King Street, occupied by Geo. E. Fisher, TO LET.

TO LET. The store and residence connected, together with the outbuildings, situate on Upper Water Street, opposite the Old Jail, Chatham, N. B., TO LET.

FOR SALE. The undersigned have a few Small and Lobster traps still on land, which they offer for sale.

FOR SALE. The two dwelling houses situate on Grand Street, Chatham, N. B., at present occupied by Capt. James and a child, Chatham, N. B., TO LET.

FARM FOR SALE. The farm and buildings, comprising about eleven acres of land, situate on the Miramichi River, N. B., TO LET.

Steamer and Wood-Boat For Sale. CUPHEM QUINN, 30 feet, well built and fitted with cabin, side wheel, light draft and 10 horse power, TO LET.

For Sale or to Let. The two story dwelling, with outbuilding and garden attached, and good well of water on the premises, situate on St. John Street, Chatham, N. B., TO LET.

The Steam Tug "Zulu," as the new line at Chatham, N. B. THE NEW BRUNSWICK TRADING CO., (Incorporated in England), 170 Main, (L.V.) in Hamilton.

20,000 SUP. FT. Hemlock Boards piled on N. B. Trading Co's wharf, Chatham, for sale. Enquire of F. E. WINSLOW.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE. The farm opposite Chatham formerly owned by U. Logan, TO LET.

Woodboats For Sale. To be sold at public auction on Thursday the 7th day of May 1891, opposite the Post Office, Chatham, N. B., at 11 o'clock, some of the following Woodboats: - - - - - W. S. LOGGIE, Chatham N. B., 10th February, 1891.

Also For Sale. ONE HALF MARE and light 3 wheel Spring Cart Address THE N. B. TRADING CO., Chatham, N. B. April 25th 1891.

HOUSES, LANDS, BUILDING LOTS, ETC., ON SALE. The following properties now offered for sale are well worth building, and attention, viz: - - - - - W. WYSE, Hamilton, Commission Broker, Chatham, 25th March, 1891.

Mill Property For Sale. Known as the Baker Mill property situated on the Miramichi River, opposite the Post Office, Chatham, N. B., TO LET.

For Sale. The above desirable property is offered on easy terms and will be sold at auction in front of the Waverly Hotel, Newcastle, the 15th day of May, next, at 11 o'clock, noon. For terms and particulars apply to A. A. DAVIDSON, Barrister, Newcastle, N. B.

For Sale. The large and valuable property in Chatham known as THE CANADA HOUSE CORNER.

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Miramichi Advance. Beginning with the issue of November 6th, 1890, when the ADVANCE entered upon its Seventeenth Year of Publication!

The publisher has an important change in the terms on which the paper is furnished to Subscribers. These include: 1st. Strict adherence to the system of cash in advance for all subscriptions. 2nd. The reduction of the price of the paper to

One Dollar a Year!

It is to be particularly understood that all outstanding subscription accounts due after November 6th, 1890, are to be settled on the old terms, viz., \$2 per year, the advertised credit rate.

WEEKLY TELEGRAPH OF ST JOHN AND THE FAMILY HERALD AND WEEKLY STAR of Montreal by which I will furnish either of those papers and the

"ADVANCE" TOGETHER AT One Dollar and Sixty Cents a Year!

I have made the foregoing changes in the business of the ADVANCE for two reasons. The first is because many patrons who have been given credit, have abused the privilege to such an extent as to make the business of publishing the paper a non-paying one, and it is necessary, in my own interest and that of those who do pay, that I should no longer continue to furnish the ADVANCE to those non-paying subscribers.

The second reason is, that I wish to meet the competition of the city weeklies, which are made up from the type of the dailies and, therefore, cost little for production in comparison with a local paper like the ADVANCE, the type of which must be set up especially for it.

Having published the ADVANCE for sixteen years, and endeavored to make it a creditable representative of Miramichi and North Shore enterprise—a paper which may be taken into any household without fear that it has catered to sensationalism at the sacrifice of that cleanliness of matter, which is too often neglected by the press of the day—I have reason to hope the foregoing announcement will meet with general approval and be the means of largely increasing the circulation and influence of the paper.

D. G. SMITH, PUBLISHER.

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