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Glasgow House. THE Subscriber has in Stock, a full and complete assortment of STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS.

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50 DISTRICT BOOKS. THE Subscriber has in Stock, a full and complete assortment of 50 DISTRICT BOOKS.

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STOCK CONTRACTS. THE Subscriber has in Stock, a full and complete assortment of STOCK CONTRACTS.

Just Received: 500 POUNDS FRESH BUTTER. FOR SALE BY ROBERTSON & McANDREWS, CHATHAM.

EX "IBERIAN." VIA BOSTON. 3 CASES WINEYS 1 CASE Hair Pins and Combs EVERITT & BUTLER, Wholesale Warehouse, KING STREET, ST. JOHN.

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BUSINESS NOTICE. THE "MIRAMICHI ADVANCE" is published at Chatham, Miramichi, N.B., every Thursday morning in time for despatch by the earliest mail of that day.

Advertiser. The advertisements in this paper are placed under classified headings.

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Miramichi Advance. CHATHAM, THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1877.

The Smelt Fishery. The following despatch was received on Saturday last by fishery officer Wyse, from W. F. Whitcher, Esq., Fishery Commissioner, Ottawa:

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Notice. DEALER TENDERS will be received at the Department of Public Works, until SATURDAY, 20th January, 1877, at noon, for the purchase of 200 tons of stone, to be used for the construction of a dam at the Public Works Department, and at the Public Works Department, and at the Public Works Department.

To Rent. The Chatham Agency of the Bank of Montreal, being about to move to the new office in Wellington Street, lately occupied, is for particulars apply to F. E. WINSLOW.

HURRAH FOR HOLIDAYS! Oranges and Apples. (Per Steamer to Halifax.) Cases and Boxes Valence Raisins and Figs, Oranges, Wholesome—80.00

The Fishery Inspector's Letter. A letter from W. H. Venning, Esq., Dominion Inspector of Fisheries for New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, appears in this issue of the ADVANCE, and it is intended to show that our editorial articles of 4th inst. on "Protection of the Smelt Fishery" and "Bass Fishery" were the offerings of misconceptions of facts and the results of incorrect and interested views, we shall take the liberty of dealing with some of its points.

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Correspondence. [We invite correspondence on all local subjects, and will be glad to publish anything that will interest our readers, but we are not responsible for the opinions of our contributors, or for the accuracy of the information they give.]

Letter from the Inspector of Fisheries. To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance. SIR.—In your issue of the 4th inst. editorial articles on the "Protection of the Smelt Fishery," and on the "Bass Fishery," containing errors, which, with your permission, I would like to correct, and I will feel obliged if you will give the following remarks a place in your next issue.

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