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CONSIDERABLE outfit has been made on this House to make it a first-class Hotel, and travelers will find it a desirable temporary residence, both as regards location and comfort. It is situated within two minutes walk of the Custom House, and opposite the Post Office. The Proprietor desires to give his guests the best of service, and will endeavor to meet the requirements of the season.

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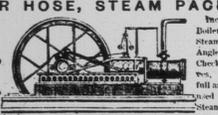
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Bach's Screws, Malleable Castings, Glass,
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Is prepared to furnish first class outfit at short notice and at reasonable rates.

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HORSES TAKEN ON BOARD
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JOHN MULLIN,
DOCK STREET, ST. JOHN.

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DANIEL PATTON,
SAINT JOHN.

July 18, 1876.

FINN & PATTON,

Importers and Wholesale Dealers in
Liquors, Cigars & Tobaccos,
in all the LEADING BRANDS.
No. 4 Water St., St. John, N. B.

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Wanted for sale through the merchants of the North Shore, first quality
Mackerel and Herring Nets.

made of American cotton, in sheets or mounted, at a price that shall meet the views of purchasers, and universally in the United States. All kinds of nets, for Cod, Herring, Mackerel, and other fish, made to order. Also, all kinds of fishing tackle, such as Hooks, Lines, Trawls, etc. Sample nets forwarded for inspection to merchants.

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Oct. 13, 64 Boston.

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For sale, by
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Water Street, Chatham, N. B.

Parties requiring superior article had better call at once, as the quantity is small. J. R. G.

General Business.

TO THE FISH DEALERS OF THE NORTH SHORE.



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THE Subscriber wishes to call the attention of Fish Dealers to the fact that there are two persons of the name of Sparrow in St. John, the one of whom is the other's brother.

CORNELIUS SPARROW,
who guarantees satisfaction, having secured the privilege of receiving business his special attention during the last five or six years.

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CORNELIUS SPARROW,
No. 4 GERMEN STREET,
St. John, March 21, 1876.

General Business.

WAGGONS.

FOR SALE
2 New Superior Single Waggon.
THOS. BULLID
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A. D. SHIRREFF,
Chatham, July 11, 1876.

General Business.

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NOW OPEN—20 CASES

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A very large variety, and at LOW PRICES.

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WHOLESALE WAREHOUSE,
55 and 57 KING STREET,
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General Business.

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THE Subscriber is now receiving their Fall supply of
HARDWARE,
AND WOULD RESPECTFULLY INVITE COUNTRY TRADERS TO EXAMINE THEIR
STOCK
or write for prices before buying elsewhere.

IN ADDITION TO OUR FORMER STOCK, WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING GOODS:

10 tons SHATHING PAPER;
110 boxes ENGLISH GLASS;
2 tons PUTTY;
2 cases HERRING BONES;
40 lbs. LUBRICATING and WOOL OILS;
60 lbs. PAINT OILS;
84 lbs. HAY WIRE;
36 coils BRIGHT WIRE;
60 coils HORSE SHOES;
600 coils IRON NAILS;
10 kegs PULVERIZED SUGAR;
5 cases LANTERNS;
5 cases CARTRIDGES;
3 cases ELBOWS;
4 kegs SHEET ZINC;
85 coils WIRE GALVANIZED;
7 kegs LINES and TWINES;
15 coils SHOT;
4 cases CHAINS;
40 boxes SHEET-HARDWARE;
15 boxes LUMBER and KNOBS;
100 lbs. SHROUDS;
1 case PERCUSSION CAPS;
5 lbs. PINE;
1,500 kegs POWDER;
50 kegs ANTI-OXIDATION PAINT;
2 cases SERRIES;
2 cases CUTBURY COMBS;
20 boxes PICKS;
600 boxes AXES.

General Business.

London House,

CHATHAM, N. B.

JUST RECEIVED per late arrivals from Dublin the most well selected stock of
STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,
American White and Grey Cottons, White and Colored, Ball Knitting Cottons,
A large assortment of Ladies and Gents' Silk Scarfs and Veils.

—Always in Stock—
Gloves, Hosiery and Cutlery, Aprons, Spungers, Hair Dressing, Tooth, Coughing, Green, Lard Soap, Soap, Tea in English, Italian and Quarter Boxes, at wholesale prices.

—Richard Hooker,
Chatham, 26th June, 1876.

General Business.

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ST. JOHN, N. B.

THOMAS FURLONG,

WINE MERCHANT
Old Brandies, &c., &c.,
SAINT JOHN, N. B.

HOLLANDS GENEVA.

Ed. "Aron" from London, and
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55 Ethos, 200 Quarter Cases, Holland Gin.
500 Quarts Blue Co. 38, Holland Gin.
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DANIEL PATTON,
SAINT JOHN.

July 18, 1876.

General Business.

ENVELOPES.

30 VARIETIES of Envelopes at the Miramichi Bookstore.

D. G. SMITH
Chatham, June 22, 1876.

STEAM TUG "SULTAN."

THE above powerful tug is now fitted up and ready to do.

that may offer on the Miramichi River during the present season of navigation and at REASONABLE RATES.

For particulars apply to Capt. JOHN BELL on board, or to
R. R. CALL,
Agent, Newcastle.
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Bottles (qts. and halves),
Wholesale and Retail.

This is a superior Ale to keep on hand, and the best in the market, as all other Ales are inferior to it. It is a superior Ale to keep on hand, and the best in the market, as all other Ales are inferior to it.

JOHN MULLIN,
14 and 16 St. John St., St. John.

General Business.

Boys Trout Rods,

From 60cts. to \$1.50 each.
at the
MIRAMICHI BOOKSTORE.

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Business Talk.

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The *Times* is very accurate on those who have failed, and says that many of the unfortunate left the farm to embark in trade. The bankrupt, it says, "can never be the same man afterwards. He may endeavor, and many do endeavor, to leave it out, but after all, no man can feel the same after failing as he did when he honestly paid everybody his due. Let any farmer who has tried store-keeping and failed, compare his position with that of old friends who have stuck to the land and prospered. Their position has improved every year, and their farms and stock are ready to speak for it. But where is he? Perhaps sold out by the sheriff, looking almost dead. He has had the humiliating ordeal of meeting angry creditors to go through, and least very unpleasant accounts on his folly or bad management. And after gathering up what he can out of the wreck, he has the consciousness that a good many of the best years of his life have been entirely thrown away. After presenting this deplorable picture, some advice, which will probably prove unpalatable for acceptance, is given. "Our firm conviction," says the *Times*, "is that all the men who have left farming ought to go back to it as quickly as possible. In this we include farmers' sons. And very many of others now in business had better be servants of others than endeavor to bring on a miserable existence as masters on their own account. If all those who have failed would only retire from the field altogether, trade would be healthy for the rest. But we are afraid a large majority will patch up their affairs in the best way they can, go on again, get credit from foolish hucksters, spread out as before, and renew the breakdown on a larger scale than ever. There is no doubt about their re-occurring business, but it is by no means certain that they will break down again. Many merchants whose stability is unquestionable have obtained some of their commercial experience at the expense of their creditors. But the Toronto editor carries his assault on bankrupts to even greater length, asking wholesale dealers and manufacturers to refuse them credit. He declares that "it is high time that those who dispense credit discriminate against people that have failed, and we are glad that a prominent Toronto merchant in a recent advertisement, loudly recommends that course. Now is the time to inaugurate this much needed reform, and we do not fail to see it in the least. Along with this let us have credit shortened and curtailed in amount. Long credit, and too much of it, has been the ruin of half the people who have failed, banks and merchants have alike been ruined, and both need to cooperate in bringing about a better system." This is giving the unfortunate a quarter of all, and we cannot accept it as a just and business-like view of the question; it is too giving in its combination of those who fail in business. But the remark on the looseness of the credit system are unquestionably just. When men traders find it easy to get long credit for all they want, and it is hard to raise goods, they are apt to sell on the same reckless principle, carelessly supplying men with money with things they cannot afford to buy.

An Indian Couple in a Boat Trip.

Our correspondent at "Neben" writes from Wilm. July 18. Newell Alexander, a Micmac Indian, aged about 63, who was his way from Quebec to Hamilton and Woodstock, and who passed through Wilm last Friday night, was caught by Alex. McLean, of Mattawamack, in the woods about forty rods from the sunken bridge, two and a half miles from Mattawamack, in the old military road. He had lain there until four o'clock Monday afternoon, when Edward Hokin, and John Savard found him, having been attracted to him by his hoarse and faint cries for help. He had the cartilage passing up and down the road, and had cried for help but the sound of the wheels probably drowned his voice. Some heard him but were afraid. He had plenty to eat with him, but could not get so he was nearly starved for want of water. He had in his possession a dipper with which he dug down three feet into the dirt, and was dipping up the water from it. He had an axe with him with which he had made a wedge. When it found his bed, there being some snow, somewhat. *Boys*

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NEW BOOKS.

At the Miramichi Bookstore,
MEMOIR OF NORMAN MACLEOD, D. D.
REV. DONALD MACLEOD,
D. D. (1817-1876), by Martin Marshall.
"The Life of the Rev. Donald Macleod," by Martin Marshall.
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General Business.

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KEEPS constantly on hand all kinds of LEATHER and SHOES FINDINGS.

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CHATHAM, THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1876.

Business Talk.

A recent article in the St. John News is so pertinent and full of good points that we transfer it to our columns and recommend our readers to give it a careful perusal. It is as follows:—

The *Morning Times*, in an article on the failures of the past year, declares that there are "far too many persons in Canada engaged in trade," and says that "again and again we have warned farmers and farmers' sons against the delusive notion that they could better their position by giving up farming and going into store-keeping." Those warnings, like many others of the same kind that have been uttered, fall because those who are induced to influence see too many examples to the contrary. The ambitious boy sees many men, not many years of the farm, living in town in the style of rich people, and he hopes to be equally successful. There are evidently prizes in the shop lot, and he wants to try for one of them. The farm would produce a good living for him, he knows, but he wants riches. His fancy is taken with the fine clothes, polished boots, and neatly fitting kids worn in town, and he is inexperienced enough to think there is more happiness in "store-keeping" than in agriculture. He does not dream that men wear good clothes, whether they can afford to do so or not, simply because they dare not appear shabby, and that they often wear coats when they would give much for moral courage enough to sustain them in shirt sleeves. He does not think that a social tyranny is too strong to be resisted, compels the clerk or trader to incur expenses for all sorts of chromo pastility. He looks at the man with a salary of \$800 a year and wonders what he does with it all, and regards the recipient of a salary of \$1000 as a man of wealth. Recipients of such salaries, who are struggling to pay their house rent and keep their wives in business to clean old gloves with, know how absurd such ideas are, but the country boy has no suspicion of the truth, and fondly believes that wealth and happiness will be his when he can secure such a salary.

The *Times* is very accurate on those who have failed, and says that many of the unfortunate left the farm to embark in trade. The bankrupt, it says, "can never be the same man afterwards. He may endeavor, and many do endeavor, to leave it out, but after all, no man can feel the same after failing as he did when he honestly paid everybody his due. Let any farmer who has tried store-keeping and failed, compare his position with that of old friends who have stuck to the land and prospered. Their position has improved every year, and their farms and stock are ready to speak for it. But where is he? Perhaps sold out by the sheriff, looking almost dead. He has had the humiliating ordeal of meeting angry creditors to go through, and least very unpleasant accounts on his folly or bad management. And after gathering up what he can out of the wreck, he has the consciousness that a good many of the best years of his life have been entirely thrown away. After presenting this deplorable picture, some advice, which will probably prove unpalatable for acceptance, is given. "Our firm conviction," says the *Times*, "is that all the men who have left farming ought to go back to it as quickly as possible. In this we include farmers' sons. And very many of others now in business had better be servants of others than endeavor to bring on a miserable existence as masters on their own account. If all those who have failed would only retire from the field altogether, trade would be healthy for the rest. But we are afraid a large majority will patch up their affairs in the best way they can, go on again, get credit from foolish hucksters, spread out as before, and renew the breakdown on a larger scale than ever. There is no doubt about their re-occurring business, but it is by no means certain that they will break down again. Many merchants whose stability is unquestionable have obtained some of their commercial experience at the expense of their creditors. But the Toronto editor carries his assault on bankrupts to even greater length, asking wholesale dealers and manufacturers to refuse them credit. He declares that "it is high time that those who dispense credit discriminate against people that have failed, and we are glad that a prominent Toronto merchant in a recent advertisement, loudly recommends that course. Now is the time to inaugurate this much needed reform, and we do not fail to see it in the least. Along with this let us have credit shortened and curtailed in amount. Long credit, and too much of it, has been the ruin of half the people who have failed, banks and merchants have alike been ruined, and both need to cooperate in bringing about a better system." This is giving the unfortunate a quarter of all, and we cannot accept it as a just and business-like view of the question; it is too giving in its combination of those who fail in business. But the remark on the looseness of the credit system are unquestionably just. When men traders find it easy to get long credit for all they want, and it is hard to raise goods, they are apt to sell on the same reckless principle, carelessly supplying men with money with things they cannot afford to buy.

An Indian Couple in a Boat Trip.

Our correspondent at "Neben" writes from Wilm. July 18. Newell Alexander, a Micmac Indian, aged about 63, who was his way from Quebec to Hamilton and Woodstock, and who passed through Wilm last Friday night, was caught by Alex. McLean, of Mattawamack, in the woods about forty rods from the sunken bridge, two and a half miles from Mattawamack, in the old military road. He had lain there until four o'clock Monday afternoon, when Edward Hokin, and John Savard found him, having been attracted to him by his hoarse and faint cries for help. He had the cartilage passing up and down the road, and had cried for help but the sound of the wheels probably drowned his voice. Some heard him but were afraid. He had plenty to eat with him, but could not get so he was nearly starved for want of water. He had in his possession a dipper with which he dug down three feet into the dirt, and was dipping up the water from it. He had an axe with him with which he had made a wedge. When it found his bed, there being some snow, somewhat. *Boys*

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