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D. G. SMITH, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR.
TERMS—$1.50 Per Year, Payable in Advance.

General Business.

Commercial Block,
King and Canterbury Streets,
ST. JOHN.

WE HAVE OPENED

MILLINERY— In great variety.
CLOTHS— In great variety.
PRINTS— In great variety.
DRESS GOODS— In great variety.
FLOWERS— In great variety.
FEATHERS— In great variety.
LACES— In great variety.
LADIES and CHILDRENS HATS—
HOSIERY— In great variety.
BIRMINGHAM GOODS— In great variety.
VIENNA GOODS— In great variety.
FRENCH GOODS— In great variety.
CARPETS— In great variety.
OIL CLOTHS— In great variety.
CLOTHING— In great variety.

Our Goods are right in price, and we ask a share of the trade—AS WE HAVE THE STOCK. A call will substantiate what we state.
☞ Terms liberal and low to good parties.

EVERITT & BUTLER.
Wholesale Warehousemen,
Commercial Block, St. John.

HARDWARE.

W. H. Thorne & Co.

HAVE RE-OPENED AT
MARKET SQUARE,
SAINT JOHN, N. B.
and have now in stock

MOWING MACHINES;
Horse Rakes;
Hay Forks; Handles;
Dunn Edge Tool Company's Scythes;
Nails; Sheathing Paper;
Oils; Turpentine;
Locks, Knobs, Hinges, etc.,

And a general Assortment of

SHELF HARDWARE.

Wholesale & Retail.

NEW GOODS BY EVERY STEAMER.

NEW BAKERY

THE Subscriber would respectfully announce to the inhabitants of Chathan that he has opened

A BAKERY,
from which he will deliver
Bread, Pastry, Cake, Crackers,
&c., of the best quality, in any part of the town.
☞ Orders left at the upper and lower stores of the Messrs. Johnston, or with the driver of the cart will be punctually attended to.

JOHN WYSE.
Chatham, 1877.

W. WALTON

KEEPS constantly on hand all kinds of
LEATHER AND SHOE FINDINGS.
Sign of the
BIG SHOE HAMMER,
GERMAIN STREET, Opposite New Market,
July3. ST. JOHN.

L. H. De VEBER & SONS

WILL be found at Lawrence's Building, head of King street, and at No. 18 Charlotte street, where they will be happy to meet their customers from town and country.

FILBERTS, FIGS, RAISINS, &c.,

LOGAN, LINDSAY & CO..
HAVE RECEIVED TO-DAY:—
25 sacks New Filberts, etc.;
10 cases New Layer Figs;
200 boxes New Valencia Raisins;
200 boxes London Layers;
50 tubs Lard; 25 cases Lard, in pails;
10 bbls. West India Oranges;
20 boxes Lemons;
25 kegs Malaga Grapes.
St. John Dec. 5. 16 and 18 GERMAIN ST.

BRANDY, WINE, GIN!

DAILY EXPECTED:—
450 CASES MARTELL BRANDY
10 qr.-casks Martell Brandy
5 hhds. Brandy;
5 hhds. } GIN.
25 qr.-casks }
50 cases GIN;
10 quarter-casks PORT;
10 quarter-casks SHERRY;
20 cases, half pints, BRANDY;
20 cases, pints, BRANDY;
10 cases John Bull Bitters, large;
10 cases John Bull Bitters, small;
20 cases, flasks, Bourbon Whiskey;
20 cases, quarts, Bourbon Whiskey;
10 cases, quarts, Old Tom Gin;
10 cases, pints, Old Tom Gin;
80 bbls., quarts, Bass Ale;
20 bbls., pints, Bass Ale;
20 bbls., quarts, Guinness Stout;
20 bbls., pints, Guinness Stout;
5 quarter-casks Hunt's two Diamond Port
5 quarter-casks do. three Diamond Port;
5 quarter-casks do. four Diamond Port.
JOHN W. NICHOLSON,
King's Square.

T. F. KEARY,

REAR OF CUSTOM HOUSE, CHATHAM
IMPORTER & WHOLESALE & RETAIL
DEALER IN
Choice Brands of Wines,
LIQUORS and CIGARS,
CANNED GOODS, ETC.
A large quantity of bottled ENGLISH ALE and IRISH PORTER on hand and for sale by the dozen or barrel.

JUST LANDING.

Ex SS. "Scotia," from Glasgow and Liverpool:—
150 CASES (plain) Irish and Scotch Whiskey; 20 qr-casks John Stewart's Kirgiston's WHISKEY;
50 hhds. BASS' ALE.
DANIEL PATTON, St. John.

Spirits and Rye.

ONE HUNDRED hhds. Walker's Rye;
150 hhds. Spirits, 50 and 60 % o. p.
DANIEL PATTON, St. John.

BRANDY! BRANDY!

Just arrived by Rail via Halifax per steamer "Saint Louis":—
0 Hhds. Martell Brandy,
60 Quarter Casks.
JOHN W. NICHOLSON,
KING SQUARE, St. John.

GIN AND WINE.

Just arrived per "Acadia," from London.
20 HHDS. Dekuyper & Sons Geneva GIN;
50 quarter casks Dekuyper & Sons Geneva GIN;
250 green cases Dekuyper & Sons Geneva GIN;
50 green cases, 2 dozen pints, Dekuyper & Sons Geneva GIN;
20 quarter casks Richard Davies Finest SHERRIES.
JOHN W. NICHOLSON,
King Square, St. John.

Case Brandy.

1200 CASES, pints, half-pints and quarts "Martel," "Hennessy," "Jules Ruher," "Renault," and other brands. For sale low.
DANIEL PATTON St. John.

Rum and Whisky.

ONE HUNDRED cases Bagot's Hutton Whiskey;
150 cases Dunville Whiskey;
100 cases Keeney's Old Rum.
DANIEL PATTON, St. John.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

HARDWARE! HARDWARE!!

THE Subscriber has now completed his **SPRING STOCK,** which will be found second to none in the Province, in variety and quality. I have taken great pains in selecting every article that can be mentioned for general use and from the very best houses in the Dominion and United States, and the goods will warrant themselves. The following are special lines:—

JOINERS' TOOLS, the best ever yet offered, NEW AMERICAN PLANES, TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY in endless variety.

ELECTROPLATED SILVER TABLE-WARE.

50 doz. ASSORTED DOOR LOCKS, direct from the Norwich Lock Company, Conn., U. S.—These Locks are in great variety, and remarkably low, from 25 cents to $2.00.

PAD, TILL, CHEST, DESK, DRAWER, BOX, TRUNK, CUPBOARD, & PIANO LOCKS, in great variety, very low.

DOOR KNOBS from 15 cts. to $1.75—All other kinds of KNOBS in great variety.

BUTT and all other kinds of HINGES, DOOR ROLLERS, &c.

480 Bars BEST REFINED IRON,
Best CHISEL and DRILL STEEL,
GALV'D and WROUGHT SPIKES,
3-16, 5-16, ⅜ and ½ in. COIL CHAIN,
HALTER and DOG CHAINS,
PLOUGH MOUNTING,
50 Rolls DRY & TARRED PAPER,
¾, 1, 1¼, 1½ in. LEAD PIPE,
500 Kegs, Irons and Tins, BEST WHITE LEAD, and COLOURED PAINTS,
DRY COLOURS, all kinds,
GOLD LEAF and BRONZE,
1 Cask TURNED HORSE SHOES,
125 Kegs NAILS and SPIKES,
BOAT & CLOUT NAILS, all sizes,
CHAIN TRACES,
HORSE HEMS,
ZINC,
OAKUM and ROSIN,
COPPER, IRON and BRASS WIRE,
GRAINING COLOURS, UMBERS,
BRUSHES, all kinds,
GRAINING COMBS,

BOILED AND RAW OIL, TURPENTINE.

30 Box. BEST WINDOW GLASS, 300Lbs. BEST BLADDER PUTTY,
Best COPAL, CARRIAGE, FURNITURE, PALE OAK, & DEMAR VARNISHES,
PATENT KNOTTING, BROWN JAPAN, JAPAN DRIERS, IMPERIAL,
BLACK VARNISH and ASPHALTUM STAIN,
FLOUR EMERY, EMERY CLOTH and SAND PAPER,
CARRIAGE SPRINGS and AXLES, CARRIAGE CASTINGS, &c.,
CARRIAGE and MACHINE BOLTS and NUTS, all sizes,
WASHERS, all sizes,
BLASTING and SPORTING POWDER, SHOT, CAPS, GUNS,
PISTOLS in great variety,
BASINS, STEW KETTLES, SAUCE PANS,
IRON BOUND MEASURES,
250 Square feet GREEN WIRE CLOTH,
RUBBER SHAFT BUFFERS,
POTS, KETTLES and OVENS,
GALVANIZED PAILS, CHAMBER PAILS,
WIRE DISH COVERS,
Nos. 10 14 and 16, MOSQUITO NETTING,
AXE, SLEDGE, ADZE and Machinist [Hammer Handles,
GRAINSCOOPS, SPADES, SHOVELS, MANURE FORKS, HOES, GRUB do.,
MATTOCKS, HAY FORKS,
10 doz. HAY RAKES,
DYE STUFES,
PATENT MEDICINES, all kinds,
SCYTHES and SNEATHS,
ANALINE DYES, all colors,
SNUFF, TOBACCO, and TEA,
FANCY GOODS, too numerous to mention,

UNDERTAKERS will find the largest, best assorted, and choicest Coffin Mounting ever offered for sale in Chatham.

AS I have nearly ten thousand different articles and qualities it is impossible to numerate them here. Call and inspect for yourselves, and see that every article is as recommended, and will be sold at such low prices as will defy all competition.

J. R. GOGGIN,
GENERAL HARDWARE MERCHANT, - - - - CHATHAM, N. B.
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THE CELEBRATED
ESTEY ORGANS!
New and Beautiful Styles.
CATALOGUES FREE.

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CARD.

NO AGENTS! NO COMMISSIONS!!

THE system of employing Agents or Canvassers at a high commission has been strictly abandoned by us, it having proved very unsatisfactory both to ourselves and customers. In future we will sell our

PIANOFORTES & ORGANS
At Net Wholesale Prices,

direct to purchasers. In this way buyers of Pianos and Organs will save from twenty to forty per cent. by dealing directly with us, and, moreover, far better satisfaction can be guaranteed.

We claim to sell the best Instruments to be has, and at the lowest prices consistent with first-class articles.

The cash system enables us to sell at a very small advance on cost of manufacture, although to honest and reliable parties we do not object to allow a reasonable time for payments.

Parties ordering by mail can rely upon getting as fine an instrument as if personally selected by themselves. Any Organ or Piano not found exactly as represented can be returned to us at our expense. We refer with pleasure to over Fifteen Hundred Pianos and Organs sold by us the last ten years.

Thankful for the very liberal patronage accorded us hitherto, we can only say that we will continue our endeavors to thoroughly satisfy our customers in all their dealings with us.]

LANDRY & CO.,
52 KING STREET,
St. John, N. B.

1878. **NEW SPRING GOODS!** 1878.

GREAT REALIZING SALE!

I now offer the Balance of my WINTER STOCK of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, along with a Beautiful assortment of the following SPRING GOODS, which will be sold at a WONDERFUL REDUCTION on former low prices:—

New Fancy Ties, New Fancy Prints, New Dress Poplins,
NEW FRENCH MERINOS, (all colors) New Shirtings, New White and Brown Sheetings, New White Cottons, New ⅛ Patches, New Brown Cottons, New Knitting Cottons, (all colors) New Stamped Mats for hooking, New Flowers, Java Canvas (all colors).
Received to-day:—1 Case of LADIES' BLACK AND WHITE STRAW HATS, in latest styles.

Save Money on Boots & Shoes. Extraordinary Value now Offered.

Gents' New Felt Hats, New Ties, New Shirts, etc. etc.

VICTORIA HOUSE. - - - G. I. WILSON.
☞ GLEANER BUILDING, CHATHAM. ☜

GEO. WOODS & CO'S ORGANS

—EXCEL—

1.—In thoroughness of construction and quality of material.
2.—In ORIGINALITY and beauty of design and finish.
3.—In fine musical and orchestral effects.
4.—In quality of tone.
5.—In power, (not noise.)

They have a **VALUE** in accordance with the cost of their production.
They are **THE BEST**, consequently they are **CHEAPEST** in the long run.
Inspection and comparison are solicited. *Cultivated musicians* are especially invited to examine and test these *remarkable instruments* and *every body* should acquaint themselves with their *intrinsic merit*. Circulars and Music free to any address.

GEORGE WOODS & CO.,
CHICAGO, ILL. CAMBRIDGEPORT, MASS

NO LONGER AGENT.

Our Agreement with W. H. Olive, of St. John, N. B., has this day terminated by mutual consent. In the meantime, parties desiring Machinery can obtain information from us direct or through

AMOS FISHER, Truro, N.S, or
JOHN WELSH, St. Martin's, N.B.

BOTH PRACTICAL MEN WHOSE JUDGMENT AND ADVICE CAN BE RELIED ON

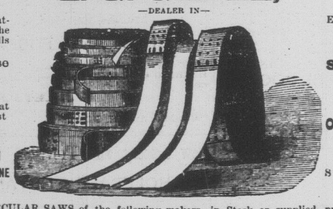
PRICES REDUCED!

Great Improvements in our SAW IRONS—PORTABLE GRIST MILLS—PORTABLE SAW MILLS. Address—
FEBRUARY 1ST, 1878. **WATEROUS ENGINE WORKS CO., Brantford, Canada.** D. S. F.

MILL SUPPLIES.

Z. G. GABEL,
—DEALER IN—

☞ Particular attention paid to the fitting out of Mills with
Rubber Hose
AND
CONNECTIONS,
affording a great protection against
FIRE!
Also, Superior
STEAM FIRE ENGINE HOSE!



EXTRA STRETCHED AND PATENT SMOOTH SURFACE Rubber Belting.
PURE Oak Tanned AND Patent Riveted SHORT LAP LEATHER BELTING.

GANG and CIRCULAR SAWS of the following makers, in Stock or supplied promptly to order. "Diste & Sons," "Welch & Griffith's," "Wheatman & Smith's," and domestic and other desirable makers of Saws. "Vulcanite" Emery Wheels, the "best" and "safest" in use. Lacing Leather of Superior Quality. 'Butchers" Files, Olive Oil, Seal Oil, Native Oil. Steam Packing of all kinds. Manhole and Handhole Gaskets. Gauge Glasses, Steam Gauges, Gauge Cocks, Globe Valves, Iron Pipe, Steam, Gas, and Water Fittings.

RUBBER GOODS.

A full assortment of all kinds of Rubber Goods, viz: Coats, Capes, Leggins, Ladies' Mantles, Air Pillows, Air Cushions, Balls, Combs, Toys, &c.,—Wholesale and Retail—at lowest Rates.
☞ Having a very large Stock of Mill Supplies, and Rubber Goods, *we can fill all orders promptly.*
ALL OUR GOODS ARE BEST QUALITY.
NEWSTORE—PRINCE WILLIAM STREET, ST. JOHN. N. B.

General Business.

THE SUBSCRIBER IS PREPARED TO
RE-ICE AND FORWARD FRESH SALMON
at Moderate Charges.

Having had a number of years' experience in the business, the work will be properly done.

☞ Parties interested are respectfully referred to the following gentlemen:—
John Shirreff, Esq., J. Phillips, Esq., M.P.P
Mess. Loggie & Anderson D. W. Hoegg, Esq.

THOS. PIERCE,
Forwarding Agent in connection with I. C. R

1878.

INTERNATIONAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THE INTERNATIONAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY in connection with Intercolonial Railway, will carry

FRESH SALMON

at the following through rates:—

	Portland.	Boston.	New York.	
Campbelton, Dalhousie, Charlo, New Mills.	60c.	65c.	90c.	pr 100 lb.
Jacquet River, Belledune, Petite Roche, Bathurst, Miramichi,	58c.	63c.	88c.	"
Chatham,	55c.	60c.	85c.	"
Weldford,	54c.	59c.	84c.	"
Point du Chene or Shediac,	49c.	54c.	79c.	"

☞ Prepayment on Fresh Fish by this line will not be exacted, until the first day of November next.
☞ Boxes must be plainly marked on the ends, giving Consignees name and residence.
We will also make

SPECIAL LOW RATES

for full car loads to one address. The above rates include transfer at St. John and Boston for New York fish.

H. W. CHISHOLM,
St. John, N. B., Agent I. S. S. Co
May 22, 1878.

CUSTOM TAILORING

THE SUBSCRIBER has opened a
FIRST-CLASS
Tailoring Establishment
in the Shop formerly occupied by a Mr. Anslow, and owned by the Hon. Wm. Muirhead, near Letson's Scales, Water Street, Chatham.
Gentlemen wanting Clothes made to order for
WINTER & SPRING
will do well to examine his splendid assortment of
English and Canadian Cloths
to select from.
GENTLEMEN'S GARMENTS made up under the general supervision of
A FIRST-CLASS CUTTER.
W. S. MORRIS.

J. G. KETHRO,

HAIR DRESSER,
NEWCASTLE.

Removal Notice!

LEE & LOGAN

would respectfully inform their Customers, and the Public, that they have removed to the

BRICK BLOCK
OF
Otis Small Esq.,

West side Dock Street (nearly opposite old stand.), where they will be pleased to wait on all as usual.

We take this opportunity to return thanks to our friends, for the patronage, so liberally extended to us, and hope, by strict attention to business, and keeping nothing but

FIRST CLASS GOODS

to receive a continuation of their support.

LEE & LOGAN,
45 & 47 DOCK ST.,
Saint John.
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I. & F. BURPEE & Co.,

Cor. Dock & Union sts.,

HAVE on hand and to arrive by weekly steamers Bar Iron, Common and Refined; Lowmoor, Swedes and Burden Best; Sheet Iron; Common R. G., and Galvanized; Hoop Iron; Cast Steel; Firth's Flat, Square and Octogonal and Best Axe Spring Steel; Sleighshoe, Tire, Calking and Rd. Machine
Charcoal Tin Plates, I. C. D. C., I. X. Coke Tin Plates.
Ingot Tin, Strip Tin and Solder.
Plough Mounting, (Wilkie's Scotch) Plating and Shears
Anvils, Bellows and Vices; Axes; Horse Shoes and Nails.
Cable Chains, Deck Spikes, Clinch Rings and Washers; Tarred and Manilla Rope; Tar, Pitch, Rosin and Oakum.
For Carriage Makers—Springs and Axles, Bolts and Nuts; Oval Iron and Best American, equal to Lowmoor; Common Wire and Annealed Wire for Hay Pressing; Pig Iron, etc.,
2y 16 79

An Item for the Public.

THE SINGER MANUFACTURING CO., of New York, Manufacturers of the celebrated SINGER IMPROVED Sewing Machines, have reduced their prices so largely that FOR CASH, the Machines can now be obtained for nearly one half the former price. Machines can also be had as heretofore on lease or note at a small advance. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. A call is respectfully solicited at the Company's Chatham Agency—THE MIRAMICHI BOOKSTORE.

FREE! Any person who will make and forward me a list of the names of reliable persons of their acquaintance who wish to procure an instrument, either Piano or Organ, I will use my best endeavors to sell them one, and for every Piano I succeed in selling to their list within one year, I will credit them with $10, and for every Organ $5, to be applied on payment of either a Piano or Organ; and when it amounts to a sum sufficient to pay for any instrument, selected at the **lowest wholesale price,** I will immediately ship the instrument, free, or after any amount is credited the balance may be paid me in cash and I will then ship them the instrument. They need not be known in the matter, and will be doing their friends a real service, as I shall make **special offers** to them, selling a **superior instrument** for from **one-half** to **two-thirds** what is ordinarily asked by agents. Please send me a list at once, and after you have made inquiry, you can add to it. Address,
DANIEL F. BEATTY, Washington, N. J.

DANIEL F. BEATTY'S PIANOS & ORGANS.

BEATTY PIANO, GRAND SQUARE and UPRIGHT, and BEATTY'S CELEBRATED GOLDEN TONGUE PARLOR ORGANS are the sweetest toned and most perfect instruments ever before manufactured in this or any other country. The world is challenged to equal them. Best discounts and terms ever before given. Rock Bottom panic prices now ready to jobbers, agents and the trade in general. An offer:—These celebrated instruments (either Piano or Organ) boxed and shipped anywhere, on five to fifteen days' test trial. Money refunded and freight charges paid both ways if in any way unsatisfactory. Fully warranted for six years as strictly first-class. EXTRAORDINARY LIBERAL DISCOUNTS given to Churches, Schools, Lodges, Halls, Ministers, Teachers, etc., in order to have them introduced at once where I have no agents. Thousands now in use. New Illustrated ADVERTISER, (Catalogue Edition), with list of testimonials, now ready, sent free. Established in 1859.

Address, **DANIEL F. BEATTY,**
Washington, New Jersey

General Business.

25 King Square,

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WOOL SQUARES, CLOUDS, and BREAKFAST SHAWLS, in great variety, new, fresh and beautiful, at lowest cash prices.
WOOL and PAISLEY SHAWLS very cheap, at 25 King Square.
GREY and WHITE BLANKETS at bottom prices, at 25 King Square.
300 PIECES DRESS WINCEYS, very cheap, at 25 King Square.
70 PIECES DRESS MATERIALS, in all the leading shades, at 10 cents per yard, undoubtedly the best value ever shown in the city, at 25 King Square.
20 PIECES BLACK CRAPE CLOTHS very much reduced, at 25 King Square.
300 PIECES HEAVY WOOL TWEED for youths, boys and men's wear, at astonishingly low prices, at 25 King Square.
500 PIECES PRINTED COTTONS and CAMBRICS clearing out at cost prices, at 25 King Square.
1000 PIECES GREY and WHITE COTTONS commencing at 6 cents per yard, at 25 King Square.
The largest stock of CLOTHS in the city is selling off at less than wholesale prices, at 25 King Square.
Every purchaser should call and see our stock before placing their orders elsewhere, as we sell genuine goods at lowest rates, at No. 25 King Square.

P. J. QUINN.

J. M. J. Institute

OF THE
CHRISTIAN BROTHERS.

PROSPECTUS

OF ST. MICHAEL'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE,
CHATHAM, N. B.

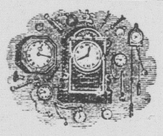
This College has for its object to impart to young men, together with the benefit of a Christian education, the necessary knowledge of commerce in all its branches, and whatever else may fit them for industrial pursuits.

TERMS OF BOARD:

Board for the scholastic year, payable in advance in two terms: $70; Sept. 1st $35; March 1st $35.
No deduction is made for absence, un ess for exclusion or protracted sickness, that is, one month or more.
The Board dates from the 1st or 15th of each month, according as the pupil entered in the first or last half of the month.
Washing payable in advance, $1 per month.
Physician's fees, medicines, Instrumental Music, Navigation, Telegraphy, Drawing and Stationery, form extra charges.

Drawing,	$5.00	per annum.	
Navigation,	5	do.	do.
Telegraphy,	5	do.	do.
Bed and bedding,	8	do.	do.
Half-board,	2	do.	a month.

The quantity of clothing, linen, and shoes is left to the judgment of the parents.
Each pupil should have a trunk wherein to keep his clothes.
Letters and packages should be addressed as follows:—
Mr.
Pupil in St. Michael's
Commercial College,
Chatham, N. B.



W. W. OLIVER,

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER,
Opposite Mr. Muirhead's Store,
CHATHAM, N. B.

Desires to inform the inhabitants of this place and vicinity, that he is prepared to execute all orders for

FINE WATCH REPAIRING.

—ALSO—

Clocks, Jewelry, Spectacles, and Meerschaum Pipes, &c, &c.
Mr. Oliver has had a large experience in the above business in the principal cities of the United States and late in the celebrated Waltham Watch Factory, and will give satisfaction to all favouring him with their patronage.
All work promptly and neatly done.
Chaham, Oct. 9th, '77.

"VICTOR HUGO."

The Northumberland Agricultural Society will travel for the Season the above Entire Horse, throughout the various settlements.
All further information and places of Stoppage made known by the Groom, to whom all Fees must be paid by the end of the traveling season.

Services for the Season, $4.00

D. T. JOHNSTONE,
Secretary.
WM. SEARLE, Groom.
Chatham, April 24, 1878. 4y 25

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

Per bark "Jardine Brothers."

JAMES BROWN

HAS now received the largest Stock of STAPLE AND FANCY

DRY GOODS,
MILLINERY,
CLOTHING, HATS, Etc.,

ever shewn in Newcastle, which he selected personally in London and Glasgow.

PRICES EXCEEDINGLY LOW.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

PATENTS obtained for mechanical devices, medical or other compounds, ornamental designs, trade-marks, and labels. Caveats, Assignments, Interferences, Appeals, Suits for Infringements, and all cases arising under the **PATENT LAWS,** promptly attended to.

INVENTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN REJECTED by the Patent Office may still, in most cases, be patented by us. Being opposite the Patent Office, we can make closer searches, and secure Patents more promptly, and with broader claims, than those who are remote from Washington.

INVENTORS send us a model or sketch of your device; we make examinations *free of charge*, and advise as to patentability. All correspondence strictly confidential. Prices low, and **NO CHARGE UNLESS PATENT IS SECURED.**
We refer to officials in the Patent Office, to our clients in every State of the Union, and to your Senator and Representative in Congress. Special references given when desired.
Address— C. A. SNOW & CO.,
Opposite Patent Office, Washington, D. C

HAMS!

A LOT of new Smoked Hams, just received and for sale cheap.
F. J. LETSON.

Lime Juice! Lime Juice!

I CASK LIME JUICE.
a very superior article, for sale low at the general
HARDWARE STORE, - - CHATHAM.
J. R. GOGGIN.
5t 29

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER having taken out an AUCTIONEER'S LICENSE is prepared to conduct

AUCTION SALES

in any part of the county.
Goods received on consignment and prompt returns made. SAMUEL U. McCULLEY.
Chatham, 3rd July, 187 8R2

Brokerage, etc.

MACLELLAN & CO.,
BANKERS & BROKERS,
ST. JOHN, N. B.

EVERY kind of legitimate Banking done, and all the facilities of an Incorporated Bank afforded to Depositors and Customers. Jun. 23

LUKE STEWART,
SHIP BROKER & COMMISSION MERCHANT
SAINT JOHN.
NEW BRUNSWICK.
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WILLIAM J. FRASER,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
TEAS, SUGARS MOLASSES, &C.
HEAD OF TOBIN'S SOUTH WHARF.
UPPER WATER STREET,
HALIFAX. N. S.
CONSIGNMENTS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

R. R. CALL,

General Agent
SHIP BROKER,
AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,
Newcastle, Miramichi, N. B.
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W. & R. Brodie,

GENERAL
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AND
DEALERS IN
FLOUR, PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS,
No. 16, ARTHUR STREET,
Next the Bank of Montreal.
QUEBEC.

Vroom & Arnold,

SHIP BROKERS AND
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Mr. Tilley's Speech—The Tariff.

(From the *Freeman* of 30th ult.)

"Until Mr. Tilley makes his public statement as to the policy of the next Government of the Dominion, of which he will be a distinguished member, it is only a waste of time to discuss the matter." So wrote Mr. John Boyd on July 19th, respecting the meaning of the Tory policy of the readjustment of the tariff, and the report that Sir John A. Macdonald had named 35 per cent. as the rate of duties which should be imposed upon imports.

Mr. Tilley has spoken, and not one of the hundreds who heard his speech or of the thousands who read the reports of it has any clearer or more distinct idea of what the Tories would do if they got into power than he had when Mr. Boyd called upon us all to suspend discussion.

Mr. Tilley said it was absurd or impossible that Sir John A. Macdonald ever named 35 per cent. as the rate of duty. That is a point to be settled between Sir John and the reporter of the London *Advertiser*. For the public the only importance of the statement was that it gave outline to a policy previously shadowy and shapeless, and that it seriously restricted the extent of the threatened retaliation, as the American duties on several articles run as high as fifty, sixty, and even eighty per cent.

Mr. Tilley declared that Sir John never could have said that the Canadian tariff was reduced to fifteen per cent. to induce the Maritime Provinces to accept Confederation. It may be thought, that something Sir John said of reductions made after Confederation was misunderstood. That Sir John made the statement on this point attributed to him was never before even questioned, and we all know as a matter of fact that we were assured that the Canadian duty on what we called unenumerated articles would be reduced to fifteen per cent.; that fifteen per cent. was the duty fixed by the Act passed in the first session of the Dominion Parliament, and that, although several changes were made afterwards, increases of various kinds, and not reductions, were made until 1872, when the duties on tea and coffee were abolished because the duties on these articles had been abolished by the United States Congress. Mr. Tilley's declaration on this point is contradicted by the evidence of several Ontario papers, and the fact that no contradiction was previously attempted anywhere by anyone.

He asserted that no increase of duties was necessary to meet the expenditure of 1873-4, but admitted that some change which would increase the revenue would have been necessary for the next year, as he stated in his Budget speech in 1873. That statement, which fortunately was recorded, was evidently embarrassing. It prevented his repeating many of the reckless assertions in which the Ontario Tories so frequently indulge.

But, while admitting that an increase of revenue was then necessary, he declared that if he had been a member of Parliament he would have opposed almost every proposition submitted by Mr. Cartwright.

SHIPS' MATERIALS.

It was always the policy of the Government of New Brunswick to encourage shipbuilding, one of the most important industries, by admitting duty free all the articles used in the construction of ships. It was true that Mr. Tilley himself once caused a duty of 2½ per cent. to be imposed upon all those articles, but in framing the Canadian Tariff that was struck off, and he would have opposed the imposition of the duties proposed by Mr. Cartwright. This was a fair criticism on the tariff, and in all probability the duties, although trifling, are objectionable to many. Vessels to be owned and sailed by our own people may undoubtedly be taxed like any other property without injury to the business of the country, but nothing used in the construction of vessels built for sale in British or Foreign markets should be taxed. Mr. Tilley was right when he said that the abolition of Light House dues does not afford any ground for the imposition of a duty on any part of a ship's materials, as foreign ships derive as much benefit as our own from the abolition of Light dues.

TEA.

He talked a great deal about the duty on tea. He said that until 1874 there was no duty on tea, except the ten per cent. on tea purchased in the United States. This he certainly did not mean, as he afterwards compared the mode of taxation under the Macdonald Government, with that now in operation. In fact under the Macdonald Government, until the abolition of the duty on tea by the United States compelled us to abolish duties also, we paid about twice as much duty on tea as we pay now, and all the clamour which some of the Tories, and especially Sir John, raise about taxing the old woman's teapot is as impudent as it is hypocritical. Mr. Tilley did not complain that tea has been made a subject of taxation, but he asserted that great injustice is done to the Maritime Provinces by having a specific instead of an ad valorem duty. In his time the duty was partly specific and partly advalorem, and according to his present views this must be considered as a policy half just and half unjust. The people of the Upper Provinces use green tea chiefly and we prefer black. Green tea costs more than black, and, therefore, if an advalorem duty were imposed those who use black tea would pay less than those who use green, and the difference would be greater than that now made by the tariff, which imposes six cents on green tea and five cents on black. This would, perhaps be specious if we used the cheaper tea, because we were compelled by our poverty to do so, but if we use it of choice, as the people of Ontario use green tea, and we are, take us man for man, as rich as they, and they use as much tea in proportion to numbers as we use, it may be doubtful whether it would be just to make them pay more than the additional twenty per cent. duty they now pay, because of their preference for green tea. The apparent earnestness with which he denounced this injustice became almost ludicrous when he stated that the loss this Province sustains by not having the half specific half advalorem plan applied in raising the present amount of duties is the difference between $38,000 and $40,000. If we chose to use green tea though we would pay more, we would, perhaps, according to this theory, be gainers; we certainly would not lose the $2,000. Even $2,000 is more than we should be required to pay unfairly, and if the people of New Brunswick think they are treated unfairly because they only pay a sixth less on every pound of tea than the people of Ontario, they should demand redress. He spoke also of the great injustice a specific duty does to the poor man, who, if he uses very cheap tea—and, by the way, our working people, generally, like good tea—pays on tea costing 17 cents, about 30 per cent., while the very rich or the very choice teas pay only about ten per cent. The Tory mode of half and half would have diminished not removed this injustice; but we all know that there is much to be said in favour of specific duties in many cases, and especially when the duty is so small as the present duty on tea, and very little indeed is used of the tea on which the duty is thirty per cent., and still less of tea on which the duty is only ten per cent., and many persons do say that it matters little in reality to the consumer how the duty is levied, as the price to him is the same in either case.

The other part of the story about tea, was that the imposition of a duty of ten per cent, on tea not imported directly, built up a great domestic tea trade and encouraged the shipping interest, and that the abolition of that duty forced a large number of merchants to remove their business to the United States. We wondered to hear Mr. Tilley repeat this absurd old story. While that ten per cent. duty was in operation a few merchants did engage in the importing trade, and all the grocers in all parts of Canada, who for any reasons were compelled to buy tea at this side of the Atlantic, were compelled to go to those importers, and pay them nearly if not quite the full ten per cent. in addition to the prices current at New York, and what was the advantage to the business of the country, which, according to Mr. Tilley, must have more than offset this trouble and inconvenience to grocers and