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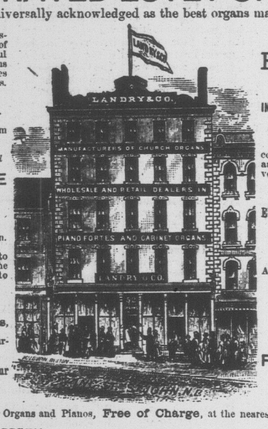

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The largest and cheapest Stock in Newcastle.
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JAMES BROWN.
November 23rd, 1876.

Insolvent Act of 1875.

In the matter of Reuben Gogan and Job Gogan, Insolvents.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT has been issued in this cause, and the creditors are notified to meet at the Court House, in the Parish of Richibucto, County of Kent, Province of New Brunswick, on FRIDAY, the Sixteenth day of February next, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to receive statements of his affairs and to appoint an Assignee if they see fit.

Dated at Richibucto, County of Kent, New Brunswick, this 20th day of January, A. D., 1877.

JAMES McDOUGALL,
Official Assignee.

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Pale Ale in hhds., halves, in Bottles (qts. and pts.)
This Ale is warranted to keep during the hot weather in summer season, when all other Ale turns sour. Persons in want will please send their orders immediately, so that I can deliver without having to store it.
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Selling very cheap for Cash!
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30 BALES BEST RUBBER BELTING;
18 rolls LEATHER do.
1 bale LACING;
14 cases "Wheaton & Smith" SAWS;
12 " "Diston's" do.
1 cask Butcher's FILES;
35 bbls. PALE SEAL OIL;
120 " LUBRICATING OILS;
2 cases "EMERY" WHEELS.
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Tin Oilers, Wrenches, Braces, and everything suitable for Mill use.
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Ladies' Black Cloth Mantles;
Black Fur Trimming;
A few Promenade Pechues and Scarfs, in Cardinal &c., VERY CHOICE.
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OF LONDON, Established 1803.
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THE ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY,
Incorporated 1819.
Cash Capital and Assets over $6,000,000.
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BRITISH AMERICA ASSURANCE COMPANY
ESTABLISHED 1833.
Capital and Assets $600,000. Its funds are invested in undoubted securities.
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ESTABLISHED 1853.
Cash Capital and Accumulated Fund $2,000,000
Dwelling Houses, whether built or in course of construction, as well as furniture, contained therein, insured for *terms of one or three years, at lowest rates.* Steam Saw Mills, Vessels on the stocks—or in port, Warehouses, Merchandise and Insurable property, of every description covered on the lowest possible terms.
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GENERAL AGENT, NOTARY PUBLIC AND BROKER
March 12—54-5

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CAPITAL - - - $6,000,000.
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LANCASHIRE
Fire Insurance Company
OF MANCHESTER, ENGLAND.
Capital, ... $10,000,000
Fire Reserve, ... 1,000,000
Deposited with Dom. Govt. 200,000
Insures Dwellings, Steam and Water Mills, Vessels building or laid up, Stores, Shops, Stocks, Furniture, etc.
The Terms of the "Lancashire" Policy are unusually favorable to the Insured and have been specially commended by the British Board of Trade.
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FIRE AND MARINE
Insurance Company.
CAPITAL..... $5,000,000.
HEAD OFFICE, HAMILTON, ONT.
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Insurers guaranteed against loss by deposit with the Dominion Government.
D. G. SMITH,
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Agent for Miramichi and North Shore

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FIRE, LIFE, GUARANTEE & ACCIDENT.
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HEAD OFFICE. - MONTREAL.
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The only Canadian Mutual Life Assurance Company licensed by the Government to do business in Canada.
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Ira Cornwall, Jr., St. John, Manager for Maritime Provinces.
D. G. SMITH,
Chatham.
Agent for Miramichi, etc.

Traveler's Column.

Chatham Branch Railway
ON & AFTER MONDAY, NOV. 20TH, until further notice, Trains will run on this Railway daily, (Sundays excepted) as follows:—

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.		No. 1 Express.	No. 2 Accom'dation
Chatham,	Depart,	2.00 a. m.,	11.20 a. m.
Chatham Junc'n,	Arrive,	2.30 "	11.50 "
" "	Depart,	2.50 "	12.10 p. m.
Chatham,	Arrive,	3.20 "	12.40 "

GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.		No. 3. Accomm'tion.	No. 4. Express.
Chatham,	Depart,	4.50 p. m.,	11.40 p. m.
Chatham Junc,	Arrrive,	5.20 "	12.10 a. m.
" "	Depart,	5.40 "	12.30 "
Chatham,	Arrive,	6.10 "	1.00 "

Tickets are issued at Chatham Station to all Stations on the Intercolonial and freight is despatched therefrom to all points North and South.
Close connections are made with both DAY and NIGHT Trains on the Intercolonial.
The above Table is made up on **St. John Time**, which is **20 Minutes Faster** than I. C. R. time on the Northern Division.
ALEX. MORRISON, President.

Chatham Branch Railway.
Chatham and Newcastle.
NAVIGATION having closed Passengers will be carried between CHATHAM and NEWCASTLE, per Chatham Branch and Intercolonial Railways, as follows:—
Leave Newcastle for Chatham—2.30 and 11.40 a. m.
Leave Chatham for Newcastle—4.50 and 11.40 p. m.
Fare—First Class, ... 25 cents.
Return, " ..... 40 "
Second Class, ... 20 "

SPECIAL NOTICE
International Steamship Co.

THE Steamer "CITY OF PORTLAND" will leave St. John MONDAY, January 1st—Last trip of the Season.
Steamer "New Brunswick," D. S. Hall, Master, will continue running during the Winter Season, leaving Saint John every THURSDAY MORNING at 8 o'clock.
H. W. CHISHOLM, Agent.

ANCHOR LINE.
STEAM COMMUNICATION between
Glasgow, Liverpool, London, Halifax and St. John.
WE have the pleasure to announce to the Public, in addition to the sailings from Glasgow, Liverpool and London, already advertised for the ensuing Spring) the sailing
FROM LONDON
Of S. S. Tyrian, on FRIDAY, 30th March, (unless prevented by unforeseen circumstances)
FOR HALIFAX, N. S., & SAINT JOHN, N. B.
and in view of the desire on the part of the Owners of the "Anchor" Line to more fully meet the requirements of our merchants, by placing the above EXTRA STEAMER on the London Berth, we trust our Importers will not hesitate in ordering their Goods shipped *positively by the "Anchor" Line.*
Through Bills of lading granted to all the principal points in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.
Freight taken upon as favorable terms as by any other first-class Trans-Atlantic S. S. Line. No Bill of Lading will be signed for a less sum than half a guinea.
☞ Parties desirous of bringing out their friends should make application to the Subscribers, who will grant Certificates of Passage from any place in England, Ireland, or Scotland to St. John, N. B., which are good for twelve months.—Drafts issued payable on presentation in sums of £1 upwards.
RATES OF PASSAGE:
Cabin, - - 13 guineas. Steerage, - - 30 Dollars.
For plans of Cabins, Passage Tickets, Drafts, or any further information apply to or address Henderson Brothers, 49 Union Street, Glasgow, 17 Water Street Liverpool, 19 Leadenhall St., London, E. C.; T. A. S. DeWolf & Son, Water Street, Halifax; in St. John to Scammell Brothers, 19 Smyth Street, or to
D. G. SMITH.
Agent at Chatham.
February, 1877.

General Business.

W. WATERBURY,
IMPORTER OF
English & American Hardware
Butcher's Mill Files,
POCKET & TABLE CUTLERY,
LOCKS, HINGES, KNOBS, &c.,
No. 13, King - Street, St. John, N. B.

COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.
WE Beg Leave to tender our many friends our hearty thanks for the generous patronage hitherto accorded us, and to assure them that no labor or expense will be spared to make the Commercial College still more deserving of their confidence and support.
The Day and Evening Sessions will be resumed on WEDNESDAY, the 3RD JANUARY, 1877.
We can still obtain for our Students
GOOD BOARD, AT ONLY $3.00 PER WEEK,
☞ Circulars, containing full information as to Terms, Course of Studies, Time Required, &c., mailed free, on application to
EATON & KERR.
St. John, Dec. 20th, 1876.

Holiday Goods!
X'MAS & NEW YEAR.
I AM OFFERING DURING THE
HOLIDAY SEASON,
an attractive assortment of
FANCY GOODS,
Consisting of—
Gold, Silver and Plated Articles,
SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS for either
LADIES OR GENTLEMEN.
WATCHES AND CHAINS,
LADIES' JEWELRY,
GENTS' JEWELRY,
FINE MEERSCHAUM PIPES,
MUSICAL INSTRUMEMTS
ETC., ETC., ETC.,
In great Variety and at Prices in keeping with the Times.
ISAAC HARRIS,
Chatham, Dec. 7th, 1876.

Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1877

"Our Maud."

FROM CLAUDE DE HAVEN'S "LEGEND OF BATHURST."

'Mid the green hills of Bathurst, there once dwelt a maid,
My story is of her, in the valley it's laid;
Her fresh, glowing beauty, and sweet, modest way—
Her life seemed to pass like a bright summer's day;
This was Maud, our pet, with her fairy-like form,
Who danced with the twilight, and sang with the morn.

Her father, poor honest "Old Ben," was a farmer,
He'd kiss her gold curls, and call Maud his charmer,
While mother, "Good law, how," she loved her dear girl,
With blessing she'd murmur, "my diamond, my pearl."
In their little white cottage, they lived happy and free,
As though 'twere a hive, and Maud the Queen Bee.
She clung to her father, poor honest "Old Ben,"
She would not give him for a million of men.
As he kissed her sweet face, he would jokingly say,
"Some time you'll get married, and go far away—
See life in the city, and forget poor old Dad:"
Though 'twas said in a joke, his face would look sad,
Then her pretty blue eyes would fill up with tears
And the sweet look of love would allay all his fears,
As she pillowed her head on his great heaving breast,
Like a poor, tired bird that had just found its nest.

There came to the village one day as by chance,
A stranger, an artist,—that you'd know at a glance,
So graceful, so calm, so handsome and brave,
The young folks adored him, the old folks looked grave.
His paintings were perfect, and all did affirm it,
That he was a genius—how on earth did he learn it.
'Twas old farmer Ben who trudged up the road,
He'd been down to the fields to see the hay load,
To make a short cut he turned in the lane,
When he first beheld Rolland the artist of fame,
He was painting, and heard not "Old Ben" on the sward,
One glance at the picture, 'twas the sweet face of Maud.
Hey day! Rolland started as from a whip crack,
"Your pardon I beg, for looking over your back.
But the sketch for a moment set my head in a whirl,
For it's the image of Maud, my own darling girl."
Two eyes for a moment lit up in a blaze,
Went out, and then met "Old Ben's" honest gaze,
A soft hand was stretched out in "Old Ben's" friendly palm,—
To the little white cottage they walked arm in arm.

Far better had Ben let a wolf in his door,
As not long after this he was cut to the core,—
But anon, I'll relate, for the courtship began,
Our Maud was in love—the artist, the man,
He told her of life—to her beyond dreams
With his arms round her waist, pictured brightest of scenes,
'Though to her what was brighter than the sweet village home,
Yet she still must love Rolland; and away with him roam.
("Sometime you'll get married, and go far away,
See sights in the city and forget poor old Dad!")
Were the words that re-echoed in poor old Ben's heart.
And the thought made the tears from his honest eyes start.

Time on its march at last brought the day
And Rolland and Maud went together away,
Poor Ben found his thoughts no comfort could bring,
For the nest now was broken, and the bird on the wing,
A letter,—yes one, "I'm happy," it said,
"Be sure that white Bunny is cared for and fed,
And don't forget Rover, my companion in play,
And father don't worry, I'll come back some day,
Kiss mother! God bless her! (Now that makes me cry.
And Rolland is laughing there,) kiss her good bye;
To all my dear schoolmates, my best love I send—
Your own darling Maud,"—and that was the end.

A year had elapsed, the letters were few.
Maud was in foreign parts was all that Ben knew,
And mother would sit with eyes on his face,
Where sorrow had left its indelible trace,
A sigh that welled up from his great, noble heart,
Caused the knitting to fall and gave mother a start,
"Why, father, you grieve, for why, I don't know,"
"'Cause our Maud is not happy, my heart tells me so,"
"Hush! What's that! pshaw! it's only the rain,
Trying to pelter its way through the pane,
What, again, why it's Rover, scratching the door,
That's strange, for I thought him asleep on the floor."
'Tis open! and Rover leaps in with a bark,
While the cry of an infant is heard in the dark,
"Father!" That voice! both start in accord,
"My darling she's fainted—why, mother, it's Maud."

The story was told, while Ben sat like stone,
But why should he care, wasn't Maud safe at home?
And where is *he* now, Ben presently said,
The tears softly fell as she murmured—"he's dead,
He left me for one, a wife too was she,
But he loved her, and hated, yes *hated* poor me,
She was grand, I was simple, she was rich, I was poor,
With my child in my arms, he drove us from his door.
But a duel shortly followed, Ah! I walked such a way,
'Till I found him, yes found him, on the grass where he lay,
He was dying, on his bosom I saw the cruel stain,
But he knew me, and died, as he whispered my name."

"I forgive him," cried Ben, "if he did that, I swear
To his child I'm a father, and your son is my heir."
With the babe in his arms, and Maud on his breast,
Evermore all was happy in that haven of rest.

Great Britain.

Within the last ten years £20,000,000 in round numbers have been added to the total debt of the Indian Government in India and in England, while the revenue has increased by a little more than £1,500,000.

A great meeting has been held at the Freemasons' Hall, London, by the English Church Union, to protest against the encroachment on the liberties of the Church of England by the civil power which has been gradually progressing since 1849.

The London *Post*, referring to the disposal of the undistributed balance of the Geneva award, observes that if the question were decided on pure ethical grounds it would seem to follow as a matter of course that the sum should be restored to Great Britain, because the facts show conclusively that the arbitrators made a mistake in their computation of damages, and awarded nearly twice as much as they ought to have done.

The ex Queen of Naples, who is a great horsewoman, is again spending the hunting season in Northamptonshire, having returned to her old quarters near Towcester, where she and her husband have a select stud of fourteen "good uns to go." There was some talk of Her Majesty's sister, the Empress of Austria, going over to Easton Neston, but it is unlikely that Her Imperial Majesty will put in an appearance in the Shires this season.

Increasing disquietude is represented to prevail in Cape Colony respecting the disturbances on the Kaffir frontier. The Colonial Government has sent Mr. Eustace on a mission to negotiate with Krell, a Kaffir chief, who has encroached on British territory; but the chief for four days refused to receive the English representative, and had surrounded himself with 5,000 armed warriors. Mr. Eustace met with a complete rebuff, and was unable to obtain from the chief any assurance that the boundaries would be respected or that his armed force would be disbanded.

The firm of umbrella-makers in Glasgow have lately filled an order for forty enormous sun-shades, which are to be sent as presents to African chiefs. Three of these parasols—or palanquins, as they are also called—are about thirty feet in circumference, and the rest about eighteen feet. They are covered with a rich, variegated damask silk fringe around the edges, ornamented at the top with gilt balls, and lined with finished cloth. The handles, which are of lancewood, are armed with spikes for tenting purposes, and a bayonet joint on each stick renders the whole more portable.

It is stated in the naval intelligence of the London *Times* that there is every probability of a new Inflexible being constructed to carry two or more of the monster guns which it is proposed to build in emulation of the 100 ton guns with which the Duillo and the Dondolo will be armed by the Italian Government. There has been some talk about placing one 100 ton gun in each of the turrets of the Inflexible, instead of two 81 ton guns, for which she was originally designed; but, if such a change was ever intended by the constructive department of the Admirality, it would now appear to have been abandoned as impracticable.

In Birmingham, since the passing of the Free Libraries Act, the authorities have expended nearly £100,000 upon their Libraries and Art Gallery. The penny rate, which is all that the Act sanctions to be applied to these purposes, yields about £5,500 per annum. They have begun at their own risk the erection of a new Art Gallery, which will cost £13,000. As a proof of the success which has attended their exertions to foster refined tastes in the community, it would appear that nearly 300,000 persons visited their Art Collection last year, which is just one-third of the total number of visitors to the South Kensington Museum in the same period. This proportion, when estimated according to the extent and character of the surrounding population in each instance, is favourable to Birmingham. Statistics of the same sort equally interesting might be adduced in reference to Liverpool, Manchester, Bradford, Nottingham, and other industrial centres.

Says the London *Daily News*:—Since the Act passed for the suppression of baby-farming, no such revelation of infant mortality has been made as that officially reported to the guardians of St. George's, Hanover-square. The ladies of the Convent of St. Vincent de Paul, Carlisle street, Westminster, keep an orphanage, and of 489 infants under a year old admitted into it between June, 1859, and last November, 402 have died, 10 remain, and 77 have been removed. At the end of August last the Local Government Board sent Mr. Ballard to inspect the institution and he reported that of 53 infants received since June, 1875, 44 had died in the house and one after removal from it, and of the eght survivors five remained in the establishment. The cause of this terrible destruction of life seems to have been that the charitable women who managed the institution had undertaken a task for which they had neither proper conveniences nor sufficient means of procuring what the children needed. The children were taken in from distressed families, had already suffered deprivations, and careful wet-nursing was required in many cases to restore them.

The rector of Landulph, Cornwall, is at variance with his parishioners, and from time to time has annoyed them by instituting suits. One action was for the price of a surplice, a second for washing the surplice, others for rent of glebe-land, and another for a fee for erecting a tombstone. It was proved in the course of trial that he had put a notice on the church-door, calling the tenants "land beggars." The judge remarked that it was no wonder he had raised a hornet's nest about himself, and non-suited him because the Agricultural Holdings Act required twelve months' notice to tenants, and he had given only six. The fee for erecting a tombstone was disallowed, because neither contract nor custom was proved. The rector had commenced charging fees because he said he believed "Dizzy would make another leap in the dark, and disestablish the English Church as Gladstone had the Irish Church at twenty years' purchase, when every shilling of the revenue would then be worth a pound to him." The judge told the rector that if all clergymen were like him disestablishment would soon come, and the sooner the better.

One of the most curious stowaway cases that ever came to light has just been disclosed during some legal proceedings at Newcastle-on-Tyne. In December, 1873, the ship Mileta left Rio Janeiro for Blyth, England, and after the pilot left her, a man appeared unexpectedly on the deck, who turned out to be a Blyth sea captain named Nelson. He shot a man in Rio who had boarded his vessel for plunder, and during an adjournment of the inquiry into the matter he had quietly stowed himself away in the Mileta just before she weighed anchor. Capt. Nelson was added to the ship's crew, and was obliged to do ordinary sailor's work for his food, receiving for thirty-six days no wages. After that, a sailor having left the ship at St. Thomas, he was regularly taken on and was discharged on the ship reaching New York. After the vessel arrived in England, in making up her accounts, the owners brought suit against the captain for $100 for carrying and feeding Nelson, "as a passenger." The Court held that it was the captain's duty to have made some arrangement with Nelson as a passenger, and that he really was such until he became regularly engaged at St. Thomas. The owners received a verdict for $75. The strange feature of the case is that a man who works without wages should have to pay for his maintenance, while the moment he receives remuneration for his work he is also entitled to his board.