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General Business.

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A LARGE AND WELL ASSORTED LINE OF

CANNED GOODS

—AND—

PRESERVED FRUITS,

—IN—

Tomatoes, Green Corn, Ripe Apples, Peaches, Dressed Peas and Beans, Gooseberries, Raspberries, Blueberries, Roast Beef, Roast Mutton, Soup & Bouilli, Pea Soup, Lobster, Mackerel, Hare, &c.

ALSO:—A COMPLETE STOCK OF

SHIPCHANDLERY

—AND—

NAVAL STORES.

GEORGE WATT.

Chatham, Aug. 14, '83.

GIN! GIN!!

Arrived per Steamer "Milanese" from London. 20 HDs. J. DeKuyper & Son's GIN; 50 qr cases DeKuyper & Son's Gin; 350 gross cases Gin; 50 Green cases Pinta, 2 dozen each.

JOHN W. NICHOLSON, Victoria Wharf.

MONEY CAN BE SAVED.

BY PURCHASING AT THE

Cheap Cash Store of James Brown, Newcastle,

where you will find the LARGEST, CHEAPEST and BEST ASSORTED STOCK in Miramichi.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!

of every description for Men and Boys.

Mens' English Tweed Suits for $6. 0

HATS! HATS! HATS!!

in English, Yankee and Canadian. New Styles and Colors.

Staple & Fancy Dry Goods

CHEAPER THAN EVER.

BOOTS and SHOES at very low Prices. English Water Proof Coats and Cape Ann Oil Skins, a fine assortment.

American Table & Floor Oil Cloths, new patterns. TRUNKS and VALISES, of every description.

GUNS, REVOLVERS, VIOLINS, Concertinas, Choice Groceries, etc., etc.

July 5th, 1883.

SHINGLES, CLAPBOARDS.

A lot of GOOD HEMLOCK BOARDS and other Lumber for Sale low for Cash.

GEO. BURCHILL & SONS, Nelson

D. T JOHNSTONE.

Chatham Livery Stables.

Regular Coaches to trains leaving and arriving at CHATHAM RAILWAY STATION.

Office and Stables - - - - Water Street, Chatham.

NEW GOODS.

NEW GOODS.

Men's Youths' and Boys' Ready-made Clothing

at bottom prices, all sizes and styles.

MEN'S, YOUTH'S AND BOY'S HARD AND SOFT FELT AND FUR HATS, LEADING STYLES.

Largest and best assorted stock of

WHITE AND COLORED SHIRTS

in town.

Great variety of

Hosiery, Ties, Collars, &c.

See our reduced prices of TOBACCO, they are the lowest in town.

Best and Cheapest TEA in the Market.

The leading brands of CIGARS, CIGARETTES, AND TOBACCO, always on hand.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

I. HARRIS & SON.

COFFINS & CASKETS

The Subscriber has on hand at his shop, a superior assortment of

ROSEWOOD & WALNUT COFFINS,

COFFIN FINDINGS

AND ROBES,

which he will supply at reasonable rates.

BADGES FOR PALL BEARERS also supplied.

WM. McLEAN, - Undertaker.

ICE CREAM

made from a triple motion freezer, very excellent; ALSO GOOD FRUIT CAKES AGAIN DO. TARTS, PIES AND BREAD.

Also Summer Beverages, with lots of other things. Call and see.

T H FOUNTAIN.

400 M. SHAVED CEDAR SHINGLES.

Will sell in Car Load Lots or small lots to suit Purchasers.

AT LOWEST PRICES FOR CASH ONLY.

ROGER FLANAGAN

CHATHAM RAILWAY.

SUMMER 1883.

ON and after MONDAY, JUNE 25TH., Trains will run on this Railway, in connection with the Intercolonial Railway, daily, (Sundays excepted) as follows:—

GOING NORTH.

LOCAL TIME TABLE.	EXPRESS.	ACCOM'DATION.	THROUGH TIME TABLE.	EXPRESS.	ACCOM'DATION.
Leave Chatham,	4.00 a. m.,	3.00 p. m	Leave Chatham,	4.40 a. m.	3.00 p. m
Arrive Chatham Junc,	4.30 "	3.30 "	Arrive Bathurst,	6.22 "	6 23 "
Leave " "	4.40 "	3.45 "	" Campbellton,	8.30 "	9.40 "
Arrive Chatham,	5.10 "	4.15 "	" Point Levi,	8.35 p. m.	

GOING SOUTH.

LOCAL TIME TABLE.	EXPRESS.	ACCOM'DATION	THROUGH TIME TABLE.	EXPRESS	ACCOM'DATION
Chatham, Leave,	11.15 p. m.	10.50 a. m.	Leave Chatham,	11.15 p. m.	10 50 a. m
Chatham Junc'n, Arrive,	11.45 "	11 20 "	Arrive Moncton,	2.05 "	3.30 p. m.
" " Leave,	11.55 "	11.50 "	" St. John,	6.00 a. m.	7.30 "
Chatham, Arrive,	12.25 a. m.	12.20 p m.	" Halifax,	10.00 "	

TRAINS BETWEEN CHATHAM & NEWCASTLE.

LEAVE CHATHAM,		ARRIVE NEWCASTLE.
4.00 a. m., connecting with regular express for north.		4.45 a. m.
10.50 " " "	freight train for north	12.03 p. m.
3.00 p. m. " "	accommodation for north	4.03 "
11.15 " " "	freight train for north	2 50 a. m.

LEAVE NEWCASTLE		ARRIVE CHATHAM
11.15 a.m.-by regular accommodation for north		12.20 p. m
11.34 p.m. " " express	"	12.25 a. m.
2.50 p. m. " " freight south		4.15 p. m.

Trains leave Chatham on Saturday night to connect with Express going South, which runs through to St. John, and with the Express going North, which lies over at Campbellton until Monday.

Close connections are made with all passenger Trains both DAY and NIGHT on the Intercolonial

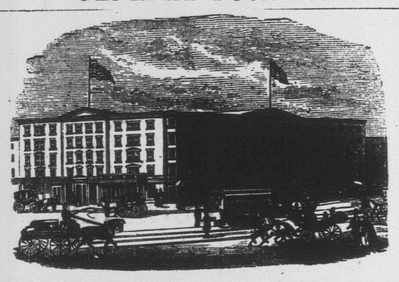
☞ *Pullman Sleeping Cars run through to St. John on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and to Halifax on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and from St. John, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and from Halifax, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.*

The above Table is made up on I. C. Railway standard time, which is about the time kept at Chatham.

All the local Trains stop at Nelson Station, both going and returning.

All freight for transportation over this road, if above Fourth (4th) Class, will be taken delivery of at the Union Wharf, Chatham, and forwarded free of Truckage, Custom House Entry or other charges. Special attention given to Shipments of Fish.

GENERAL BUSINESS.



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THE favorite Hotel of Maritime visitors to New York. Convenient to the principal lines of City travel and the main Steamship lines communicating with points north and south.

It is one of the best Hotels in the City for visitors who wish to combine business with pleasure, as, while it is convenient to the centres of wholesale and Maratime trade, the principal places of amusement can also be reached in a few minutes by the different facilities for quick travel almost at the door. April 5, 1883.

I have opened a Blacksmith Shop ON HENDERSON STREET.

formerly occupied by James Hay, where I intend carrying on general Blacksmith work. I shall give particular attention to

HORSE SHOING,

and guarantee good satisfaction.

GEORGE HAY.

ALBERT LIME

THE A. B. LIME AND CEMENT CO'Y

Are now prepared to furnish their

Best Quality Selected Lime

By the Car Load at all STATIONS on the ALBERT and INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAYS.

This Lime differs from all other Brands in the market—having peculiar cement qualities, which hardens it like stone, and makes it impervious to the action of water. It requires no cement to improve it, and is the CHEAPEST in the market for all purposes.

For Agricultural purposes it can be furnished by the car load in bulk, CHEAP, and is the best as well as the cheapest fertilizer known.

All orders should be addressed

THOMAS McHENRY, Manager A. B. Lime & Cement Company, Hillsboro, Albert Count

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BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

Unlocks all the clogged avenues of the Bowels, Kidneys and Liver, carrying off gradually without weakening the system, all the impurities and foul humors of the secretions; at the same time Correcting Acidity of the Stomach, curing Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Headaches, Dizziness, Heartburn, Constipation, Dryness of the Skin, Dropsy, Dimness of Vision, Jaundice, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Scrofula, Fluttering of the Heart, Nervousness, and General Debility; all these and many other similar Complaints yield to the happy influence of BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS.

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NEW SUMMER AND FALL GOODS.

Black Dress Cashmere.
Black French Merino,
Black and colored velveteens,
Ladies black Cashmere hose,
Ladies white Merino vests,
White toilet fringe,
Crinolines and bustles,
Ladies Cashmere Jerseys,
Knitted Woollens, buttons, laces, smallwares, etc.

W. S. LOGGIE

LIVERY STABLE.

THE SUBSCRIBER has opened a LIVERY STABLE on the corner premises adjoining the residence of Dr. J. S. Benson, where he is prepared to furnish teams, with or without drivers, for short or long journeys, on the most reasonable terms.

Horses taken to board by the day, week, or season.

Passengers and luggage conveyed to and from the Railway Station or boats at all hours.

JOHN A. WARD.

ICE CREAM.

CONFECTIONERY,

FRUITS ETC.

Fresh Goods of Superior Quality

Always to be found at

M J. STAPLESS

Vendy Building, Chatham

For Sale,

750,000 Pine Shingles,

AT R. FLANAGAN'S.

HARNESS!

Having commenced business in my NEW FACTORY, I am prepared to manufacture harness of all descriptions from the

Light Driving to the Heaviest Team Harness.

And as I work the best stock that can be obtained in the market. I warrant satisfaction

COLLARS A SPECIALTY which we warrant. A few of those

CELEBRATED VICTOR HUGO COLLARS,

always in Stock,

Carriage Trimming Neatly Executed

and carefully shipped.

Work from abroad punctually executed.

ALFRED B. PALLEN,

Opposite Ullock's Stables.

Chatham, N. B.

JOHN HORN

Has lately rec'd, by direct importation, the following

1,000 cases Brandy, different brands;
1,100 cases Irish and Scotch Whiskey;
1,400 cases Hollands Gin;
450 brls Bottled Ale and Porter,
40 hhds Bass' Ale;
25 brls Guinness' Draught Porter;
10 puncheons Demerara Rum.

—ALSO—

CHAMPAGNES, Pommery & Greno, Sec.; G. H. Mumm & Co. Extra Dry; Piper Heidsiek; Canne Aux & Fils; Brut Royal, (Ackerman Lawrence); Sparkling Moselle, (Allman & Co.)

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This instrument is no larger than a watch. It tells the exact number of miles driven to the 1-100th part of a mile; counts up to 1,000 miles; water and dust tight; always in order; saves horses from being over-driven; is easily attached to the wheel of a Buggy, Carriage, Sulky, Waggon, Road Cart Sulky Plough, Reaper Mower, or other vehicle. Invaluable to LIVERYMEN, PLEASURE DRIVERS, PHYSICIANS, FARMERS, SURVEYORS, DRAYMEN, EXPRESSMEN, STAGE OWNERS, &c. Price only $5·00 each, one-third the price of any other Odometer. When ordering give diameter of the wheel. Sent by mail on receipt of price, post paid. Address.

McDONNELL ODOMETER CO., 2 North La Salle St., Chicago.

☞ Send for Circular.

Mortgage Sale.

To Robert Chistopher, of the Parish of Addington, in the County of Restiguoche and Mary his wife and all others whom it may in any wise concern:—

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage bearing date the twenty-seventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and made between the said Robert Christopher of the Parish of Addington in the County of Restiguouche, Province of New Brunswick, merchant, and Mary, his wife, of the first part and the undersigned George Wright, of the same Parish and County aforesaid, farmer, of the second part and which mortgage is duly registered in Book F. No 2242, pages 468, 469 and 470 of the Records of the County of Restigouche, there will, for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured by the said indenture of mortgage, default having being made in the payment thereof, be sold at public auction in front of the Court House, Dalhousie, in the County of Restiguoche on Saturday the eighth day of September next at 12 o'clock, noon, the lands and premises mentioned and described in the said indenture of mortgage, of follows, viz.—"All that tract or lot of land known and described as follows situate, lying and being in the Parish of Addington in the County and Province aforesaid on the south side of the River Restiguouche, about one mile above, or to the westward of the old Church Point, so called, being lot number two and known and distinguished as the Robert Duncan lot of land and bounded and abutted as follows,—that is to say on the west by lot of land now owned and in possession of Joseph Pratt, on the east by the Glebe lot of land, so called, on the front by the River Restiguouche, and the rear by the wilderness land of the Crown and containing two hundred acres more or less; and also all that certain lot or tract of land known and distinguished as lot number 26 on Long Island situate, lying and being in the River Restiguouche, County and Province aforesaid, the late survey of Deputy Sadler Reference being had to the deeds thereof will more fully and at large appear and now duly recorded in the Records of the County of Restiguouche; together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon and the rights, members, privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining."

For terms and particulars apply to Joseph C. Barbarie, Solicitor, Dalhousie.

Dated this 30th day of June, A. D., 1883.

GEORGE WRIGHT. Mortgagee.

J. C. BARBARIE Sol. for Mortgage.

Brokerage, etc.

W. & R. Brodie,

GENERAL Commission Merchants AND DALERS IN

FLOUR, PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS

No. 16, ARTHUR STREET, Next the Bank of Montreal QUEBEC.

WILLIAM J. FRASER.

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

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TEAS, SUGARS, MOLASSES &c.

HEAD OF CENTRAL WHARF,

UPPER WATER STREET,

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CONSIGNMENTS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

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Manufacturers of

SINGLE & DOUBLE SLEIGHS & PUNGS,
SIDE BARS—OPEN & TOP,
OPEN PHAETONS,
TOP BUGGIES,
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SULKIES

☞ Old Carriages bought and sold and exchanged for new.

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TO BUILDERS.

The subscriber begs leave to announce to his Patrons and the Public that he is now prepared to execute all orders entrusted to him with despatch,—such as the

ENTIRE FURNISHINGS FOR

Dwelling Houses, Stores,

ETC., INCLUDING:

Doors, Window Sashes & Frames, Mouldings, Stair Rails, Banisters, & Newel Posts, etc,

Orders also executed for

Window Shutters & Venetian Blinds.

with despatch.

Keeping none but first class workmen in my employ, I can safely affirm my goods to be equal to any in the market.

PLANS DESIGNS —AND— SPECIFICATIONS

furnished on application.

☞ PRICES REASONABLE! ☜

GEORGE CASSADY, Architect

Chatham, N. B.

TO RENT.

The property on George Street containing Dwelling and Shop at present occupied by Mr. Archibald McLean.

Possesion given on 1st October next.

J. B. SNOWBALL.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given that a Patent has been obtained by the Patentees from the Commissioner of Patents for the Dominion of Canada, for the invention called the "Chatham Soldering Furnace" and the same can only be purchased from them, and all persons are hereby cautioned against infringing on said Patent and from using or manufacturing said Furnace without authority from us.

JOHN SHANK, RICHARD BURBRIDGE } Patentees.

THE WILLSON

Sewing Machine.

COME AND SEE IT!

PRICE LOW!

TERMS EASY!

MYER MOSS,

CHATHAM, N. B.,

MIRAMICHI TONE WORKS.

NORTHESK, MIRAMICHI New Brunswick.

Joseph Goodfellow - - - - Proprietor.

GRINDSTONES, Spindle Stones and Building Stone supplied in any quantity desired at short notice.

The Grindstones from the above works were awarded one of the two Medals for that class of Manufactures at the CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION.

Customs Blanks

FOR SALE AT THE

Miramichi Bookstore.

EDWARD JOHNSON, CUSTOMS BROKER

NOTICE.

All persons having any legal claims against the estate of the late George Smith, late of Bartibogue, farmer, deceased, will please render their accounts duly attested to either of the subscribers at Bartibogue or to Mr. Hutchison, at Douglastown, and have the same arranged as early as convenient.

WILLIAM SMITH, GEORGE SMITH, } Devisees of the late G. Smith.

Chatham, June 22nd, 1883.

REST not, life is sweeping by, go and dare before you die, something mighty and sublime leave behind to conquer time." $66 a week in your own town. $5 outfit free. No risk. Everything new. Capital not required. We will furnish you everything. Many are making fortunes. Ladies make as much as men, and boys and girls make great pay. Reader, if you want business at which you can make pay all the time, write for particulars H. HALLETT & Co., Portland, Maine

General Business.

TIN SHOP.

I have now opened the well known establishment formerly occupied by the late James Gray, and with the kind patronage of former friends, am prepared to execute all work in

TIN,

SHEET-IRON,

GAS-FITTING.

Granite Ware, Japaned Stamped and Plain.

TINWARE

always on hand, which I will sell low for cash.

PLOUGHS,

Also, a nice assortment of

Parlor and Cooking Stoves,

fitted with PATENT OVENS the inner shells of which draw out for cleaning purposes.

Those wishing to buy cheap would do well to give us a call.

☞ *Shop in rear of Custom House.* ☜

A. C. M'LEAN.

Chatham July 22.

JOHN W. NICHOLSON,

WHOLESALE IMPORTER AND

Commission Merchant,

OFFERS FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING GOODS IN BOND OR DUTY PAID:

Martell brandy in Hh'ds and Quarter casks—Pale and Dark.
Martell brandy in cases, XX—Pale and Dark.
Martell brandy in cases, X—in pints—doz. each.
Hennessy Brandy in cases X.
John De Kuper & Son's finest quality Gin Hhds and Quarter Casks.
John DeKuper & Son's Gin in Green Cases.
Wises' Finest Cork Malt Scotch Whiskey in Quarter Casks.
Old Dublin (b) Whiskey—12 years old—in cases.
Highland Malt Scotch Whiskey in Quarter Casks.
Finest blended Glenlivet Whiskey in Cases.
Port Wine, various grades.
Port Wine, Hunt's celebrated AV, AVA and AVAV
Sherry, various grades.
Sherry, Richard Davis' celebrated Wines.
Champagne, in baskets.
Gooderham & Wort's finest quality Pure Spirits in bbls.
Rye Whiskey in bbls.
Bourbon Whiskey in bbls.
Bass' India Pale Ale in hhds and bottles.
Guiness' Stout, n hhds and bottles.
And Sundry other goods.

VICTORIA WHARF,

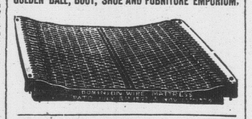
SMYTH ST., - - - - - - - - - - - ST. JOHN, N. B

We are now receiving our Spring Stock of Men's Women's and Children's Boots and Shoes of the now well established superior quality, and in the matter of price our goods will be sold nearly as low as the common kind imported. We, of course, keep on hand a few of these cheap lines as well.

Our Furniture Department will be found complete, comprising: Parlour Suits, Bedroom Sets, Sideboards, Whatnots, Parlor Tables, Chairs, Washstands, Spring Beds, Mattresses, Bed Lounges, etc, etc, Our stock of Trunks and Hand Bags is large and good, and we must not omit to mention an assortment of Baby Carriages we wish to sell,

FOTHERINGHAM & CO.

GOLDEN BALL, BOOT, SHOE AND FURNITURE EMPORIUM.



CHAMPION PORTABLE SAW MILLS.

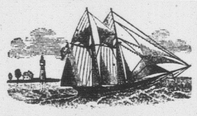
[illegible] Ontario, June 17 1879, repeating his 16 [illegible] "Land we [illegible] Monday morning three [illegible] mills to work it. We have up, second [illegible] Tuesday at three o'clock noon of top with [illegible] and set it up as mentioned, and sawed twenty thousand feet. I will write full particulars [illegible] He sawed six hundred feet in twenty-nine minutes—thirty [illegible] 16 H. P. engine mill. Capacity 3 to 5,000 per day. 20 H. P. using 16 [illegible] Capacity 8 to 10,000 per day. 30 H. P. using 16 [illegible] Most simple, efficient and portable mill of its size in the world.

ADDRESS WATEROUS ENGINE WORKS CO., BRANTFORD CANADA.

W. A. Vernon Garret writes from Utracome Misskoka, Dec. 15th, 79. The 16 H. P Mill run well. The other day we cut 1,039 feet in 45 mills utes. The mill gives me entire satisfaction.

Over 250 Fire Proof Champion Engines sold in 3 years. Only perfect Threshing Engine in the world.

Address for full particulars,
W. H. OLIVE, Agent, St. John, N. B. or Waterous Engine Works Co. Brantford, Canada



The Schooner *Whitewing*, Capt. Joseph Williston will ply during the summer season of 1883 between Chatham and Bay du Vin and carry passengers and freight.

Passengers will be carried at the rate of fifty cents each way and will be furnished with meals en route as they may order them, no objection being made to the schooner's patrons providing themselves in this respect.

COAL! COAL!!

ANY person requiring coal will please leave their orders with the Subscriber who is to receive a few

Consignments by Rail.

Early orders are necessary in order that they may be

satisfactorily filled.

T. F. GILLESPIE.

Canada House,

Corner Water and St. John Streets,

CHATHAM.

LARGEST HOTEL IN CHATHAM.

Every attention paid to

THE COMFORT OF GUESTS.

Located in the business centre of the town. Stablingand Stable Attendance first rate.

WM. JOHNSTON, PROPRIETOR.

Medical.

Dr. J. S. Benson,

RESIDENCE:

Duke Street, - Chatham.

JOHN M'CURDY, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

CHATHAM, N. B.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY

GOOD, FRESH & RELIABLE

DRUGS

—AND—

PATENT MEDICINES

of all kinds, go to the

Newcastle Drug Store.

☞ DRUGS sold at the lowest possible figure, and PATENT MEDECINES at their regular prices.

Flower Pots, Sponges,

Toilet Articles and Fancy Soaps

—ALWAYS IN STOCK.—

E. LEE STREET, Proprietor.

JOHN McLAGGAN

IMPORTER

—AND—

WHOLESALE DEALER

—IN—

Flour, Cornmeal, Provisions AND General Groceries.

IN STORE.

150 Half Chests Tea.

50 Caddies do.,

DIRECT IMPORTANT

75 Boxes and Caddies

Black and Bright Tobacco

100 Bbls. Sugar.

GRANULATED & YELLOW

150 Boxes Soap,

100 Bushels

White Beans,

MOLASSES, in Puncheons, Tierces & Bbls.

Plate and Extra Mess Beef.

Heavy Mess Pork

Pressed Hay.

CHOICE BRANDS OF

Flour, Cornmeal & Oatmeal,

at Wholesale Rates.

AT THE

FISH WAREHOUSE

ON THE

Public Wharf, Newcastle,

HOLLAND GIN

IN BONDED WAREHOUSE.

55 Quarter Casks Gin,
35 Octaves, do.
320 Green Cases, do.

FOR SALE BY

LEE & LOGAN,

45 and 47,

DOCK STREET - - ST JOHN

Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM, - - - - SEPTEMBER 6, 1883.

A Desolated Country!

OVER 75,000 PEOPLE PERISH BY AN EARTHQUAKE AND VOLCANIC ERUPTION!!

A London despatch of 28th August says:

The latest advices from Batavia the capital of Java, show that the volcanic eruptions in that island are much more serious than at first indicated. The disturbances began on the island Krakatoa, in the strait of Sunda, about fifteen miles off the coast of Java. The deep rumblings were distinctly audible at Surakerta and Batavia, about forty-five and twenty-two miles off, respectively. Little alarm was felt at first, but within a few hours showers of stones began to fall at Jokjokerta, Surabaya, and Zerang. All through the night showers of red-hot rocks and ashes fell, making complete darkness in all these towns. In Batavia there was an occasional fall, and it was difficult to keep the street lights burning in the European quarter. By the next morning all communication with Anjer was cut off, all the bridges having been destroyed by the descending rocks and ashes, and the road rendered impassable.

A HOT OCEAN.

The first eruptions were on Saturday night. On Sunday morning the disturbances had extended beneath the waters of the strait, and they were soon boiling and hissing violently, while great waves dashed upon the Javanese shores, and the temperature of the sea went up nearly twenty degrees.

EARTH'S LARGEST CRATER OPENS.

Even as far away from the original point of disturbance as Madura the furious waves were lashed into mountains of foam as they came rolling in The threatening rumblings gradually became more and more distinct, and by noon the Maha-Meru, the largest of the volcanoes of Java, was belching forth flames at an alarming rate. This eruption soon spread to the Gunung-Tengger—the crater of which is the largest in the world, being nearly four miles in diameter—the Gunung Guntun, and many other minor mountains, until more than a third of the forty-five craters of Java were either in active eruption or seriously threatening it. Just before dusk a great luminous cloud formed over the Gunung-Guntur, and the crater of that volcano began to vomit enormous streams of white, acid, sulphurous mud, besides smaller quantities of lava.

EARTH, AIR AND OCEAN CONVULSED.

There were rapidly successive explosions, followed by tremendous showers of cinders and enormous fragments, which were hurled high into the air and scattered in all directions to fall after the force was spent upon the valleys below, carrying death and destruction. With these terrible eruptions came sympathetic demonstration from the sea. The overhanging clouds were so surcharged with electricity that at one time over fifteen huge waterspouts were seen. These continued at somewhat long intervals for days. Men, women and children rushed in terror from their tottering dwelling places, filling the air with their shrieks of horror. Hundreds were unable to get out before the houses fell, and were buried beneath the great masses of rocks and mud, which were piled up where a few hours before all had been peace, happiness and fancied security. The Gunung-Tengger has not had an eruption before since the year 1800, when an extent of land seventeen miles long and seven broad was completely covered with the white, sulpurous mud so peculiar to the eruptions of Java. The peak of Gunung-Tengger is 6,000 feet high, and the monument of flame on the top of this made a scene of very impressive grandeur. Every moment a huge bowlder at a red or white heat would be hurled from Tengger's crater with terrific force, and, after going hundreds of feet into the air, would fall back with a whirr, perhaps crashing through the thatched roof of some Chinese fisherman's hut or crushing beneath its huge mass the form of some native peasant. Fissure after fissure appeared in the sides of the mountains, and here and there in the valleys there came a great, yawning chasm. On the elevated plains of Kedirl and Bandong the showers of stones, mud and lava were not so frequent as in the lower portions of the island, but were still quite destructive.

FORESTS FIRED BY BLAZING STONES.

Much of the northern portion of the island, which was covered with tracts of forests, was soon in one great blaze of flame. The red-hot vomitings from the craters had set the trees on fire, and as the giants of the woods fell one after another like so many sheaves of wheat before a gale, the scene was one of awful grandeur. As the eruptions increased in frequency and violence the disturbance of the waters surrounding the barren coast became more and more violent. Here the waves rushed in terrific force up the steep, rocky incline, breaking upon the overhanging crags and receding rapidly, leaving a lava flow just at the moment when it was about to fall over a precipice, and there remaining, quickly hardened by contact with the water and forming distinct strata of black and bright red, purple and brown lava, all thrown about in the most excentric masses, while huge peaks of basalt rose at frequent intervals.

SWALLOWED BY THE OCEAN

There the waves came whelming over a marshy plain along the shore, suddenly engulfing a hamlet of fishermen's rude houses, and turning swiftly back, swept away almost every vestige of what had a moment before been a scene of bustling activity, where family after family had been rushing around in the vain endeavor to save their effects and get away with their lives from the awful combination of elements threatening them. What a few hours before were fertile valleys, covered with flourishing plantations of coffee, rice, sugar, indigo or tobacco, the staples of the island, were soon but mud, stone and lava-covered fields of destruction and ruin. Probably not a single crop of Java will be saved.

At the entrance to Batavia was a large group of houses extending along the shore, and occupied by Chinamen. This portion of the city was entirely swept away, and of the 25,000 Chinese who lived on this swampy plain it is hardly probable that more than 5,000 managed to save their lives. They stuck to their homes until the waves that washed them away came, fearing the torrents of the flame and lava of the interior more than the torrents of water from the exterior. The population of Europeans and Americans in Batavia suffered a loss of perhaps 800 souls out of the 3,500 whites living there. Many of the bazaars in the higher portion of the city were demolished, and it is impossible to make any estimate of the great pecuniary loss. The exchange and the military hospital suffered great damage.

At Anjer the European and American quarter was first overwhelmed by rocks, mud and lava from the craters, and then

THE WATERS CAME UP AND SWALLOWED THE RUINS,

leaving nothing to mark the site, and causing the loss of somewhere in the neighborhood of 2,000 lives of the inhabitants and those who had tried to find a refuge there.

Bantam, once a prosperous and flourishing native city, but practically abandoned many years ago, was entirely covered several times by the waters, and there must have been from 1,200 to 1,500 people drowned.

While there can be no accurate estimate formed at present of the loss of life, it must be apparent, when it is considered that the island has a population of over 10,000,000 people, that the death list will foot far up into the thousands.

Another despatch says,—On the northeast corner of the island the waves rushed up on the shore to an unprecedented height. When daylight came it was seen an enormous tract of land had disappeared, extending from Point Capachin on the south to Negery Pafsoerang on the north and west to low water point, covering an extent of territory of about fifty miles square. In this were situated the villages of Negery and Negery-Babawanga, None of the people inhabiting these places, or of natives scattered sparsely through the forests and plains, escaped death. This section of the island was not so densely populated as other portions and the loss of life is comparatively small, although it must aggregate fully 12,500 souls.

A RANGE OF MOUNTAINS DISAPPEARS.

The entire Kandang range of mountains extending along the coast in a semi-circle for about 65 miles, has gone out of sight. The waters of Welcome Bay, Sunda Straits and Pepper Bay, on the west, and of Indian Ocean on the south, had rushed in and formed a sea of turbulent waters. Here and there the peak of a crater was exposed for a moment by the receding of the great waves, and occasionally a puff of brownish gray smoke, or a slight shower of rocks, showed that the volcanoes still continued in active subaqueous eruption. The debris of submerged and destroyed buildings was tossed hither and thither on the water—the only sign left that there had once been inhabited land there. The town of Taverang, within 25 miles of the city of Batavia, was swept away by a lava stream, and fully half the population, mostly Javanese, numbering 1,800 perished. At Spelwyk, near Point Salcis,

RED HOT ROCKS SET FIRE TO HOUSES

and swept away all the settled portion of the town. About ten bazaars belonging to Europeans were destroyed. The loss to property is very large, but no lives are known to have been lost. The river Jacatra, on the banks of which Batavia is situated, was so completely dammed by lava that its course was changed, and from Franien Bastion on it flowed down through Tygers street and joined the waters of the River Emerades, swelling that stream to such an extent that it rose high on Castor batteries. Figelenknig was almost totally destroyed and a large number of lives was lost there. The island of Onius, five miles off the month of Targerang river, and twenty miles east of Batavia, was completely inundated and the floating dock totally destroyed.

ISLANDS DISAPPEAR.

Cantage Claps and Fronwers, islands off the portion of Java which disappeared, are now out of sight and not a vestige of them is left. Baby and Cheribo islands, off the north coast, lost the few houses and the inhabitants upon them. In Batavia the loss has been largely increased since the former reports. The roof of the governor's house was crushed in by a mass of mud, and three of the retainers were killed. The town bridge was destroyed. Diamond and Pearl bastions were badly damaged, and Barran Redoubt was destroyed. In Caymand, Malabar and Lion streets, the principal avenues of the city, the damage was very great. Fort Aatyoi was entirely destroyed. The town of Faggal was severely shaken. A few buildings were left standing. A violent shock was felt on the Island of Sumatra Monday and it was feared other disturbances might follow. Midah Island, 10 miles off the Javanese coast, and half way between the extreme points of Java and Sumatra, was almost wholly engulfed by the sea. The aggregate loss of life must be fully 75,000, but the number of those who perished can never of course be accurately known.

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Before the close of the year the Scottish Meteorological Society will probably have an observatory in complete working order on the summit of Ben Nevis, the highest land in the British Isle. A sum of more than £4,500 has already been subscribed for the establishing of this station, the list of subscribers including Queen Victoria, the Prince of Wales, and all classes of British subjects. The works which will be done on Ben Nevis will doubtless be of great value to meteorological science.

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