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From the Best—

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We have just received, per S. S. "Nova Scotian," via Halifax, a large assortment of

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Also—Just received from best Canadian manufactories—a large Stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING and BOOTS & SHOES.
Also—A large variety of AMERICAN HATS.
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Chatham, 1877. tf

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☞ CHEAP FOR CASH. ☜

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S. S. CARMICHAEL.

Chatham, June 1, 1877.

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THE SUBSCRIBER has opened a

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A large quantity of bottled ENGLISH ALE and IRISH PORTER on hand and for sale by the dozen or barrel.

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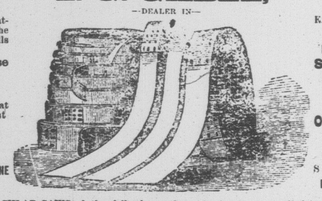

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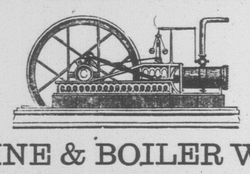

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Clothes Line Wire,	Broad and Narrow Axes,
Nails and Spikes,	Bench Screws, Maleable Castings, Glass, Putty, Oils, Turpentine and Varnishes.

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The Subscriber has just opened a large assortment of

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,

in Walthams, Elgins, Swiss and English Patent Levers, in LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S SIZES. Gold and Gold Plated JEWELLERY OF ALL KINDS, which has been PERSONALLY SELECTED from the best American Houses.

Daily Expected---A fine Assortment of Electro-Plated Ware.

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TEA, TOBACCO, RAISINS, SOAP, ETC., ETC.

Buyers will do well to examine my Stock before purchasing elsewhere, as the above Goods have been bought at *lowest Cash Prices*, and will be sold at a small advance on cost,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

ISAAC HARRIS, - - - - Water Street, Chatham, N. B.

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THE Subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and customers, and the Public generally, that he has on hand and is prepared to manufacture HARNESS of every description, from the lightest driving to the heaviest team.

Also, on hand, a large assortment of COLLARS, WHIPS, BLANKETS, &c., which will be sold at prices to suit the times. ☞ Inspection Invited.

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BATHS & TINWARE,

Usually used for household purposes.

Give him a Call and see for Yourselves.

Not Burned Out.

NO advance in prices. A first class Stock of Groceries and Provisions, Tobaccos, Domestic and Havana Cigars etc., etc., for sale at lowest prices. Can supply country customers as usual.

EMERY & SON,
Cor. Union and Waterloo streets

General Business.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

CHATHAM, N. B., July 14th, 1877.

THIS is to certify that I have, this day, sold my patent right of the "Ellis Patent" Gas Burner, Shade and Holder for the Towns of Chatham and Newcastle, to James Cray, of Chatham.

ELLIS & McLEAN.

Parties requiring the said burner, shade and holder will be supplied by the subscriber.

JAMES GRAY,
George St., Chatham.

Chatham, July 17, '77.

LONDON HOUSE.

THE OFFICE will be found at the rear of residence of James H. Moran, Union street. Will be ready for customers and orders early next week.

PANIEL & BOYD.

MESSRS. E. PEILER & BRO.

HAVE opened a temporary Office at their Residence in Paradise Row, a few doors from Main street, Portland. They are prepared to undertake at once the repair, etc., of damaged Pianofortes.

HARDWARE.

To Our Friends and Customers.

WE are still in existence, and will be prepared to execute all orders in

HAYING TOOLS.

at our Warehouse, Paddock street, corner of Water loo street. Also, will immediately have a full assortment of Shelf and other Hardware, and will be able to accommodate all, wholesale and retail.

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HAVE opened at 203 Union street, up stairs, opposite Archibald Sinclair's, near Golden Ball.

J. & A. M'MILLAN,

Booksellers, Stationers, &c.,

CAN be found at the Counting Room of Messrs. Robinson & Halston, corner of Union and Carmarthen streets.

RESURGAM.

Wortman & Spencer,

Laundry and Toilet Soaps and Patent Medicines,

Formerly at 12 Church Street,

having leased the new building erected by James Harris, Esq., on Paradise Row, where they will resume business in a few days, the orders of our friends will be gratefully received and promptly attended to.

WORTMAN & SPENCER.

W. F. WORTMAN. H. L. SPENCER

L. H. DeVEBER & SONS

ON and after Monday, 25th instant, 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.

ESTABLISHED 1861.

EMERY & SON,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

Teas, Sugars, Molasses,

TOBACCOS, CIGARS, Etc.

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AGENTS. $5 A DAY selling the MIRACULOUS PEN. Writes with cold water. No ink required. Lasts one year. A perfect gem. Sample 10 cents—three for 25 cents. Catalogue free.
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Also, a good assortment Hardware, Cutlery and Groceries, Canned Goods, Pickles, Sauces, Spices, Paints, Springs and Axles.

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Flour, Corn and Oatmeal; Tea, in chests, half-chests and quarter boxes; Tobacco, Soap, Sugar, Wrapping Paper and Paper Bags.

☞ CHEAP FOR CASH.

RICHARD HOCKEN.

31st May, 1877.

MANCHESTER HOUSE.

FANCY GOODS,

Just Opened.

Silver Card Board, Perforated do.,

Matted Mottos, Common do.;
Shaded Silk Embroidery;
Mourning Dress Buttons;
Ladies and Misses' Fancy Striped Hose.

Mrs. Moody's Abdominal Corsets

LADIES' FANS.

W. S. LOGGIE.

PAINTERS' REQUISITES!

JAPAN VARNISH,

PAINTS, in 2, 3 & 5lb. Cans.

GOLD LEAF,

BRUNSWICK BLACK,

PATENT KNOTTING,

DRY COLORS, &c., &c.

—FOR SALE LOW BY—

Robertson & McAndrews,

SHIP CHANDLERS, &c.,

Water Street, Chatham.

FIRE!

Z. G. GABEL,

Mill Supplies, St. John,

has taken a Store No. 31 King Square, and will be prepared to fill orders as usual. The kind orders of our friends will be gratefully received.

Address—
Z. G. GABEL, St. John N.B.

MOUNT ALLISON COLLEGE

and Academies, Sackville.

The first term of the ACADEMIC Year (1877-8) will open THURSDAY, August 23rd.

Send for Catalogue of 1877, replete with interesting and valuable information

Early notice of pupils is requested.

D. ALLISON
Sackville, July 20th, 1877. J. R. INCH.

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BY IRA D. SANKEY AND P. P. BLISS.

Paper, with music—30c. do. without music—6c. for sale at the Miramichi Bookstore.

Chatham, July 17, '77.

Luke Stewart's Office

IS situated at present at HAMM'S STABLE, Coburg street, a few doors above Union street.

Insurance.

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ROBERT MARSHALL'S

FIRE AND MARINE AGENCY.

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THE ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY,

INCORPORATED 1819.

Cash Capital and Assets over $6,000,000.

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Capital and Assets $600,000. Its funds are invested in undoubted securities.

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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—52 5

General Business.

BANKRUPT SALE!

THE Subscribers, having purchased at public and private sale quite a portion of the Stock of J. & R. Sinclair, Insolvents, and

LEASED THE STORE

lately occupied by the said Insolvents, will offer all of the above

BANKRUPT STOCK

purchased by them, at much less than the original cost. We have added to the Stock,

A FULL LINE OF

AMERICAN PRINTS,

Grey and White COTTONS,

HOSIERY, SMALLWARES, &c.

We also expect by first English steamer, direct from the best Markets in England, a full line of

STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS.

We offer the Bankrupt Stock at prices which will enable us to have them nearly cleared out before our English stock arrives.

D. M. LOGGIE & CO.

Chatham, June 30, 1877.

Robert Marshall,

GENERAL INSURANCE AGENT, Notary Public. New Office: Market Buildings, Germain Street, Sheraton's Warerooms.

Imperial, Ætna, Hartford, Phoenix, British America, and Merchant's Marine Insurance Company.

I. & F. BURPEE & CO.

HAVE THEIR

Office and Warerooms

FOR THE PRESENT AT

E. R. MOORE & CO.'S

NAIL FACTORY,

PORTLAND BRIDGE.

LET IT BE KNOWN!!

MY Stock is complete in every Department, and never were Goods laid in at such low prices. My numerous customers, old and new, will get such Bargains as will astonish not only themselves, but every one they may happen to show their purchases to.

GOOD GREY AND WHITE COTTONS,

English and American, 8c. per yd.
ALSO—PRINTS, 7c. per yard;
NEW DRESS GOODS, 12c. per yard;
NEW TRIMMED HATS, 35c. each.

A GOOD SUIT MEN'S CLOTHES,

(Black Sack Coat, with nice colored Pants and Vest to Match, for $7·50.

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,

BOOTS AND SHOES.

LIQUORS, WHOLESALE, GROCERIES, ETC., ETC.

☞ The Largest, Cheapest and Best Assorted Stock in Newcastle.

"PEOPLE'S HOUSE."

JAMES BROWN.

Newcastle, June 14, 1877.

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.

Wilson, Gilmour & Co.,

TOYS, TINWARE, MARBELIZED MANTELS, ETC.,

ST. JOHN, N. B.,

HAVE removed to Union street, where all orders will receive prompt attention.

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;
30 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.

General Business.

NEW GOODS!

I BEG to announce that I have my usual full Assortment of

SHELF HARDWARE,

British, Canadian & American.

A NICE ASSORTMENT OF

IRON BEDSTEADS.

—A large Stock of—

Iron, Steel, Sheet Lead; Fine-Cut, Wrought & Pressed Nails.

ROPE, CORDAGE,

Sail Canvas, Cotton Duck, Fishing Lines and Twines.

A LOT of COTTONS, CHEAP!

—ALSO—

FLOUR, MEAL,
PORK, TEA,
MOLASSES,
TOBACCO, &c.

☞ At the Lowest Market Rates.

F. J. LETSON
WATER STREET

Chatham, 21st June, 1877.

Commercial College.

THOUGH premises, furniture, books, apparatus, everything, except skill and reputation, were swept away by the late fire, we have made every exertion so that those holding our Scholarships, as well as intending applicants, might not be losers on account of any negligence on our part.

We are now established at

NO. 208 UNION STREET,

and are determined not only that our fame shall not be dimmed, but that, by addition of new features and continued devotion to our students' welfare, our popularity and usefulness may be increased.

BOARD can be obtained at reasonable rates.

EATON & KERR.

St. John, July 3, 1877.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., July 2, 1877.

IN the late fire my Stock of Goods was consumed, together with all the bonded goods in the city. I have purchased in Montreal and other local markets a sufficient quantity to meet the present wants of my friends and customers, until my orders in Europe are filled. Although a heavy loser by this fire, I cheerfully resume business, feeling confident in the renewal or continuance of the patronage which has been so generously bestowed on me during the past ten years.

DANIEL PATTON,
BRICK WAREHOUSE, 6 Cliff street,
Rear of 176 Union st.

Teacher Wanted.

FOR New Jersey District No. 2, Parish of Alnwick, A SECOND OR THIRD CLASS TEACHER, (Male or Female).

☞ Apply, stating salary, to the subscriber,

JOHN HAMILTON,
Sec'y to Trustees.

New Jersey, Alnwick, 9th July, 1877.

AFTER THE FIRE!

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HAVE RE-OPENED AT

38 WATERLOO ST.,

and are prepared to fill all orders for

Rubber and Leather Belting,

HOSE, PACKING.

Wrought Iron Pipe & Fittings,

AND GENERAL MILL SUPPLIES,

and respectfully solicit the patronage of their friends.

WISDOM & FISH,

Myers' Building, - - - - - - Waterloo Street,

SAINT JOHN, N. B.

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THE SUBSCRIBER is prepared to furnish First-Class

HARD BUILDING BRICKS,

and will deliver them either at his Brick-yard, Napan, in town, or at the Railway Station, CHEAP FOR CASH.

M. FITZPATRICK.

Engraving on Wood.

ALL sorts of Advertising Cuts prepared at short notice.

C. H. FLEWWELLING, St. John, N. B.

WILSON, GILMOUR & CO., Stoves, Tinware, and Marbleized Mantels, &c., have removed to Union street, where all orders will receive prompt attention.

NOTICE

To Our Friends & Customers.

LOGAN, LINDSAY & CO.

ARE prepared to fill all orders in their line, and will continue their business as usual.

OFFICE & WAREROOMS,

STEWART'S BUILDING, - - GERMAIN STREET.

Saint John, N. B., June 25th, 1877.

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:—

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Mess. Loggie & Anderson, D. W. Hoegg, Esq.

THOS. PIERCE,

Forwarding Agent in connection with I. C. R

AN ITEM TO REMEMBER.

R. F. WADDLETON & CO.

have received and are selling

CHOICE & NEW

DRY GOODS, MILLINERY,

CLOTHING, ETC.,

☞ Cheap for Cash. ☜

AT UNCHANGED PLACE OF BUSINESS,

"CANADA HOUSE" BUILDING.

N. B.—Prints selling from 8c. per yard upwards

LEHIGH

Anthracite Coal.

160 TONS BROKEN, EGG and STOVE SIZES of the above Coal, daily expected, ex Schr. "Blink Bonnie," direct from the Mines in Pennsylvania, which will be sold CHEAP FOR CASH, from the vessel.

JAMES W. FRASER.

A Female Teacher

CAPABLE of teaching both French and English Languages, and holding a 2nd Class Certificate, will find immediate employment in No. 1, District, near the Church, Shippegan.

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HON. BLE WM. TAYLOR, } Trustees.
CAPT. P. DEGRACE, JR.,

Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM, THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 1877.

[Special Correspondence of the Miramichi Advance.]

No. 2.

From Woldford to Metapediac.

By George J. Forbes, Kouchibouguac.

SOME NATURAL SCENERY—THE NEPISIGUIT—BATHURST—BAIE DU CHALEUR—CAMPBELLTON—THE NOBLE RED MAN AT HOME.

From Newcastle the grade is a heavy one. We soon have proof of this. To our right are

SEVERAL GORGES—SCRAGGY AND PRECIPITOUS,

whose greatest depression must be at least two hundred feet below us. The morning sun has not yet illumined these gloomy depths and, as we are whirled past, sombre shadow, cold solid walls, sharp jutting rocks and precipitous ridges have been lost to us like the scenes in a panorama ere we have time to digest their grandeur or their beauties. Everywhere are trees, mostly small, between ledges, on shelves, lining the face of steeps, so that we view them from every angle of depression till those immediately beneath us present the appearance of heaps of brush. We are now traversing a tract which for general purposes it will answer to call a table land and which we cannot particularize. Between here and the Nepisiguit, say a distance of twenty-five miles, there is not the making of a single good farm nor even any tolerably good timber. The dry, rocky ridge gives place to an intervale so contracted as to be useless and this merges into a barren plain which is finally lost in the interminable swamp. We cross

THE NEPISIGUIT

by a substantial bridge. This river is ninety miles long and only lacks water to assume respectable dimensions and make some noise in the world. The bed is an infinity of rocky boulders, around which a series of insignificant and apparently independent rivulets were feebly trying to force their way. We tried to imagine the honest lumberman driving his logs down this stream, allowing him a full head of water and as we did so the whole atmosphere seemed filled with profanity and the shriek of the locomotive sounded like a chorus of oaths. The face of the country now changes. The river swells into an estuary bordered by broad intervales backed by fertile, undulating lands upon which the agriculturist seems to flourish if we accept his buildings and well tilled farm as an indication of solid comfort and sound financial standing. A broad bay soon opens before us and——

"BATHURST"!

shouts the brakesman opening the door and shutting it as suddenly as if confronted with a battery of revolvers. Yes, it is the Village of Bathurst and a very pretty village too, viewed as a whole, for, of course, we had not time to examine it in detail. It occupies both sides of the bay, here quite narrow, though the village proper is on the east and opposite one to us. The site rises gradually from the water, then falls from us and gradually merges into the green and fruitful fields beyond, which are studded with villas and tasteful farm houses. Below and by us it is less pretentious and more scattered. The Bay is simply lovely in its unpretending quietness and total absence of the picturesque. For our own part we have a decided preference for green fields yielding up generously the bounties of Providence to the grandest and most romantic scenery on the continent. We have turned away from tremendous steeps and canyons unparalleled for sublimity ending in snow-capped mountains which pierced the clouds, with a feeling of profound dissatisfaction and felt that our well-tilled acre was of more benefit to the human race than the whole. Our road now skirts

NEPISIGUIT BAY

for some distance, with the opposite shore rising hazy and dark from the horizon and, casting our eyes northward, the mountains of Quebec stand out in bold relief, their summits and bald, precipitous faces illumined by the morning sun. The land is mostly level and singularly free from stones, with porous subsoil; this latter being a decided advantage in these high latitudes, the moisture seeping readily and admitting of the working of the ground almost as soon as the frost leaves it. What it lacks in richness is abundantly made up in this manner. We pass Petit Rocher, Belledune, Jacquet River, and New Mills Stations, observing, near the latter, a dam which could not be induced to hold water under any circumstances, a rotten flume and an old mill-frame in the last stage of decay. We will assume that from this the Station received its name by a contradiction, otherwise it is unaccountable.

Leaving Nepisiguit Bay we take across the country in a north-westerly direction over a flat tract of moderate fertility. Arriving at

BAY CHALEUR

we are six miles above Dalhousie and this is the nearest point to the railroad from that village. The Bay is here from two to three miles in width and a prettier sheet of water it would be hard to find. On the north it is bordered by hills having a mean elevation of 800 to 1000 feet, and our way, as we follow the river, is backed by a nearly equal altitude though less abrupt and rocky. Every arable flat and slope is carefully tilled and seemed to produce fairly. A distance of nine miles brings us to

CAMPBELLTON.

This quite village is built on something in the shape of a point, the railroad passing immediately behind it. It boasts of at least four good hotels and quite a number of well-filled shops, while the private residences give indications of snugness and comfort, rather than much pretension. An orderly and generous people are the Campbelltonians. We are led to infer thus from an attendance at a concert on behalf of the blind which was held during our sojourn. The hall was packed—seats, aisle and entrance—and, notwithstanding the night was so warm as to wilt a shirt collar in an hour, there was not the slightest disorder. Every person seemed to be in sympathy with the unfortunates to a degree that reflected credit on the entire assemblage. There were also many people outside who either did not want to go in or were unable to secure a footing. These comported themselves in a manner which made their presence entirely unobjectionable, a fact so rare in this connection that it is well worth being chronicled. The Campbelltonians have

NO LACK OF THE ROMANTIC.

On every side—look what way you will—the prospect is closed by mountains and high hills. Looking on the steep, scraggy, rocky sides and bald summit of the "Sugar Loaf" they can in fancy—especially in winter—imagine themselves the occupants of a Swiss chalet, without the attendant drawbacks of black bread and sour milk. They will have little difficulty in inducing themselves to believe that the crystal sheet of water before them is a lake—a Geneva or Lucerne according to fancy—and should they indulge in a sail on its placid waters any speculations on the matter may be speedily set at rest. The temper of the god of these mountains is none of the mildest. He is apt to resent an invasion of his water domain with a vehemence at once sudden and fatal. It may be that his brow is serene, his countenance open and calm. Don't trust him. Whilst you are laughingly enjoying yourself with good company, or contemplating the bold outline of some lofty, hill reflected in the depths of the water, with one breath from his mountain home he leaves you helpless and struggling in the deadly embrace of an expanse as pitiless as himself.

MOUNTAIN AND RIVER.

Immediately back of Campbellton is a comparatively bad tract. This rises more abruptly as it recedes from the river till, finally, at a distance of five or six miles, it merges into a ridge almost of an equal altitude with the "Sugar Loaf." This slope is farmed wherever it is free from rocks and not too steep. Looking up, the mountains—our old friend the "Sugar Loaf" in the foreground—close in towards the river, we stand in an irregular basin with one side and half the bottom wanting. Farther up, three or four miles, our view is completely closed in, the capricious river taking a turn followed, of course, by the attendant mountains. From where we stand it is one mile to the other side of the river. Here is

AN INDIAN SETTLEMENT

known as "the Mission" occupying an alluvial flat extending to the base of the mountains, a distance of three miles and, probably, as far along the river bank. Distances here are very deceptive. When we were told that it was three miles from the Station to the top of the "Sugar Loaf" we looked incredulous and this will apply more forcibly to the depth of the Indian reservation. This is easily accounted for. A high mountain background will force itself on our notice whether we will or not and, like the forward, pushing individual, overshadows and belittles unpretending greatness. The Indians here farm considerably; have good houses in many instances, with horses, cattle and sheep. A commodious Chapel of some pretensions occupies the western end of the Mission. We would be glad to know that the aborigine is here developing traits of character which would tend to elevate him to the ranks of civilization, but are afraid that he stops a long way short of every acquirement incident to such a state of existence. He is as erratic as he ever was. Steady employment of any kind is altogether uncongenial. He will farm a few days and then leave his potatoes half planted in pursuit of fish, varying the whole by an occasional day's work around some milling establishment, wedged in amongst wide gaps of complete idleness. With rare exceptions his agricultural pursuits have not improved him. To the habits (good ones) of his white brother he does not take at all kindly. Tables and chairs he seems to consider as an abomination and he is yet as dirty as—an Indian, after being initiated for thirty years into settled pursuits.

To do the red man justice he has to contend against the most enervating influences. He has been so long a kind of licensed pauper that every atom of independence is completely destroyed. He is never ashamed to beg where opportunity offers and this leads, by easy stages, to still further degradation. With all inherent pride destroyed, his mother, his sisters, his wife have become systematically corrupted till his social life is something horrible. Even without outside information (perfectly reliable in this instance) a review of the rising generation tells a terrible story of demoralization. We would be glad to know that the good *cure* of this mission is exerting to the utmost the powerful influence which he possesses to destroy this hideous blot and start the Indian on a new life as a man and turn his wife into what she ought to be—a woman. We would suggest to the Government, under whose fatherly care these Indians are, improved supervision considering that they number full three hundred souls.

Pondering over what we have already said the reader will not look for much attractiveness among the female members of this community and will not, therefore, be disappointed. The majority of them are more slovenly and dirty than before they ever saw the face of a white man. We prayed heartily that, without a radical change, in personal habits, they might never become extensive farmers. The bare idea of the butter and cheese, which ought to make your table so attractive, passing through such hands, could not fail to inspire the most profound disgust.

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