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The fishermen of this part of the river are very indignant at the department of Marine and Fisheries, especially its local representative, at the way in which they have been treated, and we think their indignation just. It has been the practice of the department to allow smelt fishing above Middle Island and below the ferry wharf, Newcastle, until Christmas and this year as usual the fishermen went to the expense of preparing outfit, set their nets and commenced fishing. On Saturday they were ordered to take out their nets. We understand that complaint had been lodged that large quantities of small bass were being destroyed which, we are assured by those who fished, is not strictly true. They admit that a few bass have been destroyed, but say that by ridding the river of the hundreds of barrels of tom cods they are doing the bass fishery a great service as each tom cod contains from two to five small bass. But it was the neglect of two or three fishermen that made the trouble. These fishermen, who were fishing on the mud-flats where bass abound, caught a large quantity and did not return them to the water, and this coming to the ears of some party or parties was forwarded to the department and the local overseers were ordered to stop the fishing. What the fishermen complain of is that the local overseer coolly collected the license fee and a few hours after ordered the removal of all nets without having an investigation to ascertain who was at fault.

If the department would prohibit the setting of smelt nets on the flats where bass abound, and allow them only in the channel we doubt not that very few small bass would be taken. Of course our local warden was but following his instructions, but we think he should have entered a protest in favor of those fishermen who were following the requirements of the law by returning small bass to the water. The license fee paid should also be returned as the fishermen had really enjoyed no fishing up to the time they were ordered to desist.

The government of Great Britain would no more tolerate our intermeddling with its conduct in the Boer war than we would tolerate its intermeddling with our conduct of the Philippine insurrection. If the Boers are fighting for liberty and independence, so are the Filipinos. Physician heal thyself would be the counter-check quarrels of Great Britain to any protests of ours and it could not be readily answered.—Chicago Journal.

The appointment of Senator Snowball of Chatham to the position of Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick would be acceptable to all classes in this Province.

Mr. Snowball has ever been a public spirited citizen, a man who has devoted a large amount of time to the advancement of New Brunswick and has been active in politics for many years.

There is a movement on foot looking towards restoring the Mechanics' Institute to the use for which it was erected; and a meeting of the Trustees will be held very soon for that purpose. A course of lectures during the winter would contribute greatly in relieving the monotony and also be a means of entertainment and instruction.

The War Office knows a good thing when it sees it and has accepted Canada's offer to increase the third contingent from 600 to 900 and recruiting will shortly begin in the west and east for the additional 300.

The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal is this season receiving a larger number of new subscribers than ever before. Their three beautiful premier pictures are generally regarded as alone worth far more than the year's subscription price (one dollar), and it is no wonder that thousands of new subscribers are being added. Old subscribers, it is said, are renewing month by month, just to get these great pictures. The publishers are at their wits' end endeavoring to catch up with the mailing of pictures and are appealing to subscribers not to become anxious, as they positively guarantee that every subscriber for 1902, new or renewal, will receive his picture.

Long Hair

"About a year ago my hair was coming out very fast, so I bought a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor. It stopped the falling and made my hair grow very rapidly, until now it is 45 inches in length."—Mrs. A. Boydston, Atchison, Kans.

There's another hunger than that of the stomach. Hungry hair needs food, needs hair vigor—Ayer's. This is why we say that Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color, and makes the hair grow long and heavy. 25c a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

The Editor's Mail.

GIVE US FAIR PLAY.

Mr. Editor:—I suppose you are aware that the smelt fishing has been stopped and all through that wonderful personage whom we will call Bloddy. Bloddy wishes to protect the small bass. Isn't he a fine protector? One who has murdered small bass or has been the means of so doing than any other one man on the Miramichi. Mr. Abbott acting on instruction. I suppose from headquarters, collected all the license money (made sure of that) then politely told the fishermen to take up their nets. Now Mr. Editor, this was all on account of two or three fishermen not culling the small fish out and saving them, and for this fifty fishermen must suffer. I think this very hard, after all the hard work we have gone through.

It seems to me that Bloddy thinks no one should have any privilege to fish below the bridge, and it looks as if he is going to have just what he thinks right, regardless of the rights and privileges of others.

If Bloddy or Mr. Abbott wishes to protect the bass let them then do away with the smelt ground on the Northwest Miramichi where for every shad that is taken ten or more spawning bass are taken. Then let the bass let them then do away with the shad. Don't you suppose that the man who buys the shad buys the bass also, and ships them? What would a man with one net that took 1000 weight of spawning bass in one night do with them? Did he throw them away? No, but he might just as well for he only got from 25 to 3 cents a pound for them and they were shipped too.

Another thing Mr. Chapman should look after and I have no doubt he would if he knew what was going on, and this little letter in your paper, if it comes to his notice will be an eye opener. Last spring, smelts were taken in great quantities for manure by people living near the mouth of the Millstream, one man having 45 barrels, and others having canoe loads selling them to their neighbors who were not so fortunate to have canoe or time to fish them for themselves, one man living on the opposite side of the river, bought 25 barrels for \$8. Now Mr. Chapman protect the smelt next spring as you are protecting the small bass and by the fishing part of this letter you will see that there are other warden on the river who do not do their duty.

This is all I have time to write just now but all will agree with me that the smelt fishermen should have at least a little of British Fair Play.

MORE ANON.

That Cough Hangs On

You have used all sorts of cough remedies but it does not yield; it is too deep seated. It may wear itself out in time, but it is more liable to produce la grippe, pneumonia or a serious throat affection. You need something that will give you strength and build up the body

SCOTT'S EMULSION

will do this when everything else fails. There is no doubt about it. It nourishes, strengthens, builds up and makes the body strong and healthy, not only to throw off this hard cough, but to fortify the system against further attacks. If you are run down or emaciated you should certainly take this nourishing food medicine.

SCOTT & BOWNE, TORONTO, CANADA

HOLIDAY PRICES.

We have received a complete stock of goods for holiday trade which we are offering at prices which defy competition where quality of goods is considered.

The following are a few articles with prices which we are offering

Standard Granulated Sugar	20 lbs for \$1.00
Extra C. Sugar, very light	22 " " 1.00
Best Valencia Raisins	3 " " 25
Best Cleaned Currants	3 " " 25
Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel	15c. per lb.
Corn Starch	6c. " package
Good Tea	20c. " lb
Coffee, ground while you wait	25c. " "
Soda	3c. and 5c per lb
Cream Tartar	25c per lb.
Royal Baking Powder	1lb. can for 25c.
Desiccated Coconut	25c. per lb.
Large bottle, Flavoring Extracts	10c. " bottle
Powdered Sugar	8c. " lb.
Mixed Nuts	2 lbs. for 25c.
Mixed Candy	8c. per lb.
Assorted Jams	15c. " bottle
Maple Syrup in fancy bottles	60c. " "
Choice Apples	10c. per doz.
	35c. per pail.
	15c. " lb.
	40c. " gal.
	8 lbs. for 25c.
	4 " "
	2 " "
	2 " "
	8 " "
	3 cans "
	2 bottles "
	40c. per gal.
	10c. & 20c. per bbl
	20c. per gal.
	22c. " lb.

Cheese, Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks, William's Hams, Bacon and Pork, Sausages, Mince Meat in pails, and one pound packages, Plum Pudding in cans, Pure Lard and Finnan Haddies.

The above prices are for SPOT CASH only. We have also a full line of Ganong Bros. famous Chocolates in bulk and fancy boxes, as well as an assortment of their fancy Creams and Buttercups.

Don't fail to see our line of CROCKERYWARE. The most complete in Town and at prices to suit the times. Visit our branch store, when looking for toys and fancy goods. Next door to Post Office. For particulars see extra advertisement.

GEO. STABLES.

MORRISON'S For The Holidays.

Everything that is New and Fashionable in Holiday Goods.

We have just opened up a large assortment of Holiday goods which we are offering at the

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Style and quality considered. These goods have been purchased with care and are all of the best quality.

FURNITURE.

What would make a more suitable X'mas present than a nice piece of Furniture. We have the largest stock on the Miramichi to choose from. A fine line of chairs, tables, sofas, etc., at all prices to suit all purchasers.

FANCY GOODS.

In fancy goods we have a choice selection which will suit the tastes and purses of all. Many expensive lines have been marked away down.

X'MAS TOYS.

A whole host of them from 1 cent to \$5 each. You can surely find something in this line for any member of your family. Dolls, birds, animals, carts, drums, trumpets, mechanical toys, in great variety and at prices that speak for themselves.

OUR GENERAL STOCK.

Our store is also filled from door to door with a tremendous stock of dry goods, Ladies Coats, mens furnishings, Boots and shoes, Fur coats, Fur caps and mits, etc., and among these are many articles of wear that would make suitable X'mas presents.

When doing your shopping do not fail to call and inspect our stock which we are sure you will find one of the largest and most select in Town.

D. MORRISON

Newcastle, Dec. 9th, 1901.

SPECIAL X'MAS SALE CHEAP CASH STORE.

PRICES REDUCED.

In order to clear some lines previous to stock taking.

Mens and Boys, Ulsters, Overcoats, Reefers, Jumpers and Homespun Pants. Don't fail to see our stock of these before buying elsewhere, quality and price are their leading features. Satisfaction GUARANTEED.

Bargains in mens Underwear, Shirts, Collars, Ties, Braces, Gloves, etc., etc. Some lines selling at half price to clear.

Also a large stock of Jewelry consisting of Rings, Cuff and Collar Buttons, Souvenir Brooches and Hatpins, Fancy Hairpins, Bracelets, etc., etc.

Suitable for X'mas presents at prices to suit everyone.

The Cheap Cash Store.

JAMES BROWN, NEWCASTLE.

RUSSELL'S COAL and WOOD YARD.

Chartered to arrive soon

Three cargoes best Acadian and Old Mine Sydney steam and house Coal.

Also Albion Mine Blacksmith's Coal.

Order booked for delivery at lowest possible prices in town or outlying districts.

John Russell & Co., Newcastle.

Oct. 8th, 1901.

IF YOU NEED AN OVERCOAT OR SUIT

At a bargain, we have three brown overcoat lengths of cloth and a fine black, blue, and grey lengths.

We are making them up at from \$13.00 to \$15.00 to clear. Lined with blue or black Serge, Velvet collars and Mohair sleeve lining. Don't pay \$10.00 or \$12.00 for a hand-me-down when you can get a first class one for this small sum. Remember these are cut away down—used to be from \$15.00 to \$18.00.

We have some reduced suits—you ought to see them.

McMURDO & CO.

The King
The Queen
The Duchess of Devonshire
The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal and
The Union Advocate.

A REMARKABLE OFFER.

Here is the best offer ever made in this community. By a very excellent arrangement made with the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal we are enabled to offer THE ADVOCATE and that great Family Paper, the Family Herald and Weekly Star, for one year for the small sum of \$1.50 and include to each subscriber three beautiful premium pictures, of which the following is a brief description.

KING EDWARD VII.—True to life, a beautiful portrait size 18 x 24 inches, on beautiful heavy white satin finished paper for framing. This portrait has been taken since his accession to the throne, and is the very latest and best obtainable. It cannot be had except through the Family Herald and Weekly Star; each picture bears the King's autograph. This picture has the great merit of being the first taken after the King's accession, and has therefore a historical value that no other picture can possess.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA.—An exquisitely beautiful picture of the regally beautiful and good Queen Alexandra, also taken since the King's accession to the throne. It is the same size as that of the King, the two forming a handsome pair of pictures that alone would sell for many times the subscription price of paper and pictures.

No portrait of the King and Consort taken at the second or succeeding sittings can have one fraction of the value of the first. These go down to history.

THE DUCHESS OF DEVONSHIRE.—The Renowned Gainborough Picture. Sold at auction sale in London twenty-five years ago for £10,500, stolen by clever thieves, hidden for over twenty-four years and delivered to its owner on payment of \$25,000 reward and since sold to Mr. J. P. Morgue for \$75,000.

This, in brief, is the history of one of the premier pictures, which, by a clever stroke of enterprise, the publishers of the Family Herald have secured for their subscribers. The picture is 22x28 in ten colors and is reproduced in fine line, color for color with the original. Copies of the reproduction are now in New York City, Montreal and Toronto for \$12 each, and this picture Family Herald subscribers are going to get absolutely free together with the pictures of the King and Queen.

Is this not big value? Call at the ADVOCATE Office and see samples of these beautiful pictures and the Family Herald. A handsome publication which is familiar to nearly everybody.

Call and get a sample copy of the ADVOCATE.

Now is the time to subscribe. The sooner you take advantage of the offer the more you get for your money.

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