

BUSINESS NOTICE.

The "Miramichi Advance" is published at Chatham, N.B., every Thursday morning...

General Business.

T. F. KEARY, BEAR OF CUSTOM HOUSE, CHATHAM. Choice Brands of Wines, LIQUORS and CIGARS.

MESS BEEF!!! Just received: 69 BEEF EXTRA BEEF...

25 King Square, ST JOHN.

WOOL SQUARE, CLOUDB, and BREAKFAST BEANS...

500 POUNDS GRAY and WHITE COTTONS...

P. J. QUINN, To Flour Dealers.

HAVING completed arrangements with two of the largest mills in Ontario...

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Particular attention paid to the fitting out of Mills, with Rubber Hose and Connections.

Also, Superior FIRE! Also, Superior STEAM FIRE ENGINE HOSES!

LANG and CIRCULAR SAWS of the following makers, in Stock or supplied promptly to order.

RUBBER GOODS. A full assortment of all kinds of Rubber Goods, viz: Coats, Caps, Leggings, Ladies' Mantles, Air Pillows.

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PIANOFORTES & ORGANS At Net Wholesale Prices.

direct to purchasers. In this way buyers of Pianos and Organs will save from twenty to forty per cent, by dealing directly with us.

We claim to sell the best instruments to be had at the lowest prices consistent with first-class articles.

Every purchaser should call and see our stock before placing their orders elsewhere, as we will guarantee to return any piano or organ sold by us if not satisfactory.

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General Business.

INTERNATIONAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. Winter Rate Frozen Fish.

THE International Steamship Company in connection with International Railway will carry Frozen Fish for the Winter of 1878, at the following low rates--

FROM: Campbellton, Dalmeny, Charlottetown, St. John's, and other ports.

TO: Halifax, Boston, New York, and other ports.

Shippers may rely upon good handling, promptness and despatch for the fish. For further information please apply to H. W. CHISHOLM, Agents I. S. S. Co.

CHOICE CANNED GOODS. 100 Cases--Consisting of California Peaches, Peas, Apples, Tomatoes, Corn, etc.

CHOICE FRUIT SYRUPS. 100 Cases--Fruit Syrups, Lemon (assorted), Strawberry and Pine Apple.

CHOICE HAVANA & DOMESTIC CIGARS AND TOBACCO. 10,000 Choice Havana Cigars, 20,000 Domestic, 25 Boxes Tobacco, 100 Cases of Choice Havana Cigars, etc.

CURRENTS, STARCH, CONFECTIONERY, SPICES, PICKLES & SAUCES. 15 Barrels Fresh Currants, 20 Cases Columbian No. 1 Starch, 25 Boxes Mustard, etc.

SMELT & LOBSTER BOXES. THE SUBSCRIBERS are now prepared to manufacture all kinds of and in any quantity required.

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

ST. MICHAEL'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE. Board for the Scholastic Year, including tuition, payable in advance, \$70, September 15th, 85; February 1st, 85.

LEE & LOGAN, 45 & 47 DOCK STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B. THE SUBSCRIBERS are now prepared to manufacture all kinds of and in any quantity required.

MIRAMICHI FOUNDRY WAREHOUSE, Lower Water St., Chatham. I HAVE IN STOCK AND TO ARRIVE A FULL ASSORTMENT OF COOKING STOVES AND RANGES, BASE BURNERS, etc.

THE GREAT MENDER Hyde Bros' Cement Mends Everything. 'Twill mend your broken pipe of china, delf or glass, or any other material. It is a most valuable and useful article.

NEW BAKERY. THE Subscriber would respectfully announce to the inhabitants of Chatham that he has opened a BAKERY, in which he will deliver Bread, Pastry, Cake, Crackers, etc.

FOR SALE. 1000 BUSHELS OATS. 450 BUSHELS POTATOES, 100 TUBS TURNIPS, 150 DO. APPLES, etc.

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Holiday Column.

CHRISTMAS! NICKNACKS AND NOVELTIES. BLACK, WHITE & COLORED. PERFORATED CARDBOARD. BRACKETS. BANNER, SLIPPER AND TOILET CANVASS. ENGLISH, AMERICAN AND GERMAN WOOLS. GOLD & SILVER TINSSEL BRAIDS. CORDS, CHENEILLES, & TRIMMINGS. FLAT SPLINTS. SCRAP PICTURES. MOROCCO LETTER & CARD CASES. FORTMONIES & POCKET BOOKS. Hat and Bonnet Pins, Millinery Ornaments and Book Combs. COLLAR PUTTONS, SHIRT AND SLEEVE STUDS. Silver & Gilt Neck Chains. Lockets & Pendants. COLLARS, CUFFS, TIES, SCARFS, MUFFLERS, OVERALLS, COMFORTERS, FUR COLLARS, AND SLEEVES. LINED KID GLOVES & MITTS. FLANNELS, CARPETS, TRUNKS, READY MADE CLOTHING. Furnishing Goods.

PERFORATED CARDBOARD. Black & Colored. Bristol Board, Gold and Silver Board, German Silver Board.

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HALL & PARLOR STOVES, REGISTER GRATES, AND HOT AIR FURNACES. A FULL ASSORTMENT OF Hollow Ware, Stamped Tin and Wire Goods, Russian, Galvanized and Common Sheet Iron.

JAS. W. FRASER. Chatham, July 24th, 78.

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CHATHAM, DECEMBER 9, 1878. Dalhousie Railway. A recent Railway meeting was held at Dalhousie on Saturday, last, R. J. Bennett, Esq., was chairman and H. A. Johnson, Esq., secretary. The committee appointed at the last meeting submitted reports, and the engineer in charge of the survey submitted estimates of the cost. A stock list was opened and over one half of the stock subscribed. The secretary was appointed to have the list filled up. The survey showed the length of the intended branch line from Dalhousie station, I. C. R., following the southern bank of the Restigouche river, to the public wharf in the town of Dalhousie, to be 6 1/2 miles. The engineer estimated the cost of construction and equipment at \$8,400 per mile, or a total of \$42,000 not including rails. The Government subsidy of \$5,000 per mile would amount to \$33,500, leaving a balance of \$8,450 to be raised in some other way. He also submitted an estimate of the receipts of the road, based on the amount of passenger and freight traffic to and from Dalhousie during the past year. This he contended, amounted up to \$4,004, including, of course, the sum to be paid for the transmission of the mails. The probable cost of running the line was estimated at \$4,700 per year. It is fully expected that the required sum of \$10,000 will be made up in a few days. When this is done a Board of directors will probably be chosen, and committees appointed to confer with the Local and Dominion Governments in the matter. It is intended that application shall be made to the latter for old rails.

Teacher's Institute. The following was held last week: The Institute of Kings' held its annual session at Sussex, on Dec. 19 and 20th. The attendance was only fair and less enthusiasm was manifested than in the Institute of Northumberland. The fee was fixed at fifty cents and the following officers appointed. S. F. Wilson President; Mr. Mac, Vice-President; Mr. Raymond, Secy. Treasurer; J. F. Rogers and D. F. Watson members of the committee of management. Miss Clark of the Normal School was then introduced and gave instruction in position and articulation. At the afternoon session the question of regular attendance was taken up by Mr. Raymond. As a means to this end he recommended sympathy with pupils in and out of school, conversations with parents, variety in school work and the bestowal of prizes. Dr. Rand said that of the percentage of pupils present on an average 20 or 25% was perhaps uncontrollable, which left 75% possible. The actual per cent must be only 53. The difference between these was the ground upon which we had to work. Had all the Teachers of the Province an intelligent apprehension of the causes of this irregularity, and would address themselves earnestly to the work they would effect an educational reform. Were the attendance perfect, teachers could accomplish 30 or even 50 per cent more work. It then devolved upon the importance of time, contrasting the shameful waste by us with the economic system as used at the Atlantic, and urged upon teachers the necessity of impressing the idea that time is that out of which life is made. He also referred to the present age, and to what has followed as a sequence of Confederation. We were now bound up as a part and parcel of the Dominion and must share the responsibilities involved. Efforts on our part to train the young became a duty and those best trained would reap the whole people. He then exhibited and fully explained the Merit Book; its introduction, would, he claimed, produce the most satisfactory results as regards both discipline and attendance. It summed up the character of the pupil for each day and reported the same to the parents. It would secure the sympathy of the parent--that great essential to success. Miss Clark gave an effective lesson on Pansy and Emphasis profaning it with Physical exercises. The public Lecture by Dr. Rand was fairly attended and well received. A synopsis of his discourse would take up too much space we fear. On Friday the instructions in reading were continued at each session. A number of papers were read--Mr. Hayes, "Hints and suggestions to Teachers." Mr. Mullins, "The importance of the introduction of English Literature into schools." Mr. Raymond, "The importance of practical example and illustration." These attracted some discussion and brought out excellent points. An interesting part of the last session was Dr. Rand's answers to questions submitted to him through the question box. It was resolved that some person be engaged by the Committee of management to give instructions in industrial drawing at the next session of the Institute to be held in Sussex on the first Thursday of September. THE TELEPHONE was used between Rideau Hall, Ottawa, and the office of the Montreal Telegraph Company, last week. His Excellency, the Governor General and Princess Louise, conversed with Sir Hugh Allen--the distance being 100 miles. It is a very inconvenient thing to be poor. Now, if we were not so we might erect Telephones all over the country and converse with our subscribers. We would tell them to look at the address slip on the first page, and if they had not paid up to send it along the money. We would also express our regret that we were obliged to discontinue the paper to those in arrears because they were too careless or too mean to pay up, while their neighbors, who looked at the slip and saw they did not pay commented on their conduct. LUMBER OPERATIONS.--The last of the logs have gone to the woods. The haul of logs this winter will not average as much as that of any previous winter. Teams have to haul for lower prices, and men's wages are at least ten per cent. lower than ever.--St. Croix Courier. "LOW-NICKER"--An American exchange speaks of the Scotch pipers present at Halifax, at the recent reception of the Governor-General, as "wearing low necked trousers."

News Paper Law. To save our delinquent subscribers the expense of taking legal advice as to their papers we publish the following on the newspaper law-- 1. Any person who takes a paper regularly from the Post Office--whether directed to his name or another's or whether he has subscribed or not--is responsible for the payment. 2. If a person orders his paper discontinued he must first pay all arrears, and the publisher may continue to publish until payment is made and collect the whole amount, whether the paper is taken from the office or not. 3. The Courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from a Post Office, or removing and leaving them uncollected for, is "prima facie" evidence of intentional fraud. This might also serve as a little reminder to those who are in arrears.

"Two Little Girls" on "Saloons." CHATHAM, Dec. 27th, 1878. To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance. Mr. Editor--We are two little girls, and, of course, don't understand all about anything. Now, there is something going on that puzzles us. It's something very bad, and we write to ask you if there is no way in which this bad thing can be stopped. We just round the corner, close by where we live, there is a drinking saloon. Now, we've talked it over and over again, and we can't see any good in a drinking saloon. If you know of any, we wish you would tell us in your paper. The baker and butcher, the shoemaker and tailor, the storekeeper and lawyer, the doctor and the minister, are all useful to us, but we can't think of any use the saloonkeeper has to anybody. But, oh dear! The harm he does--that is dreadful. We don't like to think of it. Now, Mr. Editor, as near as we can come to it, there are about fifteen saloons and grog-shops in our little town; and fifteen men at work, day and night, doing all they can to hard and destroy. Oh, sir, if our minister would only go to work and stir up the people, all the saloons and grog-shops might be stopped in less than a week. Won't you publish our letter, Mr. Editor? We are only two little girls, and can't do anything ourselves. But maybe what we say will stir up others. It doesn't look modest in us to seem to know more than men and women about this matter, but we can't help that. It is so dreadful a thing to have nice little boys learning to drink and get into dangerous, becoming drunkards that we can't help crying out against the saloon-keepers, who do us no good to anybody, but very much harm. Two LITTLE GIRLS. [We are not an authority on "saloons" and, therefore, cannot give our little correspondents much information in reply to their appeal in reference to what we know about the good done by such places. Our observations lead us to the conclusion that they are both good and bad. Owing to the inclination of a large number of persons to indulge to the extent of becoming drunkards that we can't help crying out against the saloon-keepers, who do us no good to anybody, but very much harm.]

Spelling Match Proposed. CHATHAM, 26th Dec. 1878. To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance. DEAR ADVANCE--Would it not be interesting if some of the young folks of Chatham would get up a Spelling Match sometime during the Christmas Holidays. I think it would be pleasing and profitable. If you think it worth while to start the idea you would much oblige. A CONSTANT READER. [The writer of the above has not instructed his, or her, name to us, but as so many come of the suggestion we publish it. If our correspondent will take the lead in the matter the match might be arranged. We will give one prize.--EDITOR.]

A True Wrt says the Marquis of Lorne is the only Man who ever swore allegiance to his Mother-in-law.