

GO TO NOONAN'S SALE! TUESDAY, 3rd of APRIL. SALE: TUESDAY, 3rd of APRIL.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE!

Having determined to make a change in my business and confine it chiefly to the Ship-Chandlery, Grocery, Provision and Liquor Trade, I have decided to dispose of my present stock of GENTS' CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS, Boots, Shoes and Seamen's Outfits, etc.

PUBLIC AUCTION, AT MY STORE, On TUESDAY, the 3rd day of April

next commencing at 11 o'clock, a. m., all my Stock of STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS, LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

Ladies Kid, Cloth, Cotton and Lisle Thread Gloves, GREY, WHITE AND COLORED COTTONS, Ladies Fur Muffs, Tippets & Setts, BLK WOOLLEN & BROADCLOTHS,

Travelling Valises & Satchels, BLACK AND COLORED SHOOTING COATS, HATS AND CAPS, English Porter and Ale, in casks & bottled. 2 SEWING MACHINES.

NEW FURNITURE, CONSISTING OF-

Single and Double Bedsteads, Single and Double Stretchers, Wood & Case Steel Chairs, &c. Bedsteads, Children's Chairs, Expandable & Flexible Mattresses, Waggon Seats, A lot of Haying Implements, in Forks, Rakes, Scythes and Saws.

SOLE & UPPER LEATHER, And a lot of Cutlery, Hardware and Coffin Mountings, OILS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES, BRUSHES, in Paint, Scrubbing and Black Lead, Sperm and Tallow Candles, Caster Oil, Men's Boys' & Girls' Boots, Shoes, Overshoes & Rubbers,

ALSO—TEN HALF-CHESTS TEA, 90 Cwt. Large Nova Scotia Codfish, TWO MARBLE MANTLE PIECES, ONE PAIR BLACK HORSES,

3 Single and 1 Double Waggons, 1 SQUARE STOVE, 1 AIR TIGHT HALL STOVE, SELF FEEDER, TERMS OF SALE:

JOHN NOONAN, JAMES F. MAHER, Auctioneer. Sale without reserve—to continue from day to day until all is disposed of.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

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Miramichi Advance.

A Day after the Fair. The St. John Globe, which seems to have taken up the Farmer's political mantle, has written up a manuscript which would do credit to Rip Van Winkle of the Catskills. Its readers remember the thorough rousing it got some three months ago and will, probably, agree that it requires some more of the same kind of treatment. On the previous occasion it came out in the most blatant manner, denouncing a statutory provision as a brand new Regulation of the Board of Education. Being convinced of its blunder and the fallacy of its axiom that a falsehood is only wrong when it is true, it lapsed again into quietude, feeling very much mortified, no doubt. But it comes to the front again and wants to know about a sum of \$3,336.71 which was, under the old system of keeping the Provincial Public Accounts, put down in error as advances to the Receiver General. The matter was explained in the Legislature a month ago and the Globe, being reminded of the fact that it got out of its awkward position by bringing up something about a road built by or for Jas. Tibbets in Victoria when that high-toned old patriot represented that County. The Globe shows a very silly disposition to muddle matters which are very plain to other people, and its attempt, when beaten on the first question it inquired about, to dig in another and entirely foreign subject, is a display of the dishonesty which has recently characterized its treatment of matters too heavy for the calibre of its present management.

Fisheries of Canada. The Canadian Illustrated News of Saturday last is a very valuable number to those interested in the Fisheries of the Dominion. There are illustrations which give a very good idea of what a fish-breeding establishment is like, the subjects being taken from the Hatching House and grounds near Newcastle, Ontario. An excellent portrait of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries—Hon. Albert J. Smith—appears on the title-page of the same paper, and there are also portraits of W. F. Whitcher, Esq., Dominion Commissioner of Fisheries, and Samuel Wilnot Esq., who is the leading fish culturist in the Dominion. The letter-press matter relating to the subjects illustrated appears to be intelligently written and the data is fairly recent. The description of the mode of obtaining and the process of hatching over is interesting, being necessarily treated in a manner similar to that in which the subject was presented in these columns in 1874 in connection with the Hatching House on the Northwest Miramichi. The labors of W. F. Whitcher, Esq., are very properly the subject of prominent reference. He appears to be one of those intelligent, earnest workers whose greatest desire is to advance the best interests of the country so far as their official position, aided by careful study and disinterested judgment enable them to do so. Much depends, of course, upon the character and attainments of the gentleman who is at the head of any Department for the proper administration of its affairs and we believe that Hon. A. J. Smith has been successful in shaping and directing a policy which has been fairly satisfactory to the country, but it is upon men like Mr. Whitcher that the country must largely depend for the proper shaping up of general Departmental administration. Mr. Whitcher appears to be remarkably free from official prejudices in dealing with questions of both local and general character, the judicial qualities of his mind leading him to just conclusions and rendering him the man for the place he is in. The News has done a real public service in this giving prominence to fishery matters and if other papers in the Dominion which sometimes deal with the subject would take the trouble that has evidently been taken by this paper to inform itself, there would be a better understanding of the part of the people of an interest which is of much greater importance than is generally recognized.

Carrying Fire-Arms. Hon. Mr. Blake's Bill to make provision against the improper use of fire-arms is a good measure. It provides that persons found carrying a pistol without reasonable cause may be bound to keep the peace; that a person having a pistol in his possession who is investigated for committing an offence, shall be liable on conviction to a fine of not less than \$20 or more than \$50, or to imprisonment for not less than three months; that a person having a pistol with intent to injure shall be liable to a fine of not less than \$50 or more than \$200, or to imprisonment for not more than six months; and that a person who is convicted of carrying a pistol shall be liable on conviction to a fine of not less than \$20 or more than \$50, or to imprisonment for not less than three months; that a person having a pistol with intent to injure shall be liable to a fine of not less than \$50 or more than \$200, or to imprisonment for not more than six months; and that a person who is convicted of carrying a pistol shall be liable on conviction to a fine of not less than \$20 or more than \$50, or to imprisonment for not less than three months.

THE NEW BRUNSWICK GOVERNMENT.—The Carleton Sentinel, published in Woodstock, is generally outspoken on political matters. It says:—Were the Government to retire to-day, with what- ever sins of omission and commission they are chargeable, their record would bear the "Common Schools Act" as testimony to their patriotism, industry and intelligence.

A GREAT RAILWAY SCANDAL.—There is much indignation over the disclosures made in regard to the Western Counties Railway in Nova Scotia. It has come out in evidence that the embankments were largely constructed of brush on hard as well as soft ground. It is almost certain that the road will not be finished, and the subsidy of seven hundred thousand dollars paid by the Government will be lost.

Beas Seining. The question of seining for Beas in Napan and Black Rivers and along the shores of the Miramichi between those two Rivers, is one that has been the subject of no little enquiry during the past two years, or since Beas fishing was permitted in those waters. The fact that there is no capable officer in the fishery service who has taken the trouble to personally witness the drawing of a seine at Napan so as to determine whether the proportion of small Beas destroyed was as great as represented by a number of residents of the lower portion of the County who lately petitioned against the same being allowed is a significant commentary on the manner in which fishery matters have been attended to heretofore of late. Taking the peculiarities of the Napan River—where the seining has been done—into consideration the confining of beas-fishing to gill-nets and hook and line would seem a proper thing, but the evidence of those who have had most experience in seining goes to show that while the catch is largely that mode, the proportion of undersized fish taken is considerable. Against this, again, comes the evidence of those who have no opportunities for seining—that mode being practicable in only a few spots on the river—who represent that the destruction of undersized fish by seines is very great. We are very sorry therefore to be forced to the conclusion that, between the two parties, there is an inexcusable amount of misrepresentation, if not unequivocal lying. We do not believe that the people themselves are actuated by any view to that kind of thing that those of other places, but the conduct of the officers who have been placed over them, from the Inspector downward, has, in no small degree, taught them to indulge in preparation. We say it advisedly and with confidence that every section of the County who has had the care of the Department has shown himself capable or sufficiently independent if he possessed the capability—to decide square- ly, from personal observation, whether Beas seining ought or ought not to be allowed. We have enquired of all parties and are not yet in a position to express a decided opinion one way or another, so variable has been the information we have gathered. To show our opinion on such matters is man- ufactured it may not be out of place to refer back to the controversy we had some two months since with the Inspector of Fisheries in reference to the spawning season for Beas. We proved as every person who has studied the subject knows, that Beas spawn in Miramichi waters between 1st June and 1st July. Any man who values the opinion of persons whose knowledge of the matter is worth anything would not continue to assert the contrary, but we find that a few days ago a paper was carried through for the signatures of persons apparently acquainted with the facts, setting forth that Beas spawn in April. Persons acquainted with the habits of Beas intimates to the person who carried the paper round that it must share the fate of several "Riparian Rights" papers sent from Montreal to Miramichi last summer, and we are informed it was never read by any one of the editors as the names attached to it would not have the requisite weight to make it go down at Ottawa. When a prominent public officer is driven to such contemptible dodges his case must be a desperate one, and while such persons remain in office and can find other ready excuses in leaving their offices, they are practically deceiving the public, and we have much hope for the proper administration of the Department, so far as they can influence it.

in the Northwest establishment in the spring of 1875 and if the Inspector desires that the matter should be officially investigated we are fully prepared to go into it, so there is no necessity for him to make an exhibition of himself by calling the Editor of the ADVANCE hard names. Let us have more fact and less fiction from the Inspector.

THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT'S MAJORITY in the House of Commons appears to be larger than Opposition journals give credit for. On Friday last the debate on the great question of the Session—the Tariff—was brought to a close, and after amendments by Mr. Orton and Sir John Macdonald were put and lost, the main question—The motion of Finance Minister Cartwright—being voted on, it was carried by a majority of fifty-one, on a strictly party vote.

The University Boat Race. LONDON, March 24.—The thirty-fourth University boat race resulted, for the first time, in a dead heat. The course was the usual one on the Thames, from Putney to Mortlake, four miles and two furlongs. The number of spectators was small, with not as many wessels and launches as usual. The start was made at 8.77, and the crews taking the water first, and they were eight feet ahead in half-a-dozen strokes. They held the lead to the Duke's Head, where Cambridge drew up and became level, halfway between the Duke's Head and Simmons' Yard.

At this place they went ahead about four strokes, but Cambridge, whose crews occupied about the same positions, though Cambridge rowed somewhat the better. At Craven Cottage, six furlongs from the start, the boats were about level. Oxford forged ahead, and when about a mile had been covered, led by about a third of a length. At the Crab-tree, Oxford led by only a few feet. At the distillery, somewhat over a mile and four furlongs from the start, Cambridge once more showed in front two or three feet. At Oil Mills, two miles and slightly over a furlong from the start, Oxford drew alongside. At the bottom of Chiswick Eyot, Oxford was again in front, being better together than Cambridge, who seemed in much trouble by the rough water. At Chiswick Church, three miles having been rowed, Oxford had increased their advantage to two-thirds of a length, and the race was apparently no longer in doubt. Rounding the bend into the Horse-shoe reach the water became smoother and Cambridge gained, but Oxford drew away and were nearly a length ahead. Off Bathing Place, nine furlongs from the winning post, Cambridge made another effort, but only reduced Oxford's lead to two-thirds of a length. No further change occurred up to Barnes' Bridge, five furlongs further on, through which Oxford gained nearly on Cambridge, and off the White Horse, four furlongs from the winning goal, was over a length in advance; off the Lime, but slightly further on, Cambridge reduced the lead of Oxford, who momentarily got all abroad, as their bow man was seen to be in difficulties and unable to use his oar properly. Cambridge drew up and a gun was fired as the two crews raced past the judges' stand, and a scene of wild excitement; Time, 24 minutes 10 seconds. The judge declared the race a dead heat. Mr. Chitty was umpire.

Later—At a meeting between the representatives of the two crews, Judge stated he never wavered from his decision that the race was a dead heat.

THE MORMON MURDER. From a number of exchanges we take the following particulars of one of the greatest tragedies that ever disgraced American civilization together with the closing scene in the life of its chief actor.—In 1857, says the Globe, when Buchanan came to the Presidency of the United States, he passed over Brigham Young then territorial Governor of Utah, under appointment from Frank Pierce, and appointed a gentleman named Cummings to succeed him.—Twenty years ago there was no Pacific railway, the country was unsettled around Salt Lake, the movement of troops and supplies was a difficult and laborious task. Young said of these little ones they touch a tender chord within me. Here Lehi's wife is chored within me. I have done nothing designedly wrong in this affair; I used my utmost endeavors to save this people; I would have given the world were it at my command to have avoided that calamity, but I could not. I am an sacrificed feeling, and I am used to gratify parties; but I am ready to die. I have no fear of death no terrors said no particle of remorse have I asked from the court or from the people. I have no fear of death no terrors said no particle of remorse have I asked from the court or from the people. I have no fear of death no terrors said no particle of remorse have I asked from the court or from the people.

Accepting the School Law. We learn from the Freeman and other St. John papers that on Sunday last His Lordship, Bishop Sweeney announced that he had made a satisfactory arrangement with the St. John School Trustees for bringing the Schools taught by the Christian Brothers under the School Law. The Christian Brothers, having declined to teach under the Law, are recalled by their superior. His Lordship regretted this. He said the members of the School Board had treated him very courteously, and had done all in their power to facilitate the arrangements. He hoped and believed that under the new arrangement matters would be even more satisfactory to the children and to the parents than before, they would have schools in York Point, Lower Cove, and the Marsh Road in addition to those now open. Formerly it had been a matter of great complaint that children had to go far to school, but this would now be obviated.

Keat County Notes. SHIPMENTS OF FISH. In the months of January and February there were shipped from Wolford Station about 200,000 lbs. of fresh fish, principally smelts. BITTEN BY A DOG. On Tuesday 13th inst., a young man named Walker, son of the Postmaster at Mill Brook, near the head of the Richibucto River, was bitten by a dog. For some days there were symptoms of hydrophobia, but at our correspondent's date of writing young Walker was in a fair way of recovery.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS. Already the French portion of the population of this County are showing anxiety for the first election under the Municipality Act, to be held on the last Tuesday in May. Mr. Renaud, ex-M. P., Mr. Johnson, M. P. P., and a few others of the leaders of the French have been moving mysteriously about the County with a view, rumor says, to have a strong ticket formed for each Parish in which that party predominates. Ten, at least, of the fifteen Councilors will be Frenchmen. AND WILL THEY COME. Another breach of promise case is talked of in Richibucto. The plaintiff is a well-known young lady who resides in Richibucto, and it is said, she has a promise of marriage in writing from the fish dealer. The defendant was divorced from his first wife, buried his second wife, and now resides with wife No. 3 in Westmorland County.

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