

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Auction! Auction!

I am instructed by MESSRS I. HARRIS & SON to sell at Public Auction at their Store, Water Street, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20th,

ALL THEIR STOCK

Ladies' and Gents' Gold and Silver Watches; Ladies' and Gents' Gold and Silver Chains; Cuff Buttons and Collar Buttons in Gold and Plate; Plain Gold Band and Set Rings, in great variety; Rolled Plate Chains, Silver Chains, Nickel Chains; Gold Locks and Charms; Ladies' and Gents' Gold Sockets; Necklets, Earrings and Brooches; Bracelets and Scarf Pins.

A Large Lot of Silver Jewelry

Consisting of Earrings, Brooches, Lockets, Chains and Bracelets.

SILVERWARE, in Knives, Forks, Spoons, Cruet Stands, Pickle Casters, Butter Coolers, Cake Baskets, Dessert Sets, Table Bells and Napkin Rings. FANCY GOODS, in Albums, Work Boxes, Dressing Cases, Vases, Fancy Cups and Saucers. Spectacles, Eye Glasses, Goggles and Colored Glasses. Card Cases, Ladies' Purse and Portmanteaus. CLOCKS in great variety. CIGARS in Imported and Domestic. PIPES in Meerschaum and Briar. Cigar Cases, Cigarette Cases, Cigar Holders, Cigarette Holders, Match Cases, Tobacco Pouches. Cut and Plug Tobaccos in great variety. CLOTHING, Hats, Caps, Collars and Ties, Shirts, Linders and Drawers. Tea and Soap and a lot of Wrapping Paper.

Also 1 Large Safe, 9 Show Cases, 1 Set Platform and 1 Set Counter Scales; 3 Large Clothing Tables, One Letter Press, Stoves and Shop Fixtures.

TERMS—All sums under \$20.00, Cash; over that amount, approved joint notes at four months.

Wm. Wyse, Auctioneer.

FEARFUL CUTTING UP OF PRICES!

Sutherland & Creaghan

are now offering

TREMENDOUS REDUCTIONS.

The residue of Fall Stock must be cleared off Regardless of Cost.

Dresses, Cloths, Cottons, Prints &c.

Good strong Costume Dress Cloth 12c. reduced to 6c. Fine Heavy Dress Cloth 24 in. 18c. reduced to 10c. Rich soft finished Costume Cloth 25c. reduced to 12c. Special line Costume Flannels 90c. reduced to 15c. Grey Cottons 3 to 8c. per yd., full width.

Mens' Clothing away down in Price.

Come, See and Judge for yourselves.

Sutherland & Creaghan.

ALEX. MCKINNON, Assessors' Notice.

THE ASSESSORS OF RATES for the Parish of Chatham having received warrants for the assessment on the said Parish of the following:

Now in stock, a nice line of Fancy China Cups and Saucers, Mugs, Toilet Sets. ALSO CONFECTIONERY & NUTS which I will sell at reduced prices. PURE SPICES & FLAVORING EXTRACTS A SPECIALTY. Citron and Lemon Peel, Pure Java Coffee ground to order.

WANTED

O a Farm as House Keeper, a steady Girl or Woman that is not too old to work and is a good Butler, washer. Good wages will be given. Apply to THOS. H. FLEMING, Esquire.

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Every one having a VIOLIN or an URBAN should send our lists of Goods and send them to us at once. LINDSEY & CO., 28 King Street, N. John N. 13.

TIN SHOP.

As I have now on hand a larger and better assortment of goods than ever before, I am enabled to sell at a lower price than ever before.

Plain Tinware

World favors those about to purchase, to call and inspect before buying otherwise, as I am enabled to sell at a lower price than ever before.

The Peerless Creamer, ROCHESTER LAMP, The Success OIL STOVE!

Parlor and Cooking Stove PATENT TELESCOPE OVEN The lining of which can be taken out for cleaning thereby doing away with the removing of pipe or oven as is the trouble with other stoves.

A. C. McLean.

Miramichi Advance

CHATHAM, N. B., MARCH 14, 1889.

The Legislature.

The Legislative session began at Fredericton, on Thursday last and the House appears to be addressing itself to business without unnecessary loss of time. This is a great improvement on the practice under former governments, when the earlier days of the sessions were practically wasted. Mr. Blair and his colleagues, or rather, the public, are to be congratulated on the change.

North Shore people are disappointed over the absence of any assurance in the Speech that the Government has taken a favorable view of the representations made to them in connection with the exorbitant stumpage-rates imposed on the lumber interest by the Crown Lands Department. When the Committee representing the North Shore trade presented their memorial to the Government Committee, the Attorney General intimated that the Government would, within about a month, consider the matter at a full meeting and make a reply.

The Crown Lands report has been laid before the legislature with the usual promptness. It shows that no less than \$21,689.71 was exacted from the lumbermen last year, against \$108,816.99 in 1877, an increase of \$12,873.62. In his "Remarks" the Surveyor General says: "There is considerable discontent with regard to the rate of Stumpage, but it is to be hoped that the improvement in prices will do much to allay the dissatisfaction arising from this source."

"It is to be hoped" that this sentence does not express the government's sense of what is required to allay the discontent to which the Surveyor-General refers. The rates of stumpage exacted during the last few years have been more than double those of any other British North American Province. They have repelled capital seeking business in the province; they have practically bankrupted many lumbermen who, but for them, would to-day be solvent; they have been the means of discouraging hundreds of our best people, who have left the country and are now in the West or have gone to the United States and been lost to Canada altogether.

My government is becoming yearly more impressed with the need of a prompt policy respecting the protection of our timber lands from ravages by fire, and requires that the same policy be pursued elsewhere. I shall lay before you at my next session a bill which I trust will give you a careful consideration. I have to inform you that the death of a child by the registration of births, deaths and marriages has not as yet proved successful in its operation, and the government will be glad to receive the reports and suggestions of any of our constituents who are interested in the subject.

Our telegraphic despatches from Fredericton indicate that North Shore matters engaged the attention of the House to a large extent on Tuesday.

Fredricton Letter.

FREDRICTON, N. B., 8th March, 1889. DEAR ADVANCE.—No doubt your many readers are all more or less interested in the proceedings of our provincial legislature here, and having the good fortune of being in the capital on the day of opening a few notes of that event may not be uninteresting. The ceremony of opening took place at 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The weather was very unfavorable. For the last two days rain has been falling almost incessantly and the streets are in a very bad state. The condition of weather and streets however, did not prevent a very large crowd from gathering to witness the imposing ceremony. The opening of the legislature brings a yearly gala day for Fredericton and, year after year, almost the same people turn out to see the same sights, hear the same music and cannon, and get the same jamming in the crowd. After the return of the members from the Council Chamber the hon. Speaker referred appropriately to the death of the late clerk, G. J. Bliss, and announced the appointment of his successor, Mr. Rainford. He was followed, in the same strain, by the Hon. Atty. General, and Mr. Hanington, who, I think, leads the opposition—or what is left of it.

Mr. H. R. Emmeron, the newly elected member for the County of Albert, was introduced by the Attorney General and the Hon. Mr. Turner, and was sworn in by Sir John Allan, Chief Justice. I noticed several vacant seats in the Chamber at the opening, amongst the

number being Mr. Hutchison of your County. Mr. Emmeron of Albert moved the address in reply to the speech, dealing fully and ably with the subject matter of the paragraphs of the address. Mr. Emmeron is a good speaker and has a fine, clear voice; but a new member is always at a great disadvantage in moving the address. Mr. Emmeron, however, created a very favorable impression. In speaking of the paragraph in the address which refers to the franchise in favor of machine suffrage, claiming the proper principle to be "one man, one vote."

Mr. Blair followed Mr. Hanington, replying to and explaining the different points raised by that gentleman. The House was entertained to a little cross firing between these two gentlemen, after which the address passed and the House adjourned. The general impression amongst the members is that the address was a good one, but that it cannot yet form an idea. The political aspect of the House does not appear upon the face to show much, although, in some quarters, rumblings are heard. Some of the Northern members are talking stumpage, while others seem to be indulging in a somewhat unfortunate discussion upon this question, which principally affects the North Shore, the members of those constituencies cannot be a unit. However, as the session advances, something may turn up which may change things in this respect.

The speech with which His Honor, Lieut. Governor Tillyard opened the Legislature, is as follows: "Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislature, I have the honor to greet you on this day of the opening of the session of the House of Assembly. It is a happy pleasure in convening the Legislature, and I am glad to see you upon the fair prospect of a session which will be fruitful in results. I am happy to be able to congratulate you upon the fair prospect of a session which will be fruitful in results. I am happy to be able to congratulate you upon the fair prospect of a session which will be fruitful in results."

Mr. Hanington, continuing, said that he would oppose any attempt to levy a tax on the other counties for the support of the St. John hospital unless it was intended to be a grant to the other counties for the same purpose. The bill of the St. John hospital is a very important one, and it is to be hoped that it will be carried through the House without any delay.

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