

General Business.

FISHING TACKLE.

A fine assortment of Fishing Tackle just received at the Newcastle Drug Store.

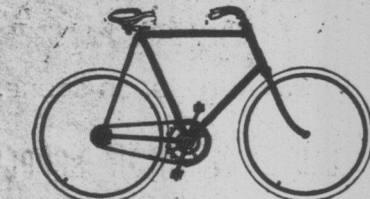
ALL THE POPULAR FLIES, RICH AS, Jock Scott, Durham Ranges, Popham, Silver Duster, Black Dose, Nigger, Dusty Miller and Butcher.

Newcastle Drug Store, E. LEE STREET, Newcastle, May 10, 1897.

AT THE CHATHAM CARRIAGE

Agricultural Warerooms. \$85.00. - \$85.00.

MASSEY, HARRIS BICYCLE



Beautiful in Design! Faultless in Construction! The standard equipment of this bicycle is like the machine itself, the best that can possibly be.

FEATHERSTONE BICYCLE '97 MODEL.

COMBINATION TANDERS. The Duke 800. The Duchess 800. The Princess 800.

GO TO PORTLAND, BOSTON, ETC.

Canada Eastern Railway and Fredericton.

Table with train schedules: Leave Loggieville 6.00 a.m., Chatham 6.15 a.m., Chatham Jr. 6.45 a.m., Doaktown 8.50 a.m., Boiestown 9.35 a.m., Cross Creek 10.47 a.m., Fredericton 12.15 p.m., Bangor 11.10 p.m., Portland 3.55 a.m., Boston 7.25 a.m.

Jubilee Millinery.



THE BOUQUET.

In commemoration of the QUEEN'S JUBILEE, I will now send the remainder of my choice stock of millinery and fancy goods AT A LARGE DISCOUNT.

Executors' Notice.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the late John H. Flett, High Sheriff deceased, are requested to file the same with the undersigned...

WOOD-GOODS FOR SALE.

Laths, Palings, Box-Shooks, Barrel Heading, Matched Flooring, Matched Sheathing, Dimensioned Lumber, Saw Spruce Shingles.

THOS. W. FLETT, NELSON.

IMPROVED PREMISES.

Just arrived and on Sale at Roger Flanagan's.

Wall Papers, Window Shades, Dry Goods, Ready Made Clothing, Gent's Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Etc.

R. FLANAGAN, ST. JOHN STREET CHATHAM.

Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM, N. B., AUGUST 12, 1897.

VERY UNLIKELY.—The St. John Record and the Fredericton Gleaner announce an almost immediate provincial general election.

THE ASSASSIN AGAIN.—Senor Canovas de Castillo, prime minister of Spain, was assassinated on Sunday last at Santa Agueda, by an anarchist.

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Manuscripts should pay for office, and to select the one best suited for the use of Canadian schools.

The committee consisted of Hon. Geo. W. Ross, LL.D., Minister of Education for Ontario, Chairman, and W. Patterson, M.A., B.C.L., Principal of Royal Arthur School, Montreal, Secretary, and the following representatives of the Provinces and Territories:—R. E. Gonnell, Esq., Provincial Librarian, Victoria, B. C.; D. J. Gagnin, M.A., Superintendent of Education, Regina, N. W. T.; D. McLeary, M.A., Superintendent of Schools, Winnipeg, Man.; W. J. Robertson, B.A., LL.B., Principal of the Legislative Institute, St. Catharines, Ont.; Benjamin Solte, the well-known historian Ottawa, Ont.; S. P. Robin, M.A., LL.D., Principal of McGill Normal School, Montreal; G. U. Hay, Ph.D., Principal of Victoria High School, St. John, N. B.; J. E. Hill, M.A., Ph.D., Professor of the Normal School, Toronto, N. S., and Alexander Anderson, LL.D., Principal of Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

In order that the committee might be able to offer material inducement to the competitors an appeal was made to the Governments of the different Provinces for the sum of \$2,000 to be apportioned against each province in proportion to the number of Public Schools within its jurisdiction.

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The management is extremely prompt and little information can be obtained. Still, sufficient has been seen by reliable people to justify the belief that the well will be a good one, although not as large a producer as has been reported.

A volume which is likely to cause discussion has just been issued in Paris. It is "Hébreux et les Origines de l'Égypte; L'Age de la Pierre et des Métaux," by J. de Morgan, explorer, antiquarian, ethnologist. The work has not yet been translated into English, but The Athenaeum (London) in reviewing it, gives Mr. de Morgan's conclusions which are that: (1) The Egyptians are probably of Asiatic origin, and if this be so, their ancestors were Chaldean Semites; (2) the art of metal-working came from China, and the Egyptian probably learned it from the Chinese; (3) the Egyptian civilization comes partly from Asia and partly from Africa; (4) remains of prehistoric man abound in Egypt, and from them we may construct a scheme of his life; (5) the existence of civilized man in Egypt may be reckoned by thousands of years, and that of the autochthona by myriads of years. What is most particularly to be noted is that metal-working came from China, and the Egyptians probably learned it from the Chinese. But few years ago such an idea would have been deemed preposterous. To-day many learned archeologists entertain exactly the same idea and are inclined even to enlarge on our indebtedness to China.

The Lobster Fishery. (By Prof. Prince of the Fisheries Department.) The Atlantic shores of Canada are perhaps the most remarkable lobster grounds in the world. Their extent and the abundance of lobsters which during the last twenty-five years they have produced, are not to be paralleled elsewhere. Not many years ago it was an unspoken secret that a supply of lobsters was being drawn between tide-marks with lobsters. In some localities in New Brunswick and Quebec lobsters in wind-rows four or five feet high were cast up by the waves and left standing and dried along the shore for lengths of the coast. As many as one thousand dead lobsters have been counted along two rods of shore, and in some years, as in 1887 and 1894, the number of lobsters, especially along the Shippagan shore, Gloucester county, New Brunswick, was memorable.

LOCAL DISTRIBUTION OF LOBSTERS. Fishermen have discovered that lobsters can be caught in deeper water than was formerly believed; but their occurrence in deeper water merely shows that the lobsters when they forsake the inshore shallow areas resort to these greater depths. Instead of moving, as many still think, over great portions of the coast, the lobsters, as the fact shows, migrate from deeper water into shallower and back again. No doubt the great schools pass the winter at depths of 40 or 50 fathoms; but during the warm summer months they move into shallow water, 2 to 10 fathoms, where the females ripen their eggs and hatch them out.

INCREASED AMOUNT OF LOBSTER GEAR. In order to keep up the catch each year in the quality of gear is being increased year by year all around the coast. Yet the average number of lobsters taken per trap has been steadily diminishing. A prominent packer in Prince Edward Island publicly stated that in a certain covey in the quality of gear is being increased year by year all around the coast. Yet the average number of lobsters taken per trap has been steadily diminishing.

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How to Use Cottolene. The new shortening like all other things must be rightly used if you wish to get best results. Never, in any recipe, use more than two-thirds as much Cottolene as you used of lard.

ALBERT'S TOMAS PHOSPHATE POWDER. IS THE SOLUBLE BASIC PHOSPHATE OF ENGLAND. It is the cheapest and most profitable Phosphate Manure in the World!

THE CONCENTRATED HORTICULTURAL MANURES, For Fruiting, Gardening and House Work are the only absolutely pure and soluble manures in the Market.

GEORGE R. MARQUIS AGENT, CHATHAM, N. B. M. S. N. CO'Y. Wednesday, the 14th instant.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S COLLEGE, Antigonish, N. S. THE STEAMER "NELSON" will on every Wednesday until further notice, carry passengers between Chatham and Nelson and interesting notices, commencing with the trip which leaves Newcastle at 10.15 p.m., at return rate of 10 cents for adults and 5 cents for children under 12 years of age.

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