

MIRAMICHI ADVANCE, CHATHAM, NEW BRUNSWICK, JANUARY 8, 1880.

Holiday Advertisements.

CENTRAL GROCERY.

Christmas Holidays

TEAS, SUGARS, MOLASSES, LARD, TOBACCO, SOAP, and choice TUB BUTTER.

London Layer Baiting, in Boxes, Half Boxes and Quarter Boxes.

CURRENTS, FIGS, NUTS, SPICES, COFFEE, SAUCES, PICKLES, MARMALADE, CITRUS & LEMON PRES.

BLUEBERRIES, CRANBERRIES, LOBSTER, SALMON, TOMATOES, & OYSTERS.

Biscuits.

Splendid Light.

Provisions.

American Plate Beef, Pork, Ham, Sausages, Geese, Partridges, Chickens, Ducks, Labrador Herring, Shad, Mackerel, Codfish, pk'd & dry, Finen Haddies.

Confectionery.

Apples, GRAVENSTEINES, PIPPINS, AND BALDWIN'S, &c.

Crockery & Glassware.

COME ONE, COME ALL, COME EARLY, AND avoid the rush.

Remember the stand, corner Duke and Cunard Sts.

DURING THE HOLIDAYS, VISIT THE STUDIO OF ART, Opposite Masonic Hall Chatham.

PHOTOGRAPHS, OF THE Finest Finish

Delicate Shade, Pencil Touch, Done by an Artist of Great Experience.

See specimens at the door.

MOULDINGS, For Picture Framing, etc.

Teacher Wanted.

SPECTACLES, EYE GLASSES, COQUILLES, SPECTACLE CASES, OPTICAL GOODS,

MIRAMICHI BOOKSTORE.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

The "MIRAMICHI ADVANCE" is published at Chatham, New Brunswick, every Thursday morning in time for despatch by the earliest mails...

Miramichi Advance, CHATHAM, JANUARY 8, 1880.

Miramichi Shipping.

Since the year 1829, when the Port of Miramichi was made a Port of Registry for shipping, 993 new vessels have been placed on the register...

The particulars of vessels registered during 1879, as given last week are—

Table with columns: Vessel, Reg. No., Tonnage, Where built, Owners.

For Intending Settlers.

A pamphlet "Issued at the instance of the Government of New Brunswick" contains the facts in which "are compiled from the most reliable information now on file in the Crown Lands Department..."

Ex-Overser Perley's Claims.

Mr. Amos Perley, who was dismissed by the present Minister of Marine and Fisheries from the position of Overseer of Fisheries at Chatham, has addressed a letter to Mr. Whitaker, Commissioner of Fisheries, through the ADVANCE...

Edison's Electric Light.

The laboratory of Mr. Edison at Menlo Park was brilliantly illuminated last night (Dec. 27th) with the new electric light.

Presentations to Capt. Perley.

Yesterday afternoon, Capt. Perley, of the N. B. E., met Major Parks, Lt. Col. Hain, Capt. Hall, Dr. Daniel, Capt. Hain, Lt. Siroon, Hunter, Shives and Hart, and Lt. Col. Macchabane, B. M., who presented him with an address and an elegant testimonial in the shape of a handsome edition of Shakespeare's works in eight vols.

St. John's News.

The men in the Moncton Railway shops are required, now, to work only 8 hours, instead of ten hours per day—

Hum' there.

It is well known also that under the present management, rolling stock is allowed to depreciate very fast for want of repairs at the proper time.

The New Brazilian Tariff.

The new tariff which will go into operation on the 1st January next will show a notable increase in many articles.

The Scottish Railway Disaster.

Very little that is new in connection with the great railway disaster has reached the press on this side of the Atlantic since our last London account says—The consternation and amazement with which the news of the calamity at Tay Bridge in Scotland was received at London was deep and universal.

Latest Press Dispatches.

A fearful explosion occurred in the converting room of the Celluloid Manufacturing Company, by which three men were instantly killed, and two seriously injured.

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AMANSY, N. Y., Jan. 5.

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CHA COAL.

Cedar Logs.

50 Clear and Sound Cedar Logs.

28 to 35 feet in Length,

Practical Tailoring.

CANADIAN TWEEDS

Gentlemen's and Youths' Garments

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE OR TO LET.

Fish for Sale.

Sheriff's Sale.

SWORN TO BEFORE ME.

FOR SALE.

For CATARRH.

SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE.

COLLINS' VOLTAIC ELECTRIC PLASTERS.

THE ANNIHILATORS OF PAIN.

Highland Society NOTICE.

Highland Society of New Brunswick, at Miramichi.

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