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St. John, N. B.—Dec—15. tf.

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Also, all that other lot or piece of land situate, lying and being in the Parish and County aforesaid, and bounded in front or Northerly by the base line of the front lots, Westerly by lands occupied by John Walsh, Easterly by lands occupied by Patrick Walsh and in the rear by wilderness lands—having a frontage of twenty six rods more or less and containing fifty acres more or less, and being the Lot of land and premises on which the said Henry Sergeant at present resides.

Also, all that other lot or piece of land situate in the parish and County aforesaid bounded on the Northerly side by lands occupied by John O'Leary, Westerly by lands owned by Michael Carroll, Easterly by wilderness lands and Southerly by lands owned by the late Thomas Sergeant, deceased—being a meadow lot.

The same having been seized under and by virtue of Executions issued out of the Kent County Court at the suit of Henry O'Leary against the said Henry Sergeant and Thomas Sergeant, and out of the Northumberland County Court at the suit of Thomas H Fleigher against the said Henry Sergeant.

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The North Star.

CHATHAM, NB, April. 2, 1881

J. E. COLLINS.....EDITOR

SOMETHING ABOUT THE MIRAMICHI.

A "Member of the English Bar," visiting New Brunswick some time ago, writes to the St John *Sun* his impression of our Province, and devotes no small space to the Miramichi and its industries.

"I think that three or four years continued prosperity in the lumber trade ought to be sufficient to give a very considerable impulse to farming in Miramichi.

For the raising of cattle and sheep Miramichi is eminently fitted, and I see no reason (if a little attention is paid to the breed) why beef from New Brunswick should not successfully compete in the English market with American beef which has so much further to travel before it even reaches a seaboard, not to speak of a longer sea voyage.

There are therefore all the elements of commercial prosperity in Miramichi already, but what might be the result if the attention of England and France could be drawn to New Brunswick as a field of enterprise it is impossible to say, the whole province being, so to speak, brim full of possibilities. It is not too much to hope that some day at not very distant date something may yet be done by the old Country to assist her colonies at the expense of a partial abandonment of her free trade policy, and especially if it becomes a party question in England—which is more than probable, but it this never be done Canada has as large a market in foreign countries as the United States.

I hear to my surprise that no metallurgical survey has yet been made of New Brunswick, but I am informed by one of the best authorities and perhaps the only one in the Province, that a very large poption if not whole of the Miramichi district is of the coal-measure formation, and there may be in it wealth of a kind little dreamt of by those living on it. I give this only as an instance, as there is in the Province almost as great a mineral wealth as in the rest of the Dominion together, and it would be well worth while if the Government would spend a little money in making a thorough investigation of the matter.

It may be of interest to some of your readers to know that they produce among them the only extract of bark which can be sold in the English market. In England probably the best leather in the world is manufactured, and it is a great tribute of praise that the extract known as "Miller" and manufactured on the Miramichi is the only extract of bark which English tanners will accept, all other extracts failing to produce in its perfection—if at all—the substance known as leather. I have had the opportunity of seeing the factory of Messrs. J. & J. Miller & Co., at Millerton, and judging even from the incomplete state it is in at present (owing to the late fire) I can easily conceive how the superiority arises. The factory has an air of thoroughness about it, and nothing is left undone even in details to secure a complete system of business. The mere fact that the firm had gone to the trouble and expense to lay telephone communication between their factory and the town of Newcastle, a distance of eight miles, that they keep their own steamers going on the river, and that they are about to adopt the electric system of lighting for night work, are in themselves sufficient indication that everything is done in a really improved style and that the business is conducted by men of energy and talent.

Could only the Local Government take advantage of the present state of affairs in Europe, after expending a little money in the manner indicated, many more such factories might soon be in full operation within the Province, but if nothing of this kind be done there is still, in my opinion, everything to encourage those who are at work in the Miramichi, and doubtless in every other district of New Brunswick.

THE GOSHEN OF TODAY.

Mr Greville J. Chester gives the latest account of the condition of Goshen, in Lower Egypt. Its present name, Tell Takus, descends from the Kus of the Copts, the Phacusa of the Greeks, and the Kosem of high antiquities, a name surviving about four and a half hours from Tell Basta, near the modern town of Zagazing, about fifty miles from Cairo, the latter being the Bubastis of the Greeks. the Pibast of ancient Egypt, and the Pibiseth of the Bible, (Ezekiel xxx, 17). Kosem, or Gosem, was a city of considerable size, and the capital of a district also bearing the name; the same district that was granted by Pharaoh to the immigrant family of Jacob, as an habitation (Genesis xivi. xlvii). The present rich and fertile character of this district completely bears out the scriptural statement that the land of Goshen was "the best of the land," and leaves no cause for wonder that the Israelites should have grown and multiplied therein exceedingly. The central tell is of considerable extent, notwithstanding the fact that mounds have during the long period and to great extent, been carried away by the natives, who are accustomed to make use of disintegrating bricks of Nile mud, as well as the dust and rubbish of old sites, for fertilizers to their fields. Incredible as it may seem, the mounds have a reddish hue, from the innumerable pots; herds left behind by so many generations of residents. Part of the ancient site is covered by palm trees, amidst which large portions of crude brick houses tower up. A few blocks bearing the name of Rameses II, have been recovered from the ruins. Apart from the natural decoration just mentioned, the beauty of the spot is enhanced by a little lake of water. Thus, too, the physical aspect of the land at large is well revealed on either of two routes leading from Tell Takus to San, the Zoan of the Bible. The nearest route passes through swamps. often impassable by reason of water. The longer goes round by way of Salahegeh, at first traversing a country abounding in splendid palm trees, intersected by small pools of water; but at length entering an altogether treeless district of marshes, interspersed with reedy lakes having the desert in full view to the right. Its inhabitants are few in number now, dwelling in huts constructed of reeds; and, differing, as they do, not only in appearance, but to a certain extent in language, they are suspected of being Shemitic in origin, more or less. After passing a large lake, covered by countless wild fowls, at a distance of four and a half hours, Salahegeh is reached, an important place on the caravan route to Syria. Here, however, the houses, instead of being crowded, are scattered around a *birket*, or lakelet, amid groves of magnificent palms, reckoned to be fifty four thousand in number in the qillage alone. Its *sheikh* having the title of *lugh*, possesses much courtliness and wields a widely extended authority.

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THE GHETTO AT ROME.

Another relic of mediæval narrow-mindedness and bigotry is about to vanish from the face of the earth. It has at length been resolved by the Municipality of Rome that the venerable Ghetto shall be levelled with the ground, in order that a number of stately houses may be erected upon its site. The huge group of sordid buildings thus sentenced to destruction is the most ancient of its kind in Southern Europe. It existed long before the reign of Julius Cæsar, and during that of the Emperor Augustus was occupied by nearly 8,000 inmates. The originator of the Ghetto is stated to have been King Herod, who caused a palace to be erected near the Pons Janiculensis, for the accommodation of his sons and diplomatic envoys when visiting Rome. When the Apostles Paul and Peter came to the Eternal City, there to preach the Gospel, they abode in the Ghetto. Ten centuries later it was the residence of the celebrated Israelitish jeweller Elkanan Diodato, who became a Christain, and whose grandson, under the name of Auaclete II., occupied the Papal throne from 1130 to 1138. The Ghetto has long been a physical reproach to the Italian capital, and its demolition in one of the many modern reforms and improvements in that magnificent city upon which its municipal rulers may unreservedly be congratulated.

A CURIOUS CASE.

Mr. Murray, of Atchison County, Mo., concerning whose little daughter the following singular circumstances is related by the Atchison County *Mail*, is well known by many residing in and about St Joseph, particularly those engaged in agricultural and horticultural pursuits: "A twelve year old daughter of Mr Murray was sick with diphtheria a short time ago, and to all appearances died. She then explained that she had been to Heaven, and proceeded to describe in a most beautiful and wonderful manner what she had seen. Indeed it seemed that she had been gifted with supernatural powers of description, for the language she used portrayed an idea of the grandeur of the 'Land beyond' never before experienced by those who heard her. Her little brother was very sick with the same dreadful disease when she recovered consciousness. She told them that she and her brother were both going to die soon, and that he would die first, and such was the case, his death preceding hers several hours. A number of persons saw the girl and heard her talk, and they all unite in pronouncing it a remarkable case."

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