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TWICE A WEEK.
ONLY 15 CTS. PER LB.
Also, a few Barrels
No. 1 BISHOP APPLES,
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Onions, Cheese, Butter, etc.,
which will be sold low for cash, at the store of
H. WYSE,
Castle Street, Newcastle.

FLOUR! FLOUR! FLOUR!
100 BARRELS OF
CHOICE SPRING EXTRA,
CHEAP FOR CASH.
JAMES McNUTT.
Chatham, April 21, '79. 2s8

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Raffle Tickets.
Bill Heads.
Business Cards.
Handbills.
Pamphlets
Reports.
Books, etc., etc.
PRINTED AT THE
"Miramichi Advance" Office,
CHATHAM, N. B

BOYS, BOYS,
—AND—
"TOM BOYS,"
There is a great variety of RUBBER and BASE BALLS, at the Miramichi Bookstore,

TO RENT.

AFTER the 1st of May, the store in the west end of the Canada House. For further particulars apply to the undersigned.
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Chatham, April 14th., 1879.

CANNED
PEACHES, TOMATOES, ETC.
180 CASES Canned Goods.
Sugar Corn.
Tomatoes, Peaches, Pine Apples,
Soup and Boville Peas, Mutton, etc.
FOR SALE LOW BY
HARDING & HATHEWAY,
17 and 18, South Wharf, St. John, N. B

25 King Square,
ST JOHN.

WOOL SQUARES, CLOUDS, and BREAKFAST SHAWLS, in great variety, new, fresh and beautiful, at lowest cash prices.
WOOL and PAISLEY SHAWLS very cheap, at 25 King Square.
GREY and WHITE BLANKETS at bottom prices, at 25 King Square.
300 PIECES DRESS WINCEYS, very cheap, at 25 King Square.
PIECES DRESS MATERIALS, in all the leading shades, at 10 cents per yard, undoubtedly the best value ever shown in the city, at 25 King Square.
20 PIECES BLACK CRAPE CLOTHS very much reduced, at 25 King Square.
300 PIECES HEAVY WOOL TWEED for youths, boys and men's wear, at astonishingly low prices, at 25 King Square.
500 PIECES PRINTED COTTONS and CAMBRICS clearing out at cost prices, at 25 King Square.
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The largest stock of CLOTHS in the city is selling off at less than wholesale prices, at 25 King Square.
Every purchaser should call and see our stock before placing their orders elsewhere, as we sell genuine goods at lowest rates, at No. 25 King Square.
P. J. QUINN.

SCHOOL TEACHERS. You can easily increase your salary by devoting a very small portion of your leasure time to my interest. I do not expect you to canvas for my celebrated Beatty's Pianos and Organs unless you see fit to; but the service I require of you is both pleasant and profitable. Full particulars free.—
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Washington, N. J

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BEATTY PIANO, GRAND SQUARE and UPRIGHT, and BEATTY'S CELEBRATED GOLDEN TONGUE PARLOR ORGANS are the sweetest toned and most perfect instruments ever before manufactured in this or any other country. The world is challenged to equal them. Best discounts and terms ever before given. Rock Bottom panic prices now ready to jobbers, agents and the trade in general. An offer: -These celebrated instruments (either Piano or Organ) boxed and shipped anywhere, on five to fifteen days' test trial. Money refunded and freight charges paid both ways if in any way unsatisfactory. Fully warranted for six years as strictly first-class. EXTRAORDINARY LIBERAL DISCOUNTS given to Churches, Schools, Lodges, Halls, Ministers, Teachers, etc., in order to have them introduced at once where I have no agents. Thousands now in use. New Illustrated ADVERTISER, (Catalogue Edition), with list of testimonials, now ready, sent free. Established in 1836.
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HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES,
MAY BE HAD AT
JAMES GRAY'S,
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EVERY FACILITY IN THE WAY OF
SMALL HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,
Indispensable in the Kitchen.

Call and see the Useful and Fancy
TIN WARE, WIRE GOODS. ETC.,
—AT—
JAMES GRAY'S, GEORGE ST. CHATHAM.

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HARDWARE, &c.

THE SUBSCRIBER calls attention to his full and complete Stock of **ENGLISH and AMERICAN HARDWARE,** comprising:

Cut, Wrought and Pressed Nails and Spikes,
SHEET LEAD, ZINC, LEAD PIPE,
IRON, STEEL, CHAINS, IRON & COPPER PUMPS,
SHOVELS, SPADES, FORKS, HOES,
CARRIAGE AXLES AND SPRINGS,

PAINTS, GLASS, PUTTY, BRUSHES,
Linseed, Olive, Lubricating, Engine, Lard and Kerosene Oils, Turpentine and Varnish, Sheathing Paper, Hemp and Manilla Rope, Marline, Sporting and Blasting Powder, Fuse, Moncton Ploughs, Stoves, etc.

EARTHENWARE AND GLASSWARE,
ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.
A full assortment of Shelf Goods. Also, FLOUR, OATMEAL, CORNMEAL.
FRESH TIMOTHY, CLOVER AND TURNIP SEEDS,
AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.
CHATHAM, May 6, '79. F. J. LETSON.

1879. SPRING 1879. TRADE!

THE Subscriber having made a specialty of **Paints, Oils, Varnishes and Brushes** for the Spring trade, would respectfully solicit a call for inspection. This assortment of Brushes is perhaps the LARGEST, BEST ASSORTED and CHEAPEST ever offered for sale in Chatham.

Brushes.
Okatha, Paint, best Russia Bristle.
Ex " " "
XX " " "
XXX " " "
Sup. Ex. " " "
Gloss Varnish " " "
Extra do. " " "
Sup. Ex. do. " " "
do. French Sash Tools (all sizes.)
do. American " "
do. Wall Brushes (best Russia Bristles)
do. Ex. Wall brushes.
Ok White Wash " from 25 cts. to $7.50.
Seaming, Tar, Deck, Scrub, Stove, Horse, Dandy, Stencil, Shoe, Counter, Cloth, Hair, Floor, Dusters, Window, Graining, Graining Combs, Camel Hair, Marking, Tooth and Shaving Brushes.
Sponge and Chamoise skin.

50 boxes Window Glass,
London and Paris Whiting,
Putty,
Paint Mills,
Axle Greese,
Machine Oil,
Refined Seal Oil.

Best English Boiled & Raw Oil.
—TURPENTINE.—
Fire proof Mineral Paint.
Brandrams Genuine White Lead.
No. 1, A. B. and C.
No. 1, 2 and 3 Genuine Lion & Beaver White Lead
XXX XX and X Crown and Anchor "
Zinc White.

Paint.
Black.
Yellow.
Green.
Blue.
Brown.
Drab.
Red.
Chrome Yellow.
Paris Green.
Brunswick Green.
Celestial Blue.
Ultramarine Blue.
Vermillion.
Persian Red.
Indian "
Burnt Turkey Umber.
Raw " " "
" Sienna.
Burnt "
Oak Graining.
Pumice Stone.
Rose Pink.
Vandyke Brown.

Paint.
Imp. Drop Black.
Venetian Red.
Spruce Ochre.
Spanish Brown.
Red Oxide.
Red Lead.
White "
Zinc "
Lamp Black.
Prussian Blue.
Red Ochre.
Yellow Ochre.
Stone "
Pink "
Patent Drier.
Carriage Paint.
Lakes, etc., etc.,
—AT—
J. R. GOGGIN'S
Hardware Store.

READY MIXED PAINT (every Man his own Painter.)
PATENT KNOTTING.—VARNISHES.
Body Finishing, Gearing, Rubbing, Best Carriage Copal, Oak, Japan Drier, Brown Japan, Demar, Imperial Black, Ex. No. 1 Furniture, No. 1 Furniture, White, Walnut, Asphathum Stain, Asphalthum Varnish for Ship's bottoms, chains, anchors, etc., Fencing.

Oakum, Tar, Pitch, Rosin,
Cut and Wrought Nails and Spikes, Galv. do.,
Boat Nails and Spikes,
Chain from 3-16 to 1-2 inch.

Sporting and Blasting Powder.—Fuse.
Special Attention to LOCKS, HINGES, etc., Builder's Materials.
—SPECIAL ATTENTION TO—
JOINERS TOOLS, DRILL and CHISEL STEEL, IRON all sizes (very low,) HORSE SHOES & NAILS, DRY and TARRED PAPER, SHOVELS, FORKS, SPADES, HOES, PICKS, CARRIAGE CASTINGS and BOLTS (all sizes), CARRIAGE AXLES and SPRINGS, LEAD and COPPER (sheet), ZINC, BRASS and COPPER WIRE, BRASS RODS,
together with the LARGEST and BEST ASSORTED stock of HARDWARE ever offered for sale in Chatham.

As my attention is all given to the trade I have in Stock every article required in the trade, which will be sold at such low Prices as will defy competition.

General Hardware Store, - - - Chatham, N. B.
J. R. GOGGIN.

SPRING! SPRING!!

—LATE ARRIVALS AT—
J. B. SNOWBALL'S,
CHATHAM.

JUST RECEIVED,
PER R. M. STEAMER, VIA HALIFAX:
—150 PIECES—
NEW SPRING PRINTS,
5 Bales UNBLEACHED COTTONS, (various grades.) 1 Bale "HORROCKSES" CELEBRATED LONG CLOTHS, 8-4, 9-4 & 10-4, Bleached COTTON SHEETINGS, (twilled and plain.) 45 inch PILLOW COTTONS,
SCARLET AND WHITE FLANNELS,
NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, LACE LAMBREQUINS,
(FOR TOP OF WINDOWS,)
Curtain Damasks, Curtain Repps,
(WITH TRIMMINGS TO MATCH)
—36 AND 72 INCH—
BEST ENGLISH FLOOR OIL CLOTHS,
1 Case Ladies' English Walking Hats (Novelties and cheap,) Children's Sun Hats, Misses' Leghorn Hats, (pretty shapes,) New Flowers, New Mantles,
Gingham, Alpacca, and Silk Umbrellas,
CORSETS,
—A LARGE LOT OF—
LADIES' SILK NECK SCARFS,
LADIES' LACE NECK SCARFS,
New Neck Frillings, Bonnet Borders,
BRAIDS, PEARL BUTTONS, PINS, &c.
GENTS' LINEN COLLARS.
P. S.—Balance of Spring Stock expected about the 15th inst.
CHATHAM, May 3, 79.

General Business.

JUST RECEIVED
—FROM—
NEW YORK.
An assortment of
NOVELS, SONG BOOKS, JOKE BOOKS, LETTER WRITERS, MAGIC BOOKS, DIALOGUES, READINGS, AND RECITATIONS,
At the Miramichi Bookstore.

CUSTOM TAILORING
THE SUBSCRIBER has opened a
FIRST-CLASS
Tailoring Establishment
in the Shop formerly occupied by a Mr. Anslow, and owned by the Hon. Wm. Muirhead, near Letson's Scales, Water Street, Chatham.
Gentlemen wanting Clothes made to order for
WINTER & SPRING
do well to examine his splendid assortment of
English and Canadian Cloths,
to select from.
GENTLEMEN'S GARMENTS made up under the general supervision of
A FIRST-CLASS CUTTER.
W. S. MORRIS.

TO FARMERS.
TO ARRIVE.
FYE Bald Seed Wheat, Choice,
Choice Timothy Seed,
Choice Clover Seed.
The above were bought close and will be sold the same.
Hemp, Canary, and Fresh Garden Seeds.
Also, Choice Extra Flour.
W. S. LOGGIE.

COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.
We are now giving especial attention to our
COMMERCIAL LAW DEPARTMENT.
The subjects taught are Contracts, Negotiable Paper, Agency, Partnership, Corporations, Sale of Chattels, Right of Stoppage, Payment, Tender, Liens, Contracts of Affreightment, Law Bailments (including Deposit, Mandate, Gratuitous Loans, Pledge or Pawn, Hire of Things, Hire of Labor, Hire of Custody, Hire of Carriage of Goods, and Common Carriers of Passengers), Magine, Fire and Life Insurance, Arbitration, Real Estate Conveyances, and Administration of Estate.
Though no extra charges are made for this department, it, alone, is worth more than the cost of Scholarship entitling to our full course of Study.
The present is a favorable time for entering.
EATON & KERR.
99 Prince Wm. St., St. John, Sept. 9, 1878.

ST. MICHAEL'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE

TERMS OF BOARD:
Board for the Scholastic year, including tuition, payable in advance, $70; Septembe 15th, $35; February 1st, $35.

EXTRA CHARGES:

Drawing	$5 00	per annum.
Navigation	5 00	" "
Telegraphy	5 00	" "
Washing	10 00	" "
Bed and bedding,	8 00	" "
Instrumental Music	20 00	" "
Half-board,	20 00	" "

Physicians fees and medicines.
For further particulars send for Prospectus.
BRO. JOSEPH,
Director.

JUST OPENED
—AT THE—
ARGYLE HOUSE,
CHATHAM,
MARCH 15TH, 1879.
CASES AND BALES
AMERICAN
GREY, WHITE, & PRINTED COTTONS,
COTTON WARPS,
Canadian Tweeds,
AND A GENERAL VARIETY OF NEW
SPRING GOODS.
REMARKABLY CHEAP
WILLIAM MURRAY.

NEW BAKERY
THE Subscriber would respectfully announce to the inhabitants of Chatham that he has opened
A BAKERY,
from which he will deliver
Bread, Pastry, Cake, Crackers,
&c., of the best quality, in any part of the town.
Orders left at the upper and lower stores of the Messrs. Johnston, or with the driver of the cart will be punctually attended to.
JOHN WYSE.

SPECTACLES!
EYE GLASSES,
COQUILLES,
SPECTACLE CASES,
OPTICAL GOODS,
—AT—
MIRAMICHI BOOK TORE.
Agency for Lazarus and Morris's "Perfected Spectacles."

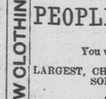
T. F. KEARY,
REAR OF CUSTOM HOUSE, CHATHAM
IMPORTER & WHOLESALE & RETAIL
DEALER IN
Choice Brands of Wines,
LIQUORS and CIGARS,
CANNED GOODS, ETC.
A large quantity of bottled ENGLISH ALE and IRISH PORTER on hand and for sale by the dozen or barrel.

IN STORE!
Cheap for Cash.
100 BBLS. HERRING,
50 Quintals CODFISH,
200 Bbls FLOUR,
50 Bbls CORN MEAL,
20 Boxes TEA.
ARGYLE HOUSE,
Chatham, March 15, 1879.

General Business.

NEW DRESS GOODS AND PRINTS.
NEW CLOTHING MENS & BOYS. **NEW HATS BOOTS & SHOES.**
WHEN YOU GO TO
NEWCASTLE,
—AND WANT—
DRY GOODS & GROCERIES,
—TRY THE—
PEOPLE'S HOUSE,
You will there find the
LARGEST, CHEAPEST AND BEST ASSORTED STOCK.
JAMES BROWN.

NEW GROCERIES, A SPLENDID STOCK.



COWS FOR SALE.
THE Subscriber offers for sale, SEVEN COWS, for price, terms and other particulars apply to
JEREMIAH SAVOY.
Bay du Vin, March 31, '79.

NOTICE!
PUBLIC SQUARE.
NOTICE is hereby given that on and after this date the laws relating to damage done to the Public Square, trees, fences, walks, &c., or to any trespass upon said Square, or travelling upon any part thereof except the walks laid out thereon will be vigorously enforced.
G. A. BLAIR,
J. T. GRIFFIN, } Com. Public Square.
Dated Chatham, April 21st., 1879.

Farm for Sale.
THE Farm known as the SHAW PROPERTY, containing about 200 acres fronting on the Miramichi River, about three miles above Chatham. There are a dwelling house and barn on the place, and on the front is a piece of Marsh cutting good hay. Apply to
D. FERGUSON.
Chatham, 5th April, 1879.

TO LET.
FROM 1st of May next, the shop and dwelling house at present occupied by Mr. A. Templeton, in the westerly end of the COMMERCIAL BUILDING. Apply to
D. FERGUSON.
Chatham 5th April 1879.

W. W. OLIVER,
Watchmaker and Jeweller,
Fine Watch repairing a Specialty.
Clocks, Jewellry, Spectacles, Meerschaum Pipes, etc., neatly and promptly repaired.
OPPOSITE MR. MUIRHEAD'S STORE - - - - - CHATHAM.

DRY PINE LUMBER
1, 1½ AND 2 INCH.
WILLIAM MURRAY,
Argyle House

SCHOONER FOR SALE.
THE Subscriber offers for sale the Schooner "MAGGIE MAY," 13 tons, well found and in complete order. She is a fast sailer and a very handy vessel for either freighting or fishing.
JOHN McDERMAID.
Moorfield, March 10, '79.

GEO. ROBINSON,
GENERAL AGENT,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
—AND DEALER IN—
Groceries, Provisions, Fruit, &c.
CHATHAM, MIRAMICHI, N. B.
Agent for the Sale of Western Canadian, P. E. Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Produce.
Consignments of every description respectfully Solicited and Prompt Returns Guaranteed.
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HON. R. HUTCHISON, HON. W. M. KELLY M.L.C.

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has on hand, a superior assortment of
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
—COMPRISING—
Men's, Youths' & Children's Suits,
IN CLOTH, TWEED & VELVET.
Which he is offering at prices suitable to the times.

LONDON HOUSE,
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I AM offering the balance of my Stock of
DRESS GOODS, PRINTS,
COTTONS, FLANNELS, TWEEDS,
HOSIERY, SCARFS, CLOUDS,
UNDERCLOTHING, TRIMMINGS, &c.
AT VERY LOW PRICES.
A well assorted stock of Groceries, Hardware and Cuttlery always on hand.
WHOLESALE & RETAIL,
Flour, Corn Meal, Tea in chests, half chests and quarter boxes, Tobacco, Sugar, Soap, Butter, Lard, Hams and Bacon, cheap for cash.
RICHARD HOCKEN.
March 20, 1879.

CARTER'S SARSAPARILLA
The Great Blood Purifier.
A genuine fluid extract of Red or Jamaica Sarsaparilla, combined with Iodide of Potassium, for the cure of all diseases arising from impurity he blood.
Nearly all the diseases that trouble he human race are influenced by the state of he blood. It is indispensable that this fountain of life be in a pure and healthy condition.
As a purifier of the blood, a Renovator of the system, and preserver of the power of life, Carter's Sarsaparilla has no equal.
For Sale at the drug stores.
KERRY, WATSON & Co.,
WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS, MONTREAL.

Brandy! Brandy!
50 HHDS. Martell BRANDY, pale and dark;
110 qr. casks do. do.
20 octaves do. do.
800 cases X do. do.
100 cases XXX do. do.
125 cases Martell Brandy, flasks, 2 doz. each, pale and dark;
100 cases Hennessy, do. do.
JOHN W. NICHOLSON,
Victoria Wharf, Smyth Street, St. John.

PISTOLS! THE GREAT REPORTERS!
Improved, Sure Go! Loud Report!! Only 7 cents at the
MIRAMICHI BOOKSTORE.

CROQUET.
A few Sets at the MIRAMICHI BOOKSTORE. Will be sold to buyers' advantage.

Medical.

VEGETINE.
HER OWN WORDS.
BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 13, 1877.
MR. H. R. STEVENS:—
Dear Sir,—Since several years I have got a sore and very painful foot. I had some physicians, but they couldn't cure me. Now I have heard of your VEGETINE from a lady who was sick for a long time, and became all well from your VEGETINE, and I went and bought me one bottle of VEGETINE; and after I had used one bottle, the pains left me, and it began to heal, and then I bought one other bottle, and so I take it yet. I thank God for this remedy and yourself; and wishing every sufferer may pay attention to it. It is a blessing for health.
MRS. C. KRABE, 638 West Baltimore Street.

VEGETINE
SAFE AND SURE.
MR. H. R. STEVENS:—
In 1872 your VEGETINE was recommended to me, and yielding to the persuasion of a friend, I consented to try it. At the time I was suffering from general debility and nervous prostration, superinduced by over work and irregular habits. Its wonderful strengthening and curative properties seemed to affect my debilitated system from the first dose; and under its persistent use I rapidly recovered, gaining more than usual health and good feeling. Since then I have not hesitated to give VEGETINE my most unqualified indorsement, as being a safe, sure, and powerful agent in promoting health and restoring the wasted system to new life and energy. VEGETINE is the only medicine I use; and as long as I live I never expect to find a better. Yours truly, W. H. CLARK,
120 Monterey Street, Allegany, Pen.

VEGETINE
THE BEST SPRING MEDICINE.
CHARLESTOWN.
H. R. STEVENS.
Dear Sir,—This is to certify that I have used your "Blood Preparation" in my family for several years, and think that for Scrofula or Cankerous Humors or Rheumatic affections it cannot be excelled; and as a blood purifier and spring medicine it is the best thing I have ever used, and I have used almost everything. I can cheerfully recommend it to any one in need of such a medicine.
Yours respectfully,
MRS. A. A. DINSMORE, 19, Russell Street

VEGETINE.
WHAT IS NEEDED.
BOSTON, Feb. 13, 1871.
H. R. STEVENS, Esq.
Dear Sir,—About one year since I found myself in a feeble condition from general debility. VEGETINE was strongly recommended to me by a friend who had been much benefited by its use. I procured the article, and after using several bottles, was restored to health, and discontinued its use. I feel quite confident that there is no medicine superior to it for those complaints for which it is especially prepared, and would cheerfully recommend it to those who feel that they need something to restore them to perfect health.
Respectfully yours, U. L. PETTENGILL,
Firm of S. M Pettengill & Co.,
No. 10 State St., Boston.

VEGETINE.
ALL HAVE OBTAINED RELIEF.
SOUTH BERWICK, ME., Jan. 17, 1872.
H. R. STEVENS, Esq.
Dear Sir,—I have had dyspepsia in its worst form for the last ten years, and have taken hundreds of dollars, worth of medicines without obtaining any relief. In September last I commenced taking the VEGETINE, since which time my health has steadily improved. My food digests well, and I have gained fifteen pounds of flesh. There are several others in this place taking VEGETINE, and all have obtained relief.
Yours truly, THOMAS E. MOORE,
Overseer of Card Room, Portsmouth Co.'s Mills.

VEGETINE
Prepared by
H. R. STEVENS, Boston, Mass.
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HEARTBURN,
—OR—
SOUR RISING,
Oppression after eating, and every form of DYSPEPSIA are soon relieved by
PERISTALTIC LOZENGES.
The restore the action of the Liver and Stomach, and cure COSTIVENESS and its results.
For Sale by
JOHN FALLEN, - - - Chatham.
E. LEE STREET, - - - Newcastle.
JAMES DOYLE, - - - Douglastown.
JOHN KAIN, - - - Nelson.

JOHN M'CURDY, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
CHATHAM, N. B.

General Business.

FRESH SEEDS.
WE have just received our usual "Spring Supply" of fresh seeds, consisting in part of
Timothy, Clover, Turnip,
Carrots, Beets, Parsnips,
Cabbage, Beans and Peas,
ALSO: 30 BUSHELS
"WHITE BALD WHEAT," $1.50 PER BUSHEL.
J. PALLEN & SON.
Chatham, April 22, '79.

Tobacco! Tobacco!!
I HAVE just received a large Stock of
W. C. McDONALD'S
TOBACCO,
which I will sell in Bond or Duty paid,
CHEAPER THAN CAN BE IMPORTED.
Call and see Samples and prices.
ISAAC HARRIS,
Water St., Chatham.

COPYING INK,
CARTER'S—Just received at the MIRAMICHI BOOKSTORE. Though the duties paid are high we sell at the old prices.

Miramichi Advance.
CHATHAM, - - - - - - - MAY 22, 1879.

The English Agricultural Labourer in New Zealand.

A CORRESPONDENT of the *Daily News* writes from Wellington New Zealand:—

We steamed into Port Chalmers, Otago, on the morning of the day before Christmas Day, and a more enchanting piece of scenery I never witnessed. The excessive moisture of Otago imparts a freshness and luxuriance to vegetation which reminds an Englishman of home. Nor is there much to disturb the illusion when he mingles with the inhabitants. Everything looks like home—the bustle, the business enterprise, the air of prosperity, the noble churches, the healthy look of the people—and the rain. As everyone knows, Dunedin, the capital of Otago, and about seven miles from the port by rail, is emphatically a Scotch town. The "Macs" are everywhere in force—hence I suppose, the wondrous, prosperity of the place. I never visited a town with more signs of progress and general comfort. Labour seemed everywhere in demand, and the poor did not seem to be with them at all. When unskilled labour commands higher wages than thousands of Englishmen of high culture can get, poverty is out of the question. Among the most interesting institutions of the town was a workman's club—a large, well-situated building, with reading rooms, billiard tables, a library, sitting rooms, and a restaurant, where all kinds of cheap food could be obtained. In one of the suburbs a large immigrants' home has been erected, where, free of charge, the fortunate possessors of strong arms and waterproof constitutions go straight from the emigrant ships, and live well till they obtain employment. Happy toilers! Here is realised their dream of prosperity—"eight hours, work eight hours' sleep, eight hours' play, and eight shillings a day." Skilled labour commands a much higher price. Good masons, carpenters, blacksmiths, and mechanics generally get from twelve to fifteen shillings per day. In almost any paper you take up you will find advertisements for men, offering these wages. For instance, in one now lying open before me I find the following:—"Notice.—Wanted, 60 good pick and shovel men; wages 9s per day.—Apply &c." The day of course meant eight hours only. £150 for four months, work! and such work as tens of thousands of men in England are quite capable of doing who are now threatened with a reduction of 3d or 4d per day from their half-crown. Nor is this the whole of the case. Workmen are at a still higher premium. I found outside the door of a "Labour exchange" in Dunedin the following list of wants:—Five Dairy Girls, wages £35 and £40 a year; seven Hotel Girls, £40 and £52; twenty-seven Experienced servants, £30 to £60." On inquiry at this "Exchange" I learnt that over 19,000 persons had found employment through its agency during the last five years. The pay of a woman for a day's work at a house is 4s and food. Large-familied men are specially to be congratulated. I came upon one who brought out some half-score of boys and girls about a year ago. I knew him well in England, and what a hard struggle it was to keep the wolf from the door. I had long urged upon him the desirableness of taking his family

Where children are blessings, and he who hath most
Hath aid to his fortune and riches to boast.

but it was a "far cry" to New Zealand, and it was not till the autumn of 1877 that the centrifugal forces gained the day. His experience had gone far beyond my most sanguine anticipations. Before he had been three months in the colony the collective earnings of himself and family exceeded £8 a week. I hope this fact will come with all the force of a new gospel to many an overfamilied man in England. I am sure it would if I can put into words the exuberance of self-satisfaction with which the youngsters announced their independence of their parent's pocket. One of the lads put a sovereign into his mother's hands every Saturday as his contribution towards the domestic expenditure. A girl not yet eighteen years old has ten pound in the savings bank and "dresses like a lady." It only needs adding as a finish to the picture that I saw hanging up at a butcher's door sundry fore-quarters of lamb, weighing about eight pounds, with the price ticketed on "2s 6d each." The school accommodation, as is generally known, is every way satisfactory in all our colonies. The universal rule appears to be this—every householder pays a pound a year towards the educational department, and children, be they many or few, become free of the school. Any deficiency of income is a charge upon the State. I know something of rural England, and of the terrible exigencies there in former years; and as I contrast the happy, contented, well-fed, and well-dressed appearance of the New Zealand settler's children, with the squalid, dejected, and ragged urchins with whom I was familiar, I feel thankful that such a door of hope has been flung open, and only wonder that where ten families now emigrate hitherwards, there are not at least a hundred. On board a coast steamer the other day I met a man who some twenty years ago was a struggling wheelwright in England. He came to New Zealand, and to day he owns over a thousand acres of fertile and, and is rich enough to take a voyage to the old country and buy there an expensive marble monument for a lost child.

We steamed into Port Lyttelton on the day after Christmas Day, and from thence I visited the pride of all Churchmen—the ecclestiastical city of Christchurch. A railway—carried by a tunnel costing half a million sterling through the hugh mountains which encircle the bay—runs from the port some sixty miles into the province, and some seven or eight miles along the line is Christchurch Station. I have seen nothing so thoroughly English as the farms and homesteads all along the route. English grass, English hedges, English faces, and English order everywhere. The first thing which met me on leaving the station was a troop of eight hundred school children just off for a holiday. I stood and watched them pass by and I did not see one ill-clad or ill-fed looking child among them. The town or city is not at all picturesque, as the whole neighbourhood is as flat as Lincolnshire. Immensely profitable, however, is the unpicturesque region, and fortunate settlers who, a few years ago became owners of two, four, or six hundred acre sections of the land at a nominal price, are to-day proprietors of valuable farms. As many as eighty bushels of wheat to the acre have been grown, and the only drawback to the prosperity of the place is the dearth of labour, and its consequent high cost. With wheat at 4s only per bushel, farmers grumble sadly at having to pay 10s per day of eight hours to their labourers. "Necessity is the mother of invention," and a new "self-binding harvester" has appeared for their relief. By means of one of these ingenious machines a farmer can cut down and harvest about 15 acres per day. With the growing wealth of the district there is, however, a growing power of employing even dear labour, and hence the facility with which large consignments of English emigrants are distributed. I saw in a paper to-day the reply of a Government official to an urgent application for emigrants from Taranaki. He writes: "We have none to spare from other places; all are clamouring for more emigrants." This is very significant, and should set at rest the idle reports of interested parties as to the numbers of men out of work in New Zealand. I have taken some pains to trace out the origin of such reports, and I find them to emanate from colonial failures, men who never ought to have come. Too often the old country has acted towards her colonies as if she had read a notice on their seaboard, "Rubbish shot here." Many of the immigrants cannot work. Instead of wondering that so many evil reports reach home respecting colonial life, the mystery is that there are no more.

Leaving Port Lyttleton by a small coast steamer we reached Wellington in about twenty-four hours, passing through much higher romantic scenery. Standing out in the bay, a few miles from shore, I noticed a large sailing vessel, and soon found that it was the "Hermione," an emigrant vessel belonging to Shaw, Savill & Co., in quarantine through fever on board. The quay at Wellington indicated the importance of the place as a leading outlet of the North Island. Intense bustle prevailed, and acres of landing space were filled with all descriptions of merchandise. I soon had painful experience of Wellington's excessive windiness. It was almost unendurable. A steam-driven tram car, however, is very accessible, and few people walk the streets during the heavier gales. There is little worthy of note in the town, and one wonders what were its claims to be made the seat of government. On inquiry as to the prospects of English emigrants there, I found it no exception to the rule. Work seemed everywhere in excess of workers, and no man, able and willing to use his muscles or skill, need remain idle. I ought, perhaps, to qualify this uniform testimony as to the demand for labour with the fact that this period of my visit, being of course the early summer, is necessarily the busiest time of the whole year. I think it highly profitable that during the winter the excess may sometimes be on the other side, but, unlike Canada, winter in New Zealand has no terrors for the unemployed, and, what is much more important, it has no terrors for the employers. Building can go on all the year long, and the actual number of men thrown out of employment must be far less in proportion than during an English winter. An obstacle to the progress of the town is the large proportion of native population. It is all very fine to theorise about the noble savage, and I had read a strange lot of nonsense in England about the fine New Zealanders. Alas! for the nobility and grandeur. A dirty, squalid, unimproveable, and intolerably ugly generation are they, and the sooner they are all translated to the happy hunting grounds above or below the better will it be universal humanity. On the south island they are nearly extinct, and hence at Dunedin and at Christchurch, but here in the north island they bar the way to improvement. I learnt that a number of the English emigrants on board the "Hermione," before referred to, were bound for Taranaki, and would go by a steamer the following day. I, therefore, resolve to accompany them as far as my next port, Nelson. I am glad to be able to testify that the appearance of these emigrants—mostly agricultural from the West of England—was highly creditable to their nationality, and, although I heard complaints of their treatment on board in the matter of food, etc., I must say their looks betokened anything but semi-starvation.

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