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BUSINESS NOTICE.

The "MIRAMICHI ADVANCE" is published at Chatham, N. B., every Thursday morning...

General Business.

500 BUSH SALT, In Bags and Bulk. 30 lbs. Bay Herring, in bbls and half...

MONARCH BILLIARD TABLES

We are agents for the Brunswick & Balke Co's. billiard tables...

Fraudulent Note.

I hereby warn any person from accepting or negotiating any note for bearing date 2nd and 3rd...

WARNING.

I have been informed that W. S. Brown, now of Newcastle, formerly of Red Bank, has obtained...

Hotels.

Metropolitan Hotel.

The proprietor, having purchased the well known residence lately occupied by Hon. Wm. M. Kelly...

DOMINION HOUSE, CHATHAM.

The proprietor begs to inform his friends and the public, that he has leased the...

DOMINION HOUSE, Water Street, Chatham.

and carefully refurnished it, and is now prepared to accommodate both travellers and permanent boarders...

BARKER HOUSE, Fredericton.

I BEG to announce to the travelling public that I have again opened the Barker House...

PARK HOTEL, KING SQUARE, ST. JOHN.

FRID. A. JONES, Proprietor (of the late Barrow Hotel).

Waverley Hotel, New Brunswick.

This House has lately been refurnished, and every possible arrangement made to ensure the comfort...

Canada House, Chatham, New Brunswick.

WM. JOHNSTON, Proprietor.

ROYAL HOTEL, King Square.

I HAVE much pleasure in informing my numerous friends and the public generally, that I have leased the Hotel formerly known as the "CONTINENTAL"...

GENERAL BUSINESS.

CHATHAM RAILWAY.

WINTER 1880-81. On and after MONDAY, NOV. 29TH, Trains will run on this Railway, in connection with the Intercolonial Railway...

Table with columns: LOCAL TIME TABLE, THROUGH TIME TABLE, GOING NORTH, GOING SOUTH. Includes train numbers, departure/arrival times, and stations.

A. & R. LOGGIE.

We have on hand and are selling low, a large assortment of Fall and Winter Dry Goods and Ready Made Clothing...

SHelf No H 27 4 1 1 1 RE.

Shovels, Axes, Tubular Ladders, Boards, Shingles, Horse and Saddle Boxes, Glass, Putty, etc. Also--STOVE PIPE, Ribbons and all kinds of Stoving Sticks...

CROCKERY, GLASS AND EARTHENWARE.

A full stock of--GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

150 Quilts DRIED COFFINS.

110 Quilts DRIED LINEN, 120 Barrels PALE HERRING, 100 Barrels FISH BONE, 45 BBL. WINTER APPLES.

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID FOR OATS, POT, BEEF, CHICKENS, PARTRIDGES, GESE AND DUCKS, BUTTER, SACKS AND MILLS.

Also--TROUT, BASS, EELS AND SMELTS. 1880 BROOK, Dec. 1, '80.

A. & R. LOGGIE.

1880 HARDWARE, 1880.

J. R. GOGGIN, CHATHAM, N. B.

FALL AND WINTER Daily Arriving and in Store.

500 Bars Shoe Steel, all sizes. 1,200 Bars Best Refined Iron, all sizes...

OILS.

40 Gallons, Branford White, Green, Red, Yellow, 30 Gallons, Yellow, Yellow, Green, Red, Yellow, 30 Gallons, Yellow, Yellow, Green, Red, Yellow...

JOINER'S TOOLS.

150 pieces, all kinds, cheaper, yet these plans are all genuine, and will sell at remarkably low prices...

Locks and Builders' Findings.

Mortise, Run, Oil, Night, Tilt, Chest, Drawer, Dead, Plate, Pad, Lock, Key, Pin, and Lock, Knobs, Porcelain, Flat, Round, Japanese, Etc. Fire, Fire, Fire, Silver, Glass, Ebony, Silver, Plate, Gold, Plated and Mineral.

VARNISHES.

Best quality Coal, Pale Oil, Carriage Furniture, Putty, Shell, and other fine Varnishes, Putty, Shell, and other fine Varnishes, Putty, Shell, and other fine Varnishes...

PAINT BRUSHES, all kinds.

As I am continually adding to my Stock all new improvements, in Carpenter's and Machinist's Tools, and all other tools, and for the want of space, I find it quite impossible to enumerate more than a few lines, and articles that I keep on sale. But call for inspection will satisfy the most experienced in the trade, and I will be pleased to receive your orders. My business having increased so that I can now afford to sell at a small advance on cost, purchasers will find that they can buy to better advantage here than sending abroad for what they require.

J. R. GOGGIN, Hardware Merchant, Chatham, N. B.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

FANCY GOODS.

D. M. LOGGIE & CO. are now opening a large and varied Stock of Goods most desirable for the trade.

DRESS GOODS.

are First Class in every particular, including all the newest materials. An excellent line of Ladies' Mantles & Ulster Cloths. Ladies' Mantles & Ulsters. Misses' & Children's Ulsters.

MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS

are worthy of inspection, no using all the novelties of the season.

OUR PRICES ARE LOW

D. M. LOGGIE & CO. Water Street, Chatham.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

SEASONABLE ANNOUNCEMENT!

J. B. SNOWBALL, Has received per recent steamers via Halifax,

300 pieces Scotch Scoured Winceys, from 9c. upwards, 260 pieces Dark Prints, very cheap, Scarlet, White and Grey Flannels, 10 pieces all Wool and Union Kerseys, 500 pieces Grey Cottons, all grades, Horrocks White Shirting Cottons, the best goods in the market yet.

36 in Heavy White Twilled Night Shirt Cotton, Black and Colored Velveteens.

Table Covers, in Worsted, Union & Cloth,

8x4 Crimson & White Tabling, Stripped Hessians, Towels, Towellings, White and Brown Turkish Bath Towels.

Beaver Cloths, Pilot Cloths,

Diagonal Worsted Coatings, ULSTER TWEEDS AND CLOTHS, BLACK BROAD CLOTHS, BLACK DOESKINS, Ladies plain and Ribbed Wool Hosiery, Men's and Boy's do., Boy's Heavy Grey Ribbed Knickerbocker Hose, Children's Scarlet Flannel Embroid. Drawers, A LARGE STOCK OF--Men's Cashmere Mufflers, Men's Heavy Wool Scarfs, Ladies' and Children's Clouds, Promenade scarfs, etc., Children's Wool Mitts and Infantes, Gent's Silk Mufflers and Bandannas, Gent's Silk Neck Scarfs, (novelties), Gent's Braees, Collars and Cuffs, Gent's and Ladies Black and Colored Kid Gloves, Gent's Ladies and Children's Cloth Gloves.

Railway Rugs and India Rubber Carriage Robes, India Rubber Coats,

Wool Shawls, Ladies' Cloth Jackets, 4 and 5 ply Scotch Yarns, best quality, Andalusian, Shetland, and Berlin Wool Yarns, Berlin Wool Shippers, Tapestry, Needles, Safety Pins, Shaver Pins, Braids, etc., etc., Swansdown Trimming, Embroidered Edgings and Insertions, Imitation Valenciennes Edgings, Real and Imitation Maltese Laces, Infant's Quilted Bibs, Ladies' Linen and Lace Collars, newest shapes, Linen, Pearl, Silk and Ivory Buttons, Black and Colored Silk Fringes, Jet Trimmings, Black and Colored Satins, Black Silks, Black Silk Velvets

Flowers, Feathers and Birds,

Brussels Nets and Spotted Nets, 5-8 and 3-4 Linnen Handkerchiefs, Marble Mahogany, Walnut and Oak Table Oil Cloths, etc.

Chatham, Nov. 20, '80.

\$5 CHRISTMAS \$80.

On hand a fine assortment of Goods for the Holiday Season, consisting of--Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, and Chickens.

CANNED GOODS,

Compliments, Peaches, Cranberries, Apples, Blueberries, Tomatoes, Chickens, Turkey, Marmalade, Salmon, Lobsters, etc.

Home Made Preserves of all Kinds.

GROCERIES,

of every description, usually kept in a first class grocery. Also, a large assortment of--BREAD, BISCUIT & CRACKERS, CAKES of all Descriptions, Wedding Cakes Made to Order.

FOR SALE,

1000 QLS. GOD FISH, 100 BBL. MACKEREL. J. B. SNOWBALL, Chatham, Oct. 15, '80.

COAL SCUTTLES,

JAPANESE AND GALVANIZED COAL SHOVELS, Tubular Lanterns, Zinc Stove Boards, Mrs. Pott's Irons, PLAIN AND SICKLE PLATED. Direct from Manufacturers AND SELLING AT LOWEST PRICES. G. STOTHART.

To Let.

A nicely furnished house containing 6 rooms, kitchen, parlour, etc., for the winter months. Will be rented low to good, responsible parties. Apply to ADVANCE OFFICE.

General Business.

R. FLANAGAN,

ST. JOHN STREET, CHATHAM. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN Dry Goods, Groceries and Provisions, Hardware, Hats, Caps, Ready-Made Clothing. Choice Brands of LIQUORS, always kept on hand. Customers will find our Stock complete, comprising many varieties, it is impossible here to enumerate all and still at moderate prices.

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NEW GOODS. JUST OPENED: 4 ply Fingering in all shades, Peacock Knitting Yarn in Cardinal, Navy, Scarlet, Orange, White and Ivory, Fair Weave, Wool, Squares and Scarfs, Black & Colored Goods, Cheviot Sport Net, Thistle Cotton, Misses' Ribbed "Scolaire" Hose, all sizes and new colorings, Turkey and Black Elastic Trimming, Navy Blue Homespun Dress Goods, etc.

Chatham, Jan. 12, 1881.

Jno. W. Nicholson,

IMPORTER OF Wines, Brandies, Whiskies, ETC., ETC., ETC.

VICTORIA WHARF

SMYTH ST., ST. JOHN, N. B. ANTHRACITE COAL. Received per Schooner "Tad", from New York a cargo of Anthracite Coal.

COAL,

of different sizes. Orders for early delivery will receive prompt attention. Apply to THOMAS F. GILLESPIE, Chatham, Jan. 12, '81.

Traveler's Column.

1880-81. After MONDAY, November 8th, and on until further notice, the splendid sailing Schooner "LEWIS" will sail from CHATHAM for NEW BRUNSWICK, J. Thompson, Master, will have the Pilot, Walter WOOD, MONDAY and THURSDAY mornings, at 8 o'clock, for Eastport, Portland and Boston, connecting both ways Eastport, with steamer "Charles Hodgson," for St. Andrew, Colfax and St. Stephen. Every MONDAY and THURSDAY mornings, at 8 o'clock, and Portland at 9 p. m., for Eastport and St. John. This Ticket can be procured at this office, and at all Ticket Agents, at all points of Canada and the United States. No claims for allowance after goods leave the Warehouse. Freight free of charge on Saturday only, up to 10 o'clock p. m. H. W. CHISHOLM, Agent.

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Regular Coaches to trains leaving and arriving at CHATHAM RAILWAY STATION. Office and Stables - - - Water Street, Chatham.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

AND International Steam Ship Company. JOINT THROUGH TARIFF.

Intercolonial Railway Points.

Portland, Boston and New York. VILST. ST. JOHN, N. B. TAKING EFFECT 1st JUNE 1880.

Table with columns: PORTLAND, BOSTON, NEW YORK. Includes rates for passengers and freight.

'The Boarin' Game.'

CURLERS AND CURLING--BILLIARDS ON ICE--HOW IT IS PLAYED.

(Says Five Press.) Curling is familiarly known as "the boarin' game," and the pastime is essentially Scotch. Here in Canada, however, the native Canadian has taken kindly to it as a winter sport, along with the Xmas and Coll. There are numerous curling clubs now in this country, as well as in the Northern States. The game was first played in Canada about sixty years ago, club having been organized in Quebec and Montreal in 1820. A Canadian Association was subsequently formed, and an affiliation was made with the Royal Caledonian Club of Scotland. In 1845 Ontario had a branch of its own, owing to the large number of clubs which had sprung up in various parts of the Province. There has been the honor of being the first place in On-

LANGUAGES.

Miss Lily Allen, is prepared to receive on reasonable terms, persons desirous of obtaining a thorough knowledge of the French and Italian languages. For further particulars inquire at the residence of Capt. J. Allen, Water St. Chatham.

MARKS ON ICE.

tario to organize a club. In this Province there are now some fifty-three clubs connected with the Ontario branch.

The game is a most exhilarating and healthy pastime, but can only be fully appreciated by those who really understand it. In Canada there are a good many clever and skilful players, and our own city can hold its own against any other place in the Dominion, as billiards on ice. Each winter numerous matches are played for district medals and other prizes, while His Excellency the Governor General has shown his love and attachment for the national winter game of his own native land by giving prizes for competition between the various clubs of the Dominion. The game is played on a carefully chosen piece of ice, called the "rink," which should be forty-two yards long, unless special circumstances--such as thaw and consequently "drift" ice--require it to be shortened. This piece of ice should be as level, smooth and free from cracks as possible, there is usually a trifling bias, which, however, to the skilful curler rather.

ADDS INTEREST TO THE GAME.

As it calls for additional science to the game, when the rink is chosen a little mark is made at each end; this is called the "tee," and near that point stands, in his turn, each player whose object is to hurl or slide his stones to the opposite end, by a swinging motion of the arm. Each player also endeavors to place his stones near the tee than those of his opponent. In this respect curling is precisely similar in principle to the well known game of bowls. Round the tee are scratched several concentric circles or "troughs," a foot or so apart from each other, and by which means the distance at which the stones are lying from the goal is seen at a glance at any time during the continuance of the "end." In the normally long rink, a scratch called the hog score--usually made away to distinguish it from an accidental scratch--is drawn across the line all the way near each end, eight yards from the tee; and any stones that have not had impetus enough imparted to them to carry them over this line are "hogs," and are put off the ice as useless for the present end.

COMMON NUMBER OF PLAYERS.

In one rink is eight--four against four; but in some places more play on one side; and in others less, according to circumstances. As a general rule each man plays two stones. The game is counted by points; and each end of a side closer than their opponents' nearest is called a "stone," even in midwinter, and he will develop freckles on his countenance as quickly as when he goes about unprotected by a sun umbrella in midsummer.

CHEMISTS HAVE DISCOVERED THAT THE PRESENCE OF VERY MINUTE QUANTITIES OF CERTAIN SUBSTANCES IN CERTAIN LIQUIDS MAY BE DETECTED BY MEANS OF THE ELECTRIC SPARK AND A PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS.

If the coloring matter known as anthracene is mixed with fifty million times its weight of alcohol, the presence of the color is shown by a photograph, which will show the characteristic bands of the absorbed rays pertaining to anthracene.

AN OLD SPORTSMAN HAS CAREFULLY RECORDED IN HIS HOUSE A PARTICULAR WHICH SERVES AS A NORMAL AND VERY DELICATE BAROMETER.

When the insect finds it necessary to shorten the threads which suspend the web, rain and wind may be expected; if reefs be let out, fine weather is certain; if the spider remains inert, rain will probably follow within a short time.

IT IS GENERALLY SUPPOSED THAT THE COLORS OF FLOWERS ARE DUE TO SO MANY DIFFERENT MATERIALS, EACH BEING A CHEMICAL COMBINATION ENTIRELY DISTINCT FROM THE OTHERS.

Prof. Schuetler, however, now advances the theory that the chlorophyll (the green coloring matter of leaves) is the only coloring matter which plants possess, and that the varying colors and shades are produced by the action of the acids or alkalis of the plants upon the chlorophyll. Experiments confirm this view, to which further support is given by the fact that the established fact that the changes in color of leaves in autumn are due to the action of their tannin upon the chlorophyll.

THE CHANGES IN LEVEL OF THE EARTH'S SURFACE, WHICH HAVE BEEN RAPID AND FAST IN EARLY GEOLOGICAL AGES, ARE YET IN PROGRESS.

Aside from paroxysmal changes, such as the volcanic upheaval of an island, or the great areas of land in different parts of the globe are undergoing a slow process of elevation or subsidence. In Greenland, a subsidence is taking place. For six hundred miles, from Disco Bay to the Firth of Melville, the coast has been sinking for four centuries past. Old buildings and the Norwegian settlements have had to be put down poles for their boats, the old one standing. Lyell observes "as silent witness of the change." On the North American coast, south of Greenland, from Labrador to New Jersey, it is supposed that similar changes are going on. G. H. Cook concludes that a slow subsidence is in progress along the coast of New Jersey, Long Island and Martha's Vineyard; and, according to A. Gemmy, the land is rising at St. John, in New Brunswick; sinking at the island of Grand Manan; rising on the coast opposite, at Bathurst; sinking about the Bay of Fundy, where there are regions of stupendous rising thirty-five feet at high tide; and rising at Prince Edward's Island. It is believed that, in the Pacific Ocean, the region of the Coral Islands has, in some portions, sunk not less than six hundred feet during comparatively recent geologic times. Surveys made in northern Sweden have shown, according to Lyell, that the coast at that point is rising at the rate of about four feet in a century.

TO MAKE THEIR CANNONS.

Each player provides himself with a broom to sweep the ice before the laxy stone; and upon judicious sweeping much of the game depends. The shouts of "sloop sloop" that follow the signal of the skip, the constant cry of victory or defeat after the frequent changes of fortune; the general exhilaration of spirits attending a healthy and exciting exercise in the braising air of winter--all tend to make the scene an extraordinary one. Of course, if instead of the ordinary match or game among the members of a club, we are witnessing a "bonspiel" or match between two clubs or parishes, the excitement is much intensified. Wraps put on by the careful wiper's hands before the curlers left home are recklessly cast aside; brawny arms vigorously play the brooms; strong lungs shout out encouragement; and the engrossed combatants await the issue of a shot in all the attitudes so ingeniously portrayed in Sir George Harvey's well-known picture. Of course, the point of some breathless interest when perhaps one shot must decide the game. This supreme moment has been described by Dr. Duncan, in the following words: "A moment's silence still to death, then sudden bursts the victor's shout, With Rong and Rong, and Rong, and Rong, triumphant become waves in air, and friendly lanterns, and a 'Sloop' which ought and hangs to the fan. Who ever steps his fan, his fan."

MIRAMICHI ADVANCE, CHATHAM, NEW BRUNSWICK, FEBRUARY 10, 1881

Medical.

Family Balsam Familine.

PROMPTLY RELIEVING Pain and Inflammation.

FOR EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL USE.

FOR its quick and sure healing properties it is... Family Balsam Familine... Pains in the Chest and Shoulders, Back and Side, Burns and Scalds, Sprains, Strains, Rheumatic and Neuralgic Pains, Swelling of the Joints, Stiff Joints, Stiff Neck, Contracted Muscles, Spinal Affections, White Swellings, Chafes, Cellulitis, Galls, Bunions, Chilblains, Corns, Frost Bites, Poisoning by Dog Wood, Ivy, Rhus, Insects, Chapped Hands, Lips, Ringworms, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Pimples, Itching, Dry Scaly Eruptions of the Skin, Old Sores, Scald Head, Outward Hemorrhoids, any kind, Hemorrhoids, Piles, Numbness, Worms, Gauges in the Face, Eczema, Itching, Sore Throat, Croup, Comp.

Familine.

It Relieves Pain, Good for Swollen Limbs. Physicians Prescribe and use it.

Mr. H. R. STEVENS—Dear Sir: I have lately... Familine... I am yours very truly, H. R. STEVENS, 41 Newman St., South Boston, Mass.

Familine.

For Croup and Sore Throat.

Mr. H. R. STEVENS—Dear Sir: I have had your Familine in constant use to my family for more than a year, and can testify to its efficacy for the many complaints for which it is recommended... I am yours very truly, W. W. HALLIDAY, 41 Newman St., South Boston, Mass.

Familine.

Prepared by H. R. STEVENS, Proprietor of Vegetine, Boston, Mass., & Toronto, Ont.

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Lime Juice.

Cook's Mountain Lime Juice from the PURE JUICE OF THE LIME FRUIT.

For sale by J. R. GOOGIN, 100 KINGS, CUT AND WOODHILL STS. AND 512, 514, 516, 518, 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 540, 542, 544, 546, 548, 550, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 562, 564, 566, 568, 570, 572, 574, 576, 578, 580, 582, 584, 586, 588, 590, 592, 594, 596, 598, 600, 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 616, 618, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628, 630, 632, 634, 636, 638, 640, 642, 644, 646, 648, 650, 652, 654, 656, 658, 660, 662, 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 682, 684, 686, 688, 690, 692, 694, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 836, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 868, 870, 872, 874, 876, 878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 894, 896, 898, 900, 902, 904, 906, 908, 910, 912, 914, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 926, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936, 938, 940, 942, 944, 946, 948, 950, 952, 954, 956, 958, 960, 962, 964, 966, 968, 970, 972, 974, 976, 978, 980, 982, 984, 986, 988, 990, 992, 994, 996, 998, 1000.

These are words of wisdom, and they convey advice, which coming from a source that cannot possibly be suspected of other than an earnest desire to promote the welfare of Ireland, ought to have been followed more closely than it has been. It is to be hoped, however, that notwithstanding the mistakes that have been committed both in Parliament and by both sides in Ireland, the earnest efforts of the Gladstone-Bright Government to do justice to that unfortunate country will be carried to a successful issue.

Our Ottawa Letter.

A REMARKABLE DEBATE.—QUESTIONABLE JOLLIFICATIONS.—A RECORD FOR THE FUTURE.—THE GOVERNMENT IN THE HOUSE BUT WEAK IN THE COUNTRY.—DUNN, WALKER AND WELLS, PERHAPS CORRUPTLY! IS HISTORY REPEATING ITSELF? LOOKING TO THE FUTURE.

TOILET ARTICLES.

are constantly being replenished. At the NEW DRUG STORE, MACKENZIE & CO., 65 BENTLEY ROOMS UP STAIRS, Chatham, Dec. 21, '80.

FISHERMEN!

Nets, Seines, Traps, Etc.

NETTINGS,

of all kinds in stock, in large quantities, of best quality at lowest prices. H. & G. W. LORD, 111 Commercial St., Boston.

Parish Returns and County Accounts.

All Parish officers who have not yet made their returns, and all persons having claims against the County, are hereby required to render the same to the office forthwith. SAML. THOMPSON, Secy. Treas. Co. Northw. Dist. at Newcastle, 21st December, 1880.

In Store,

50 CHESTNUT TEA, very good and cheap. 100 lbs. and half lbs. HERRING, 100 QRS. COFFEE, 100 lbs. and half lbs. MACKENZIE.

Pork, Flour, Meal, Molasses, etc.

ANY, IN STOCK, a full stock.

General Dry Goods,

At remarkable LOW PRICES.

ARGYLE HOUSE, CHATHAM.

WM. MURRAY.

Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM, FEBRUARY 10, 1881.

The Irish Troubles.

The Irish question has assumed a very grave aspect, and it is doubtful whether those who are leading the people in their present revolutionary, and in many cases lawless proceedings—arraying their defiance of law and order even within the precincts of Parliament—are not defeating the objects they, at first, set out to accomplish. The Irish question is not the one-sided matter that many writers would have us believe. The land laws are oppressive without a doubt, and in the hands of far too many instances, are converted into a thing of this suspicion—I may say the opinion—gains ground here that there is a secret bargain behind the one made public, by which the same men who received the Allan money in 1872, profit by the transaction of 1880. This is a most astounding proposition, truly, but in view of what the did and are doing, it is not surprising that they should be so unscrupulous in their transactions. The Liberal leaders have sold no characters, and for public use, justice and honesty always win. And the best policy in the end. In view of the past, Sir John Macdonald is "naked" though locked up in the steel of his great but trusting majority. Blake is the man "thrice armed," who looks to the future with confidence, because he knows that whatever record leaps to light he never can be shamed. K.

Lower Carquet and Pokemouche

From "Hassard's" Feb. 2nd. Mr. Anglin, in moving for copies of all correspondence relating to the closing and re-opening of the post office at Lower Carquet, County of Gloucester, N. B., and Pokemouche, N. B., the master at that place, said that some three years ago, after considerable correspondence on the subject, he succeeded in obtaining the post office at Lower Carquet, and that the post office at Pokemouche was closed. He inquired as to the reason, and found that it did not do sufficient business in the opinion of the Postmaster General. The opening of the post office at Pokemouche was not sanctioned by law, and therefore, will be with greater certainty, and it is to be hoped, that the people in these crises may keep within equity and justice.

Farmers' Gathering.

The Fifth Annual Session of the Provincial Farmers' Association of New Brunswick commenced at Sackville on Tuesday last. Among those present were Provincial Secretary Wedderburn, who takes an intelligent and commendable interest in agriculture, and the members of the Executive of the Provincial Board of Agriculture, General Warner, U. S. Consul at St. John, John McMillan and Fred W. Hatfield, St. John, Lieutenant-Colonel Rogers and Major Arnold of Sussex, The Hon. J. B. Fisher, M. P., and others. Some of these were present as "delegates" and others as "spectators," but their being in attendance in any capacity was indicative of the general interest that is felt in the objects of the Association.

Exciting Scene in the House of Commons.

On Thursday last there was a very exciting scene in the British House of Commons, resulting in the expulsion of 27 members. The Speaker, Mr. Stansfeld, called upon the Speaker to move to suspend the members on obstruction, which was interrupted by Mr. John Dillon, as the latter would not come to order, the Speaker "named" him, which resulted in his suspension by a vote of 302 to 33, and on refusing to withdraw, he was forcibly removed from the House. Mr. Gladstone then rose with his resolution, when O'Donoghue, the Liberal member for Tralee, moved an adjournment. The Speaker held that as Mr. Gladstone had first moved, the motion could not be entertained. Then Mr. Parnell moved that Mr. Gladstone be no longer heard. The Speaker held that Mr. Parnell was defying the chair, and as he still persisted, he was "named" and suspended by a vote of 405 to 17, the Home Rulers not voting. As Mr. Parnell declined to go, he was quickly expelled by the Sergeant at Arms and other officers of the House. The Home Rulers having declined, contrary to the rules of the House, to vote, they were suspended by a vote of 410 to 6, and they were removed from the House. Mr. Gladstone again rose with his resolution, when Mr. O'Donnell moved that Mr. Gladstone be no longer heard. The Speaker said that it was necessary to sustain the authority of the House. Mr. Gladstone moved his resolution, and referred to a portion of Sir Stafford Northcote's amendment, with the latter's consent, Sir Stafford saying that he fully recognized the necessity of Mr. Gladstone's motion.

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