

Miscellaneous.
Chronology of Some Important Events.

Maps, globes and dials were first invented by Anaximander, the sixth century before the Christian era. They were first brought into England by Bartholomew Columbus, in 1489.

Comedy and tragedy were first exhibited at Athens, 562 years B. C.

Plays were first acted at Rome, 289 A. D.

The first public library was founded at Rome, 167 B. C.

The first public library was founded at Alexandria, 284 A. D.

Paper was invented in China, 170 B. C.

The Calendar was reformed by Julius Caesar 45 B. C.

Insurance on ships and merchandise first made in A. D. 43.

Saddles came into use in the fourth century.

Horse shoes made of iron were first made in A. D. 481.

Strips were not made till a century later.

Manufacture of silk brought from India into Europe, 561 A. D.

Stone buildings and glass introduced into England, 674 A. D.

Pens were first made of quills, A. D. 635.

Headings in courts of judicature introduced A. D. 788.

The figures of arithmetic brought into Europe by the Saracens, A. D. 991.

Paper of cotton rags invented towards the close of the tenth century.

Paper made of linen, in 1300.

The degree of doctor first conferred in Europe at Bologna, in 1130; in England, 1208.

The first regular bank was established at Venice, in 1157. The bank of Genoa was established in 1407; that of Amsterdam in 1609; England, 1674.

Astronomy and geometry brought into England, 1230.

Linen first made in England, 1233.

Spectacles invented, 1280.

The art of weaving introduced into England, 1330.

Musical notes, used, invented 1380.

Gunpowder invented at the city of Cologno, by Schwarz, 1320-40.

Cannon first used at the siege of Algeziras, 1342.

Muskets in use, 1370.

Pistols in use, 1544.

Printing invented at Mentz, Gutenberg, 1450.

Printing introduced into England, 1471.

Post-office established in France 1464; in England, 1581; in Germany, 1641.

Turkeys and chocolate introduced into England from America, in 1522.

Tobacco introduced into France by Nicot, 1560.

First coach made in England, 1564.

Clocks first made in England, 1608.

Potatoes first introduced into Ireland in 1586.

The circulation of the blood discovered by Harvey, 1519.

Blue Bells of Scotland.

How long has that bell been ringing its fragrant music, and swinging forth its wheeled melodies among brackets and briers, and primroses and woodroofs, and that world of poetic wild scenes and forms—so many, so beautiful—which a tangled bank over a leeching burn among the leafy wood discloses? Sprites more beautiful than fairies behold those scenes, or they would be waste. That bell was ringing merrily when Adam and Eve were married. It chimed its dirge over Abel, and has died and sprung up again while Nineveh and Babylon have come and gone, and empires have lived and died for ever! Solomon, in all his glory, was not like these. What an evidence have I in this blue, drooping flower, of the regularity and endurance of God's will since creation's dawn! Amidst all the revolutions of heaven and earth, hurricanes and earthquakes, floods and fires, invasions and desolations, signs in the sun, moon, and stars; perplexity and distress of nations; nothing has happened to injure this fragile blue-bell. This is the "central peace subsisting at the heart of endless agitation."

The blue-bell wung in breezes tempered to the strength of centuries before the children of Japheth spied the chalky cliffs of Dover. It has been called by many a name from the days of the pined warrior to the days of Burns; but it has ever been the same. I will sing on with the spirit-song until the time shall be no more. The blue-bell may sing the funeral knell of the human race.

—Norman Macleod.

JOHN L. SCOFIELD

Wishes to call attention of intending purchasers to

HIS SPLENDID STOCK

—OF—

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

ALSO, ON HAND

A FULL STOCK OF

GROCERIES and HARDWARE.

Which he will dispose of at astonishingly

LOW PRICES FOR CASH.

Blackville, Dec. 5, 76. dec5

Receipt Books.

Draft Books.

Notes of Hand.

For Sale at this Office.

CARRIAGE FACTORY.

W. ROBINSON, WATER STREET, - - NEWCASTLE.

Is now prepared to fill all orders for

SLEIGHS, PUNGS, &c.

Which are got up in the Newest Style.

A large variety now on hand, comprising many Styles. An inspection solicited.

REPAIRING & PAINTING

Performed in the very best manner.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO HORSE SHOEING

AND EVERY BRANCH OF BLACKSMITH WORK.

Carriage Stock, Varnish, Iron, Carriage Bells, &c. FOR SALE CHEAP FOR CASH.

Dec. 1, 1876. Since W. R.

E. & N. A. RAILWAY.

(WESTERN EXTENSION.)

ON and after MONDAY, 4th December, and until further notice, Trains will run as follows:—

Express leaves St. John at 8.15 a.m., and due at 6.30 p.m.

FREIGHT AND PASSENGER accommodation leaves St. John at 8.00 p.m., and due at St. John at 1.00 p.m.

H. D. McLEOD, Superintendent.

DRY CODFISH.

300 QUINTALS

DRY CODFISH

FOR SALE BY

R. YOUNG, CARAGUET.

November 20, 1876. 22-4f

SLEIGHS AND PUNGS.

THE Subscriber is now making up a lot of

SLEIGHS AND PUNGS,

FANCY AND PLAIN, IN ALL THE MODERN STYLES.

PARTIES in want of a good winter vehicle will do well to consult with the Subscriber, as he feels confident that for style and price they cannot be better suited at any other establishment, either at home or abroad.

Repairs,

Painting and Trimming

Performed in good Style.

PRICES MODERATE.

A. C. ATKINSON.

Newcastle, November 21, 1876.

Customs Department,

Ottawa, November 18, 1876.

AUTHORIZED discount on American Invoices until further notice, 8 per cent.

J. JOHNSTON, Commissioner of Customs.

One Horse Railway Power Threshing Machines

AND FIRE WOOD SAW MILLS, ON HAND AND MADE TO ORDER.

For particulars apply to

Oct. 30, 1876. 1y R. MILLER, N. B.

HOWIE'S

TAILORING AND CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT.

MARBLE HALL, QUEEN STREET, FREDERICTON, N. B.

Just received Fall Stock of

NEW GOODS!

OVERCOATINGS, COATINGS, TWEEDS, &c., &c.

The latest patterns, which will be made up to suit the times.

Orders punctually attended to, especially those from a distance.

A Good Fit Guaranteed

READY-MADE CLOTHING

AND

Cents Furnishing Goods,

of all Descriptions on hand.

Inspection respectfully invited.

JAMES R. HOWIE, Fredericton, Oct. 28, 1876.

Patronize Home Manufacture.

HARPER & WEBSTER,

SHELDON, N. B.

MANUFACTURERS, & WHOLESALE DEALERS IN EVERY DESCRIPTION OF

Men's Women's & Children's Boots Shoes and Slippers.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO

Hand Made Lumblers' Boots.

A Splendid Article. Every Pair Warranted.

Prices Moderate—Terms Liberal.

April 4, 1876. Since

D. MAGEE & CO.,

Manufacturers of

HATS, CAPS & FURS,

Wholesale.

81 KING ST., ST. JOHN, N. B.

D. MAGEE.

M. F. MANKS.

April 21st, 1876. 23 1y

JUST RECEIVED

—AT THE—

"NEW CASH STORE,"

OPPOSITE THE WAYERLEY HOTEL, NEWCASTLE.

A VARIED assortment of New and

Fashionable Dress Goods in Navy Blue, Fawn, Seal, Brown and Stripes, with

TRIMMINGS TO MATCH.

Torquise Silk in the fashionable colors, Lustre, Winery, Shanty, Shanty, Wool

goods in Clouds and Breakfast Shawls, newest styles; Ladies' Kid Mitts and Gloves,

Saupe Cloth, Ladies' S. Seal Fur Caps, Ladies' Fur sets, Scotch Tweeds, a large

assortment of

READY MADE CLOTHING,

in Overcoats, Reefers, Coats, Pants and

Vests, for Men and Boys.

Boots & Shoes,

HATS and CAPS, fur and cloth; Men's and

Boys' KID MITTS, Ladies' and Gents' MOCASINS, RUBBERS & OVAL

SHOES, BLANKETS & HORSE RUGS, COTTON WARPS,

Scottish and Canadian Fingering, Turn-

all colors.

Red, White and Fancy Flannels, Men's

Tweed and Woollen Shirts, &c., &c. Always

In Stock, a general assortment of

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS &c.

All of which will be sold at the very cheapest

rate for CASH. Inspection solicited.

THOS. MARSHALL, Newcastle, Oct. 16, 1876. 18

BONDED WAREHOUSES.

NO. 1, 22 & 24.

DANIEL PATTON,

IMPORTER OF

FOREIGN WINES & SPIRITS,

Teas, TOBACCOS, CIGARS, &c.

14 DOCK STREET, - - ST. JOHN, N. B.

March 24, 1876. 2ine-20

REPEAT ORDERS BY CABLE.

JUST RECEIVED,

Per Batavia, Atlas and Marathon;—

2 Cases Dress Goods; 3 Cases Reef-

ers; 3 Cases Brown and Blue

Overcoats; 2 Cases Men's and

Youth's Ulsters; 1 Case

Silk Velvets; 1 Case

French Merinos.

POPULAR PRICES.

EVERITT & BUTLER.

St. John, Nov. 11, 1876. 15

JUST OPENED

AT THE

"Commercial House,"

CHATHAM,

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

New, Fancy & Staple

Goods.

IN ALL THE LATEST STYLES.

Inspection Invited.

W. B. HOWARD.

CHATHAM, Sept. 11, 1876. 13

NEW FOUNDRY.

The Subscriber intimates to the inhabi-

tants of Newcastle and surrounding country, that he has

STARTED A FOUNDRY

in the Building on the Mitchell Property

fronting on St. John Street and near the

freight yard, where he is prepared to

execute all orders for

CASTINGS IN BRASS & IRON,

AND ALL OTHER WORK

usually performed in Foundries, and from long

practical experience in such work will

guarantee satisfaction to all who may honor

him with their patronage.

CHARGES MODERATE.

All orders from a distance will receive

punctual attention.

RICHARD FAIRMAN, Newcastle, 22nd Dec., 1876. 22

G. A. BLAIR,

Merchant Tailor,

CHATHAM, N. B.

Always on hand a large and select assort-

ment of

BROADCLOTHS, Dressings,

COMBINED

SLEIGH AND CARRIAGE.

THE undersigned, inventor and patentee

of this (at certain seasons) improved

vehicle, has, in order to extend its use

more fully than by the manufacture of

separate sleds, in the County of Bonaventure,

Q. entered into arrangements with

MESSES. ATKINSON & ALLEN, for the

manufacture in their Workshop, at NEW-

CASTLE, N. B., in any required style and

at reasonable prices.

THE PATENT RIGHT of the above in-

vention is now for sale, either for Shops,

Farmsteads, Counties, Provinces separately,

or for the whole Dominion by the inventor.

H. A. MANDERSON,

Post Office Address—

Maris, County Bonaventure,

Province of Quebec.

September 27, 1876. 27-3m

THE WAY TO

SAVE MONEY

—IN THESE—

HARD TIMES.

It is the duty of buyers when money is

scarce and hard to get, to seek where

hard earnings can be laid out to good advantage.

They are invited to inspect the new

and improved

Boots and Shoes

Now being sold by the Subscriber, which

embraces many styles, and prices to suit the

closest purchaser.

GOOD VALUE IN OTHER

LINES OF GOODS

Daily expected, a large Stock of

MEN'S AND BOYS'

CLOTHING.

In Suits and Pieces, suitable for coming fall

and winter, which having been economically

purchased, will be sold at the

LOWEST LIVING RATES.

THE USUAL STOCK OF

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

W. PARK.

Newcastle, Sept. 11, 1876. 13

WATCHES, CLOCKS,

JEWELRY, &c.

THE Subscriber returns thanks to the

people of MIRAMICHI for the hand-

some patronage extended to him since

opening his business in NEWCASTLE. He

now invites attention to his large and well

assorted Stock of

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry

—AND—

ELECTRO-PLATED GOODS,

WHICH HE WILL DISPOSE OF AT

RATES

ADVOCATE SUPPLEMENT.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1876.

CONFECTIONERY FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

A LARGE STOCK of Choice Confectionery, warranted pure and unadulterated, now on hand, consisting of

All kinds of Fruit Flavored Cream Candy,

French Ice Cream do., Braided French Cream, Almond Candy, Conversation Lozenges, Chocolate Drops, Gum Drops, Scotch Mixtures, Japanese Coconut Sticks, Colored Almonds, Kisses, Ladies' CREAM DROPS, ACID DROPS, Hoarhound Drops, &c.

FANCY CONFECTIONERY,

In Sugar Toys, all kinds, large and small Hearts, (peppermint); Candy Baskets, Walking Canes, Whips, Ornaments, (various patterns); etc.

ALSO,
NUTS, RAISINS, FIGS, &c.

Wholesale and Retail.

SHOP—Next door to the "Waverley."

W. C. HOLDSWORTH.

Newcastle, Dec. 18, 1876. 2w-20

FANCY BAKERY!

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the inhabitants of CHATHAM and vicinity that he has REMOVED to the Store formerly occupied by W. Anslow, where he is prepared to supply

SOFT AND HARD BREAD, CAKES,

In Sponge, Queen, Scotch, Composition, Sugar & Ginger, Wedding Cake, a speciality.

PASTRY,

In Tarts, Puffs, Apple, Mince, Beef and Mutton Pies.

CRACKERS, in Soda, Abernethy, Sugar and Family Pilot. All of which are of domestic manufacture. Also, a full line of

No. 1 CONFECTIONARY,

In French Creams, Chocolates, Gum Drops; Gum Toys, Jujubes, Scotch Mixtures, Troches, Cough Lozenges, Cachous, Sugar Toys, Shoe Fly Rings, Wedding Cake Ornaments in Medallions, Vases, Boquets, and many other varieties. SYRUPS of all kinds. Also, FRUITS in season. OYSTERS and other Refreshments served from 7 a.m., till 10 p.m.

PARTIES supplied at short notice.

P. H. ANSLOW.

Chatham, Nov. 2, 1876. 8

NOTICE.

W. J. WILLIAMS,
PHOTOGRAPHER!

HAS OPENED HIS NEW BUILDING,
PUBLIC WHARF, NEWCASTLE.

—WITH A—

Choice Stock of SEWING MACHINES,
Pictur Frames, Mouldings, Steel Engravings, &c., &c.

Which he will sell at his usual Low PRICES.

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of all sizes, in the latest Style of the Art.

OLD PICTURES COPIED AND ENLARGED, and nicely Framed, VERY CHEAP.

In connection with the above we are running an
Oyster and Dining Room,

Where Oysters and Meals can be obtained at the
SHORTEST NOTICE.

W. J. WILLIAMS & CO.

November 23, 1875.

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General Intelligence.

The Wood Market.

From Messrs. Farnworth & Jardine's Liverpool circular of the 1st inst.

The consumption of spruce deals has about kept pace with the import during the past month and the stock is quite sufficient though less than at this period last year. There has been a little better feeling and cargoes have met with ready sale on arrival, but there has been no advance in prices. Quotations: St. John and Bangor spruce deals per standard £7.10.9 to £7.12.6; from other ports £7.0.0 to £7.10.0.

The arrival from British North America during the past month have been 62 vessels, 40,582 tons, against 40 vessels, 30,506 tons last year. The arrivals have again been heavy, exceeding in the aggregate the import of 1875 by 90,935 tons. The consumption has been satisfactory, but the stocks of most articles are still too large.

The sales during the past month have been as follows:—

Spruce Deals.—St. John have ruled at £7 12s. 6d. per standard, and Lower Port at from £7 to £7 7s. 6d. per standard.

Scantling and Boards.—The former have been sold with the cargo at from £6 5s. to £6 12s. 6d., and apart at from £7 to £7 2s. 6d. per standard. Boards are heavy in stock and very unsaleable.

The import of deals from New Brunswick from the 28th of January to December 1st., 1876, was 5,996,251 pieces in the same period last year, and 5,270,080 pieces in 1874. The tonnage from St. John for the same period was as follows: 1874, 88,836 tons; 1875, 111,415 tons; 1876, 102,867 tons. The stock of spruce deals on hand December 1st was 20,343 standards, against 24,875 last year.

Messrs. Singleton, Dunn & Co., in their Glasgow circular of the 30th of November, say:

Several cargoes of Deals have yet to arrive, and when these reach the market it will be found that such imports are enormously in excess of previous years, and will tax to the very utmost the storage accommodation here. Up till the present we have had an active demand for most kinds, and there is reason to hope for a continued briskness, as quite a number of contracts for ships have been made during the past two weeks. Besides this, the house building trade is busy at the present time, though it is feared a few months hence may witness a reaction to its long continued prosperity. In considering our market as respects imports, consumption, and prices, it should be borne in mind that for all the lower qualities of Pine Timber, and also for Spruce and 3rd (and lower) Pine Deals, we have to compete with Baltic Goods, and it is only by selling at relative prices that any way can be made. These Baltic Woods have been stiffening recently, but not to such an extent as to permit of a spring in Canadian Goods.

Lower Port Spruce Deals.—Imports are lighter than usual. A small parcel from Annapolis, good length and specification, was sold at 10½d., with pailings at 5½s., and a Richibucto cargo just in, mostly 7s. and 8s. at 10½d., overhead, with Pine Deals at 10d. and 2 to 6x3 Scantlings at 9d.—The drawback to all these cargoes is the 7 inch Deals. For these 9d. per cubic foot has been freely taken. Our impression is that by and bye better prices will be made for such goods.—Taken all over the stock of Spruce is not large.

HOW DRINKING CAUSES APOPLEXY.

—It is the essential nature of all wines and spirits to send an increased amount of blood to the brain. The first effect of taking a glass of wine or stronger form of alcohol is to send the blood there faster than common: hence the circulation that gives the red face. It increases the activity of

the brain, and it works faster and so does the tongue. But as the blood goes to the brain faster than common, it returns faster, and no special harm results. But suppose a man keeps on drinking, the blood is sent to the brain so fast in such large quantities that, in order to make room for it, the arteries have to enlarge themselves; they increase in size, and, in doing so, they press against the more yielding, flaccid veins which carry the blood out of the brain, and thus diminish their size, their pores, the result being that blood is not only carried to the arteries of the brain faster than is natural or healthful, but is prevented from leaving it as fast as usual; hence, a double set of causes of death are in operation. Hence, a man may drink enough of brandy or other spirits in a few hours, or even minutes, to bring on a fatal attack of apoplexy. This is literally, being dead drunk.—*Doctor Hall.*

Sir John Bell, K. C. B., the oldest General in the British service, died a few days ago at the age of 95. He entered the army as ensign in a foot regiment in 1805. He saw some active service in Sicily; and subsequently in the Peninsula campaigns of the Duke of Wellington, including the battles of Vimiera, the action at the bridge of Almeida, all the actions during the retreat of the French from Portugal, the siege and storming of Ciudad Rodrigo, the siege and storming of Badajoz, and the action at the Heights of Castillos; he was also present at the battles of Salamanca and Toulouse. He served afterwards with the army employed against Louisiana from the close of 1814 to the close of 1814 to the middle of the following year. In 1831 he was appointed aide-de-camp to William IV., and he was Lieut.-Governor of Guernsey from 1848 to 1854.

MARINE ACCIDENT.—TWO MEN DROWNED.—Mr. Edward Home, Light Keeper at Meagher's Beach station, reports that on Tuesday evening last, at 7 o'clock, during a thick snow squall, a small schooner of about 15 tons, laden with fish, from Jedore for Halifax, struck on Thrump Cap shoals and went to pieces. The owner, a Mr. Parker, of Jedore, and a man named Gould, were drowned in attempting to land in a small dingy.—The rest of the crew, four in number, drifted ashore on the deck of the vessel. The bodies of the drowned men were found yesterday and put on board a vessel bound for Jedore.—*Halifax Recorder, Dec. 20.*

Colonel Baker has written home a private account of the Turkish army, in which he declares it to be composed of some of the very finest material in the world, and only to want for clothing. He declares that with six month's preparation and organization, he will undertake to thrash, with the Turkish cavalry alone, any force that Russia could put into the field in Turkey.

The schooner *Maggie H.* of Port Hastings, McLellan master, from Newfoundland, with herring, struck on a bar at Port Hood on Saturday night. Two men were drowned, and also three children, passengers. One man was frozen to death in the rigging. The Captain and the rest of the crew are badly frost bitten. The vessel sunk.—*Telegraph.*

There is no end to Henry Ward Beecher's troubles. The "Victory Webb Printing and Folding Machine Company" of England have brought a suit against him, as a trustee of the Christian Union Publishing Company, for breach of contract, in regard to a printing machine. The damages are laid at \$50,000.

A body supposed to be that of Murdoch the actor—from the velvet coat, such as he wore—was found in the Brooklyn theatre. The head and limbs were completely burned off.

A. R. RAMSAY,

GENERAL

Commission Merchant,

—DEALER IN—

PROVISIONS,

PRODUCE,

LIQUORS, &c.

Green Grocer and Fruit Dealer,

WATER ST., CHATHAM, N. B.

September 11, 1876.

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MIRAMICHI MARBLE WORKS,
WATER ST. - CHATHAM.

WILLIAM LAWLER,
Importer of MARBLE & Manufacturer of MONUMENTS,

TABLETS,
HEADSTONES,
MANTELS,
TABLE TOPS, &c.

A GOOD STOCK ALWAYS ON HAND.
GRANITE MONUMENTS made to order; CAPS and SILLS for windows supplied at short notice. FREESTONE WORK in all its branches attended to, and satisfaction given.

January 24, 1876.

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CARRIAGE FACTORY,
AT CAMPBELLTON, N. B.

FREDERICK E. CROSS

respectfully notifies the people of Restigouche that he has commenced work in the CARRIAGE BUSINESS at Campbellton, and is now prepared to receive orders for every style of

Sleighs and Waggons,
in the getting up of which the very best stock is used.

First Class Work Guaranteed.
Particular attention given to

Repairing, Painting and Trimming.
October 24, 1876. nov1-6mos

TAILORING.

ISIDORE JOHNSON,

(Late of Dalhousie, N. B.)

Respectfully informs the public that he has opened a

TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT

in rooms over Mr. Thos. Marshall's store, and is now ready to attend to all orders entrusted to his care.

Newcastle, Nov. 13, 1876. 13

Paper Bags, Wrapping Paper
AND TWINES,

FOR GROCERS, DRUGGISTS, DRY GOODS,
HARDWARE DEALERS, &c., &c.

CHARLES L. NELSON

—MAKES A—

WRAPPING GOODS.

Send your Orders DIRECT to Factory and get

LIBERAL DISCOUNT

GOODS WARRANTED.

Price Lists and Samples of Goods on application, FREE.

Cor. Union & Waterloo Sts., - St. John, N.B.

April 5, 1876.

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BOOKBINDING.

ORDERS FOR

BOOKBINDING

RECEIVED AT THIS OFFICE.

W. & J. ANSLOW.

Newcastle, Sept. 11, 1876.

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