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Our Country, with its United Interests.

Newcastle, N. B., Wednesday, March 29, 1876.

## CANADA HOUSE,

CHATHAM, N. B.—NEW BRUNSWICK.

WM. JOHNSTON, Proprietor.

CONSIDERABLE outlay has been made on this

house to make it a first class Hotel, and

travellers will find it a desirable temporary

residence both as regards location and comfort.

It is situated within two minutes walk of

steamboat landing. The proprietor returns

thanks to the public for the encouragement

given him in the past, and will endeavor by

courtesy and attention to merit the same in

the future.

Good Stealing on the Premises.

May 18th, 1875. 14 ly

## WAVERLY HOTEL,

NEWCASTLE, N. B.—MIRAMICHI, N. B.

This House has lately been refurnished, and

very possible arrangements made to ensure

the comfort of travellers.

ALEX. STEWART, Proprietor.

(Late of Waverly House, St. John.)

Newcastle, Dec. 2, 1875. 8

## ROYAL HOTEL,

(Formerly Stubbs)

PRINCE WILLIAM STREET,

OPPOSITE CUSTOM HOUSE,

ST. JOHN, N. B.

T. F. RAYMOND, Proprietor.

Dec. 22nd, 1874. 24 ly

## M. ADAMS,

ATTORNEY &amp; BARRISTER

AT LAW,

CONVEYANCER, &amp;c.,

NEWCASTLE, N. B.

FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE AGENT.

OFFICES,

Bathurst—two doors below store of K. F.

Burns, Esq.

Newcastle—Over Mr. Richard Davidson's

Store, Castle Street.

May 18, 1875. 13

## L. J. TWEEIDIE,

ATTORNEY &amp; BARRISTER

AT LAW,

CONVEYANCER, &amp;c.,

CHATHAM, N. B.

OFFICE—Snowball's Building.

May 12, 1875. 13

## WM. A. PARK,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, SOLICITOR,

NOTARY PUBLIC,

CONVEYANCER, &amp;c., &amp;c.

AGENT for the "Royal Canadian" and

"Provincial" Fire Insurance Companies.

OFFICE—Over the Store of William

Park, Esq.

Castle Street, NEWCASTLE, N. B.

May 4, 1875. 5

## M. S. BENSON,

Attorney-at-Law Notary Public,

Conveyancer, &amp;c.

Accounts Collected and Loans Negotiated.

OFFICE—OVER A. F. BENSON'S BAKERY STORE.

WATER STREET, CHATHAM, N. B.

Chatham, July 12, 1875. 21

## C. S. FRASER,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Notary Public, Conveyancer &amp;c.,

CHATHAM, N. B.

OFFICE—WATER STREET.

September 1st, 1874. 13

## D. H. FREEMAN,

wishes to intimate his

resignation of the Office of

Notary Public, and that he

will be absent from the City

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## W. &amp; R. BRODIE,

GENERAL

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

AND

DEALERS IN

Flour, Produce and Provisions,

No. 16, ARTHUR STREET,

Next the Bank of Montreal,

27 ly QUEBEC.

## J. &amp; W. REID,

PAPER MAKERS &amp; GENERAL STATIONERS,

No. 40, ST. PAUL STREET, No. 40,

QUEBEC.

MANUFACTURERS OF

Machine Made Paper Bags, Blank Books, &amp;c.

Dealers in all kinds of

Paper Stock and

Paper Makers' Supplies,

Naval Stores,

Bookbinding Materials,

Scrap Iron &amp; Metals,

March 12th, 1874. 13

## HOSSACK, WOODS &amp; Co.,

IMPORTERS OF

STAPLE &amp; FANCY GROCERIES,

Manufacturers of

STEAM CONFECTIONERY,

FANCY BISCUIT, AND OIL PASTE BLACKING.

PROPRIETORS OF

QUEBEC COFFEE &amp; SPICE STEAM MILLS,

22 Notre Dame St. (lower town)

QUEBEC.

March 12th, 1874. 13

## WHITEHEAD &amp; TURNER,

(Awarded Four First Class Prizes at the

Industrial Exhibition, 1871.)

Manufacturers of

CORN BROOMS, DUSTERS,

And all descriptions of

HAIR AND FANCY BRUSHES,

LOWER TOWN,

QUEBEC.

March 12th, 1874. 13

## T. R. JONES &amp; Co.,

Importers of Every Description of

British &amp; Foreign Dry Goods,

—AND—

MANUFACTURERS OF CLOTHING,

Hosiery, Horse Blankets, Larrakins

FURNISHING GOODS,

The best assortment of stock in the lower Provinces

for Country Stores, Lumbermen, Mill

Owners, Railway Contractors, &amp;c.

Wholesale. — Terms Liberal.

July 1, 1874. 21 ly

## S. F. SHUTE,

Direct Importer of

Fine Watches, Rich Jewelry, Electro-

plated Ware, Clocks, Fancy Goods, &amp;c.

Orders Solicited, and goods sent to res-

ponsible parties on approval.

WATCH REPAIRING, in all its branches

promptly attended to.

AGENT for the "Florence" Sewing Ma-

chine, and "Lazarus" &amp; Morris &amp; Co's

Sewing Machines.

Remember the Place.

S. F. SHUTE,

Queen St., Fredericton.

Dec. 22nd, 1875. 24 ly

## JAMES S. NEILL,

Importer, Wholesale &amp; Retail Dealer in

Hardware, Glass, Paint, Oil, Turpen-

tine and Putty

ALL KINDS OF AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

OPPOSITE COUNTY COURT HOUSE,

QUEEN STREET, FREDERICTON, N. B.

Dec. 22nd, 1874. 24 ly

## LUMBERMEN, ATTENTION!

I AM SOLE AGENT FOR THE

WOODBRIDGE SAW MILL,

which with the late improvements,

stands unrivalled.

This Machine requires no expensive puffing,

as it has by its own merits become the

leading Saw Mill of Canada.

It is so geared that the Saw makes two re-

volutions to one stroke of the piston, thus

avoiding the shaking caused by direct

action.

CHAS. C. CARLISLE,

W. H. KNOWLES,

Jan. 28th, 1874. 14

## TO MILL OWNERS!

THOMAS B. PEACE,

Of New York, a Practical Saw Manufacturer

of 30 years experience, has just opened a

SAW MANUFACTORY

IN CHATHAM,

where all orders from Mill Owners in the

Northern Counties will receive prompt

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Repairing made a Specialty.

A fine assortment of Saws of all kinds ex-

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Mr. Davidson thought the grant was ample at present.

Mr. Phillips said he like to see the largest grant given for one year as a trial; if it was found they could give a grant to both institutions they might come to a head. He thought that the head could be given to the Halifax institution for those people sent from this province. The institution here could get the rest of the money. A little additional aid it would improve still further.

Mr. Tweedie said he would like to see the grant made to both institutions or grant and give it to either or institution or the other. He did not see why the grant should be divided. He thought it would be best, why not make some arrangements whereby we can give a larger grant and let that institution take all the students and the other take the Halifax institution should send their reports here to show how the institution is conducted, and so should the other. He thought that if they could afford he would not object to a larger grant being given, so that those persons who were denied the education could get the education possible.

Mr. Burns was in favor of the grant being \$1,000.

Mr. Kelly was in favor of making the grant \$1,000.

Hon. Mr. Fraser said that when the grant was first given, it was intended that it was temporary, to give an encouragement to Mr. Abell. He felt a great deal of sympathy with those poor unfortunate people, and that if the government was to give an increased amount, he would say that he would take the matter into consideration and make further arrangements. He thought they let this institution go down, probably not more than twelve of the pupils would go to Halifax.

Hon. Mr. Fraser said the institution at Halifax had annually reports of the state of success, and that if the factory reports sent from St. John but from poverty they had not printed these reports before sending them to the House. The item mining operations, \$2,000 was then discussed. A vote was taken on the motion that the House do as follows: Yeas, 26, nays, 10. Items to provide for certain office of the Legislature, and for the Legislative Librarian, \$3,860. The House agreed to.

On the item of immigration, Hon. Mr. Fraser said the Government had made a reduction amount from \$8,000 to \$5,000.

Item, Mr. Stevenson said the number of immigration had been increased, and there had been a conference arrangement made with the Dominion Government whereby they agreed to pay the expenses of the immigration for the purpose of carrying on immigration. This arrangement existed in 1874, and then very much modified. He thought the intention of the Dominion Government to pay this amount. A remark having been made by Mr. Keane, the debate was adjourned until the resolutions reported.

Supply was made the order of the day for Monday, March 2nd.

Hon. Mr. Crawford recommitted the bill to authorize the erection of a sorting room on the Kouchibouguish River, Kent Co. Mr. Baker in the affirmative.

Hon. Mr. Crawford explained amendments made to the bill. Special Committee Smith and Johnson reported the bill. It was agreed with amendments.

The House then into committee on the adjourned debate on immigration.

Mr. Cottrill said they should pay more appreciation for their revenue to this immigration scheme. It became gigantic in the past. In one eighth of the whole revenue he thought was appropriated for immigration, that was about equal to what had been appropriated for roads.

Mr. Barnes said the policy of Government in reference to immigration, did not commend itself to the country. He went on to say that the Government should show that they had always expended more money than had been given by the House, and they had no right to over-expend the amount granted in regard to the supplies granted to settlers at Balmora, he said that the Government had been very liberal on an agent upon the transaction in addition to two and a half percent paid in Montreal, as it had been a commission. Mr. Davidson would not report any existing expenditure for immigration.

Mr. Burns moved that the bill be filled with \$4,000, the over-expend, which would be over \$1,000.

Hon. Mr. Stevenson explained necessity of the bill. He said that a considerable portion of this money was necessary making roads which they were engaged to make.

**A Bare Story**

At Clare, on Saturday last, sixteen men in the woods, lost one of their number, Henri Le Perceval under the roots of a tree, and a bear's den. On closer inspection, noticed peering through the cavity, the glaring eyes of a bear. He was not daring to not compromise of the discovery. Promptly followed him to the den, armed with a long gun. He was in the "situation" braced to the entrance, with the intent intention of attempting to shoot the animal. He was looking for him, he went to the other where there was a hole. Extending his head through this hole, he saw the bear's head, and he was so startled, he sank five or six inches into his neck, and the rest of the followed with vigorous blows. He was out of the den, and he was out of the den in size. He measured 14 inches in length, a head 10 inches in length, a foot 2 inches in height. His fore paws "a" the measured 14 inches in circumference. He weighed 700 lbs. — *Farmer's Aid.*

Established 1867.

NEWCASTLE, MIRAMICHI, N. B.  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 1876.

### THE RIVAL RAILROADS.

We have been for some time waiting to find that some argument has been advanced by somebody tending to show that the Provincial Government ought to subsidize the Central instead of the Miramichi Valley railway, we have waited in vain, for there is neither voice nor sound of argument save one, which is this, that the Central road should be built because it crosses the coal fields of Grand Lake. Now we do not at all wish to underrate the value of the 20 inch coal bed which underlies so much of the Provincial soil.

It is true that the quality of this coal varies much according to the location of the beds, and, that no proper examination of them with respect to their situation, composition and economic value has ever been made (a matter well worthy the attention of the Province). But we learn that New Brunswick railway, which is circulating very freely the coal argument, tried this coal as fuel for its locomotives, and then abandoned its use. Were it as good as they represented it, why not buy it instead of Spring Hill, Pictou or other kinds brought from a distance.

As far as the development of the Grand Lake coal beds are concerned, a tram way four or five miles in length built up the Newcastle, a good wharf, at which coal barges could be loaded, would be, for a length of time a much better aid to this end than even the construction of the Central railway.

We are much obliged to the Central railroad company for tendering Chatham and Newcastle the left hand of fellowship, by offering us a loan via Salmon river, striking the International at the Beckwith crossing; we would most respectfully decline the dreary present, for this branch would as its parent stem would pass through a country (with but few exceptions) too mournful to travel through.

Looking at the plans of this venture and observing that the territory is nearly all Crown Land, one would be led to imagine that it was covered by verdant forests waving their boughs to the wanton winds, and in these forests have but few leaves, boughs to be kissed by the frosty zephyrs, Saxby has prostrated the woods, and that great green fire, has swallowed up in its rapacious maw, what the devastating wind left, and now blackness and silence reign in that desert, we silence but we must withdraw our word, for the slumbers of silence often broken by the hooting of owl, who from the summit of a half burnt stub nightly calls to the cinereous fowl. In fine the country which the contemplated Central will traverse, the greatest part of it, while the Miramichi Valley runs passes through the very best lands that section of the country, as far as the population is by the most numerous. This route has been surveyed and we speak definitely of it, which by no other hand that Central has not located so that its adherents place where they please according to audience.

While on this subject we will touch the important matter of the loan of the Central by the Dominion Government have volunteered to loan the Central company.

We were not aware that the Provincial Government ever asked Dominion for this loan. Had been the case, and the demand for supplies of the Central, that these very rails would be tendered to the Miramichi Valley road.

The Dominion Government offering the loan of rails to the Central company has virtually said have decided between these two and if you will let it, which by no other one which crosses the desert.

One naturally asks why was Dominion Government in such hurry to loan its old rails? in no courtesy they ought to have made the generous offer to the Miramichi Valley road, which has determined on the road suited to the wants and interests of the country. Why then, we again, the necessity for this haste in lending these rails to the of their supposed friends. We would not be the least to point out the sins and errors of others. And we now hold up to the government of New Brunswick the minion sin as an example against such action in the matter of giving either road.

It is a very serious question will harm, let the survey of the beds be placed before the Government that they may know which to take. There is no hurry, let time be let the coal matter be thoroughly examined, and both routes surveyed, and the results reported, and as to the inhabitants to be accommodated by land adjacent, and other factors necessary to be known, the Government can then award the subsidy to that route best deserves it.

### New Publications.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE.—The number of this Magazine is to be the present is a good time to send as the reading matter will be of great interest during this the year of the United States many interesting historical

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 ESSAYS." By John Fiske, M. A., L. L.  
 12mo, cloth. \$2.00.  
 "NEW HELPS TO A HOLY LEVITY."  
 By the Rt. Rev. F. T. Huntington, D. D.  
 12mo, cloth. \$1.50.  
 At McMillan's,  
 78 Prince Wm. Street,  
 Saint John.  
 ALSO, ON HAND:  
 "Goulden's Thoughts on Personal Religion."  
 16mo., half calf. \$1.75.  
 March 8, 1876.

**Furniture, Provisions, Groceries,**  
ETC., ETC., ETC.  
**RICHARD DODSON.**  
December 14th, 1876.      15

**NOTICE.**  
ALL persons having any claims against  
the Estate of **JAMES WHEELER**, late  
of Newcastle, are requested to file the same,  
duly attested, within three months from the  
date hereof.  
Dated the 31st January, A. D., 1876.  
**JANE WHEELER,**  
Executrix.

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**SAINT JOHN, N. B.**  
February 1st, 1876.      2

**TO LUMBERERS**

**HAVING** purchased the Site  
of the Mill of Kerr and Sutherland  
prepared to

**Saw any quantity of L**

By the Thousand or on the Sh  
at the Mill.

**CASH PAID FOR Lumber**

**ALEXANDER, CARTER**  
Bathurst, Jan. 26, 1876.      20

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