



General Business.

Valuable Property FOR SALE

WHAT desirable and pleasantly situated dwelling on the East side of St. John Street, owned and occupied by Mrs. Edward Williams, with Barn, Outbuildings and Garden.

The House is a story and a half high with veranda in the front and one end. About a year ago it was completely renovated and improved with gas and water supply, and is now in the best of repair.

TERMS—One-fourth of the purchase money down, the balance in 3, 6, 9, & 12 months, in equal instalments, with interest.

As this estate will be offered on the premises, commencing at 10 o'clock, on the following day, viz. WEDNESDAY, 9th MAY.

For further particulars apply to E. J. LETSON, Chatham, March 25, 1877.

BASS' ALE

JUST RECEIVED—On draught from Liverpool—500 Barrels Bass' Ale, in kegs, over 400 and not containing 50 gallons each; over 400 half and 200 single kegs, all of the best quality.

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Stores to Let.

THE STORES in the new building, corner of Water and Front Streets, in the Town of Chatham, are now open for business.

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A GREAT OFFER!!

WE are offering these Hard Tin Shingles of 100 lbs. each, including WATERS' & LEVER'S PATENT, at a very low price.

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has just published a valuable work in advance of its time, entitled "The History of the Fishery of the Miramichi, from 1763 to 1877."

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HEARING RESTORED.

By the use of a new and improved method, the hearing of the deaf can be restored.

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Base Burning BOILERS!

For heating dwellings, grain houses, etc., by the use of a new and improved method.

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FARM FOR SALE.

A Great Bargain! A Great Bargain! The subscriber offers for sale a valuable FARM in the County of Northumberland.

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Just Received.

LADIES NEW HATS, LEATHERS, SCALF and ELASTIC BELTS, BALL KNITTING COTTON.

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DRESS BUTTONS.

Cashmere and Wool Shawls in GREAT VARIETY.

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Collars and Cuffs.

THE LATEST NOVELTY IN PAPER COLLARS, with or without Buttons.

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FISHERIES.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to supply all kinds of fishing tackle, and to receive orders for the same.

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Removal.

THE Subscriber begs to intimate to the public that he has removed to the premises opposite the Agency of the Bank of Montreal.

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General Business.

NOTICE

FROM the above date the Subscriber will sell his large and valuable stock of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, Leather, etc.

At a small advance on cost. Sale to continue on TUESDAY, 27th day of May next, after which the balance of stock will be sold at auction.

ON WEDNESDAY, 9th MAY.

At all accounts due over one year will be placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection.

GEO. WHITTAKER, Tea, Direct from China, via Suez Canal to Montreal, Thence per Intercolonial Railway.

JUST RECEIVED—A large lot of Choice Congou Tea, Per above Route, in CRISTS, HALF-CRISTS and CADDIES.

Wholesale & Retail, W. MURRAY, Esq., Chatham, March 26, 1877.

Also—Just Opened: 3 Cases Men's Felt Hats,

American Grey and White Cottons, Pork, Flour, Meal, Molasses, &c., &c.

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Kitchen & other Household UTENSILS,

THE best place to purchase HOUSEHOLD UTENSILS for the Kitchen or the Dining Room is at the well-stocked Establishment of James Gray, Geor. Street, Chatham, who being both an

IMPORTER AND MANUFACTURER in the above line, is prepared to furnish almost anything that may be required by those who favor him with their patronage.

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CAMP OUTFIT

at this Establishment, JAMES GRAY, Geor. Street, Chatham.

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Bazaar! Bazaar!

THE Bazaar of the Congregation of St. James' Church, Newcastle, is held at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Calkin.

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Elementary Geography.

NEW BRUNSWICK SCHOOL SERIES, Just Published, BY J. B. CALKIN, Author of "School Geography of the World."

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London House, CHATHAM, N. B.

SPRING STOCK of Fine Goods, Prints, Cottons, Tweeds, Genl. &c., &c., at low prices.

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Builders' HARDWARE.

Just received—A Full Line of Mortise and Rims Locks, Latches, Door Knobs, BUTT HINGES, SOREWS, &c.

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TO ARRIVE—300 Rolls Dry & Tanned SHEATING PAPER.

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NEW PUBLICATIONS.

THE Order of H. M. S. Challenger, by W. J. S. P. N. S. 1876. 25c.

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BUSINESS NOTICE.

THE "MIRAMICHI ADVANCE" is published at Chatham, New Brunswick, every Thursday morning in time for despatch by the earliest mails.

It is sent to any address in Canada, the United States or Great Britain (Postage prepaid) by the publisher for \$1.50 a year, or 75c. per copy. The money is in full advance of the paper.

Advertisements in this paper are placed under classified rates.

LOCAL, COMMERCIAL and REAL ESTATE ADVERTISEMENTS, 25c. more than above rates.

IN order to secure the advertising patronage of business men and others on the North Shore, and to give them the benefit of a large circulation in the Counties of Northumberland, Kent, Gloucester and Westmorland, arrangements have been made for the publication of a special edition of the paper, to be taken at Newcastle, St. John's, and other places, and to be distributed in the Counties of Northumberland, Kent, Gloucester and Westmorland, and to be taken at Newcastle, St. John's, and other places, and to be distributed in the Counties of Northumberland, Kent, Gloucester and Westmorland.

Editor: "Miramichi Advance," Chatham, N. B.

Miramichi Advance, CHATHAM, THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1877.

Not Yet.

Some would be politicians seem to think that because a number of members of the House of Commons have violated the law relating to the independence of Parliament there will be a dissolution and general election.

There will be no dissolution, however, unless the aspect of political affairs at Ottawa changes very much.

War!

Cable despatches state that war has been declared between Russia and Turkey. No engagement has taken place, but a conflict between the troops of the respective powers is imminent.

Bedford All Right.

After satisfying himself in reference to our representations in connection with the Northwest Miramichi Hatching House, Samuel Wilnot, Esq., proceeded to the establishment on the Sackville River at Bedford, N. S., and we are glad to learn from him that he found there the quantity of ova represented, a large portion of them being already hatched out.

Only the difficulty is that the facilities at hand are scarcely sufficient for the proper accommodation of the fry.

This, we hope, will be overcome, so that none of the care and labor bestowed upon the work of the party will be lost.

It is gratifying to know that at the present time there are between 900,000 and 1,000,000 vivified ova and live salmon fry in the Nova Scotia establishment.

The Effect of War.

The Monetary Times says should the threatened war, take place the effect would probably be injurious to Canada.

For the second time, in the present year, Canada is an importer, not an exporter of wheat; and war would enhance the price of the wheat we have to buy.

It is also possible, that it might have an injurious effect on our lumber interests, as capital now being employed in the construction of buildings in England and Scotland might be swept, through the force of foreign or domestic loan, into the vortex of war.

The Independence of Parliament.

The list of members of Parliament charged with having contracts with the Government is growing long and it balances pretty well on each side of the House.

Mr. Mitchell has, it is said, been receiving a rental of \$400 a year from the Government for the portion of his House in Newcastle which is occupied as Railway offices and a like sum for the portion used by Mr. Light, C. E., as his residence.

Mr. Moffatt of Restigouche is said to have had a share in a contract for carrying rails; Mr. Anglin has been profiting by a printing contract; Mr. Burgess and Mr. Gwynne are also declared to be contractors with the Government, indirectly. We have not heard, however, of these gentlemen changing their political views to any extent.

Mr. Mitchell has, perhaps, changed more than any other, having abandoned his leadership of the Party of the Left Centre, but he seems quite as determinedly opposed to the Government as ever.

The Miramichi Fisheries Question.

We feel that we reflect the sentiment of the people in this section of the North Shore when we say that our most important industry, next to lumbering, has been very badly managed for a number of years, and that it will take a large influence that can be brought to bear in the right direction to change the system by which the Department at Ottawa is, to a dangerous degree, made but an engine for giving effect to the interests of a few individuals who are fast rendering the term "Fishery Regulations," in Northumberland, a synonym for all that is absurd, ill-advised and opposed to the true interests of those who are affected by them.

The policy of those who have to deal with direct the administration of public affairs can only be properly justified by its effects upon the interests treated—a correct policy will gain adherents and its wrong policy, in time, will be received as public actions, while the opposite and its results will gradually lose favor, and even their mention call up adverse sentiments if not execration.

We believe that when those of our readers who are familiar with fishery management on the Miramichi think of their knowledge and observation in connection with these truisms, they will not be slow to justify this paper in the course it has just followed in its discussion and treatment of the important subject referred to. Those who direct their minds of prejudice and look only of the interest involved, who think at the bald facts, as far as they themselves are concerned—divested of official, political or local clasp—who really strive to arrive at a clear understanding as possible of what is best for the present and the future in connection with this great industry, must acknowledge that we are doing an important duty when we labor to effect such a result.

Many of our readers know that the Fishery Regulations, as they are now, are the work of a system of management which has been working injury to all interested. We are convinced that the Department at Ottawa has been deceived and misinformed by those who have looked for official local information, to an extent that it can hardly credit.

Whether the information have, themselves, been the victims of misplaced confidence, it is not our business to enquire and were we to undertake the task we would not know where to begin. There are few officers in this County who understand where the Department has obtained the information upon which it has acted of late and fewer still who justify the policy pursued. The requirements of the situation are therefore obvious and we await the action of the Department on the facts that are presented to it with the expectation that it will act fairly and allow no false notions of duty or official etiquette to stand in the way of justice to all concerned—fishery officers, fishermen and the general public.

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THE KINGMAN AFFAIR AT WELDON is still a subject of considerable interest along the Intercolonial Railway Line. We remember that it is believed in an extent, notwithstanding the assertions of a portion of the press to that effect.

THE AMERICAN LUMBER PRODUCT. We present herewith the most complete compilation of lumber statistics ever made, and which is but one thing to detract from its merit, which is the incomplete returns from some of the mills for 1874, which makes the report out of that year less than that of 1876, while the converse is true.

RECAPITULATION. The following table shows the total quantity of lumber produced in the Province of New Brunswick during the year 1876, and compares it with the production of the same article during the years 1875 and 1874.

Table with 3 columns: Year, Quantity, and Value. Rows for 1876, 1875, and 1874.

Michigan was to be the great timber reservoir of the continent, but, up to this time, back from their banks, and on their new lands, the lumber trade has been cut from the forests of Michigan, and is nearly denuded of its pine, timber, and such a terrible consumption has occurred all over the Northwest that people may well begin to wonder the duration of a limited resource, by the demands made upon it. The tables show that in the Northwest there has been consumed, in the manufacture of lumber alone, over 3,600,000,000 of pine timber during the year 1876, and over one-half this has been cut from the forests of Michigan.

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Miramichi. The Department had been given to understand that a certain large quantity of salmon ova had been taken there, and it was informed by the editor of this paper, by a communication forwarded on 4th inst. that not one half of the quantity represented in the returns.

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GOING TO THE RAIL

BY EDMUND YATES.

CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

"That's all right," she said, "I mean if any harm had happened to me—I mean if any attempt at robbery had been made, and there were one or two suspicious persons about the village this time last year—they would be sure to see traces of disorder in the cottage; but, seeing that all the things were straight, they would conclude that I had been away somewhere; and before they started their inquiries, Mr Harvey would have received a letter from me explaining all."

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"No, I think not," she replied. "If any harm had happened to me—I mean if any attempt at robbery had been made, and there were one or two suspicious persons about the village this time last year—they would be sure to see traces of disorder in the cottage; but, seeing that all the things were straight, they would conclude that I had been away somewhere; and before they started their inquiries, Mr Harvey would have received a letter from me explaining all."

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packet; then he starts for a murderer, branded with the brand of Cain, and with his wife's innocent blood crying up against him from the ground.

About half an hour after the occurrence of these events, a gracefully built and elegantly appointed schooner yacht came round the headland, leisurely drifting with the tide, and with the half-captain of wind, scarcely sufficient to fill the few sails which she carried.

"The angry clouds had disappeared and the sun was shining forth in his glory. Stretched out on a couple of rugs on the yacht's deck and basking in the genial rays of two gentlemen. One of these was the old acquaintance, Colonel Willmette, the other was the owner of the vessel, Mr. Hoyt, an American gentleman of fortune, whose passion was yachting, and who, during the past season, with his beautiful craft, the Columbia, had sailed and won several matches with the members of the English yacht club.

Both gentlemen were smoking cigars and quietly enjoying the tranquil beauty of the scenery.

"The place is broken by Mr. Hoyt. 'Come now, Harry,' said he, 'I was not right in pressing you to leave your departure for a week or two—I'm this Devonshire scenery beautiful! I recollect you go on and look for me. Put on your hat, Kitty, and come. By the way, 'he muttered, 'I have you got a sprain in the house? It is a strange thing to ask such a temperate creature as you, I know, but I am tired and chilled with my night's walk, and I think a little brandy would do me good.' 'Fortunately I have some brandy,' said he, 'part of the stock which Dr. Travers brought down from London, and I intend upon my keeping in the house in case of illness.'

"The bottle he held in his hand, and he placed it on a winged vessel and tossed it off."

"That's better," he said. "Now, as soon as you are ready, we will go out and look for the yacht. Stay, you go out first and see that there is no one spying about."

"You say that you know the customs of the place, Fred," said he, with a smile; "there is never any one about here at this time of day, I told you, and I have been looking round; 'the coast is quite clear."

"He had left his huge overcoat behind him, but had put on his heavy dressing-gown, and pulled it down over his forehead; his shooting coat was buttoned up to his throat, and he tucked in the ends of his neckcloth, together with his heavy merino dress which he wore, and which rather encumbered his progress."

"No sign of your friends yet, Fred," said Kitty, after they had been strolling along for ten minutes.

"You are right," said he, "but they will not disappoint me; I have perfect faith in them."

He looked stealthily around; not a human being was in sight, nothing was to be seen, save a few sheep some distance off, nibbling the scant herbage.

"They were descending a bit of undulating ground, a little indentation on the face of the cliff, between two levels, which he had before him, and he was looking down; below them, several hundred feet down, lay the broad expanse of ocean, calm and speckled as a mirror."

A thick, heavy rain-cloud for a moment obscured the sun, the wind had dropped, and not the faintest sign of a breeze was to be seen.

All nature was dark and hushed and fitting for his stealthy purpose, and they may have shown Yankee colors just for the fun of the thing. What has become of her?"

"She sailed off to the westward, and when I went out for my evening stroll, she was out of sight."

"The girl looked at him, and then said a step or two forward, looking in the direction of his pointed hand."

"It must be the boat, he cried. 'See! You can not catch it from there! See—yonder!'"

The girl made another step forward, and he saw her leaning with a rapid action of her arms, he thrust her over the edge of the cliff into the yawning space.

She uttered one loud, piercing cry. Shutting out the sound from his ears with his hands, the murderer turned and fled in the direction of the cottage.

Staggering like a drunken man, with his knees knocking together beneath him, now sliding on the slippery surface of the short deep-sloped grass; now stumbling, as his feet caught in the holes made by burrowing vermin, but still he went on, his head above him, his arms outstretched, and his eyes staring.

"By the Lord, I was right!" cried Hoyt, after a minute's pause, as if a human being—a woman, I should guess, from what I can make out from the clothing. She must have slipped over the edge of the cliff and been caught by her fall by some projecting spur or bush, which I can't make out. One thing, however, is clear, and that is, whoever she is, she must not be suffered to perish without help. Hallo there, Davis, man, get the gig, and get some ropes, and a couple of stings in it. Give me the surgeon's instrument case, and a roll of lint, and my brandy flask. Look sharp, man, it may be a case of life and death!"

"But how on earth are you going to climb the face of that cliff?" asked Colonel Willmette. "It looks sheer and straight up."

"We shall find a way, depend upon it," said Hoyt. "You never found a milder beaten yet when there was a woman to be helped."

"No soldier either, for the matter of that," said Colonel Willmette, buttoning his jacket. "I am going with you in this," cried Wilbur Hoyt. "All ready, man!" he exclaimed, as he followed his friend into the stern sheela. "Steady all day, my man!"

And the next moment the little boat went bounding over the water in the direction of the shore.

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