



General Business.

A HEAVY MORTGAGE.

New a prominent farmer quietly... A mortgage has been described as an... in a sure sign of ruin.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Instead of printing the ADVANCE on Wednesday evenings, as usual, we will for the next two weeks, print it on Tuesday evenings, 24th and 31st inst in order to avoid work on Christmas and New Year's days.

Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM, N. B., DECEMBER 19, 1895.

The Wallace Resignation.

A little Nemesia—a very little one, however—has gone in her work upon the Liberal-Conservative party.

The Belliveau Cleveland.

A Washington despatch of 16th says: "The message which President Cleveland sent to Congress today in connection with the Venezuela correspondence expressed in forcible terms his belief that the Monroe doctrine, as enunciated to Lord Salisbury in Secretary Olney's despatch of July last, was founded upon substantial considerations and involved the safety and welfare of the world."

Joseph Howe.

On Friday evening last a public meeting was held in the Lyceum, Halifax, for the purpose of promoting a movement for the erection of a statue or other memorial in honor of Joseph Howe, the great journalist, poet and statesman of Nova Scotia.

Notice to Holders of Timber Licenses.

Some fifty years ago, there was, in public life in Nova Scotia, a set of men who, in force of character, intellectual brilliancy and statesmanship have had no superiors in any British dependency.

Gloucester's Municipal Muddle.

We have a letter on the subject of Gloucester County municipal affairs, publication of which cannot do more harm than good to the principal interests involved.

Advances Scientific Miscellany.

BACTERIOLOGY AND FOOD—THE LARD CRAB AS A MINERAL PROTECTOR—AFRICAN LARD—THE SECRET OF SWITZERLAND'S SUCCESS—BRITAIN'S NEGLECT OF SCIENTIFIC AGRICULTURE—A NOVEL STRENGTHENING.

Recognition of a Public Man.

There has been no more genial and confident than those who have led their work and deliberations have the experience, self-respect and confidence required for duty which discourses approach for the public purposes.

Will Try to do Better.

Messrs. Dalton McCarthy and Clark Wallace, whose candidate in North Ontario was beaten by the Government by 87 votes, while the latter also beat the straight Liberal candidate by 1024 votes.

The Land Grab.

The land grab has been put to work in the cause of science by Mr. James Sturjev, assistant Geological Surveyor in Victoria.

St. John Letter.

REMEMBRANCE—SOME FARMING—A MAGAZINE—SOME NEWS NOTES. I remember hearing the late William Elder, a good many years since, child one of his reporters for a too free use of the pen.

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Mr. Currier's Evidence.

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Service to Mankind.

Bacteria are not only disease-producers, but they manufacture a host of products that are beneficial and essential to life. If we could separate the industrious and domestic forms which we drive and domesticate the former while we drive the latter out of existence, life would be more worth the living.

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The great progress made in the Swiss nation.

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How to Use Cottle's... the new shortening, like all other things must be rightly used if you wish the best results. Never, in any recipe, use more than two-thirds as much Cottle's as you used to use of lard.

FOR SALE.

One foot power saw, with lath and drill attached. All in perfect order, can be had for \$17.00, cash. For particulars apply to Box 123 Chatham.

NOTICE OF SALE.

To Public Notice, that the parish of St. John's, in the County of Gloucester, in the Province of New Brunswick, has been divided into three parishes, to-wit: St. John's, St. James and St. Peter's.

NOTICE TO COLLECTORS.

NOTICE TO COLLECTORS OF RATES ETC. OFFICE OF SECT. TREASURER, NEW BRUNSWICK, 25th Dec. 1895.

CHRISTMAS!

COME TO THE NEW STORE WATER STREET, FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS GROCERIES, A NEW AND FRESH STOCK JUST OPENED, E. A. STRANG, WANTED, 5000 BUSHELS OATS, For which we will pay cash. E. A. STRANG.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

Christmas and New Year Holidays. Local Return Tickets will be issued by all Agents of this line from the 25th December 1895 to the 1st January 1896.

Shanty, Camp and Boat Stove.

Mr. George Marquis of Chatham will be looked upon as a benefactor of much value to the poor and others who may have the good fortune to see one of these stoves.

WORTH A GUINEA A BOTTLE, SHARP'S BALM OF GOREHOUND FOR CROUP, COUGHS & COLDS.

LADIES' WOOL SEAL CAPES!

BEST VALUE

R. A. MURDOCH HEAD QUARTERS.

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IF YOU ARE HUNTING

WATER-REPAIRING DEPARTMENT

WATER, CLOCKS, AND JEWELRY.

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NOTHING TOO GOOD FOR CHRISTMAS. WARMUNDE IS OFFERING SPECIAL BARGAINS IN WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, Silverware & Novelties.

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc. GROCERIES of refined taste... NOTHING TOO GOOD FOR CHRISTMAS.

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circulating library. Cheap reading at the circulating library. A lot of new books...

Letter from Rev. Joseph McCoy. DEAR SIR:—Having delivered an address under the auspices of the Salvation Army...

Those of the World's readers who were not disgusted over the language it employed when referring to the Miramichi-Quebec matter last Saturday...

Christmas services in St. Mary's and St. Paul's. Wednesday next, being the Festival of the Lord's Nativity...

Christmas Duty. We received notice from the States on Saturday, which read as follows: BLACKBARR BROS.

Timber Lands Sale. Eleven berths of timber lands were sold at the Crown Land Office on noon Wednesday last...

Retirement of Com. Ritchie. CAPT. RITCHIE, R.N.R., RETIRED TO HIS RESIDENCE AT MOUNTAIN VIEW, CHATHAM, N.B.

On board the steamer running between the old and new worlds. This is shown by the many successful voyages made by him since he had charge of the navigation of Great Britain, Canada and the United States.

Chatham correspondence of the St. John Star. published in that paper last Friday says:—

classes and crowds, requires the possession of many qualifications other than mere skill in navigation. A man placed in that position ought to be regularly trained...

Curved of Chronic Catarrh. A Remarkable Cure.—J. W. Jennings, Gilford, spent between \$200 and \$300 in consulting doctors...

Visit the Sun Office. THE ST. JOHN WEEKLY SUN (16 pages) extends a cordial invitation to all readers of the ADVANCE when visiting St. John...

He has carried many thousands of passengers across the Atlantic in safety, and upon some voyages has had a very miscellaneous number of people, composed of government officials, generals, admirals, lawyers, doctors, merchants and others...

Ayer's Serravallo makes the blood pure, rich, and vitalizing. It is a certain specific for all the ailments of the blood.

At the quarterly meeting held on Tuesday in St. Andrew's Hall, Chatham, the following members of the congregation were present: Rev. T. G. Johnston, moderator...

Mr. Hamilton submitted a very interesting and satisfactory report from the Presbytery's Home Mission Committee. During the past year the committee have been employed as against the previous year for a longer period than in former years...

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For the last seven years Capt. Ritchie has been in command of the royal mail steamer Paris, and during the whole of the time he has had the position of captain in the service of the Messrs. Allan, no accident or stranding or collision has occurred to a single vessel while under his command...

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GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS. TURKEYS, RAISINS, CURRANTS, APPLES AND ORANGES, and also dry goods, ready made clothing.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS. Fancy and Useful goods now on display. Useful articles for Christmas.

KID GLOVES. FINE SOUTH KNIT GLOVES. LADIES' KID GLOVES-FUR TOP BOYS' GLOVES.

IT'S NO COMMON BEAR I. But a living one on exhibition at STREET'S DRUG STORE, Newcastle, but the varied lines of Christmas Goods and other Holiday Novelties attract even more attention from the purchasing public.

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J. D. CREAGHAN'S. CHATHAM AND NEWCASTLE. DO YOU WANT Men's Youths' or Children's Clothing, Hats, Caps, Silk handkerchiefs, Braces, Gloves, or Sleigh Robes, Prices Cut and Hacked during the Holidays.

CITY OF MIRAMICHI 150 MEN AND 50 WOMEN WANTED! TO BUY BOOTS SHOES & RUBBERS AND FEET WEAR.

HOLIDAY GOODS. HIS STOCK OF CELLULOSE GOODS. Comprising: Brush and Comb Cases, Multipurpose Pens, Cliffs and Cellular Boxes, Sewing Cases, Picture Frames, etc.

THE LINE OF FINE JAPANESE WARE, which we have been promising our Customers for CHRISTMAS has arrived and is now on view at The Medical Hall.

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