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BUSINESS NOTICE.

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

GENERAL BUSINESS. HARDWARE!

1000 Kegs Cut Nails and Spikes. 2000 Boxes Wrought, and Galvanized Nails 1 1/2 to 4 in. 1000 Boxes Best Galvanized Nails...

General Business.

1881. TIME TABLES. STEAMERS "ANDOVER" and "New Era". STEAMER "ANDOVER".

Traveler's Column.

D. T. JOHNSTONE. Chatham Livery Stables. Regular Coaches to trains leaving and arriving at CHATHAM RAILWAY STATION.

Medical.

JOHN M'CURDY, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, CHATHAM, N. B. HEARTBURN OR SOUR RISING, PERISTALTIC LOZENGES.

Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM, JULY 28, 1881. "Advance" Scientific Miscellany. Henceforth the telegraph offices of France are to record in detail all thunder-storms which may be observed.

Jno. W. Nicholson, IMPORTER OF Wines, Brandies, Whiskies, ETC., ETC., ETC. VICTORIA WHARF, ST. JOHN STREET, CHATHAM.

R. FLANAGAN, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. Dry Goods, Groceries and Provisions, Hardware, Hats, Caps, Ready-Made Clothing.

J. R. GOGGIN, General Hardware Merchant, Chatham. CHATHAM RAILWAY. SUMMER 1881.

Table with columns: LOCAL TIME TABLE, EXPRESS ACCOMMODATION, THROUGH TIME TABLE, EXPRESS ACCOMMODATION.

STEAMER "NEW ERA". CAPTAIN CHARLES CALL. UNTIL further notice the above Steamer will run as follows:

1881. International Steam Ship Company. SUMMER ARRANGEMENT. Four Trips a Week.

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Messrs. Galloway and Abel have found coal-dust to be an important factor in explosions of the gases in one by one, and each sitting in the preliminary period of an awl and the careful insertion of a bristle attached to the waxed threads, each of which must be pulled tight by hand, while the dressmaker, sitting on the floor, and breathing an atmosphere that no one would suppose to be conducive to mental activity, wore away the weary hours of his reasoning.

William Rae, Upper Water Street, Chatham, N. B. Italian, Sutherland Falls and Rutland Marbles.

CHATHAM RAILWAY. SUMMER 1881. LOCAL TIME TABLE. EXPRESS ACCOMMODATION.

SEEDS! SEEDS! JUST RECEIVED AT THE Newcastle Drug Store. A fresh supply of GARDEN & FLOWER SEEDS.

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General Dry Goods, ARGYLE HOUSE, CHATHAM. Wm. MURRAY. Hotels. DOMINION HOUSE, CHATHAM.

OBESMAN'S, WATER ST., CHATHAM. THE PIANO AND ORGAN. THE BARKER HOUSE, Fredericton.

Flower Seeds! FLOWER POTS. Practical Tailoring. CANADIAN TWEEDS.

W. & R. Brodie, Commission Merchants. WILLIAM J. FRASER, COMMISSION MERCHANT.

AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS. For all the purposes of a Family Physic.

JOHNSON'S ANODYNE. For Internal and External Use.

PARK HOTEL, KING SQUARE, ST. JOHN. Waverley Hotel, NEWCASTLE.

Notice. Young Conqueror. Aerial coming season, between Napan, Chatham, Newcastle, and Nelson.

For Sale. REFUSE SPRUCE BOARDS. REFUSE SPRUCE DEALS. PINE BOARDS.

F. S. HANFORD & CO. SHIP BROKERS. COMMISSION MERCHANTS CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.

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Seeds. Garden Seeds, Field Seeds, Flower Seeds. Imported Fresh & Reliable.

Wm. McLean, UNDERTAKER. The Cheapest Place to Buy, NAILS, SPIKES, HORSE NAILS, HORSE SHOES, GLASS, SHEATHING PAPER, SHEET LEAD, ZINC, WHITE LEAD, COLORED PAINTS, PAINT OIL, BAR IRON, or anything in the HARDWARE line is at STOTHART'S, Water Street, Chatham.

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Cheap Cash Store. IN CHATHAM. GARMICHAEL BROS.

WALL PAPER! AT THE MIRMICHI BOOKSTORE.

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bottoms, the trimmings are never cast aside with the old waste, as they are with other people. Cleaning, mending, restoring, are understood by ordinary French persons as they are not by the professionals of America...

Machine-Work. BY BISHOP CLARK, OF RHODE ISLAND. WEAVING has been done by machinery, and possibly some other things, ever since the days of Job...

It is believed by many scientific men that a close connection may be traced between the remarkable electrical phenomena lately observed all over the world and the excited condition of the sun...

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The latest and most impressive proof of the progress of the scientific spirit is seen in the recent treatment of the Christian Scriptures. Biblical criticism has long been affected by the scientific method...

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Medical. Vegetine. Worth its Weight in Gold. Dr. J. H. B. Stevens, Boston, Mass.

Vegetine. Gives Satisfaction. I Recommend Vegetine. Dr. J. H. B. Stevens, Boston, Mass.

The Standard Medicine. Dr. J. H. B. Stevens, Boston, Mass.

Vegetine. Best Blood Purifier in the Market. Dr. J. H. B. Stevens, Boston, Mass.

VEGETINE Spring Medicine. Vegetine is Sold by all Druggists. Executor's Sale.

Tonsorial Artist, PHYSIOLOGICAL HAIR DRESSER, Facial Operator, Cranium Manipulator & Capillary Abridger. Shaves and Hair Cuts.

Canada House Building. Chatham, September 8th, 1880.

Birthday Cards. AT THE MIRAMICHI BOOKSTORE.

HELP. Yourself by making money when a chance is offered, thereby always keeping poverty from your door.

MONARCH BILLIARD TABLES. We are agents for the Brunswick & Billie Co., celebrated Billiard Tables and Billiard Accessories.

FISHERMEN! Nets, Seines, Traps, Etc.

NETTINGS. of all kinds in stock, in large quantities, of best quality at lowest prices.

MUSIC. Miss Palfrey having returned to Miramichi will be glad to receive Pupils for Instruction in Vocal and Instrumental Music.

Removal. The Subscriber begs to inform the inhabitants of Chatham, that he has taken the Bakery, formerly occupied by Mr. Philip Anslow, near Mr. Thomas Fontaine's store.

Miramichi Advance. CHATHAM, JULY 28, 1881. The Lumber Market. The London Timber Trades Journal of 9th inst. says:

When a parliamentary return is demanded and produced with a view to establish the working of an existing Act, or to ascertain its value in comparison of the previous state of the law, the facts produced are usually accepted as conclusive evidence as far as they go for or against the point at issue.

In Chatham, the parties responsible for the Langvein fizzle are taking the quizzing earned by their defeat with very bad grace, and knowing they have lost ground with the people who witnessed the face of a fortnight ago, they have determined to work upon those whose prejudices they imagine are easily excited.

As for Mr. Griffin's office we have no wish to disturb him in it. As he is being offered as political game to the friends for whom he shows such decided preferences we may, however, at some time, discuss his position. He may as well understand that even he is not the most popular man in the world, and also, that it is his own fault if he becomes an object of criticism.

Among the statements in reference to the ill managed visit of Sir Hector Langevin to Chatham, are the following: that he arrived at the hotel at 11 o'clock on Monday morning, proceeded to Chatham where he arrived about 5 a. m. He was met by leading citizens and proceeded to Bowser's hotel.

An address read by Ramin Savoy, Esq., County Councillor, was also presented from the French Liberal Conservatives in Alvaire. The French evinced much enthusiasm. The persons who met Sir Hector at Chatham Station were Mr. Henry Bowser from the Hotel and Mr. Wm. Illochy, who were in charge of the team from Ulloch's Livery Stable.

The address presented by Mr. Savoy was not from the French Liberal Conservatives, because he had several of the same gentlemen who signed it to believe that it was a non-party one. As for the French evincing "much enthusiasm," the statement is only to be laughed at, because there were not half a dozen French citizens present at any of the proceedings—and when Sir Hector's case a great deal of enthusiasm was shown in the Hall and this was anything but an enthusiastic one—there being no attempt at applause of even the faintest kind.

And now, the two or three "Conservatives," who were associated with Mr. Tweedie in making arrangements for Sir Hector's reception, are attributing his non-appearance while the distinguished gentleman was in Chatham to illness. If Mr. Tweedie had been ill and, in consequence, not able to attend, it would be very improper for any paper or person to attribute his absence to any other cause. Neither Mr. T. nor his

friends can be permitted, however, to shield themselves behind so thin a subterfuge. The fact is that Mr. Tweedie wrote a note on the morning of Sir Hector's arrival to Mr. John Sadler, wishing his hands off the whole business. He did not attribute his withdrawal to illness, but to the failure of his associates to do their part in the matter of the reception. It was quite true that the whole of the managers of the affair were asleep, too, and that Mr. Tweedie was sick, too, in that sense, but it was malady of the mind and not of the body.

The story about the sickness reminds us of an episode of the war between our neighbors over the border. At the battle of Big Bethel a certain northern lieutenant, whose captain had been shot, was observed to have, all at once, acquired a limp and it was just at the time when the "Rebs" were getting the upper hand. This valiant officer retired his men to a kind of cover and hurriedly addressed them. He said the Rebels would soon be upon them, but they were to remember that they had the honor of the North to uphold. "Receive them hot," said he, "and we will make it hot for them, fight as long as you can and then 'run like blazes, and as I'm a little less 'I'll just start now.'" It seems to us that in this "sick" business, Mr. Tweedie took a rather unfair start of his brother in-law.

In Chatham, the parties responsible for the Langvein fizzle are taking the quizzing earned by their defeat with very bad grace, and knowing they have lost ground with the people who witnessed the face of a fortnight ago, they have determined to work upon those whose prejudices they imagine are easily excited. Having missed their mark by underrating the intelligence of the people generally they have determined to play a part of the old game by attempting to make the French believe they have not been properly treated in song and by the press, and that they have some mysterious hints concerning Mr. Jas. T. Griffin having once been in danger of losing his office another set of prejudices may be played upon. Now, the French of Alvaire can read for themselves and they are not the babies they are taken for by the "sick" party. They do not look upon a half dozen of their nationality, who undertake to speak for them without their authority, as representing them, nor are they going to get angry over proper criticisms of their conduct. The French can enjoy a ridiculous thing done in Chatham just as well as the rest of us and join in the general laugh.

As for Mr. Griffin's office we have no wish to disturb him in it. As he is being offered as political game to the friends for whom he shows such decided preferences we may, however, at some time, discuss his position. He may as well understand that even he is not the most popular man in the world, and also, that it is his own fault if he becomes an object of criticism. What good he or his friends can hope to accomplish by having his office paraded before "the party" and the public we are at a loss to know, but that may be developed when the discussion to which we are invited takes place.

Among the articles held over is one in reply to the finer criticism indulged in by the Chatham Critic regarding the Langvein reception. The Critic's article is an extract or a supplement, or do something—anything but hold that terrible article over. The sufferings endured in Chatham by the assistants are, indeed, great. It is half enough for a party to be "sick," but to have the inevitable infliction of the unfortunate Advocate's suspended editorial delayed is too cruel. One Chatham Conservative remarked to us yesterday that he supposed they would "put their foot in it again," while several agreed that when there was anything to be said, the Advocate was a miserable failure, and now seems it hadn't even sense enough to let well enough alone, and a benefactor that more was not said over a fiasco produced mainly under Newcastle advice.

Port of Richibouctou. The following are the Trade Returns of Richibouctou for fiscal year ended 30th June, 1881:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Value of goods imported, Customs, and Agricultural products.

Table with 3 columns: Description, Total Exports, and Total Returns. Includes Vessels, Coasters, and Freight.

Our Local Legislature. To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance. Sir:—If there is anything with which the inhabitants of this Province have good and sufficient cause to be dissatisfied and disgusted, it is the menial character of the great majority of the men they elect to represent them in the Local Legislature. As a proof of this I have only to refer the reader to the tortuous course many of them have pursued since their entrance into political life. In the opinion of these men the revenue of the Province was never intended for the benefit or good of the country, but as a gold mine for them to work for their own individual gain and profit, and, imbued with these ideas and opinions, they have long worked for that object alone, while the roads, bridges and other institutions of the country have been allowed to fall into ruin and decay through their culpable negligence of the wants and requirements of the Province. Viewing matters in this light, it is any wonder then

that these men have swept away all political principles and opinions and exalted in their place that of the "Spoils Office." For these, they have wrangled and contended upon the floor of the Legislature for years, like a pack of ill-starved and hungry wolves over a dead carcass in the forest. This statement is correct, has been shown by the bitter animosity with which certain members have, time and again, arraigned the Government for the unjust and illegal acts, as well as the wasteful, shameful manner in which they have long squandered the revenues of the Province upon themselves and their hungry followers in the House, and afterwards—when the chance was offered them—gone into that very same Government and helped to perpetuate the very evils that they had so fiercely and vehemently denounced a few short months or weeks before in the Legislature. Look at the men who now compose the Government of this Province; have they not all—with one or two exceptions—been guilty of sacrificing their honour, character and reputation to their inordinate greed and thirst to have a share in the "Spoils Office!"

Let any person who doubts my assertions turn up the Debates of the Legislature at the time the Hon. Robert Young was in opposition and read his opinion of the deeds and acts of the same Government he is now the President of. Let any person turn up the Debates of 1870-74 and read the speeches of Messrs. Huntington, Landry and Adams if they wish to become acquainted with the language these honest, upright, patriotic gentlemen used when they denounced the Government, of which they now are members, for its corrupt practices as well as the wholesale manner in which its members squandered the revenues of the Province. Our own member—the upright, patriotic Hon. Michael Adams—could find no language strong enough to express his sentiments respecting the corruption and dishonesty of Messrs. Fraser and others. It is unnecessary for me to give the people of this country his former opinion of the Government he is now a member of, as they heard of it from himself in 1874-5 when he denounced its members as being worse than Ala Bala and his forty thieves, who lived, thrived and fattened upon the wholesale plunder of the Province.

To the whole of these men, political principle and consistency are nothing but sounding brass and tinkling cymbals, as, in their opinion, these virtues have long fled the country; but, if by accident, they meet with one who is a sincere believer in them, they look upon him as either behind the age or a blind visionary dreamer, more fit for an opinion upon public affairs. They have anything but an abiding faith in the old maxim that "honesty is the best policy," as it is their opinion the man who would not sacrifice the barren and unremunerative title of an honest, upright politician, to take stock in the Government, must and thereby enjoy the "Spoils Office," is a contemptible fellow for letting a golden chance pass to pocket and not a few thousand dollars. Yours, F. A. C.

The Liberal Leader's Tour. THE GAGETOWN MEETING. A Fredericton despatch of July 18th gives the following particulars of Messrs. Blake and Huntington's tour through New Brunswick: "This evening the day fixed for the upriver trip of the Liberal leader and his friends, start was effected in good time from Indian town. The threatening weather of yesterday had given way to favorable influences and the morning was as fair as the most exacting excursionist could wish. The steamer David Weston was selected to carry the party, and for those St. John Liberals who wished to accompany them to Gagetown, where the next meeting was to be held, the Moy Queen, another local vessel, had been engaged. The two boats, which were to start at 10 o'clock, were ready to receive the party, and a pleasant trip shortly after noon. The dock at Gagetown, which is the shire town of Queen's, and no great distance from Sunbury, was lined with visitors to the Liberal leader and his friends. The place to see and hear Messrs. Blake and Huntington. Excursions had taken place by steamer from the Washademoak and Grand lakes, and down from Fredericton, while many had come in from the district around about on foot or in the vehicles. The Band of the 62nd Battalion had accompanied the party, and as soon as a landing was effected, the crowd fell into procession and went on their way to the picnic ground, a quarter of a mile distant. The ground was admirably fitted up with a covered platform and abundance of seats by the local Committee, the chairman of which was the energetic Mr. P. for the County, G. G. King, Esq. On a very moderate estimate, the attendance at the meeting was not less than 8,000, and for the whole three hours during which the proceedings lasted there was the best possible order. The chair was taken by Mr. L. P. Ferris, son of the late member for Queen's, and headed his own party from New Messrs. Blake, Huntington, and Purpus, and the ladies accompanying them. 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