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For elegant watches in jewelry and all round diamond watches, we have a large assortment of watches in stock. Here is a beautiful beautiful series of watches, each with its own special features, and in a case to protect them. The case is made of the finest material, and is of a design that is both elegant and practical. The watches are of the most accurate and reliable make, and are of a design that is both elegant and practical. The watches are of the most accurate and reliable make, and are of a design that is both elegant and practical.

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J. B. SNOWBALL'S MIRAMICHI WOOD TRADE CIRCULAR, FOR THE YEAR 1895.

CHATHAM, NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA, DECEMBER 31st, 1895.

The year just ended has shown very little improvement to shippers except 1894. A few early sales to United States ports were made at fair prices, but later sales were hard to make, and prices did not leave any margin of profit.

The winter, so far, has been the most unfavorable for logging for the past twenty years—a cold, wet, disagreeable fall followed an unusually dry summer, snow came without frost in the ground, and low lands, which have been the stay of operations for the past few years, are not accessible, while late extensive thaws and the disappearance of snow, combine to make operations more difficult and expensive than for many years.

The export from Miramichi has been 82 millions superficial feet, against 96 millions in 1894, which is 5 millions below the average of the past twelve years; that from St. John, 126 millions against 155 in 1894, or 19 millions less than the average of the past twelve years. The total shipment from the Province of New Brunswick for the year was 291 millions superficial feet, against 326 millions superficial feet in 1894. The reductions were from St. John, Miramichi, Richibucto and Sackville.

The stock of merchantable spruce deals wintering here is 6,830 St. Petersburg standards, against 3,000 standards last year, and 7,900 standards in 1895, the average for the past 10 years being 5,880 St. Petersburg standards.

South American business has slightly increased this year, and results were satisfactory. There are several orders already in the market for next season's shipment, and this business will be largely increased as soon as our shippers understand it, and get over existing prejudices. The size of each cargo is from 350 to 400 standards, and the stock must be fairly weather-seasoned.

The export to France increased in anticipation of the import duty being reduced in that country. The minimum tariff on Canadian products only came into force on the 14th October of this year, so that the trade on this side has not benefited much by it, but a more extended business is looked for next season.

Operators in the province of Nova Scotia, being exempt from crown land and stumpage tax, find more profit in their business than do the producers from the New Brunswick forests, and although the quality and specification of their exports are generally inferior to ours, still their stock finds a ready market at a price, and they, for years, had been forcing their production to its utmost limit.

SHIPMENTS FROM MIRAMICHI FOR 12 YEARS, FROM 1884 TO 1895, INCLUSIVE.

Table with 3 columns: Year, Millions sup. feet, and Tons. Data for 1884-1895.

THE SHIPPERS FROM THE PORT OF MIRAMICHI IN THE SEASON 1895, were—

Table with 6 columns: Shippers, Vessels, Tons, Sup. ft. deals, Pailings, Spool Wood, Laths. Lists various shippers and their cargo.

1895—DISTRIBUTION OF MIRAMICHI SHIPMENTS.

Table with 6 columns: Country, Vessels, Tons, Sup. ft. deals, Pailings, Spool Wood, Laths. Shows distribution by country.

DISTRIBUTION BY PORTS OF MIRAMICHI SHIPMENTS.

Table with 6 columns: Ports, Vessels, Tons, Sup. ft. deals, Pailings, Spool Wood, Laths. Shows distribution by port.

OTHER NEW BRUNSWICK PORTS.

SAINT JOHN, N. B. SHIPMENTS OF DEALS, &c., TO TRANS-ATLANTIC PORTS, DEC. 1st, 1894, to DEC. 1st, 1895.

Table with 6 columns: Shippers, Vessels, Tons reg., Sup. ft. deals, Pine, Birch. Lists shippers and their cargo.

DISTRIBUTION OF ST. JOHN, N. B. SHIPMENTS, DEC. 1, 1894 TO DEC. 1, 1895.

Table with 6 columns: Ports, Vessels, Tons reg., Sup. ft. deals, Pine, Birch. Shows distribution by port.

SHIPMENTS FROM ST. JOHN TO TRANS-ATLANTIC PORTS FOR THE PAST 16 YEARS.

Table with 3 columns: Year, Total Sup. ft. deals, etc., and Timber (tons). Data for 1880-1895.

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TOTAL TRANS-ATLANTIC SHIPMENTS OF NEW BRUNSWICK 1894 COMPARED WITH 1895.

Table with 4 columns: Year, Vessels, Tons, Sup. ft. deals, etc. Compares 1894 and 1895 data.

The trans-Atlantic shipments from the Province of New Brunswick for the past ten years were—

Table with 3 columns: Year, Millions sup. feet, and Tons. Data for 1886-1895.

SHIPMENTS FROM NOVA SCOTIA, 1895.

Table with 4 columns: Ports, Vessels, Tons, Sup. ft. deals, etc. Lists various ports and their cargo.

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The Shipment of deals from Nova Scotia to trans-Atlantic Ports.

Table with 3 columns: Year, Millions sup. feet, and Tons. Data for 1886-1895.

Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM, N. B., - JANUARY 1, 1896.

Cooled off.

Everybody will be pleased to find that the "war excitement" caused by President Cleveland's ill-timed message to Congress on the Venezuela-Guiana boundary question has entirely subsided. The world has to thank the good sense and forbearance of the British people and that of the majority also of those of the United States who are the happy result. As for Mr. Cleveland, he has spoiled a fairly good previous official record, and will go to history as a man who attempted to set the two great English-speaking nations of the world at war with each other, in order that he, himself, might secure a third term as president, and the speculative interests of a few friends in South America might also be promoted. The facts are now understood, and he will be judged accordingly.

More Bye-Elections.

Cardwell Ontario, whose representation in the House of Commons resigned not long since, with the view, as is alleged, of being appointed Collector of Customs at Montreal, returned a third party man on Tuesday last, by a majority of 207, over the Liberal-Conservative candidate and of 959 over the straight Liberal, the latter losing his deposit. The voting was as follows: (Shambaugh) 1508, (Cardwell) 1296, (Henry) 644.

Is it Still Supported.

President Cleveland ought to be comforted, even though nearly every level-headed American citizen has deprecated his message on the Venezuelan question. Geo. Francis Train was once a presidential candidate, but not for a third term. He gave up his White House aspirations long ago and became a Cleveland man. The following shows that he is very little more sane than the President: "Madison Square, day before Xmas, Citizens' President U. S. A., Washington, D. C. I will do again if you will issue no bonds, and throw the responsibility of prices on Congress." (Signed) GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN.

"Wanted" Energy.

The man who has been queer saying credited to Miss Frances Willard. One of the latest is that "the total amount of force used in the compression of women's waists and feet would suffice to run all the mills and all the trains in the world." Miss Willard may be misquoted, but if not she must have an exaggerated idea of how great the inclinations of women are for waist-squeezing. Of course, there are two methods of performing the operation, but, in one, the pressure is intermittent and therefore not very reliable as a mechanical engine. Besides, Miss Willard, having, perhaps, been neglected in the application of the intermittent force, at least, is disappointed, and spitefully overate it.

Two Styles.

The English language appears to afford all classes of persons ample facility to express their sentiments according to their tastes. A Toronto exchange, referring to the election of Mr. McShane in Montreal Centre says: "Mr. McShane, the successful candidate, although a good-hearted kind of person, is not fitted for the duties of a representative, while his record is corrupt on the lines which an distinguished Sir Adolphe Caron." A local contemporary, however, thinking such good English not sufficiently expressive says: "The notorious political abuser, and corruptor, 'Jimmy' McShane, has been elected to parliament for Montreal centre." In almost time that some of our newspapers adopted a better style of language than that of which the last-quoted sentence is a sample!

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Ladies' Embroidered Lawn Handkerchiefs, Ladies' Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs, Men's Pure Silk Japanese Handkerchiefs, PLAIN AND INITIALED, KID GLOVES FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MEN'S LINED KID GLOVES, LINED BUCK GLOVES, FINE SCOTCH KILT GLOVES, LADIES' KID GLOVES-FUR TOP, BOYS' GLOVES.

IF YOU ARE IN DOUBT about what to buy for a lady or gentleman for Xmas, kid gloves will at all times be acceptable.

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Do you make doughnuts this way?

For frying, Cottleone must be hot, but don't let it get hot enough to smoke or it will burn. To find if it is hot enough, throw into it a single drop of water. When at just the right heat, the water will pop. THE S. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF FLOURS, ST. JOHN, N. B.

St. John Letter.

THE FARMER'S WOOD-PILE-LATE BLOOMING FLOWERS - THE MARKETS - BUSINESS NOTES. There are those who think they can form a very correct estimate of the character of a farmer by the condition of his fences and the hinges of his barn doors and gates, but I contend that at this season, there is nothing else in which he reveals himself so plainly as in his wood pile. A year ago I wrote a very instructive and entertaining essay on a farmer's wood pile, and now I observe that one of the magazines has taken the subject in hand. It should be agitated and agitated until the wood-pile becomes the recognized measure of the farmer's respectability and credit. For what are the facts? The farmer, who at the beginning of winter has a six month's supply of hard wood fitted for the stove and nicely piled away in a snow and rafter proof shed, is the one who seldom has to wrestle with a mortgage, to nurse a sticky wife or to chastise unruly and disobedient children. He does not frequent the bar room or the corner grocery because his home is the pleasantest place he knows of; his wife goes singing about the house because there is nothing to make her dependent and his children find more entertainment by the fireside with their books than they can obtain on their lot or even at a church school. The absence of such a wood-pile, or the presence of a heap of rotten fence rails and stumps in its place, speaks plainly of a mortgage, a peevish and discontented wife, a brood of imbecile and untaught children and general disorder and discomfort. The wood pile tells the story of the home quite as truthfully as the circus poster tells of the hippopotamus or the clown.

Wanted—One British Lion with a rubber tail for the use of Congress.

Apply after office hours to Sir Julian Pauncefote, Washington.

Now that Christmas is over, now that Great Britain didn't "crawl," now that the United States must indignantly back down, let us settle back to business again, and try to advance the prosperity and progress of our country on legitimate lines.—Halifax Chronicle.

Three years ago Wenzel Keller placed in a lake of fifteen acres a pair of German carp. Last week he found the lake and found between 10,000 and 20,000 fish, weighing about two tons. He had put in other fish from time to time, but all that he found were carp, except two catfish, a few tenches, and some crabs. The carp had eaten everything else.—[Halifax Champion.]

Sir Henry Parkes, the veteran Australian statesman, who recently married his housemaid—a lady described as "tall and of very attractive appearance"—has a son, Varney Parkes, who is a member of the New South Wales Assembly, and a strong supporter of the Reid administration, which his father acted so strenuously to defeat at the last election. Sir Henry Parkes is now 80 years old, while his wife is in her 23rd year.

Parsons, N. S., Dec. 23.—The deal shipping season, which has just closed here shows the largest shipment ever sent from the port and is a large increase over last and the previous years, which was considered good. The total this year was 37 vessels of 45,274 tons register, and carrying 42,713,649 superficial feet of lumber, which will be from 1/4 to 1/2 of the total shipments of Nova Scotia. This is the banner port of the province for a number of years. The quantities forwarded by different shippers this year are as below—

Vessels. Tons. Quantity. W. M. McKay... 24 32,434 30,899,025 Geo. McKean... 12 11,849 11,880,213 James Miller & Co., 1 991 817,311 37 45,274 42,701,549

John C. Legg, Göttingen street, Halifax, claims to have broken his own record at monster cake making, as the splendid specimen on view now weighs 1,150 lbs. The cake proper weighs 1,000 lbs. The amount of frosting it took to cover the gigantic tippe tipped the scale at 150 lbs, making the total 1,150 lbs. It is 5 feet 6 inches in height and measures 12 feet in circumference at the base. There is no doubt that it is one of the largest if not the largest cake yet made in Canada. Every one should see it before it is cut up, as it is splendidly decorated with flags, bannons, etc. The "large Union Jack" that runs the top and suggests small ones protrude from its massive sides. Part of it will be soon travelling the globe, as Mr. Legg has some to dispatch to Havre, France; Sao Ning, China; Worthing, England; and Barbadoes, I.—[Halifax Mail.]



A TANGLED ELOPEMENT.

"No, you said Squire Banner, I tell you so, no."

"From a client?"

taken in the wrong passenger! He pulled the strap vehemently.

sometimes made a day more and sometimes a day less in order that certain festivals may fall on proper days of the week.

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THE BOUQUET. Sweeping reductions in Millinery and Fancy Goods.

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taken in the wrong passenger! He pulled the strap vehemently.

"Driver!" he cried, "stop! There's some mistake!"

"Driver!" roared Squire Banner, "go straight on to the Oaks, on the Hartford road, I'll break every bone in your body."

"So you thought I was Maggie, eh?" said the squire; "and I thought you were Betsy Higgins' old housekeeper. Well, it would appear like a misunderstanding all round."

"You can," said Carl, sullenly. "What was old Martin or his wife to the disappointed lover who had been cheated out of Maggie?"

"Oh, Carl! Carl!" "Maggie, how came you here?" "I got into the wrong carriage, Carl—sent by Mr. Martin for my father—and I never discovered my mistake until I was almost at the door."

"Maggie," said Carl, "it's not too late, even now. Jump into the carriage; we'll be married yet."

"And you won't be hard upon them, father," said Mrs. Banner, coaxingly. "Remember, we were young once ourselves."

sentiments of famous men. Here are a few wise sayings: When Peter Cooper was asked at an advanced age how he had accomplished so much and had preserved his strength of body and mind so well, he said, "I always find something to keep me busy."

John Wesley showed how foolish it is for man who hope to win to spend their time in fretting when he said, "I dare not fret that I dare care and swear."

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