



General Business.

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NOTICE. WELDON THE TAILOR is offering the best Bargains ever offered to the People of Chatham.

Having purchased a large quantity of the famous... WELDON, Water St., Chatham, N. B.

CITATION.

NEW BRUNSWICK. COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND. In the matter of the County of Northumberland, or to any Constable within that County.

NOTICE.

Extracts from Act of Assembly 60, Vict. A. D. 1897.

The property to the amount of Five Hundred dollars of a wife... SAM. THOMPSON, Sec. -Tran. Co. North's

WHOSOEVER HATH TO HIM SHALL BE GIVEN.

That the Scriptures and its truthfulness is verified by every-day experience.

Dog Tax Notice.

Notice is hereby given to owners and holders of dogs and hounds in the Town of Chatham...

Assessors' Notice.

The Assessors for the Town of Chatham having been duly appointed hereby give notice that any person or persons...

Tenders for Loan.

Sealed Tenders marked "Tender for Loan" addressed to the Town Clerk of the Town of Chatham, N. B., will be received up to noon of the 16th Day of May next.

PATENTS.

For the purchase of bonds of the said Town to the amount of \$10,000.00 of any portion of the amount...

WOMEN WIRE FENCING.

THE CHATHAM WIRE FENCING CO., LTD. is offering the best Bargains ever offered to the People of Chatham.

Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM, N. B., APRIL 21, 1898.

A good deal is being written just now on the subject of a proposed bridge across the Miramichi for the convenience of the Town of Newcastle, or, rather, at Newcastle. The Advocate discusses the idea as if the want of a new Miramichi bridge were a recent discovery of its own, and it seems to ignore Chatham and Douglastown interests in the proposed work.

It has always seemed to us that the course of the Dominion Government towards New Brunswick, in the matter of the Eastern Extension claim, as well as some other, which are yet in abeyance, but may eventually be considered for settlement, together with its withholding of aid in the construction of important bridges in the province, while its policy is to wholly build many such works in Quebec and Ontario, has thrown burdens upon the local government which should, in all justice, be divided between it and the federal authorities.

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In connection with the subject of bridges over important navigable waters, there is, of course, the well understood right of the Dominion Government to control, as to location and structural character, and there is also the question of the duty of the federal authorities to aid in defraying the cost of such works.

It is possible, however, that a new element by which war will be averted may be introduced when matters reach a crisis between the two countries.

St. John's new Mayor Mr. Edward Sears, who was elected on Tuesday by a majority of 175 votes over Dr. Daniel.

The onslaughts of the irresponsibles. Interested parties seem to be "breaking out freely" against the local Government.

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Our people will not be satisfied to have much longer ignored. A relative matter in this connection is the claim of this Province on account of the Eastern Extension Railway—so-called. The Minister of Railways, who was, for a long time, Premier of New Brunswick, and most ably and worthily filled the position, pressed for the settlement of this claim by the Dominion Government.

With only the "war scare" on, matters are becoming serious. Advice from New York are to the effect that the lumber market is very much depressed. The market in the whole Province is falling, and many of our people depend for their livelihood, will do no cutting until matters become settled.

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Ottawa Letter. The Senate recesses today to have had the one particular effect of bringing the Opposition back in a most pugnacious mood.

Practically a Declaration of War? WASHINGTON, April 19.—The tocsin of war has been sounded by the United States Congress.

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Sir Charles' strongest point in his wonderful knowledge of ancient history, and his exceedingly rare recollection of the most important events of his own time, is the political events between 1850 and 1878 are always vividly in his mind, and one cannot help admiring the generous and candid spirit which prompts the old man to explain the House with this all but forgotten lore. It helps the younger members to complete their education in the early history of the country, and at the same time it enables them to realize the equally important fact that Sir Charles is really a wonderful man. It enables them to understand the wealth of meaning in the famous utterance of Sir Charles Tupper in the last campaign, when he openly confessed: "I am the history of Canada."

Sir Charles has a great love for history. This is not because he would wilfully exaggerate anything; but because a statement of exact amounts would often furnish the emphasis of his sentences and give to his historical facts a reality and a grandeur which is not to be found in any other man's speech.

The disposition to block members of the Government, to which reference was made at the outset, has resulted in a great waste of time. For several days past the Opposition have been conducting themselves like a lot of mischievous school boys, indulging in petty interruptions, noisy wrangles and coarse conduct in general.

Not since the present Parliament began has there been such a desperate fight as that which has been waged over the incorporation of the Kettle River Valley Railway Company. In reality it has been a struggle between the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific. The Canadian Pacific as owners of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway were determined that a competitive line should not enter the mining region in British Columbia from the south.

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CANADA EASTERN RAILWAY. SPRING 1898.

Further notes, trains will run on the above Railway, daily (Sundays excepted) as follows:

Between Fredericton Chatham and Logville.

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Connecting with I. C. R. GOING NORTH.

Table with columns: CHATHAM, FREDERICTON, EXPRESSES, MIXED.

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The above Table is made up on Eastern standard time.

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Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

New Highway Act - Forms under the new Highway Act are for sale at the Advance Office.

St. Nelson was launched yesterday morning and is to make her first trip of the season tomorrow.

The Ferry Service began her regular trip yesterday. The Municipal Secretary has informed the Mayor and Aldermen last Wednesday evening that an increased subsidy of \$500 was available for this service.

SWORN BY - Jas. F. Connors, Esq., Chatham's newly appointed police magistrate was sworn into office yesterday by His Honor Judge Wilkinson.

The Police Magistrate will attend every week-day morning at ten o'clock at the police court held at the Chatham Civil Court every Thursday adjourned in sessions of debt up to eighty dollars arising in any part of Northumberland.

WAGON AGAIN - The World appears to be so rattled over the appointment of Mr. Connors to the police magistracy of Chatham that it continues to be quite reckless in its statements in almost any matter affecting that gentleman.

REMOVED - Mr. N. N. N. is said to have tendered his resignation as one of the Aldermen for King Ward, Chatham, and the San's correspondent says: "I. L. Stewart is spoken of as a likely man, but whether Mr. Stewart will accept the nomination or not is doubtful."

ATTEMPT TO BURN A BRIDGE - One day last week an unsuccessful attempt was made to burn the bridge across the Coanigue river on the McLaughlin road, about twelve miles from Moncton.

PRELIMINARY - Major J. J. Stuart and Mrs. Stuart, returned to Chatham by Tuesday night's express, after a tour of Great Britain and the Continent extending over several months.

President Stewart of the Maritime Sulphite Fire Company, is in town this week.

Jas. Robinson, Esq., M. P. and Hon. Senator Adams have been spending their Easter parliamentary holidays home.

Hon. Senator Snowball is to return to his parliamentary duties at Ottawa on Saturday.

Mr. Stewart Benson of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Halifax, arrived in Chatham by last night's express on a visit to his relatives here, preparatory to his leaving for the Kingston Jamaica agency of the bank, to which he has been transferred.

MORE MISREPRESENTATION - Not content with slandering members of the government and inventing mistakings concerning their certain acts, the World now intimates that the editor of this paper has written certain editorials which have appeared in the St. John's Gazette.

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In other columns of the World satisfaction was expressed over the course which it supposed the Premier had taken, and also over the alleged humiliation of Mr. Tweedie. It was also substantially stated in the World that Mr. Tweedie had been snubbed and humiliated, and the supposed fact was used as a pretext for announcing the want of that gentleman's prestige and influence amongst his colleagues.

As there was not the slightest foundation in fact for these misstatements and misrepresentations published by the World, the Premier is said to have said that he would like to see the World's editor in a position to support, here the right to enquire why they were made by it over the appointment referred to. Did the editor invent the report of the Premier's alleged speech in council which he embodied in his editorial? He must have done so. If he will claim that he did not, can he inform those who were deceived by it, who it was that wrote it? If he did invent it what must be thought of his honesty to conduct a paper amongst those whose class prejudices he attempted to inflame? In any case, what dependence can be placed upon his statements respecting matters of public concern? And, further, how much better is it that the Premier should be misrepresented than that the World should be misrepresented?

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devil?" And he cast a doleful look at Abu Kuraam as if to say, "It is really useless, you know, risking our lives..."

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