



GENERAL BUSINESS SPRING, 1880, SUMMER. SUTHERLAND & OREAGHAN, Wholesale and Retail Drapers. GENERAL DRY GOODS, NEWCASTLE.

Anticipating the good times, which we confidently have at hand, we were exceedingly fortunate in buying our DRESSING STOCK OF SPRING & SUMMER DRY GOODS early last February, saving thereby HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS, in Customs duty and prices, which enables us now to sell FIRST CLASS GOODS AT OLD PRICES.

NEW GOODS. NEW GOODS. SPRING 1880. Received per R. M. Stearns, via Halifax, a portion of my Spring Stock of DRY GOODS, consisting of

Genuine Scotch Tweeds, Cheviot Tweeds, Dutch, Kidderminster, Scotch and Tapestry Carpets. ENGLISH FLOOR OILCLOTHS, (1/4 and 3/4 wide).

TABLE OILCLOTH, ENAMELLED CLOTH, Felt Drugget, Felt Crumb Cloths, Table Linens, 5x8 and 6x8 Table Napkins. Lace Curtains and Curtain Nets, LACE LAMBREQUINS, CURTAIN FRINGES, Cord and Manilla Door Mats.

Women's and Misses' Cotton Hosiery, Colored Sicilians for Dresses, (very cheap.) Black Lustres and Brilliantines, Black Cashmeres, "Courtauld's" Black Crapes, (shower proof) Black French Merinos,

BLACK FRENCH KID GLOVES, COLORED KID GLOVES, White and Cream Lace Neck Scarfs. Valenciennes Edgings and Insertions, White Everlasting Edgings, Black and Colored Silk Ribbons, Satin Ribbons, Fancy Satin Bonnet Materials (novelties), Silk Fringes.

Black Grosgrain Silk. (Best Markes and Excellent Value.) FRILLINGS, PEARL BUTTONS, & C. & C. J. B. SNOWBALL. FOR SALE.

The Subscriber's Stock of DRY GOODS, including the following White and Unbleached Cottons, Flannels, Denims, Wineys, Men's and Boy's Tweeds, Dress Goods, Velvets & Velvetines, Silk & Cotton Hosiery, Tweed, Flannel & Cotton Shirts, Clothing, Boots & Shoes, &c., &c., Cotton Duck, Lines & Twines, Sailing Canvas, Fishing Nets;

MANILLA AND TARED HEMP ROPE. Also usual large and well assorted Stock of SHELF HARDWARE & CARPENTERS' TOOLS, (ENGLISH AND AMERICAN).

Iron and Steel, Cut, Wrought and Pressed Nails, Plough Mounting, Ploughs, Shovels, Cooking Stoves for Coal and Wood, Wagon Axles & Springs, Sporting and Blasting Powder, Fuse, Shot, Glass, Putty, Paints, Linsed, Lard, Olive, Kerosene, Wool and Lubricating Oils, Verminees, Patent Dryers, Paint & Whitewash Brushes,

ELECTRO PLATED WARE, WINDOW CORNICES, & C. TEA, TOBACCO, FLOUR, MEAL, at the Lowest Cash Prices. Timothy, Clover and Turnip Seeds. New Smoked Hams. F. J. LETSON.

CHATHAM RAILWAY. SUMMER 1880. On and after MONDAY, JUNE 14TH, Trains will run on this Railway, in connection with the Intercolonial Railway, daily, (Sundays excepted) as follows:-

Table with columns: LOCAL TIME TABLE, EXPRESS ACCOMMODATION, GOING NORTH, GOING SOUTH, THROUGH TIME TABLE, ACCOMMODATION. Lists train schedules for Chatham, Miramichi, and other stations.

Miramichi Advance. CHATHAM, JUNE 17, 1880.

The Financial Outlook.

The Government organs are presenting the returns for May in a manner that indicates either that the organs are blinded by their party preferences, or that they imagine their readers are incapable of thinking for themselves. They compare May 1880 with May 1879, when, as everybody knows, the comparison should be with May 1878, when the revenue was in its normal condition and not disturbed by the violent tariff changes of the spring of 1878.

Killing Trade.

Grave fears exist that the recent progress of improved trade in Great Britain were, to a great extent, delusive, inasmuch as the later returns indicate that the increase in the volume of business is not encouraging. The London Times says:-

The British trade returns for the month of May show that the business has sunk almost to last year's level, showing the recent revival to have been in a great measure spurious. The United States have stood nearly alone as large buyers of English goods, which explains the keenness and short duration of the present boom.

Promoting "The Gratitude Man."

The hearts of the fishermen of Carleton, St. John, are, according to the Sun, welling up in gratitude to Sir Leonard Tilley because he has taken steps to prevent the Fishery authorities from enforcing a change in the mode of catching salmon in and near the harbor of that place.

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expanded over the situation, and intelligence from Ottawa was awaited with a good deal of anxiety. When Mr. Noble received Sir Leonard's telegram last evening he read it to a number of the fishermen who had assembled at Mr. Frank Noble's fish store, and who gave three cheers for Sir Leonard.

Now all this is very childish, and the Carleton fishermen will, no doubt, soon begin to understand that the whole thing was got up to promote a "hum" in favor of Sir Leonard. The case in a nutshell is, that Sir Leonard's Government passed an order to rob them of a privilege they had always enjoyed, in order that Sir Leonard might seem to do them a favor by restoring it.

As Sir Leonard has induced Parliament to increase the taxation of fishermen, perhaps he might—if those of Carleton led in a demand to that end—take steps to render them no worse off in this respect than they were when he became Minister of Finance in 1878. He and his Government are working wrongs upon the people every day, through their misgovernment, and while it may not be hoped that they will do the public any good, every body would be grateful if they would repair the injury they have done.

We have before us the Report of W. F. Whitcher, Esq., Commissioner of Fisheries for the Province of New Brunswick, No. 2 to the last annual Report of the Department. It contains the details of statements submitted in the general report, and is very interesting reading to those who take an interest in the valuable industry of which it treats.

It shows that the total value of the catch of fish in the Dominion for 1879 was \$13,229,275, against \$13,215,075, the preceding year. The catch in the several Provinces for 1879, compared with 1878, was as follows:-

Table with columns: Province, 1878, 1879. Rows: Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Quebec, P.E. Island, British Columbia, Total.

The varieties of fish include codfish, herring, mackerel, halibut, pollock, lake, halibut, alewives, trout, salmon, shark, smelt, bass, oysters, lobsters, mackinonzie, pike, cyprinels, bass eels, whitefish, etc.

The returns also include fish guano, whale oil, fish oils, porpoise oils, etc. For the half-year ended Dec. 31, 1879, the value of fish exported amounted to \$4,107,322, against \$4,846,566 during the same period in 1878.

The Expenditure and Receipt account shows the following:- OYSTER. Fishery Overseers' salaries and disbursements, \$11,741.40; Fish Breeding, 7,102.54; Total, \$18,843.94.

QUEBEC. Fishery Overseers' salaries and disbursements, \$18,096.03; Fish Breeding, 8,772.90; Total, \$26,868.93.

NOVA SCOTIA. Fishery Overseers' salaries and disbursements, \$14,312.76; Fish Breeding, \$17,000.30; Total, \$31,313.06.

NEW BRUNSWICK. Fishery Overseers' and Inspector of Fisheries' salaries and disbursements, \$10,838.64; Fish Breeding, 1,139.00; Total, \$11,977.64.

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production and demand, and leads to special relation to the remission of duties under the treaty. Between the years 1867 and 1873 the produce of the Canadian fisheries increased in value from about four millions to ten millions of dollars, and between 1874 and 1879 this increase continued up to thirteen millions of dollars.

Comparing our fish trade for twelve years, under the Treaty of 1854, it is found that while the average yearly bulk was \$3,900,375, the relative proportion of exports to the United States was 35 per cent, and 65 per cent to other countries.

Another time we shall return to the report and refer in detail to matters of special local interest which it suggests.

The St. John Telegraph of Monday last has a timely article in which the injustice of the burdens placed on the lumbering industry by the policy of the Government is pointedly set forth.

The tariff has doubled the taxes which fell upon the lumber interest, as unprofitable as it is in the present market, but it has added nothing to the value of lumber. The consequence is that the operator must submit to a fair share of the market, the lumbermen are obliged to cut down wages, as has actually been the case.

What we would ask for the lumber interest is that it should not be oppressed with new imposts, and this too at a time that it is in a depressed condition. When the Finance Minister spoke in Carleton some time ago, he said:-

"As to ship materials, I said I would not be in a hurry to propose any new duties on shipping materials, for as it is shipping now! That industry is almost dead in the Maritime Provinces."

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