

OUR MONTHLY CHAT.

With and About Our Friends and Patrons.

Thanks to the kindness of our friends and the promptness and generosity of our subscribers we have worried so far through the long, hard winter and suffered no inconvenience in the way of food and clothing. Outside of these we were not able to meet any of our obligations. The prospect for the next month is about the hardest as there will not be much coming in and it will be impossible to make a move to try and better our condition by some change, should we find our position here untenable. We have lost control of our craft for the past two years, and only a chain of fortunate interventions has kept it from running on the rocks, to which it is steadily drifting.

Now, it will not be long that the captain will be enabled, crippled as he is, to run the vessel:—and what then? Why, nothing except to the vessel's crew and the friends who have done all they could to ensure a prosperous voyage.

Speaking of friends, we have lost two of our oldest subscribers and best friends in H. S. Miles of Oromocto and Milton Dayton of Edmundston and will miss them very much both for the friendship we felt toward them and the pleasure of an occasional sight of them and the help they gave us.

Speaking of help, we sincerely thank our good neighbor D. H. Ferguson for a job of printing 14,000 paper bags, and Schofield Bros., wholesale stationers of St. John for the free gift of between three and four dollars worth of first class paper at their rates, which would have cost between nine and ten at the rates charged by the printing offices here.

With rare exceptions our city advertisers are prompt to pay their bills regularly as soon as they come due, but there are two hotel proprietors that we will have to resort to some other means than the running with or sending of bills if we expect to get our money.

We had the pleasure of meeting Bro. Stewart, of the Chatham World, on the street last week looking hale and hearty. Bro. Stewart edits a spicy and vigorous paper, and appreciates originality, vigor and spice wherever he finds it, which is proved by his copious

**THE
EARL
OF
MINTO**

Is selling off a part of his horses having no further use for them since royalty left Canada. I have no horses to sell, but I have a lot of brand new furniture and a great variety of dishes for which I have no further use since Christmas has gone. In order to reduce stock I will sell from now until the first of February at greatly reduced prices all of the above surplus stock. Don't miss the bargains.

GEO. GILMAN,
York Street, Phone 336.

extracts from THE JOURNAL from time to time.

The remittances by letters and hand-ins at the office and on the street, for the month so far are:—Dr. Inch, Supt. Education, city, \$1.25; Hugh O'Neill, baker, 50c.; Michael McNeill, Durham Bridge, 50c.; Spafford Wade, Penniac, 50c.; Wesley Erb, city, 35c.; John Horncastle, New Maryland, 35c.; Mrs. L. O'Leary, New Maryland, 75c.; Ernest McBean, Zionville, 75c.; Hugh Nealis, St. John, 50c.; Chas. H. Collins, Hillsboro, Highland Co., Ohio, 25c.

A Very Busy Place.

Peter Farrell & Co's. store is visited daily by hundreds, taking advantage of the clearance sale of the entire stock at about one half its value. An inspection of this stock will repay you for the time spent.

In Moncton tweeds and homespuns, Anderson & Walker have the largest stock in the city. Splendid values, all wool tweeds and homespuns 50 cents per yard. Just the goods for boys, strong and durable cloths.

Great Novelties in
CAKE and PASTRY

Fruit and Plain Cakes a Specialty.

Every Saturday

Turnovers, Doughnuts, Tea-Buns, Rolls, Cream Drops.

Ask for O'Neill's Cream Bread.

H. O'NEILL, Jr.
95 Regent Street.

NOTHING SMALL ABOUT US.

Even our fires are on a large scale, but it will take something more than fire to

Put Us Out of Business.

The fire only knocked us out for a day or two, and we continued in more or less cramped and unfit quarters to attend to a never ceasing stream of people during business hours.

The lower half, which was by far the most injured by the fire, has been put into ship-shape order, and now the upper is being re-fitted as fast as the hands of the most skilled workmen can do it. The damaged goods are fast disappearing and about

The Middle of Next Month

we will have such an opening as will

Astonish the Natives,

the like of which was never witnessed before in Fredericton, when our Mammoth Departmental Store will be lined from top to bottom with the newest and most seasonable goods at prices even lower than before. Call and see us, all our friends, and you who have not tried us call and be convinced.

M. FICKLER & CO'S.

The Klondike, The People's Clothing and Departmental Store
Fredericton.

**Must
Have
Ganong's,**

People will have them

We do have some other candy—a lot of it—but our customers will have Ganong's. Just in fresh from the factory 100 lbs. G. B. Burnt Almonds, Nougatines, Cocoatinos, Opera Drops, Cream Drops, Sea Foam, Ice Cream Bordeaux, Pecan Creams, Maple Walnuts and Coco Cream Lumps. White's Caramels and Velvet-cens.

**Are You Going
to Move.**

You will have to begin to look up new furniture. Our advice is to begin at once before the goods are picked over. We have just received a nice line of new

Bedroom Sets

in Oak, Ash, Elm and Mahogany. Also a nice line of Enamel and Brass Beds, Springs and Mattresses.

**LEMONT &
SONS.**

We are agents for the Buckeye Cabinet.

C. H. BURTT,

Fresh Fine Groceries.