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Gas Company. THE Annual Meeting of the Stock-Holders of the Chatham Gas Light Company will be held at the Office of J. Ferguson, Esq., on WEDNESDAY, 27th JANUARY next, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

BUSINESS NOTICE. THE "MIRAMICHI ADVANCE" is published at Chatham, Miramichi, N. B., every THURSDAY morning in time for despatch by the earliest mail of that day.

Advertising. The advertisements in this paper are placed under classified headings.

Miramichi Advance. CHATHAM, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1876. WE present our Holiday Greetings to all our friends.

War News! Our despatches of yesterday indicate that the Sultan is growing stubborn in the matter of the Conference proposals and that the result may be a Turkish war against Russia.

Our Staples in Great Britain. The English lumber market shows a little improvement, consequent we presume upon the closing of navigation at shipping ports north, both in Europe and America.

Private advices from Liverpool, seven days later bring intelligence which is far less encouraging than the above; spruce deals have declined 2/6 per standard.

An Election Petition. A good many electors do not know what a very formidable document can be got up after an election contest is over—that is if people do not care what they state therein.

English Religious Notes. The following shows the relative increase of the different religious bodies in England in seventy-seven of the largest towns.

That Robert Marshall did directly or indirectly by himself or by a person or persons by him authorized in the City of Saint John, aforesaid, on the Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Eighteenth days of November, A. D. 1876, after the reading of the Writ for the Election, give, provide and order, and did cause to be given, provided and ordered, or did pay or agree to pay for, money, or provisions in the nature of refreshment or entertainment to Thomas E. King, Geo. W. Burbridge, Edward T. C. Knowles, Frederick L. George, John Allen, James Rogers, Charles H. Bustin, John McBride, James McBride, Patrick Higgins, Timothy Burke, Marmaduke F. Ritchie, Alex. Christie, John Ferguson, William Walsh, Stephen Welsh, Thomas Lundrigan, Daniel E. Leach, George McBratney, Wm. Hawkes, James Hawkes, Elijah Cook, Andrew McAvoy, Edward Malcom, James Rogers, James Hinch, Thomas F. Raymond, Amos B. Barnes, Andrew Buist, Patrick McCrory, John McKeown, Wm. Morrison, Hugh Morrison, James McBratney, Peter Tranter, Alex. Coakley, Philip Donohue, William Irvine, Hugh Beck, William Beck, James Spears, Michael Garrity, Daniel Gagne, and divers other persons, in order to procure the Election of the said Robert Marshall or to influence said persons to give their votes at the Election, or on account of such persons being Electors, having given their votes at the Election.

MANCHESTER HOUSE. JUST OPENED: Mattalase Mantle Cloth; Dark Brown Beaver; Black French Merino; Black Barabara; Navy Blue French Merino; Navy Blue French Merino @ 65c per yd.; Maroon French Merino.

Snow Excluders. WARRANTED PERFECT WATER PROOF, and made so thoroughly to exclude snow, as to be as durable as any other snow.

Special Despatches to the "Miramichi Advance." WARRLIKE NEWS FROM EUROPE! Disgraceful Process in St. John! The Marquis of Salisbury will demand today the Sultan's acceptance of the proposals agreed on by the Powers.

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GENERAL PRESS TELEGRAMS. NEW YORK, Dec. 21st.—The address of the Irish people, which President Grant some months ago declined to receive except through the English legation, was considered in Committee of Foreign Affairs today, and its acceptance recommended.

"Newcastle." We read, with a good deal of interest, a week or two ago, a letter written on 25th August, 1875 by B. Martson to Hon. E. Winslow, grandfather of F. E. Winslow, Esq. Mr. Martson was one of the earliest settlers of the Miramichi and when he wrote the letter referred to Mr. Winslow was a Judge of the High Court and, for the time, entrusted with the administration of the government of the Province.

Flutter About a Flag. Press despatches inform us that the Austrian flag was insulted by the Servians on Wednesday last, the sentries on the fort at Belgrade fired their muskets at the monitor "Maros" as she was passing.

Tilton in St. John. Theodore Tilton, the "affinity" hero lectured in St. John on Friday evening last and quite a scene took place in consequence of some ill-mannered creature saying what he should not have said.

The Grand Trunk and its Engineers. The Montreal correspondent of the Toronto Globe gives the following in reference to the difficulty between the Officers and Engineers of the Grand Trunk Railway.

Hard Times in New York. At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of New York, held on 18th inst, a series of resolutions was offered, reciting the present prostration of business, the large number of mechanics unemployed, and the necessity to take measures for the relief of the destitute during the present winter.

Parliament will meet at Ottawa on 8th February. The New Brunswick Legislature will meet on February 1st. THE BENCH.—It is reported that Mr. Douce of Montreal, is to be elevated to the Quebec Bench.

GAME LAWS.—We observe an article in the St. John Telegraph on a letter written by Mr. Whiteher on game worthy of the attention of the public and we regret that we have not received a copy of the letter in order that we might present its points to our readers.

Pierre to-day. The crew arrived at Louisville on the 23rd. NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The directors of the Western Union Telegraph Company have authorized President Orton to make all proper legal resistance to the demand of Congress or its committees for confidential telegrams.

LIBEL.—Mr. Dana, of the New York Sun, has been indicted for criminal libel in charging in his paper, last October, that Gov. Shepperd kept a mistress in the Treasury Department, who was appointed by the President at Shepperd's request, and who did not work. Both the President and ex-Secretary Bristol will testify that they never made such an appointment at Shepperd's request, as charged.

Miramichi Bookstore Announcements. The following are among the Books, Stationery, etc. offered at the above establishment, ST. LAWRENCE ADVANCE, CHATHAM, two doors from the "Canada House," CHATHAM.

BOOKS. My Little Love—by Maria Harland—75c. Clipp's Career—by Richard Doldridge Black—10c.

NOVELS AT 25c. each. Oliver Twist, Barnaby Rudge, Great Expectations, David Copperfield, The Pickwick Papers, The Hunchback of Notre Dame, The Tale of Two Cities, The Moonstone, The Last of the Mohicans, The Red Rover, The Pirate, The Two Admirals, The Two Admirals, The Two Admirals.

DICK'S ENGLISH NOVELS, THE SHOLEN WOOD, by M. E. M. Males; The White Wolf, by M. E. M. Males; The King of the Forest, by M. E. M. Males; The King of the Forest, by M. E. M. Males; The King of the Forest, by M. E. M. Males.

PRAYER BOOKS, THE LAKESIDE LIBRARY. This Series embraces works of the best authors published in cheap form, costing 10c. per No. for Single, and 20c. for Double No.

MUSIC. In "Boosey's Musical Cabinet" Series, sold at 50c. per copy, are the following: Beethoven's Sonatas for Piano and Violin, Op. 47, No. 1; Chopin's Nocturne, Op. 9, No. 3; Mendelssohn's Songs Without Words, No. 12; Schumann's Album for Anna, Op. 12, No. 1; Liszt's Grand Duets for Violin and Piano, Op. 11, No. 1.

STATIONERY. NOTE PAPER, in all styles, in boxes and by the quart; Letter Paper, ruled and plain; Foolscap, White and Blue, ruled and plain; Envelopes, all shapes; Pen and Ink, in all styles; Paper Folders, Spring do., with boxes; Ink, in all styles; Stationery, in all styles.

D. G. SMITH, MERCHANT BOOKSTORE, No. 5, 1876.