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A very liberal discount will be given to ALL Cash Buyers.

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The "MIRAMICHI ADVANCE" is published at Chatham, Miramichi, N. B., every THURSDAY morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of dispatching it to the subscribers by the earliest mails of that day.

It is sent to any address in Canada, the United States or Great Britain (Postage prepaid to the publisher) for \$1.50 a YEAR, or 75 CENTS for 6 MONTHS; the money, in all cases, to accompany the order for the paper.

Advertisements are placed under classified local notices. Advertisements, other than yearly or by the season, are inserted at eight cents per line (nonpareil), or eighty cents per inch for 1st insertion, and 50 cents per line (or fifty cents per inch) for each subsequent insertion.

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The "MIRAMICHI ADVANCE" having its large circulation distributed principally in the Counties of Kent, Northumberland, Gloucester and Westmorland (New Brunswick), and in Gloucester and Chape (Quebec), among communities engaged in lumbering, Fishing and Agricultural pursuits, offers superior inducements to advertisers.

Editor "Miramichi Advance," Chatham, N. B.

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CHATHAM, THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1878.

"The National Policy."

The small Opposition journals are publishing Sir John's Protection-National-Policy Resolution as the sum of their party's political creed. It is a wonderfully "thin" affair, full of generalities which mean worse than nothing, and conspicuous by reason of the absence of anything tangible. As Mr. Laurier said, recently, when the Tories are asked to define what they would do in amending the tariff, they say, "wait till we get it." That seems to be the beginning and the end of their "National Policy," and if they were to "get it" we presume they would do as they did from the time of Confederation until they were turned out—say not a word about either protection or "National Policy." However, in the absence of any real question which they can lay hold of and use against the Government, the Opposition must do something, so they direct such papers as they can influence in their favor to publish the following policy:—

"The commercial policy of the Opposition is represented in the following resolution, moved by Sir John Macdonald in the House of Commons:—

"That this House is of opinion that 'the welfare of Canada requires the adoption of a National Policy, which by a judicious readjustment of the tariff, will benefit and foster the Agricultural, the Mining, the Manufacturing and other interests of the Dominion; that such a Policy will retain in Canada thousands of our fellow countrymen, now obliged to expatriate themselves in search of the employment denied them at home; will restore prosperity to our struggling industries, now so sadly depressed; will prevent Canada from being a sacrifice market; will encourage and develop an active internal provincial trade, and moving (as it ought to do) in the direction of a reciprocity of tariffs with our neighbors; so far as the varied interests of Canada may demand, will tend to procure for this country, eventually, a reciprocity of trade."

It is for the above "commercial policy" that Canadians are asked to restore Sir John A. Macdonald to power. Now, if Sir John would only be kind enough to tell us what he means "by a judicious readjustment of the tariff," it would be easier to determine the merits of his "National Policy." He and his followers say the Tariff is not high enough. But it is now some two and a half per cent, higher than when he ruled Canada, and the question which naturally presents itself is, why did he not make it higher in the Pacific Scandal times? Those who are thought to be our best political economists hold that instead of placing duties on imports solely with a view of "moving in the direction of a reciprocity of tariffs with our neighbors," it would be well to look at home also, and "protection" which they advocate is that of the people at large, against monopolies by special interests. The farmers and other hard-working people, who are as a hundred to one of the manufacturers, will not endorse the policy of Protection when they understand it. But Sir John A. Macdonald and his followers have not the courage to state what they mean by their "National Policy, and therefore, it is no wonder that many, even of our best business men, have to confess that they would like to know what it is in order that they may judge of it.

Briefly, stated, it is a Policy which its promoters will never care to explain to the country at large, although we have read enough on the subject to know that where urged it is, in all cases, but an appeal to class interests and prejudices, whether spoken of in Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia or Prince Edward Island by its advocates. Nova Scotia is told that it is a duty on coal, Prince Edward Island and portions of Ontario, that it means a duty on grain, cereals, etc. Quebec is told to understand that it will put a fine tariff on boots and shoes, and general manufacturing centres are promised just such duties as will amount to a large bonus for their "protection" against imported articles in lines which they manufacture.

If the Protectionists wish to get the whole of these advances in the tariff together and proclaim them as a "National Policy"—stating specifically the duties they would place on each article, or each class of manufacture—there would be, at least, a show of courage in their course. But how would it work? Why, the P. E. Island and Ontario agriculturists would like the duty on grain and cereals, but they would object to paying that on their boots and shoes, farming machinery, etc. The Nova Scotia coal owners would rejoice in having the price of coal enhanced, but they and their miners would seriously object to paying inflated prices for wearing apparel, bread, shoes, etc. Then, the boot and shoe, manufacturer of Quebec would be pleased if a prohibitory duty were placed on that class of goods, but he would wince over the duties on machinery, as well as those on coal to run it with, and think, after all, that the "National Policy" was a poor affair. His operatives, too, would grumble at the increased prices of bread and clothing and justly demand more wages. The manufacturer, knowing that to yield would mean the loss of the advantages "protection" afforded him, would refuse to do so. The result would be strikes, and riot—labor and capital engaged in an unending strife—all engendered by the "National Policy."

It is plain that the policy of protection is one foreign to "the varied interests of Canada." We have now a gen-

eral Tariff of 17 1/2%, and if our manufacturers cannot compete with those of Great Britain and the United States that that advantage in their favor, it is not just to ask that our farmers, fishermen and artisans shall be further taxed to either make up for their lack of experience and enterprise or contribute to their greed.

The levying of duties on Imports and of a revenue on certain articles of luxury are necessary in order that the different public services may be maintained. In raising sufficient money to meet those requirements of the country it is proper that the Tariff should be a discriminating one, to a limited extent, but our people are not prepared to affirm a policy which will give no actual advantages, but rather place a drag on the real producers of the country, in order that a few manufacturers may be enriched and the "hard times" experienced chiefly by a few "depressed" and "struggling" politicians, be removed.

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Wholesale Market Report.

To meet a requirement of our mercantile patrons along the North Shore we have made arrangements for a fortnightly Report of the St. John Market, specially prepared for this paper by a St. John firm, doing a large commission business. The Report will, therefore, be found in every way reliable, giving wholesale prices ruling at the date of the article. The Report of yesterday's market appears in this number.

The Elections.

The complete returns for the City and County and City of St. John, as announced by Sheriff Harding on Saturday last were as follows:—

For the City and County it appeared they were 4120 votes cast, of which 47 were thrown out. The following is the total for each candidate:—

McLellan, 2075 Fellows, 1705 Elder, 2029 Clark, 1688 Willis, 1876 Rouke, 1290 Ritchie, 1864 Blakelock, 462 Messrs. McLellan, Elder, Willis and Ritchie were therefore declared duly elected.

The total City vote was 2573, divided as follows:—

Wedderburn, 1503 Marshall, 1318 Everett, 1265 Ferguson, 569

The two first named were therefore declared duly elected.

Hon. B. R. Stevenson, Surveyor General, and Messrs. Geo. F. Hill, J. E. Lynott and Thomas Cottrell were elected in Charlotte County on Thursday last.

Friday was Nomination Day in Simsbury, when, Hon. W. E. Perley, a member of the Government, and John Covert, Esq., Leader of the Opposition, were returned without opposition. It is stated—but we cannot believe it—that Mr. Covert will take the position of Chief Commissioner of Public Works. He was, however, once a member of the late Government.

Saturday last was Nomination Day in Carleton County. Five candidates are in the field: Mr. John S. Leighton, one of the late members, and Messrs. Burdell N. Sharp, Alex. Caldwell, George W. White and Seth Milbury, of Wicklow. The election is to take place to-day.

Monday was Nomination Day in King's County. The candidates nominated were Hon. J. H. Crawford, P. E. Morton, G. H. Flewelling—who form the "Government Ticket"—Dr. Vail, J. E. Fairweather and J. W. Nowlin—who are the Opposition Ticket—J. D. M. Keator, F. M. Sprout and R. E. McLeod—who are independents. Saturday next is polling day in Kings.

Monday was also Nomination Day in Albert. The candidates are Messrs. Rogers, Lewis, Turner and Hopper. To-morrow is polling day in Albert.

Tuesday was nomination day in Restigouche. Messrs. J. C. Barbara, Thomas F. Kenny, John Phillips Archibald McKenzie, Bradshaw McKenzie, Robert Conacher are the candidates, the two first named being thought to be the favorites.

Kent nomination was held on Monday, the men put in the field being Messrs. Reuben Johnson, (one of the old members) J. C. Sayre, Oliver J. White and C. Richardson. To-morrow is polling day in Kent. Further reference to this nomination appears in another column.

Nomination day in Westmorland was on Tuesday last. Hon. A. McQueen and Messrs. John A. Humphrey, J. Wood, John McKenzie, P. A. Landry, A. R. Killam, D. L. Hanington, and J. L. Black are the candidates.

Tuesday was also nomination day in Queens; the candidates are Messrs. Francis Woods, Walter S. Butler, S. L. Peters, George Shipp, and Thomas Hetherington Denton.

Dishonorable Warfare.

The Advocate of 5th inst., referring to an article in this paper which alluded to Mr. Mitchell, in his political relationship with Northumberland, knowing that it could not defend him, repeated its stale and unfounded assertion that Mr. Snowball owned the ADVANCE and wrote or inspired its editorials, and said:—

When [Mr. Snowball] dars, in his vile sheet, to talk of "less creditable transactions," he only calls attention to his own complicity with the "dishonest transactions" of the Chatham Branch Railway. We have an authentic history of his doings in this connection, and we again warn Mr. Snowball that the next time his canvass takes the shape of lies and slanders, we will print the whole history of his share in this disreputable episode substantiated by certified copies of certain correspondence which Mr. Snowball eroneously thinks was destroyed. The public will then have the means of judging whether it lies in the mouth of JAMES B. SNOWBALL to talk of "questionable transactions" or "political integrity," or "putting public money in his pockets."

Referring to the above we said last week:—

The Advocate makes a grave charge against Mr. Snowball and one that should not be made, unless justified by the correspondence referred to. We have not seen the correspondence referred to, but we are sure that the gentleman against whom these charges are made, as they propose that he shall restore the public to the truth in reference to Mr. Snowball's character. If he is guilty of "putting money belonging to the public in his pockets," or of being concerned in any "swindle" and the Advocate has the proofs in its possession, it owes it to the County that they should be published. If those who control it have

any such documents and they are authentic, we ask for their proof and publication, for Northumberland has had enough of representation of that class, and we have no desire to see a change simply from "Philip Drake to Philip sober." If the Advocate will not publish the evidence referred to, we will not publish the evidence of a very gross slander, which can only reveal against whose interests it aims to serve. Will it publish the correspondence?

The Advocate of this week in reply to this our reply is that we have nearly completed our proofs of the secret history of this whole Chatham Branch business, and at the proper time—that is, when it will best answer our purpose to unmask those who talk about other people "putting money into their pockets"—we shall use our own judgment how and when to place the proof before the public.

The above undoubtedly means that the Advocate has not any such correspondence as it stated and that there is in preparation for it some patched up story, which is to be published at a time in the coming Dominion election when Mr. Snowball will not have opportunity to effectually defend himself. We can well afford to leave the Advocate to the contempt which this last exhibition of its peculiar methods in conducting Mr. Mitchell's canvass affords. Its intended slander will fall flat after the empty trash which has preceded it and which it has not the pluck to carry into effect.

Just before going to press we received the following:—

Chatham, Miramichi, 19th June, 1878. To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance.

DEAR SIR:—I last week, wrote to the Editors of the Union Advocate a note for publication and knowing the statements made by you were entirely untruthful, was quite prepared for their reply. I now enclose you copy of my letter and their reply, both of which please publish so that the public may judge of the merits of their attack upon me. They can not give an authentic correspondence of mine by which my integrity can be impugned and which they try to publish something which they are prepared at a time that they are prevented from replying renders their offence the more grave and disreputable. I enclose my letter and the Advocate's reply.

Truly Yours, J. B. SNOWBALL.

CHATHAM, 11th June, '78. To the Editors of the Union Advocate.

Gentlemen:—My attention has been repeatedly directed to the fact that for some time past a considerable portion of your paper has been taken up with the publication of my name but these I do not think attacks on me.

In your last issue you however use very strange language in reference to my connection with the Chatham Branch Railway and threaten to expose certain documents, injurious to me in connection therewith. I have no objection to your publishing any such documents if you have had of such documents I would respectfully ask you to publish them together with this letter. I am quite prepared to publish anything which they are prepared to publish at a time that they are prevented from replying renders their offence the more grave and disreputable. I enclose my letter and the Advocate's reply.

(Signed) J. B. SNOWBALL.

From the Advocate of June 19th:—

Mr. J. B. Snowball has written us a most interesting letter, in which he glorifies himself as being the only man in the County who runs a railway at his own expense. He also, in his paper of last week, has endeavored to cast certain correspondence to which we alluded in connection with the Chatham Branch Railway and his complicity in that disreputable episode.

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General Business.

NOTICE.

The subscriber begs to intimate that he has removed into his new premises, the "ARGYLE HOUSE," (nearly opposite his old stand), where he is now showing a very large and varied Stock of DRY GOODS.

In many kinds of goods offered in his new premises, he has secured from 5 cents per yard upwards.

GREY, WHITE & PRINTED COTTONS (very low.) BLACK COATS, BLACK LESTERS, BLACK CASHMERE, and FRENCH MERINOS, (20 per cent under value.) LADIES' HATS, GLOVES, HOSIERY, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c., &c., (wonderfully cheap.)

An excellent stock of Cloths, in Tweeds, DOCKINGS, etc. and a splendid lot of CHEAP TWEEDS for Boys wear. These goods are very special cheap.

Ready Made Clothing,

Suits, for Men, Youths and Boys, or Coats, Pants, or Vests separately, at less than ever before.

A splendid lot of FELT HATS, in Black and Colored, all sizes, and at all prices. The above, with many other leading lines, will be sold cheap.

W. M. MURRAY, Chatham, June 18th, 1878.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

THAT desirable property situated on King Street, Chatham, owned by the Subscriber, and lately occupied by Mr. W. H. Dingle, being a two story, stone, cottage style, is nearly new; has a front porch, is fitted up with gas, and has water in the front yard, and is one of the most pleasantly situated in the Town.

If not disposed of before the 20th day of JUNE next it will, on that day, be sold by Public Auction, at 12 o'clock, a. m.

For terms and other particulars apply to A. H. JOHNSON, Esq., Chatham, or to the Subscriber, 25 Charlotte Street, St. John.

W. S. LOGGIE, New Grocery and Provision Store, WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

THE Subscriber begs to thank the public for the patronage received in the above lines, and desires to inform them that he has leased the Store lately occupied by Messrs. Hartley, Esq., where he will in future carry on the above branch of his business.

By strict attention and moderate prices he hopes to merit a share of public patronage.

N. B. I am now showing a full line of Groceries and Provisions. W. S. L.

Valuable Building Lots FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for sale three Building Lots in the City of St. John, being a part of the land in rear of her present residence, and used by her as a garden.

If not disposed of by Private Sale before last day, they will then be offered at Public Auction, Terms, &c., made known on application to M. S. DENSON. Chatham, May 17th. MRS. DENSON.

DELLEBORE, & Co., JUST RECEIVED AT PALLEN'S DRUGSTORE.

DELLEBORE, a certain distiller of Gin, Candy Seed, Cattle Flys and Saffron, Taproot, Macaroni, Vermicelli, Sago, Brown, Royal Food, Ridge Food, Arrowroot, Mustard, Sugar, Yeast, Raisins, Currants, White Wine, Quinine Wine, Ext. Iron and Wine, Peruvia Strychnine, Felt's Compound, Hoffman's Emulsion, and all the best of Sanborn's Catarrh Cure, Shishoon's Remedy, G. J. Spence's Medicine, Hair Vigor, Soaps, Brushes, and other first class Goods, of London, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 9