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5 hhds. } GIN.
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20 cases, pints, BRANDY;
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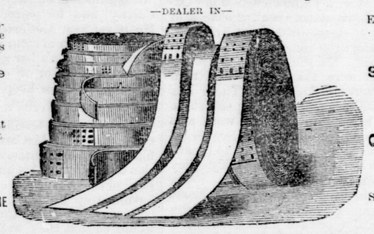

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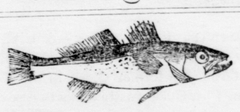

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Our Seeds are imported from a reliable House, and are warranted fresh.
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OF THE
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Board for the scholastic year, payable in advance in two terms: $70; Sept. 1st $35; March 1st $35.
No deduction is made for absence, unless for exclusion or protracted sickness, that is, one month or more.
The Board dates from the 1st or 15th of each month, according as the pupil entered in the first or last half of the month.
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Drawing,	$5.00 per annum.	
Navigation,	5 do.	do.
Telegraphy,	5 do.	do.
Bed and bedding,	8 do.	do.
Half-board,	2 do.	a month.

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Each pupil should have a trunk wherein to keep his clothes.
Letters and packages should be addressed as follows:—
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☞ Call and examine before buying elsewhere.
E. LEE STREET.
Newcastle, March 15, '78.

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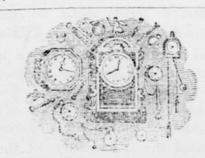

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Opposite Mr. Muirhead's Store,
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Desires to inform the inhabitants of this place and vicinity, that he is prepared to execute all orders for
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—ALSO—
Clocks, Jewelry, Spectacles, and Meerschaum Pipes, &c, &c.
Mr. Oliver has had a large experience in the above business in the principal cities of the United States and late in the celebrated Waltham Watch Factory, and will give satisfaction to all favouring him with their patronage.
All work promptly and neatly done.
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10 Kegs Blasting and Sporting Powder.
WATER and DRY FUSE.
3-16, 5-16, 3-8, 1-2 inch COIL CHAIN, CHAIN TRACES, HORSE SHOES, and HAMES.
PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, TURPENTINE, GLASS, PUTTY, &c.
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I would call special attention to my large stock of Joiners' tools.
To arrive and in store—58 Cases, Bundles and Packages HARDWARE, which will complete the largest and best assorted Stock of General Hardware ever offered in Miramichi.
For sale very low at the General
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Miramichi Advance.
CHATHAM, THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1878.

To Spring.

You're stealing fast upon us now,
Oh! say what will you bring;
We've nourished through the winter long
"Hope-blossoms" for the spring!

Now that the chill of winter's past,
We seem to wait for thee,
To tender to our weary hearts
Some notes of harmony.

Oh joyous month! the budding time,
The earliest of the year,
When bracing breezes fill the morn,
And birds sing over clear.

We welcome thee, and trust to find,
When you in glory stand—
Upon our earth—a happy change
Will soon illume the land;

Will wither "war's" malignant breath
And cease contentions roar;
Oh! turn the tide of poverty,
And help the starving poor.

We have such hopes! and all our hearts
In one accord will sing—
Now that our darkest days have gone,
We have a glorious spring.

CARRIE FARRY, Oriel-road.

An Obstructive Body.

The Senate of Canada is bidding fair to render its reorganization on a new basis necessary. A large majority of its members were appointed by Sir John Macdonald and, as is well known, many of them are too much inclined to trouble themselves with little else besides voting and talking as that gentleman desires. They took it upon themselves to defeat the proposed lease of the Pembina Branch Railway near the close of the late session and the Premier in moving the adjournment of the House commented strongly upon their action. He characterized it as untenable and unconstitutional, and remarked that, although he was one of those who helped to give the Upper Chamber its present constitution, he had had occasion during his experience of the last ten years to revise his opinion. He had some hope, notwithstanding this usurpation of their rights by the Senate, to be able to give the people of Manitoba the railway communication they so much required, though perhaps in a modified form.

Dr. Tupper defended the conduct of the Senate, contending that the reasons assigned by the Government for their policy in regard to this matter had been overturned in the Upper House. After some remarks by Sir John Macdonald in the same sense, the Premier pointed out that both gentlemen had misstated parliamentary law. "They had deliberately set themselves to work to injure, at any cost the Government, and deprive the Province of Railway communication. The Senate had entered upon a course which was most dangerous to the constitution of the country. It had entered upon a course which every member of the House was bound, from considerations of national safety, in a parliamentary sense, to resent and resist; and it had entered upon a course which would be dangerous to the constitution of that Chamber as it exists, by initiating agitation in the country which could only result in disagreement between the great authorities of the State; and there would be a necessity for changes which every one of them could have wished would not have been necessary."

It is intended, should the Senate persist in taking occasion to step outside of its proper and legal sphere for the purpose of doing the work which Sir John and Dr. Tupper cannot do in the Commons, to so change its constitution as to either render it elective or provide for sufficient additional members to out vote the coterie known as "Sir John's automatons" and thus secure the proper discharge by both branches of Parliament of their functions in accord with the principles of responsible Government. Should the Senate be made elective there would be a large number of respectale old gentlemen in a very anxious frame of mind.

Correspondence.

Nepuac Post Office, etc.

NEPUAC, 15th May, 1878.

To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance

DEAR SIR:—Having had opportunity of perusing a very complimentary article in the *Advocate* of the 27th March last, under the head of Postal at Nepuac, I would advise the Editor of that paper, before inserting in his journal or expressing his own opinion upon matters of that kind, to ascertain the character of the information he is furnished with. He knows that there is always a class that are too ready, from interested motives to send to the press stuff unworthy of notice. I am a resident of Nepuac and can give a little information as to postal matters there. The article referred to says that sometime ago V. Allan, Esq., resigned the office of Post Master at Nepuac. But V. Allan, to begin with, never kept post office at Nepuac; he kept the post office at Upper Nepuac, under the seal and stamp of Upper Nepuac and when he resigned he was requested by the Inspector to transmit over to Mr. Alex. Martin all the outfit of the said office, and he did so, consequently, the office has been removed to *Lower* Nepuac, which is another settlement where there was formerly a post office under the name of Nepuac, kept by the late G. E. Letson, Esq., and, next, his successor, D. Petrie, Esq., until the latter removed to Tabusintac, which left that settlement without a post office. Had V. Allan's office at Upper Nepuac been open, being in the centre it would have given full satisfaction to Lower Nepuac and River du Cache, without any dissatisfaction or disorder, for V. Allan, Esq., has been known as a very punctual and obliging officer and always at hand when called on, in mail matters, so much so that the people in general are wishing that the same office would be in existence yet. The *Advocate* says that Mr. Alex. Martin is a very obliging official. We know that. He was not teaching us anything new, but, at the same time, I can say he had had a good example before him. As for V. Allan wishing to be reinstated, I do not think there was any truth in it, as now the office is at Mr. Louis N. Allan's own residence, and I venture to say that V. Allan has nothing to do with it, any more than with any other post office, and, more than that, I can say that V. Allan, before his resignation, asked several persons—even R. Savoy, Esq.,—to take the keeping of the post office so that the resignation could have been made in his favour, but M. Savoy declined to accept, owing to the pay attached being too small. How is that R. Savoy, Esq., has offered his services so freely of late while he refused the offer when V. Allan made the proposition to him? Had he accepted it then it would have saved him petitioning, corresponding and running about to get the office. Perhaps he hoped that the pay would be made higher to him by the next administration of Government. I think M. Savoy has just enough to do to perform the duty of the office of County Councillor that the people have trusted to him, without making himself so busy in grasping at every little question that gets up, and out of which he may make capital. He may find himself powerless in matters of real concern to him if he continues to be too officious, for he is not the first person who has over-estimated his own importance and failed entirely because his vanity has pushed him too far. When vanity is greater than either discretion or ability in an individual he is sure to expose himself to ridicule.

The length of the whole settlement from the upper part of River du Cache to the lower part of Lower Nepuac is between four and five miles, which makes Mr. Louis N. Allan's midway in the settlement. The distance from the upper part of River du Cache to McKnight's office, as the petition got up points out, is composed of unsettled lands, with the exception of a few inhabitants who have access to McKnight's office. But it is not the distance at all that is the cause of setting all this misrepresentation in circulation; it is a compact of jealousy and vengeance, of which our resident County Councillor is, I am sorry to say, at the head. What will show the fact more clearly is that he passes by Mr. L. N. Allan's office, which is midway between his house and Martin's office, to mail his papers at Mr. Martin's office. What can be said of the injustice done to the inhabitants of Nepuac, by transfering the P. O. to L. N. Allan's as the correspondent to the *Advocate* says, when they are passing by an office two miles nearer to them than the one they are mailing at? It seems that Mr. Savoy does not know when justice is done to him, or he is too blind or prejudiced to see into it, else he would never have petitioned to headquarters asking to leave the office at Mr. Martin's, where it never was asked by the Allan party or to discontinue, or close the Martin office, should L. N. Allan's office be established.

At all events, there are elections coming on, and as our Councillor has alway been a great politician and taken an active part in elections, he is in hopes that everything will be made all right again. It would be a pity if he hadn't satisfaction, for he is a clever fellow, although, sometimes, a little talkative. Be so kind as to allow space for the above in your valuable journal, in order to rebut the misrepresentation in the *Advocate* of the above mentioned date and to give the TRUTH.

[It is a pity that Mr. Savoy did not take some action with a view of securing the Post Office referred to until others had made a move towards getting one at Mr. L. N. Allan's, which is decidedly the best for the convenience of the whole settlement. He ought to know better, also, than to make such a matter a personal question, as he seems to have done as shown by his carrying his mail matter to a post office over two miles beyond that established for the convenience of his neighborhood, and the instructions which he has issued against the sending of mail matter intended for him to the new office. Mr. Savoy's course is not a matter of extraordinary importance, but as he is a Parish Councillor and we know that he has done his best to stir up prejudice in reference to the Nepuac Post Office question, we feel justified in saying that, as a person, who is responsible to the public for certain of his acts, he has pursued a ridiculous course and entirely overrated the merits of his position and the weight that should be attached to what he advanced in certain quarters. It is well that the people of River du Cache should take the rational view which most of them do now take in reference to the subject. Mr. Savoy's failure in his attempts to throw difficulties in the way of the wishes of a large majority of the people among whom he lives being realised, ought to convey a hint calculated to prevent him, as well as others, from committing similar blunders in future.—EDITOR.]

The "Conquering Hero."

[From the Toronto Globe.]

The demonstration to Sir John Macdonald on Saturday night was extremely suggestive of a tallow candle with a watery wick—there was very little light and a good deal of spluttering. What the *Mail*, for euphemism, describes as "the glare of a thousand torches" was simply the flare of a hundred or so coal oil lights carried by as many boys. Coal oil is cheap—thanks to Mr Cartwright—and boys are plentiful, so that the Conservative citizen was put neither to trouble nor expense in "Welcoming the chief" with what the *Leader* terms an "ovation."

Triumphs and ovations were accorded to the Roman Imperators who returned flushed with victory, bearing the *spolia opima*, and dragging captive princes at their chariot-wheels. But for what achievement has Sir John Macdonald received an ovation? Did he defeat the Government during the last session? Did he even weaken the Government? The answer to these questions depends on the point of view from which we regard the political situation. From the Tory point of view, it is well known that Sir John "Carried the country" during the last picnic season, and it was the height of meanness in Mr. Mackenzie not to resign before last meeting of Parliament. On the strength of that imaginary victory, Sir John received many ovations. From the Tory point of view, it is also well known that Sir John *ought* to have gained numerous victories during the recent session of Parliament. He would have prevented Mr. Anglin from being re-elected to the Speakership but for an adverse vote of 116 to 53. He would have secured "protection all round" had not an adverse vote of 114 to 77 come in the way. He would have ostracised the Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec for dismissing the Provincial Administration who confessed to governing *des rings* if a vote of 112 to 70 in the House of Commons had not interfered.—On the strength of "what might have been," his friends and admirers in Toronto doubtless decided that he was entitled to a triumphal progress, and the farce of last Saturday was the consequence.

In sporting phraseology, Sir John was accorded a "consolation stake" for his failure to do the great things that were expected of him. And so completely did he lend himself to the humiliating solatium, that he feigned to have arrived in Toronto on the evening of the "ovation," when, in point of fact, he came by the morning train, and lay *perdu* until night, when the petroleum wicks could be seen! And how came it that the prominent Conservatives of the city were all conspicious in the procession by their absence, just as in the *Mail's* list of "transparencies" the motto "too thin" was wanting?

Keep a Bill Book.

To the Editor of the Monetary Times:

DEAR SIR,—I hand you copy of a letter received by a Bank Manager, names suppressed, which is similar to many others received by business men throughout the country. It may, however, serve to point a moral which cannot be too often repeated until learned by heart and practised by every one doing business in Canada.

"To the Manager of——Bank.

DEAR SIR,—"Herewith find draft for amount of my note drawn in favor of—— for $125, and protest charges, which I consider a very shabby piece of business as *I did not know* where my note was until I wrote to——and he then said it was protested. I was prepared to pay it when due, but received no notice of where it was. Hoping this will satisfy all claims, all and forever through such banks. Please send my note to——and oblige, Yours, &c.,"

At the time of the receipt of above draft, the note had been taken up by the last endorser who after writing the maker and getting no reply in a reasonable time, issued a writ and of course added more costs. Now it does not seem to have occurred to this irascible gentleman any more than to hundreds of others through this Province, that no person *should know* so well where and when his note is payable as the man who in his own hand writing promised to pay a certain sum at a certain time and place.

Woodstock, 8th May 1878.

Yours,
Q.

Moral.—Keep a "bill book," and if you only give one note in your life, keep some memo of the time and place where the amount must be paid.

A WOMAN'S STRUGGLE WITH A BURGLAR.—On the 22nd inst., at 3 o'clock in the morning Miss Helen Welsh, living on Fort How, Portland, St. John, heard a noise in her room. "Jumping from the bed she perceived that a man had been searching the drawers in the bureau. The burglar, finding that he had been discovered, desisted and ran towards Miss Welsh, who begged him to leave the room, but this he refused to do. He then grappled with her and after a severe struggle, in which she fought for release, her assailant drew a knife. Another struggle took place, the woman vainly endeavoring to wrest the knife from the man, but in this she was alike unsuccessful, and he tried to draw the knife across her throat. The woman evidently imagined his design and dropped her chin. The knife, therefore, instead of touching her chin struck the left cheek bone and made a cut extending along the chin and around to the right side of the face. He then effected his escape. Some other persons were awakened and Dr. Wm. Christie was summoned. The wound was not a serious one, and this is due to the determined resistance made by Miss Welsh in her efforts to free herself. Her right hand was cut where she had grasped the weapon to wrench it from the burglar. She lost considerable blood, but is not dangerously injured, though the excitement, which buoyed her up while it lasted, has caused a shock the effects of which she will not readily recover from."—*Daily Telegraph.*

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