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General Business.

Commercial Block,

King and Canterbury Streets,

ST. JOHN.

WE HAVE OPENED

MILLINERY— In great variety.
CLOTHS— In great variety.
PRINTS— In great variety.
DRESS GOODS— In great variety.
FLOWERS— In great variety.
FEATHERS— In great variety.
LACES— In great variety.
LADIES and CHILDRENS HATS— In great variety.
HOSIERY— In great variety.
BIRMINGHAM GOODS— In great variety.
VIENNA GOODS— In great variety.
FRENCH GOODS— In great variety.
CARPETS— In great variety.
OIL CLOTHS— In great variety.
CLOTHING— In great variety.

Our Goods are right in price, and we ask a share of the trade—AS WE HAVE THE STOCK. A call will substantiate what we state.

☞ Terms liberal and low to good parties.

EVERITT & BUTLER,

Wholesale Warehousemen,

Commercial Block, St. John.

HARDWARE.

W. H. Thorne & Co.

HAVE RE-OPENED AT

MARKET SQUARE,

SAINT JOHN, N. B.

and have now in stock

MOWING MACHINES;
Horse Rakes;
Hay Forks; Handles;
Dunn Edge Tool Company's Scythes;
Nails; Sheathing Paper;
Oils; Turpentine;
Locks, Knobs, Hinges, etc.,

And a general Assortment of

SHELF HARDWARE.

Wholesale & Retail.

NEW GOODS BY EVERY STEAMER.

NEW BAKERY

THE Subscriber would respectfully announce to the inhabitants of Chatham that he opened

A BAKERY,

from which he will deliver

Bread, Pastry, Cake, Crackers,

&c., of the best quality, in any part of the town.

☞ Orders left at the upper and lower stores of the Messrs. Johnston, or with the driver of the cart will be punctually attended to.

JOHN WYSE.

Chatham, 1877. f

W. WALTON

KEEPS constantly on hand all kinds of

LEATHER AND SHOE FINDINGS.

Sign of the

BIG SHOE HAMMER,

GERMAIN STREET, Opposite New Market.

Jul3. ST. JOHN.

L. H. De VEBER & SONS

WILL be found at Lawrence's Building, head of King street, and at No. 18 Charlotte street, where they will be happy to meet their customers from town and country.

FILBERTS, FIGS, RAISINS, &c.,

LOGAN, LINDSAY & CO.,

HAVE RECEIVED TO-DAY:—

25 sacks New Filberts, etc.;
10 cases New Layer Figs;
200 boxes New Valencia Raisins;
200 boxes London Layers;
50 tubs Lard; 25 cases Lard, in pails;
10 bbls. West India Oranges;
20 boxes Lemons;
25 kegs Malaga Grapes.

St. John Dec. 5. 16 and 18 GERMAIN ST.

BRANDY, WINE, GIN!

DAILY EXPECTED:—

450 CASES MARTELL BRANDY
10 qr.-casks Martell Brandy
5 hhds. Brandy;
5 hhds. } GIN.
25 qr.-casks }
50 cases GIN;
10 quarter-casks PORT;
10 quarter-casks SHERRY;
20 cases, half pints, BRANDY;
20 cases, pints, BRANDY;
10 cases John Bull Bitters, large;
10 cases John Bull Bitters, small;
20 cases, flasks, Bourbon Whiskey;
20 cases, quarts, Bourbon Whiskey;
10 cases, quarts, Old Tom Gin;
10 cases, pints, Old Tom Gin;
30 bbls., quarts, Bass Ale;
20 bbls., pints, Bass Ale;
20 bbls., quarts, Guinness Stout;
20 bbls., pints, Guinness Stout;
5 quarter-casks Hunt's two Diamond Port
5 quarter-casks do. three Diamond Port;
5 quarter-casks do. four Diamond Port.

JOHN W. NICHOLSON,
King's Square.

T. F. KEARY,

REAR OF CUSTOM HOUSE, CHATHAM

IMPORTER & WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALER IN

Choice Brands of Wines,

LIQUORS and CIGARS,

CANNED GOODS, ETC.

A large quantity of bottled ENGLISH ALE and IRISH PORTER on hand and for sale by the dozen or barrel.

JUST LANDING.

Ex SS. "Scotia," from Glasgow and Liverpool:—

150 CASES (pints) Irish and Scotch Whiskey; 20 qr-casks John Stewart's Kirgliston's WHISKEY;
50 hhds. BASS' ALE.

DANIEL PATTON, St. John.

Spirits and Rye.

ONE HUNDRED hhds. Walker's Rye;
150 hhds. Spirits, 50 and 60 % o. p.

DANIEL PATTON, St. John.

BRANDY! BRANDY!

Just arrived by Rail via Halifax per steamer "Saint Louis":—

0 Hhds. Martell Brandy,

60 Quarter Casks.

JOHN W. NICHOLSON,

KING SQUARE, St. John.

GIN AND WINE.

Just arrived per "Acadia," from London.

20 HHDS. Dekuyper & Sons Geneva GIN;
50 quarter casks Dekuyper & Sons Geneva GIN;
250 green cases Dekuyper & Sons Geneva GIN;
50 green cases, 2 dozen pints, Dekuyper & Sons Geneva GIN;
20 quarter casks Richard Davies Finest SHERRIES.

JOHN W. NICHOLSON,
King Square, St. John.

Case Brandy.

1200 CASES, pints, half-pints and quarts "Martel," "Hennessy," "Jules Ruher," "Renault," and other brands. For sale low.

DANIEL PATTON, St. John.

Rum and Whisky.

ONE HUNDRED cases Bagot's Hutton Whiskey;
150 cases Dunville Whiskey;
100 cases Kewny's Old Rum.

DANIEL PATTON, St. John.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

HARDWARE! HARDWARE!!

THE Subscriber has now completed his SPRING STOCK, which will be found second to none in the Province, in variety and quality. I have taken great pains in selecting every article that can be mentioned for general use and from the very best houses in the Dominion and United States, and the goods will warrant themselves. The following are special lines:—

JOINERS' TOOLS, the best ever yet offered, NEW AMERICAN PLANES, TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY in endless variety.

ELECTROPLATED SILVER TABLE-WARE.

50 doz. ASSORTED DOOR LOCKS, direct from the Norwich Lock Company, Conn., U. S.—These Locks are in great variety, and remarkably low, from 25 cents to $2.00.

PAD, TILL, CHEST, DESK, DRAWER, BOX, TRUNK, CUPBOARD, & PIANO LOCKS, in great variety, very low.

DOOR KNOBS from 15 cts. to $1.75—All other kinds of KNOBS in great variety.

BUTT and all other kinds of HINGES, DOOR ROLLERS, &c.

480 Bars BEST REFINED IRON, 1 Cask TURNED HORSE SHOES,
Best CHISEL and DRILL STEEL, 125 Kegs NAILS and SPIKES,
GALV'D and WROUGHT SPIKES, BOAT & CLOUT NAILS, all sizes,
3-16, 5-16, ⅜ and ½ in. COIL CHAIN, CHAIN TRACES,
HALTER and DOG CHAINS, HORSE HEMS,
PLOUGH MOUNTING, ZINC,
50 Rolls DRY & TARRED PAPER, OAKUM and ROSIN,
¾, 1, 1¼, 1½ in. LEAD PIPE, COPPER, IRON and BRASS WIRE,
500 Kegs, Irons and Tins, BEST WHITE LEAD, and COLOURED PAINTS,
DRY COLOURS, all kinds, GRAINING COLOURS, UMBERS,
GOLD LEAF and BRONZE, BRUSHES, all kinds,
GRAINING COMBS,

BOILED AND RAW OIL, TURPENTINE.

30 Box. BEST WINDOW GLASS, 300Lbs. BEST BLADDER PUTTY,
Best COPAL, CARRIAGE, FURNITURE, PALE OAK, & DEMAR VARNISHES,
PATENT KNOTTING, BROWN JAPAN, JAPAN DRIERS, IMPERIAL,
BLACK VARNISH and ASPHALTUM STAIN,
FLOUR EMERY, EMERY CLOTH and SAND PAPER,
CARRIAGE SPRINGS and AXLES, CARRIAGE CASTINGS, &c.,
CARRIAGE and MACHINE BOLTS and NUTS, all sizes,
WASHERS, all sizes,
BLASTING and SPORTING POWDER, SHOT, CAPS, GUNS,
PISTOLS in great variety, POTS, KETTLES and OVENS,
BASINS, STEW KETTLES, SAUCE PANS, GALVANIZED PAILS, CHAMBER PAILS,
IRON BOUND MEASURES, WIRE DISH COVERS,
250 Square feet GREEN WIRE CLOTH, Nos. 10 14 and 16, MOSQUITO NETTING,
RUBBER SHAFT BUFFERS, AXE, SLEDGE, ADZE and Machinist [Hammer Handles,
GRAIN SCOOPS, SPADES, SHOVELS, MANURE FORKS, HOES, GRUB do.,
MATTOCKS, HAY FORKS, SCYTHES and SNEATHS,
10 doz. HAY RAKES, ANALINE DYES, all colors,
DYE STUFES, SNUFF, TOBACCO, and TEA,
PATENT MEDICINES, all kinds, FANCY GOODS, too numerous to mention,

UNDERTAKERS will find the largest, best assorted, and choicest Coffin Mounting ever offered for sale in Chatham.

AS I have nearly ten thousand different articles and qualities it is impossible to numerate them here. Call and inspect for yourselves, and see that every article is as recommended, and will be sold at such low prices as will defy all competition.

J. R. GOGGIN,

GENERAL HARDWARE MERCHANT, - - - - CHATHAM, N. B.

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THE system of employing Agents or Canvassers at a high commission has been strictly abandoned by us, it having proved very unsatisfactory both to ourselves and customers. In future we will sell our

PIANOFORTES & ORGANS

At Net Wholesale Prices,

direct to purchasers. In this way buyers of Pianos and Organs will save from twenty to forty per cent. by dealing directly with us, and, moreover, far better satisfaction can be guaranteed.

We claim to sell the best Instruments to be had, and at the lowest prices consistent with first-class articles.

The cash system enables us to sell at a very small advance on cost of manufacture, although to honest and reliable parties we do not object to allow a reasonable time for payments.

Parties ordering by mail can rely upon getting as fine an instrument as if personally selected by themselves. Any Organ or Piano not found exactly as represented can be returned to us at our expense. We refer with pleasure to over Fifteen Hundred Pianos and Organs sold by us the last ten years.

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THE CELEBRATED

ESTEY ORGANS!

New and Beautiful Styles.

CATALOGUES FREE.

LANDRY & CO.,

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St. John, N. B.

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GREAT REALIZING SALE!

I now offer the Balance of my WINTER STOCK of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, along with a Beautiful assortment of the following SPRING GOODS, which will be sold at a WONDERFUL REDUCTION on former low prices:—

New Fancy Ties, New Fancy Prints, New Dress Poplins,

NEW FRENCH MERINOS, (all colors) New Shirtings, New White and Brown Sheetings, New White Cottons, New lb Patches, New Brown Cottons, New Knitting Cottons, (al lcolors) New Stamped Mats for hooking, New Flowers, Java Canvas (all colors).

Received to-day:—1 Case of LADIES' BLACK AND WHITE STRAW HATS, in latest styles.

Save Money on Boots & Shoes. Extraordinary Value now Offered.

Gents' New Felt Hats, New Ties, New Shirts, etc. etc.

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—EXCEL—

1.—In thoroughness of construction and quality of material.
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4.—In quality of tone.
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They have a VALUE in accordance with the cost of their production.

They are THE BEST, consequently they are CHEAPEST in the long run.

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AMOS FISHER, Truro, N.S, or
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Great Improvements in our SAW IRONS—PORTABLE GRIST MILLS—PORTABLE SAW MILLS. Address—

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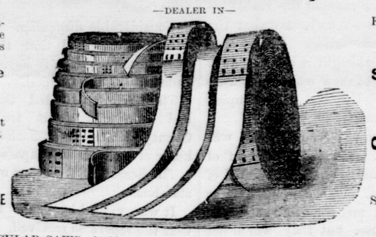

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EXTRA STRETCHED AND PATENT SMOOTH SURFACE Rubber Belting.

PURE Oak Tanned AND Patent Riveted SHORT LAP LEATHER BELTING.

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RUBBER GOODS.

A full assortment of all kinds of Rubber Goods, viz: Coats, Capes, Leggins, Ladies' Mantles, Air Pillows, Air Cushions, Balls, Combs, Toys, &c.,—Wholesale and Retail—at lowest Rates.

☞ Having a very large Stock of Mill Supplies, and Rubber Goods, *we can fill all orders promptly.*

ALL OUR GOODS ARE BEST QUALITY.

NEW STORE—PRINCE WILLIAM STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

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THE SUBSCRIBER IS PREPARED TO

RE-ICE AND FORWARD FRESH SALMON

at Moderate Charges.

Having had a number of years' experience in the business, the work will be properly done.

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1878.

INTERNATIONAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THE INTERNATIONAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY in connection with Intercolonial Railway, will carry

FRESH SALMON

at the following through rates:—

	Portland.	Boston.	New York.	
Campbelton, Dalhousie, Charlo, New Mills,	60c.	65c.	90c.	pr 100 lb.
Jacquet River, Belledune, Petite Roche, Bathurst,	58c.	63c.	88c.	"
Miramichi, Chatham,	55c.	60c.	85c.	"
Weldford,	54c.	59c.	84c.	"
Point du Chene or Shediac,	49c.	54c.	79c.	"

☞ Prepayment on Fresh Fish by this line will not be exacted, until the first day of November next.

☞ Boxes must be plainly marked on the ends, giving Consignees name and residence.

We will also make

SPECIAL LOW RATES

for full car loads to one address. The above rates include transfer at St. John and Boston for New York fish.

H. W. CHISHOLM,
Agent I. S. S. Co

St. John, N. B., May 22, 1878.

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THE SUBSCRIBER has opened a

FIRST-CLASS

Tailoring Establishment

in the Shop formerly occupied by a Mr. Anslow, and owned by the Hon. Wm. Muirhead, near Letson's Scales, Water Street, Chatham.

Gentlemen wanting Clothes made to order for

WINTER & SPRING

will do well to examine his splendid assortment of

English and Canadian Cloths

to select from.

GENTLEMEN'S GARMENTS made up under the general supervision of

A FIRST-CLASS CUTTER.

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J. G. KETHRO,

HAIR DRESSER,

NEWCASTLE.

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LEE & LOGAN

would respectfully inform their Customers, and the Public, that they have removed to the

BRICK BLOCK

OF

Otis Small Esq.,

West side Dock Street (nearly opposite old stand.), where they will be pleased to wait on all as usual.

We take this opportunity to return thanks to our friends, for the patronage, so liberally extended to us, and hope, by strict attention to business, and keeping nothing but

FIRST CLASS GOODS,

to receive a continuation of their support.

LEE & LOGAN,

45 & 47 DOCK ST.,

Saint John.

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I. & F. BURPEE & Co.,

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HAVE on hand and to arrive by weekly steamers Bar Iron, Common and Refined; Lowmoor, Swedde and Burden Best; Sheet Iron; Common R. G., and Galvanized; Hoop Iron; Cast Steel; Firth's Flat, Square and Octogonal and Best Axe Spring Steel; Sleighshoe, Tire, Calking and Rd. Machine

Charcoal Tin Plates, I. C. D. C., I. X. Coke Tin Plates.

Ingot Tin, Strip Tin and Solder.

Plough Mounting, (Wilkie's Scotch) Plating and Shears

Anvils, Bellows and Vices; Axes; Horse Shoes and Nails.

Cable Chains, Deck Spikes, Clinch Rings and Washers; Tarred and Manilla Rope; Tar, Pitch, Rosin and Oakum.

For Carriage Makers—Springs and Axles, Bolts and Nuts; Oval Iron and Best American, equal to Lowmoor; Common Wire and Annealed Wire for Hay Pressing; Pig Iron, etc.,

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THE SINGER MANUFACTURING CO., of New York, Manufacturers of the celebrated SINGER IMPROVED Sewing Machines, have reduced their prices so largely that FOR CASH, the Machines can now be obtained for nearly one half the former price. Machines can also be had as heretofore on lease or note at a small advance. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. A call is respectfully solicited at the Company's Chatham Agency—THE MIRAMICHI BOOKSTORE.

FREE! Any person who will make and forward me a list of the names of reliable persons of their acquaintance who wish to procure an instrument, either Piano or Organ, I will use my best endeavors to sell them one, and for every Piano I succeed in selling to their list within one year, I will credit them with $10, and for every Organ $5, to be applied on payment of either a Piano or Organ; and when it amounts to a sum sufficient to pay for any instrument, selected at the lowest wholesale price, I will im mediately ship the instrument, free, or after any amount is credited the balance may be paid me in cash and I will then ship them the instrument. They need not be known in the matter, and will be doing their friends a real service, as I shall make special offers to them, selling a superior instrument for from one-half to two-thirds what is ordinarly asked by agents. Please send me a list at once, and after you have made inquiry, you can add to it. Address,

DANIEL F. BEATTY, Washington, N. J.

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BEATTY PIANO, GRAND SQUARE and UPRIGHT, and BEATTY'S CELEBRATED GOLDEN TONGUE PARLOR ORGANS are the sweetest toned and most perfect instruments ever before manufactured in this or any other country. The world is challenged to equal them. Best discounts and terms ever before given. Rock Bottom panic prices now ready to jobbers, agents and the trade in general. An offer: -These celebrated instruments (either Piano or Organ) boxed and shipped anywhere, on five to fifteen days' test trial. Money refunded and freight charges paid both ways if in any way unsatisfactory. Fully warranted for six years as strictly first-class. EXTRAORDINARY LIBERAL DISCOUNTS given to Churches, Schools, Lodges, Halls, Ministers, Teachers, etc., in order to have them introduced at once where I have no agents. Thousands now in use. New Illustrated ADVERTISER, (Catalogue Edition), with list of testimonials, now ready, sent free. Established in 1859.

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WOOL and PAISLEY SHAWLS very cheap, at 25 King Square.

GREY and WHITE BLANKETS at bottom prices, at 25 King Square.

300 PIECES DRESS WINCEYS, very cheap, at 25 King Square.

70 PIECES DRESS MATERIALS, in all the leading shades, at 10 cents per yard, undoubtedly the best value ever shown in the city, at 25 King Square.

20 PIECES BLACK CRAPE CLOTHS very much reduced, at 25 King Square.

300 PIECES HEAVY WOOL TWEED for youths, boys and men's wear, at astonishingly low prices, at 25 King Square.

500 PIECES PRINTED COTTONS and CAMBRICS clearing out at cost prices, at 25 King Square.

1000 PIECES GREY and WHITE COTTONS commencing at 6 cents per yard, at 25 King Square.

The largest stock of CLOTHS in the city is selling off at less than wholesale prices, at 25 King Square.

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This College has for its object to impart to young men, together with the benefit of a Christian education, the necessary knowledge of commerce in all its branches, and whatever else may fit them for industrial pursuits.

TERMS OF BOARD:

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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.

Washing, payable in advance, $1 per month.

Physician's fees, medicines, Instrumental Music, Navigation, Telegraphy, Drawing and Stationery, form extra charges.

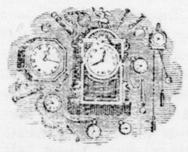
Drawing,	$5.00 per annum.	
Navigation,	5 do.	do.
Telegraphy,	5 do.	do.
Bed and bedding,	8 do.	do.
Half-board,	2 do.	a month.

The quantity of clothing, linen, and shoes is left to the judgment of the parents.

Each pupil should have a trunk wherein to keep his clothes.

Letters and packages should be addressed as follows:—

Mr.
Pupil in St. Michael's
Commercial College,
Chatham, N. B.



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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.

Chaham, Oct. 9th, '77.

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The Northumberland Agricultural Society will travel for the Season the above Entire Horse, throughout the various settlements.

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Services for the Season, $4.00

D. T. JOHNSTONE,
Secretary.

WM. SEARLE, Groom.

Chatham, April 24, 1878. 4y 25

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Per bark "Jardine Brothers."

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DRY GOODS,

MILLINERY,

CLOTHING, HATS, Etc.,

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A LOT of new Smoked Hams, just received and for sale cheap.

F. J. LETSON.

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Intending to reside in Miramichi, informs the Inhabitants of Chatham and vicinity that she is prepared to give

INSTRUCTION IN MUSIC,

Vocal and Instrumental.

☞ Terms on application at her residence, Upper Water Street, Chatham.

School Teacher.

WANTED, a *SECOND* or *THIRD CLASS TEACHER*, for District No. 13, Neguac, Alnwick, capable of teaching French and English. Apply to—

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The Expenditure of the Dominion.

We take from the *Hansard* of the House of Commons the following speech delivered by G. W. Ross, Esq., of Middlesex. It is upon a subject of paramount importance and one concerning which a certain class of papers and politicians have of late become very reckless when making statements. We ask our readers who wish to be informed upon the matter discussed, to read the speech attentively:

MR. Ross (Middlesex) said:—The House would have noticed that the line of argument, if argument it could be called, pursued by hon. gentlemen opposite was to point to items of increased expenditure to be found in the Public Accounts under the present Administration, without at all crediting them with such decreased expenditure as was equally well substantiated by the same authority.

HE EXPECTED BETTER

of hon. gentlemen—some of whom, at least, seemed to approach the question with professions of candour and fairness. The hon. member for Niagara (Mr. Plumb) was particularly anxious to fasten the charge of extravagance on the present Administration, while, at the same time, without any hesitation whatever, he justified the enormous increases which took place in every Department of the Government during the seven years of the old Administration. Not a word of censure could he utter against the extravagance of his own party, and not a word either to excuse or justify even the smallest increase by the present occupants of the Treasury benches. In dealing with the Public Accounts, he (Mr. Ross) proposed to examine them

FULLY AND IMPARTIALLY

and, instead of giving the totals of increased or decreased expenditure, he would give percentages. This method of analysis would not only be more easy of reference, but would place in a more palpable form the relative

MERITS OF THE TWO ADMINISTRATIONS

before the House. In the first place, he found that the increased expenditure for all purposes during the seven years of the existence of the late Administration amounted to 73 per cent., or to an average of 10 per cent. per annum. During the last three years he found the increased expenditure of the present reckless, extravagant and corrupt Administration—as they had been told it was—was only one per cent. in three years, or one-third per cent. per annum. He held that this was the true basis upon which to decide as to the extravagance or economy of the two Administrations.

THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE COUNTRY NOW

were very different to what they were some years ago, and if they could show that, with increased obligations, necessitated by opening up new territory in the west, and by the management of large public works which had been begun by their predecessors, and which the present Administration was compelled to complete—if they could show that the ratio of the increased expenditure was less than it was under the old Administration, they on the one hand, justified themselves for any increase by the altered circumstances of the country, and, on the other hand, justified

THE ECONOMY OF THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT

by showing that, under such altered circumstances, the expenditure had increased at a much smaller ratio, if it increased at all, than under the old Administration. Let hon. gentlemen recollect the fact that the average expenditure

UNDER THE OLD ADMINISTRATION

was ten per cent. and that the average under the present Administration amounted to but one-third per cent. per annum. Let him deal with some of the matters in detail, as set forth in the balance sheet appended to the Public Accounts. Let him first take up the charges for debt and subsidies, and it would be found that a large increase in the item of interest; an increase for which the country had a right to require an explanation at the hands of the present Government. But the explanation was easy. His hon. friend from Niagara had justified the ordinary expenditure of the country, as much because it was the result of the management of the old Administration as for any other cause; but the expenditure in the matter of interest was

JUSTIFIABLE UPON BROAD PUBLIC GROUNDS,

and these were: first and last, the necessities of the country requiring a large expenditure for public works. He found that, during the last three years, they had expended $21,677,036, on public works chargeable to capital account; that expenditure was necessitated by the public improvements which the country required to be perfected. It was justified by the fact that these public improvements were for the development of the resources of this country, and if any further justification were needed, they could have it from hon. gentlemen opposite in the fact that the greater portion of these public works had been begun by themselves, and had been carried on by the present Administration, not from choice, but necessity. But, while he called the attention of hon. gentlemen to the large increase in the item of interest, let the House not forget another fact, that the

RATE OF INTEREST HAD BEEN VERY LARGELY REDUCED.

If the present Administration had been obliged, in the interest of the public service, to go to the English market and borrow money, was it or its supporters to blame for this, if the necessity had been imposed upon it by the previous Administration? Even if that necessity had not been imposed upon it, if it went there to borrow money, it was its duty to obtain it at as cheap a rate of interest as was possible. Now,

WHAT DO THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS SHOW?

Just this, that the average rate of interest of the present Administration was less by onehalf per cent, than the average at which the preceding Administrations were able to borrow. This item of interest alone represented the sum of $700,000 per annum, and if that were capitalized according to the admirable system of arithmetic practiced by hon. gentlemen opposite, it would be found that it represented the sum of nearly $18,000,000. That was to say that, at the present time, we were able to use in the management and construction of the public works, $18,000,000, for which,

CONTRASTING THE RATE OF INTEREST

paid by the present Administration with that paid by their predecessors, we were practically paying no interest at all. Leaving the matter of interest and

RETURNING TO THE COST OF MANAGEMENT,

he found that the present Government were managing a debt $24,000,000 greater than their predecessors, managing also a larger Sinking Fund than the late Government managed, with $54,795 less per annum. He found, moreover, that the average of their premiums and discounts during seven years was $37,883; that the average premiums and discounts paid by the present Government during the last three years was $24,081, or $13,000 less. Leaving that department of the Public Accounts, and coming to what was perhaps the most important department,—the ordinary expenditure,—he would present a few facts for the consideration of the House.

COMPARATIVE REVIEW OF THE ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

He would take up the items one by one, and hon. gentlemen would notice he did not omit from that catalogue a single item except census, which appeared on the face of this statement. It would be found that under the late Administration, in

CIVIL GOVERNMENT,

the increase in seven years was 49 per cent., while the present Administration, so "reckless, corrupt, and extravagant," had effected a reduction of 8 per cent., or a total of $71,492. Take up the next item—the item of

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

Under the late Government there was an increase of 58 per cent. in seven years; under the present Government an increase of only 23 per. cent. Presently he would refer to that increase and the cause of it.

THE ITEM OF POLICE

showed an increase under the late Administration of 147 per cent. in seven years; under the present Administration the reduction in three years had been 80 per cent. And yet this was extravagance. Take up the management of

PENITENTIARIES.

The increase in the cost of managing our penitentiaries under the late Government was 88 per cent.; the present Government has been able to reduce the cost by $82,693, or 23 per cent. In

LEGISLATION

there was an increase of 42 per cent. under the late Administration, and a reduction under the present of 24 per cent.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY,

240 per cent, increase by the late Government; reduction by the present Government 2 per cent. In

ARTS, AGRICULTURE AND STATISTICS,

they found an increase in seven years of 244 per cent. This item, under the present Administration, had increased 143 per cent. but to the cause of this increase he should refer presently. The cost of

EMIGRATION AND QUARANTINE

had increased only by the small amount of 428 per cent. in seven years under the late Administration; under the present in three years, that increase amounted to 22 per. cent., which increase he would also refer to presently. The cost of

MARINE HOSPITALS

was increased by the late Administration 216 per cent.; this the present Government had reduced by 6 per cent. in three years. With regard to

SUPERANNUATION,

in three years