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General Business.

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.

Canadian Scenes.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW-YEAR CARDS.

A small instalment of a large stock just received at the— MIRAMICHI BOOKSTORE.
Chatham, Nov. 28, '77.

LEE & LOGAN,

MAIN STREET, - - - PORTLAND,
ST. JOHN, N. B.

WE beg to inform our North Shore customers that we have in Stock and offer for sale, in Bond or Duty Paid, the

FOLLOWING GOODS,

At Lowest Market Prices.

50 quarter-casks Vine Growers' Brandy;
40 octaves " " "
200 cases, quarts, " " "
100 " pints, " " "
50 " ½ pints, " " "
25 " ¼ " 3 Star, " " "
40 quarter casks Port and Sherry;
50 cases Champagne, quar's and pints;
25 " Morelle, " "
40 " Irish Whiskey, quarts;
40 " Scotch " pints;
50 " " " quarts;
150 casks Ale and Porter, quarts and pints';
50 quarter casks Holland Gin;
300 cases " "
25 " Old Tom Gin;
25 barrels Rye Whiskey;
200 ½ and ¼ chests Tea;
100 boxes, butts and caddies Tobacco;
200 boxes and quarter boxes Raisins;
20 hhds. Bass English Ale;
50 cases Assorted Syrups;
15 " John Bull Bitters;
10 " Old Crow Bourbon;
5 " Stoughton Bitters;
20 sacks Rice;
50 kegs Baking Soda;
2000 lbs. Assorted Confectionery;
60 boxes Pepper, Ginger and Alspice;
1 cask English Cream Tartar;
20,000 CIGARS, different brands;
5 cases Lime Juice;
100 boxes Toilet Soaps, assorted;
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1 " Epsom Salts;
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A BAKERY,

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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. tf

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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
SPRING & SUMMER
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 MR. STEWART, who is
A FIRST-CLASS CUTTER.
W. S. MORRIS.
Chatham, April 26, '77.

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IMPORTER & WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALER IN
Choice Brands of Wines,
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A large quantity of bottled ENGLISH ALE and IRISH PORTER on hand and for sale by the dozen or barrel.

W. WALTON

KEEPS constantly on hand all kinds of
LEATHER AND SHOE FINDINGS.
Sign of the
BIG SHOE HAMMER,
GERMAIN STREET, Opposite New Market,
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Bathurst, N. B., July 14, 1877.
The undersigned has on hand at this date in
BONDED WAREHOUSE NO. 8
14 casks Scotch Whiskey, 11 O. P.;
62 Cases do do
casks Holland Gin;
96 cases do do
8 casks French Brandies, Vintage 73;
43 cases do do
4 puns. Demerara Rum, 39 O. P.;
17 boxes Black Tobacco, 12s.;
58 chests Congou Tea;
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All of which are offered for sale at low prices for cash or approved paper.
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ONE HUNDRED hhds. Walker's Rye;
150 hhds. Spirits, 50 and 60 % o. p.
DANIEL PATTON, St. John.

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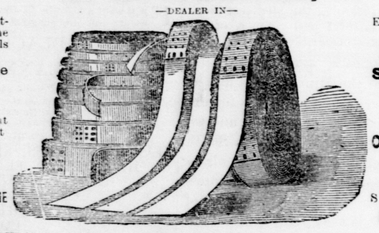

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A full assortment of all kinds of Rubber Goods, viz: Coats, Capes, Leggins, Ladies' Mantles, Air Pillows, Air Cushions, Balls, Combs, Toys, &c.—Wholesale and Retail—at lowest Rates.
Having a very large Stock of Mill Supplies and Rubber Goods, *we can fill all orders promptly.*
ALL OUR GOODS ARE BEST QUALITY.
3 KING SQUARE ST. JOHN N. B.

MORE NEW GOODS!!!

VIA HALIFAX, N. S.

NOVEMBER, 1877.

J. B. SNOWBALL begs leave to announce to the Public that he has received an additional Stock of New Goods from England, comprising the following Seasonable lines, viz:
SCOTCH FINGERING YARNS—ALL COLORS IN 4 & 5 PLY,
"ALLOA" Yarn (heavy)
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in SEAL BROWN, NAVY BLUE and OXFORD.
This is the most durable Yarn now made, and deserves a trial—"SHETLAND" YARNS, "ANDALUSIAN" YARNS; BERLIN WOOLS—Plain and Shaded. HONEY COMB CANVAS; "JAVA" CANVAS; "PENELOPE" CANVAS; BERLIN WOOL SLIPPER PATTERNS, OTTOMANS, &c.
A large and beautiful Stock of NECK FRILLINGS
(IN LISSE AND TARLETAN.)
75 PIECES OF
SCOURED SCOTCH WINCEYS
(EXTRA VALUE)
NEW SILK FRINGES, in leading shades. PINK, CARDINAL, SKY and NAVY BLUE SAXONY FLANNELS. TAPESTRY and WOOL STAIR CARPETING; WOOL DAMASKS,
FRENCH MERINOES, BLACK CASHMERE
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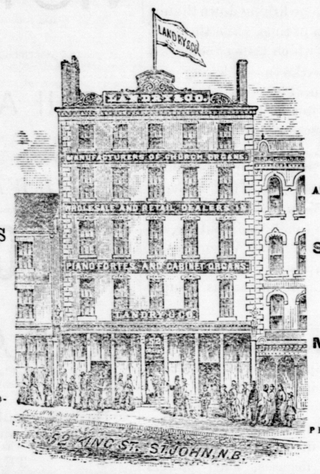

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Prices from $70 upwards.

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And SINKS, EASY CHAIRS, CAMP CHAIRS, ROCKING CHAIRS, LIBRARY TABLES, CENTRE TABLES, PARLOR CHAIRS, HAT TREES, WHATNOTS, PATENT ROCKERS, SOFAS, LOUNGES, BED LOUNGES, DINING TABLES and CHAIRS, LOOKING GLASSES, CRIBS, and a full line of fine BEDROOM SETS, and all kinds of CHEAP FURNITURE, FLOCK & EXCELSIOR MATTRESSES, FEATHER PILLOWS, &c.
PRICES LOW, - - - - - - - TERMS LIBERAL.
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SCHOOL TEACHERS: You can easily increase your salary by devoting a very small portion of your leasure time to my interest. I do not expect you to canvas for my celebrated Beatty's Pianos and Organs unless you see fit to; but the service I require of you is both pleasant and profitable. Full particulars free.—
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1200 CASES, pints, half-pints and quarts "Martel," "Hennessy," "Jules Ruher," "Renault," and other brands. For sale low.
DANIEL PATTON, St. John.

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THE SUBSCRIBER HAS ON HAND, A NICE —LINE OF—
WINTER GOODS,
Consisting of:—
HATS, CAPS,
READY MADE CLOTHING,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,
Also—A choice assortment of LIQUORS always on Hand.
A quantity of CHEAP PLOUGHS on hand.
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FURS, NEW, CHOICE & VERY CHEAP, AT THE

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LADIES' Real South Sea Seal Muff & Boa for $32.00 per Set, good value.
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LADIES' Real S. S. Seal Top and Mink Band.
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" " " " " $21.00 "
" Mink Band and Neutria top Cape, at special value.
LADIES' imitation S. S. Seal Muff and Boa $6.50 per Set.
LADIES' imitation S. S. Seal Muff and Boa $9.50 per Set.
The above comprises a portion of the best stock of LADIES' FURS I have offered, they have been bought close and will be sold at less prices than ever offered before.
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Demerara Rum.

100 PUNCHEONS DEM. RUM, 40 % o. p., (in bond). For sale low.
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I HAVE OPENED A STORE

Opposite P. H. Anslow's, Cunard Street, where intend to sell a good article of

GROCERIES,

CHEAP FOR CASH.
And I am also prepared to do STAMPING in the Newest Designs.
S. S. CARMICHAEL.
Chatham, June 1, 1877.

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IMPORTER OF
WATCHES and CLOCKS,
LOOKING GLASSES, JEWELRY,
—AND—
FANCY GOODS.
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Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry, Repaired by SKILFUL Workmen, at Short Notice.—G. H. M

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[Late of St. John, N. B.]
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.

Valuable Bay Mare for Sale.

THE Rev. W. Wilson, intending to spend the greater part of the winter in scotland, offers his BAY MARE for sale.
The animal is generally known and may be seen at the stable of the Hon. Wm. Muirhead.

Rum and Whisky.

ONE HUNDRED cases Bagot's Hutton Whiskey;
150 cases Dunville Whiskey;
100 cases Kewny's Old Rum.
DANIEL PATTON, St. John.

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ALL sorts of Advertising Cuts prepared at short notice.
C. H. FLEWWELLING, St. John, N. B

Sleighs, Pungs, &c.

THE Subscribers have now on hand and are manufacturing
Sleighs & Pungs
of the very latest style, first class stock and workmanship second to none in this Province.
REPAIRING, BLACKSMITHING, PAINTING & TRIMMING, properly attended to.
TERMS LIBERAL.
Please give us a call.
BAKER & CO.
St. John St., Chatham.

NO MORE
"Mixing Buckwheat Over Night."
But in the morning when the griddle is hot, To 3 lbs. of "Hecker's Self-rising Buckwheat," add five pints of water or milk, or part each, and bake immediately. Keep the batter in a cold place if not wanted for immediate use. This will produce seventy light and delicious cakes, preferred by many to those made with yeast. If Wheat or Pancakes are desired, use Hecker's Self-Raising Griddle Cake Flour, in place of Buckwheat, as above directed.
LOGAN, LINDSAY & CO.
St. John, Nov. 23, '77.

BRANDY, WINE, GIN!

DAILY EXPECTED:—
450 CASES MARTELL BRANDY
10 qr-casks Martell Brandy
5 hhds. Brandy;
5 hhds.
25 qr.-casks GIN.
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.

HAMS!

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

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INSURANCE BLOCK.

Fire and Marine Insurance Agency,
SAINT JOHN, N. B.
Corner of Prince Wm. Street and Market Square.
Applications may be made to the following Representatives.
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Imperial Fire Insurance Co.
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Capital and Cash Assets exceed £2,000,000 sterling
THE ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY,
INCORPORATED 1819.
Cash Capital and Assets over $6,000,000.
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WOOL SQUARES, CLOUDS, and BREAKFAST SHAWLS, in great variety, new, fresh and beautiful, at lowest cash prices.
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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P. J. QUINN.

LOOK HERE!

WE have just received ex S. S. "Nova Scotian" via Halifax a large stock of
Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,
KNITTED GOODS,
BLANKETS, SHAWLS, ETC.,
—ALSO JUST RECEIVED—
large assortment of
READY MADE CLOTHING,
Men and Boys' Reefers, Overcoats, &c.,
FUR, CLOTH, AND IMITATION FUR CAPS,
A LARGE VARIETY OF MEN AND BOYS' BOOTS.
—ALSO—
superior article of
Men's American knee and long Rubber Boots, Mits, &c.
—ALSO—
2,000 yds. American Cotton
from 6 cts. per yd. up.
Call and examine our Stock. Bargains Guaranteed.
HIGHEST PRICES paid for all kinds of
COUNTRY PRODUCE.
—Always on hand,—
Flour, Meal, Pork, Beef, Butter, Lard, Molasses, Tea, Sugar, Bran and Horse Feed.
We are also prepared to sell at lowest rates all kinds of AMERICAN NETS and TWINES.
A. & R. LOGGIE.
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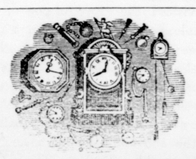

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WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER,
Opposite Mr Muirhead's Store,
CHATHAM, N. B.
Desires to inform the inhabitants of this place and vicinity, that he is prepared to execute all orders for
FINE WATCH REPAIRING.
—ALSO—
Clocks, Jewelry, Spectacles, and Meerschaum 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.
Chatham, Oct. 9th, '77.

I. & F. Burpee & Co.,

IRON & STEEL MERCHANTS.
—NOW IN STOCK—
75 TONS PIG IRON;
500 Tons Refined Iron;
300 tons Common Bolt Iron;
139 bdls. Plough Plates;
10 Cable Chains, assorted;
20 Smith's Anvils;
50 boxes Tin.
Also, a general assortment of
SPRING & CAST STEEL.
To Arrive per Lydia:—
1256 bars Refined Iron;
5169 bars Common Bolt Iron;
546 bdls. Refined Iron;
40 bdls. Oval Iron
503 bdls. Sheet Iron;
100 bdls. Galvanized and R. G. Sheet.
New Office and Warerooms:
Corner Dock & Union Sts.,
ST. JOHN.

1,000

Figured Paper Window Blinds,
in stock at the MIRAMICHI BOOKSTORE.
Cheaper than can be had anywhere else in town
Chatham, Nov. 17, '77.

General Business.

JOHN MULLIN.

63, 65 & 67 Mill Street (West Side.
ST. JOHN.
HAVING opened business at the above named places, I am prepared to supply all my Customers and those who may favour me with their orders, as I have on hand
A First Class Stock of Liquors,
of all the various brands, viz:—
BRANDIES, in Wood and Bottle, in Bond or duty paid,
WHISKEYS in do., do., do.;
RYE and BOURBON WHISKEYS, do., do.;
WINES of every description, do., do.
HOLLAND GIN and O. T. GIN, do., do.;
SYRUPS, CORDIALS, &c., do., do.;
ENGLISH PORTER and ALES in wood and bottles.
Sole agent for MESSRS. KEITH & SONS ALE, and all kinds of liquor to be found in well furnished establishments.
Fall Stock will arrive at earliest possible convenience

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.

NOTICE.

Public Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next Session of the Legislature of this Province, for the passage of an Act to vest in the Trustees of Saint Andrew's Church, Richibucto, in connection with "The Presbyterian Church in Canada." Certain lands in the Parish of Welford, in the County of Kent, heretofore granted to the Trustees of said Saint Andrew's Church, when in connection with the Established Church of Scotland, and to authorize the sale thereof, and the disposition of the proceeds arising from such sale by the present Trustees or their successors, in such manner as the said Trustees may deem advisable.
Richibucto, December 27th, 1877.

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ST. JOHN, N. B.,
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PROSPECTUS
OF ST. MICHAEL'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE,
CHATHAM, N. B.
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.
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Board for the scholastic year, payable in advance two terms: $70; Sept. 1st $35; March 1st $35.
No deduction is made for absence, unless for expulsion 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.

FRENCH
SCHOOL BOOKS.

Primer (Le Syllabaire.)
1st Reader, French and English.
2nd do. do. do.
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Gloucester Letter.

To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance:

SIR: During the January sitting of the Municipal Council of Gloucester, I had occasion to visit the Council Chamber, expecting of course, to be amply repaid by hearing instructing discussions, and observing the routine and dispatch of the public business. Although it was late in the Session I was surprised that nothing had yet been done, but on a little observation I discovered that the men composing the Council were divided in two distinct parties—the object of each being not the transaction of the business of the County, but the appointment of a Secretary-Treasurer for the year. I learned that the first days of the sitting were occupied, by each party making an active private canvass, which resulted in one of the Councillors absenting himself, when the vote was to be taken on the question of turning the old Sec-Treasurer out, thereby leaving to his fate his old political supporter, who had served the County as Clerk of the Peace and Secretary-Treasurer for nearly thirty years, and against whom his opponents could not maintain a single charge. There has been appointed in his stead, a young man of ability, who, I make no doubt will discharge the duties of the office equally as well as his predecessor.

I visited the room occupied by the Committee appointed to examine and report upon Collectors' Accounts, and was really amused to find one of the Committee men unable to make up a Collector's Commission. One thing which I particularly observed was a Collector from a distant Parish who had been called before the Council on a charge of being indebted to the Treasurer in the sum of two dollars and some cents, while he claimed a balance in his favour of more than double that amount. The Collector explained before the Committee that he retained a portion of his fees with the Sec-Treasurer's full concurrence, and left a balance in his favour so he would be safe at the meeting of Council. He was, however, met with the statement that he had collected too much. Had he collected some fifty dollars less, his fees would be some two dollars more, according to their new scale, and they insisted on payment to the Treasurer of the balance found against him which the Collector refused to pay and returned to his home the same as he had left it.

In reflecting on what I heard in that Committee Room, I could not help coming to the conclusion that the Collectors of Rates were very unfairly dealt with—the men who must travel every nook and corner of the County, to raise the means to carry on its business—the men who are looked upon by the illiterate and unthinking portion of the people as public enemies—the men who, in the discharge of their duties often incur the displeasure and ill will of their neighbours—these men should be treated at least with justice.

I heard mention made of one, however, who got not only his own, but who had, also, "euchred" the Treasurer in the sum of something like sixty dollars in 1875. I heard a very prominent member confess that this ex-Collector was too many for them. Perhaps the influence of the Councillors of this Parish (who in one sense are his bondsmen) is sufficient to screen him.

After the election of a new Secretary many of the defeated party seemed to have lost their reasoning powers, and some of the silliest remarks I ever heard uttered proceeded from some of the Councillors on the bench.

The passing of the Public Accounts was like child's play and Bills which had been repeatedly thrown out by previous Councils were passed without a remark.

Towards the close of the session I left, fully impressed with the idea that our affairs are in the hands of a very incompetent party, who care not who provides the loaves and fishes, so long as they are allowed to live on them.

Gloucester Jan. 22nd, 1878
AN OBSERVER.

Is it so? Again.

BLACK BROOK, Jan. 19, 1878.

To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance.

DEAR SIR:—I notice in a recent issue another communication from "May Be So." This time he appears as an "A," but, however, not as an "A 1." Perhaps it would not be amiss to give a little of the circumstances connected with this change of *nom de plume.* When my first letter appeared in print this "Emmor" ran around the country for several days on the verge of insanity looking for a person who would help him to get up an answer to it, (he himself not having the ability to perform such a task.) and after some search he came across a bankrupt merchant who said he would be willing to assist in that capacity, (not being harassed with business cares nor having the duties of a situation to perform at present,) but insisted on him getting another person, and they three forming a ring to be called the "A," Ring to write in opposition to "It Is So"? Well, the third person, whom they received into their ring was a Church Point native, and although that class of people are generally of a dark hue, this one is an exception to the general rule, being of a light complexion and known in his native village as "Beau-ideal," was, therefore, taken into this "A" ring. When "May Be So's" first communication appeared in print, it was for mere amusement that I answered it, writing only the truth, however, and I was interested in seeing that it cut pretty deeply. I did not write with a view of going into newpaper correspondence very deeply, but as this "Parvenu," has again made his appearance, he may before I am done with him say, *volo. non valeo.* It would have looked much better if he had come forth under his former name, "May Be So." But to hasten on.

When this ring was formed they consulted among themselves how they were going to reply, as they saw no loophole through which they could open a contradiction, it being all as the circumstances really happened. When our "cute" bankrupt merchant, this *anguis in herba*, devised the plan of laying it on the shoulders of certain young men, and thought by trying to ridicule them to make the public think it a laudable answer, he was a long way off his eggs and as far from hitting "It Is So" as the youth who sallied forth gun in hand in search of game and on returning, when asked where his game was, replied that he thought he saw some game, but the first time he fired he missed it and the next time he struck it in the same place. This is "May Be So's case. In his first letter he thought he saw me and fired, but it was a miss shot and before he has finished reading this letter I don't doubt but he will call his second production a miss shot, also, for if he knew my real name, he would find me a very different person from the one he suspects. But if "May Be So" wishes to come out like a man and throw off his *nom de plume* and scribble over his real name, I will also sign my real name to my communications and dare say that he would be, as he often is, at his favourite game, again "euchred."

I must, however, hasten on and show which of the ring produced each sentence or paragraph.

The beginning is the production of "May Be So," himself, and in the first few words he vomits forth a big Latin phrase which means a rare bird of the earth. I am exceedingly obliged to him for this name, because, of course, he would not call me "A Black Crow" which then would make him and I very much like "Birds of a feather." You see this impertinent youth cannot let birds alone although from the continual "Caw, Caws!" which greet his ear at every turn, if I were he, I would let the bird matter rest for the present, anyway. He then goes on to talk of the reflections which I cast on the appearance of the President and Secretary, but Mr. Editor, all the reflections which I cast on these two gentlemen did not deviate in the least from the circumstances as they really happened, for as I wrote then, I will now, which was—"That the President after being called on rose and with one hand uplifted, his face all aglow and a Royal Reader in his other hand, poured forth in touching language that reading called "The three black crows," and what I said of the Secretary's appearance was that the young man of good personal appearance rose and with cheeks like two full blown roses said "Mr. President after the remarks which Mr. Blake has made, I do not think it would be of any use for me to try it," but I don't think this young gentleman should think his good personal appearance in any way a discredit to him, for if Barnum was to come across a youth of such rare beauty, he would do better exhibiting him than he did with "Tom Thumb." "May Be So" then goes on to write of a certain young swell who once cut a dash in the uniform and with the accoutrements of a pedlar. In this, perhaps, he thinks he will throw a slur on some young man of the neighbourhood, but Mr. Editor, it will be no disgrace to any young man to begin his life in this world as a pedlar, as all know that some of the wealthiest men of the world have risen from pedlars. "May Be So" when talking of a pedlar, should not forget that he himself is considered a pedlar, although carrying a very different pack from the young man he alludes to, it being a pack with a "Jack" and an "Ace" in it. Yes, this young man, who should be to the rest of the district in which he lives a pattern, will carry a pack around in the evenings and coax the young people to play with him, and when he has beaten them at his favourite game of "forty-fives" or "euchre," as I believe is sometimes the case, (although he thinks himself "a sharper,") he will avoid them who beat him and ferret out another greenie over whom he will afterwards boast of having beaten.

Ah! this is a sad course for a man in his position to be moving when he should be an example to the young of the neighbourhood, and I hope ere long he will see the error of his way and on evenings when not employed at the D. T. R. meeting, seek something of a higher and nobler nature to amuse himself with. The rest of this sentence is the production of the bankrupt merchant, in which he says "that behind these mild jestings about "Smelt Fever &c." there lay imprecations against those who are not engaged in the catching of smelts and other fish." While writing this I never once thought of laying imprecations against one altogether. I dare say, if I had been writing in this strain against those who now form the ring, I could have cut much deeper, and if any of the three who compose the ring wish to come to this part of the scene, I will, perhaps, raise the curtain before the public on plots and schemes of theirs of a still darker hue than ever any monarch was guilty of. He next writes of "some parties been engaged in the catching of smelts and other fish (legally or otherwise) but they should, for their own benefit avoid this, for none of the three can boast of