

General Business.

Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM, JANUARY 16, 1879.

The Central Railway.

It appears that the gentlemen interested in the Central Railway project are determined to push their claims forward vigorously and that they have entirely abandoned the notion of extending the line to Wolford.

\$975,000, the balance of \$137,500 having been retained by the Imperial Government pending the settlement of the question of expenses.

What's up?

A singular proceeding on the part of the Dominion Government is the recent change made in the office of Official Assignee in this County.

longed to be with his Maker. Immediately after this service followed thanksgiving and exhortation. The procession to the gallows was formed at 8 o'clock, and was as follows: Sheriff Paul, Rev. Father Doyle, the prisoner, Magistrate, Coroners, etc.

Price Then and Now. The New York Journal of Commerce publishes a table of the wholesale prices of a long list of staple articles in that city on the first of January of each year since 1867.

ferred to by "Orpheus," were strictly in keeping with religion and piety. I am happy to inform all your readers that I have music in my soul, but thank God I have not "Tomson Smiddy" there.

Correspondence.

Rev. Mr. Munro and the Violin. Mr. Editor:—It appears that my speech at a recent Dutch meeting in Newcastle has been the means of exciting the criticising ability of editors and other warm friends of temperance, but their criticisms fall harmless at my feet.

published a few lines from a correspondent on Mission in reference to the claims which "the M'Connells" think they have on the position of keeper of the Miscou Lighthouse.

WINTER ANNOUNCEMENT!! IMPORTANT TO ALL. Furs! Furs!! Furs!!! J. B SNOWBALL.

CHATHAM, MIR., Ladies' & Misses' Real & Imitation Seal Caps, the "Lorne" Shape (a Novelty and Very Stylish.)

LADIES' ENGLISH CONEY, BELGIUM SEAL, MINK South Sea Seal Muffs and Boas. GENTS' CONEY, SEAL, BEAVER, & MINK CAPS, (VARIOUS STYLES.)

GENTS' FUR GAUNTLET GLOVES. RACCOON AND BUFFALO COATS, VERY GOOD. BUFFALO ROBES, Lined & Unlined. (Prices Lower than for Years past.)

ALL FURS WILL BE OFFERED BY ME DURING THIS MONTH At Remarkable Low Prices FOR CASH. CHATHAM, 10th Dec. 1878.

BARGAINS OFFERED IN DRY GOODS. A RARE CHANCE. DRESS GOODS, FANCY GOODS, WOOL GOODS, MILLINERY, SACSQUES, SHAWLS, CLOTHS, BLANKETS, QUILTS, RAILY WRAPPERS.

READY-MADE CLOTHING. UNDER CLOTHING. LADIES' FUR SETS, FUR CAPS, &C., &C. The above, with the rest of our fine Stock at the very lowest prices possible for cash only.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL, And Bargains in all Classes of STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS, W. B. HOWARD'S, COMMERCIAL HOUSE, CHATHAM.

NEILSON'S Engine & Machine Works. THE Subscriber is now prepared to make and execute all kinds of the undermentioned work, viz:— MARINE AND STATIONARY ENGINES, SAW MILL WORK, CRANK SHAFTS FOR WATER MILLS, GAWES, SHAFTS, GATE & LOG GATES, with power Down-holders, Saw spindles, and scutling from four inches down to 1 1/2 in. all kinds of Mill shafting of all sizes and lengths, from one inch to eight inch diameter.

BRASS CASTINGS. THE best quality at lowest prices. I beg to call the attention of Millmen and Lumbermen to my new Machines, viz., my COMPOUND EDGER AND SINGLE EDGER, AND MY RE-SAWING MACHINES.

MESS BEEF. LANDING—50 lbs. EXTRA MESS BEEF, the Kennedy Brand. For Sale by HARRIDING & HATHWAY, 17 and 18 South Water St., John.

VENROE was not so far wrong, after all in his weather predictions for the Upper Provinces and United States. A Chicago despatch of 4th, says "A farmer's team was found obstructing the horse car track yesterday. An investigation disclosed that the farmer was frozen to death in his wagon. A team stopped at the stock yards last night, the driver was found in his wagon frozen to death."

THE REASON:—"When the inter-colonial railway was projected, even before it was building, did any one ever suppose that freight by it would go from the Miramichi to the Hudson via Montreal? Yet this is the way important through freight is carried! It was supposed that Halifax or St. John would get the principal advantage from the route. Instead of this one of its principal effects is to make us tributaries of New York!"—St. John Globe.

THE FREIGHT referred to is, we presume, fresh fish. The reason for such freight going by the Northern, instead of the St. John route is because there is no railway bridge over the St. John river, and bulk would have to be broken, involving some deterioration of the fish and extra expense for handling.

THE GALLOWES. FARELL HANGED IN QUEBEC. A Quebec despatch of Friday last, says: "The last case in the Farrell murder case was witnessed this morning in the jail-yard at 8.30 a. m., when in obedience to the demands of justice, Michael Farrell, the slayer of Francis Conway, Jr., in August last, yielded up his life for that which he wondrously destroyed. No possible efforts were spared to obtain the commutation of his sentence. Fully 1,000 people were present, surrounding the jail, and on the Plains of Abraham in close proximity thereof. Only about 100 were admitted into the jail-yard and those had passes."

THE POPE'S ENCYCLICAL LETTER.—A Rome despatch of Saturday last says:—"The encyclical letter of the Pope appeals to the Governments to restore to the Church the degree of liberty which would enable her to efficaciously employ her influence in favor of society. The Italia says the Encyclical letter is the commencement of a crusade against modern institutions."

THE FISHERY MONETARY.—The Toronto Mail states that the money for the Fishery award has been duly handed over; that Canada has received \$4,387,500, and Newfoundland the sum of \$875,000.

THE MISCOU LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER. The Permissive Act in Hardwick. DEAR SIR:—In accordance with the request of the parent Society of the Dutch Reformers, Chatham, a special meeting of this Society was held on Xmas Eve for the appointment of delegates to attend and concur with the D. T. Convention held in Chatham on Friday the 27th Dec., respecting the adoption of the Canada Temperance Act for the County of Northumberland. The meeting after appointing a Chairman proceeded to discuss the matter and determined to comply with the wishes of the Chatham friends.

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