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17 & 18 South Wharf.

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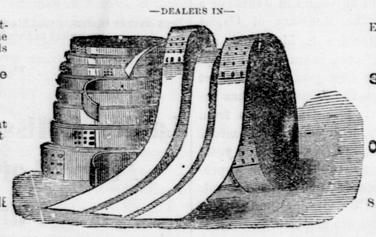

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140 qr. casks do. do.
20 octaves do. do.
800 cases X do. do.
100 cases XXX do. do.
125 cases Martell Brandy, flasks, 2 doz. each, pale and dark;
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ONE HUNDRED cases Bagot's Hutton Whiskey;
150 cases Dunville Whiskey:
100 cases Kewny's Old Rum.
DANIEL PATTON, St. John

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LOGAN, LINDSAY & CO.,
Have Received:—

45 BBLS. EXTRA C. SUGAR;
30 do Granulated do.;
10 Boxes ORANGES;
5 " LEMONS;
10 Bbls. ASTRAL OIL;

DAILY EXPECTED:—

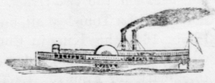
150 Bbls. ONIONS;
350 Boxes Layer, London Layer, Loose Muscatel and Dehesa RAISINS;
2 Cases BURNETT'S EXTRACTS;
New Walnuts, Almonds, Quinces, &c.;
25 Bbls. AMERICAN OIL, &c., &c.

78 and 80 King Street, St. John.

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

General Business.



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THE International Steamship Company in connection with Intercolonial Railway will carry Frozen Fish for the Winter of 1878-9, at the following low rates:—

FROM.	RAIL & STEAMER. Portland.	Boston.	New York
Campbelton, Dalhousie, Charlo, New Mills,	58	63	88
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Weldford,	49	54	79
P't du Chene or Shediac,	47	52	77

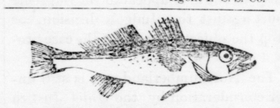
☞ Consigners to assume all risk of damages that may be caused by the weather.

☞ Boxes must be marked on the end, showing Consignee's name and place of residence.

We beg to call the attention of Shippers to the above very low rates being some 90 per cent. less than other lines. Our steamers land at Commercial Wharf, Boston, the wharf where all the principal Fish Dealers are enabling us to deliver fish in better order than when carted across the City.

Steamers leave St. John and Boston every Monday and Thursday, until further notice.

Shippers may rely upon good handling, promptness and despatch for the fish. For further information please apply to
H. W. CHISHOLM,
Agent I. S. S. Co.



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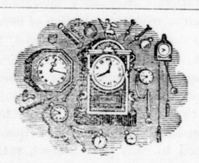

W. W. OLIVER,
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER,
Opposite Mr. Muirhead's Store,
CHATHAM, N. B.

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FINE WATCH REPAIRING.

—ALSO—
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Navigation	5 00	" "
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Bed and bedding,	8 00	" "
Instrumental Music	20 00	" "
Half-board,	20 00	" "

Physicians fees and medicines.
For further particulars send for Prospectus.
BRO. JOSEPH,
Director.

COMMERCIAL COLLEGE,
ST. JOHN.

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Hyde Bros.' Cement Mends Everything.

'Twill mend your broken pipe
Or china, delf or glass,
Or for joining leather straps
It sewing does surpass.
For instant use and thorough work
In sticking things together
And holding them in heat or cold
Or dry or rainy weather.
It "beats the Dutch" so go and buy
A bottle while you may,
For if you don't you'll wish you had
Most every other day.

25 CENTS A BOTTLE at the MIRAMICHI BOOKSTORE.

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THE Subscriber would respectfully announce to the inhabitants of Chathan that he has 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.

General Business.

LEE & LOGAN,
45 & 47 DOCK STREET,
ST. JOHN, N. B.

THE SUBSCRIBERS

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200 Cases—Consisting of California Peaches, Pears, Apricots, Yarmouth Corn, Tomatoes, Strawberries, Pine Apple, Lobsters, Salmon, Oysters, Condensed Milk.

CHOICE FRUIT SYRUPS.

100 Cases—Fruit Syrups, Lemon (assorted), Strawberry and Pine Apple.

CHOICE HAVANA & DOMESTIC CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

10,000 Choice Havana Cigars.
20,000 Domestic do.
25 Boxes Tobacco, 12s.
25 do. do. Mahogany 8s.
50 Caddies do. Solace.
30 do. do. Little Corporal.

CURRANTS, STARCH, CONFECTIONERY, SPICES, PICKLES & SAUCES.

15 Barrels Fresh Currants.
50 Cases Colman's No. 1 Starch.
50 do Canadian No. 1 do.
50 Tins Ground Pepper, 5lb each.
30 Boxes do. do. 10lb do.
2 Brls. do. do.
25 Tins do. Cloves, 5lb each.
25 do. do. Cinnamon, 5lb each.
25 do. do. Ginger, do.
2 Boxes Corn Starch
200 do. Confectionery (assorted).
60 Dozen Worcester Sauce (pints and half pints).
50 Barrels Pickles (Morton's, and Crosse & Blackwell's).

Wrapping Paper, Toilet Soaps, Mustard, Blacking, Soap, Coffee.

100 Reams Wrapping Paper.
100 Boxes Toilet Soap.
100 do. Yellow Soap.
50 Tins Mustard, 4lb each.
20 do. do. 18lb do.
4 Casks do. ½ & 1lb tins.
100 Dozen Mason's Blacking.
20 Tins Ground Coffee, 5lb each.

IN BONDED WAREHOUSE.

300 Cases Hollands Gin.
300 do. Brandy, qts, pts, and ½ pts.
50 do. Scotch Whiskey, qts.
50 do. do. do. pts.
45 do. Irish do. pts.
60 do. do. do. qts.
50 do. do. do. "Geo. Roe & Co."
25 do. do. do. "Kinnehans LL."
25 do. do. do. "Bagot Huttons."
50 Octaves Port Wine.
10 Qr-casks do. do.
25 do. Sherry do.
10 do. Irish Whiskey.
10 do. Scotch do.
15 Octaves do. do.
3 Puncheons Old Jamaica Rum.
10 Cases John Bull Bitters.
50 Octaves Brandy.
15 Qr-casks do.

DAILY EXPECTED TO ARRIVE.

300 Cases Gin, "Hollands."
50 Quarter-Casks Gin.
50 Octaves Brandy.
100 Cases Brandy, quarts.
50 do. do. pints.
50 do. do ½ pints.
70 do. Scotch and Irish Whiskey, quarts.
70 do do. do. do pints.
1 Cask Pure Lime Juice.
20 Hds. English Ale.
100 Barrels Bottled Ale and Porter.
100 Half Chests Congou Tea.
20 Sacks Rice.

LEE & LOGAN,
ST. JOHN, N. B.

MIRAMICHI FOUNDRY WAREHOUSE,
Lower Water St., Chatham.

STOVES, COAL, ETC.

I HAVE IN STOCK AND TO ARRIVE A FULL ASSORTMENT OF
Cooking Stoves and Ranges,
BASE BURNERS,
Of all kinds and Sizes.
HALL & PARLOR STOVES,
REGISTER GRATES,
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A FULL ASSORTMENT OF
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CEMETRY & TERRACE RAILINGS,
Anthracite, Sydney, Round, Pictou and Black Smith COAL, always on hand.
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Chatham, July 24th, 78.

FOR SALE
ON CONSIGNMENT.

1000 BUSHELS OATS.
450 BRLS. POTATOES,
100 DO. TURNIPS,
150 DO. APPLES, "Baldwins and Greenings," choice winter Fruit
100 DO. NO. 1 LABRADOR HERRINGS.
50 DO. PORK.

GEO ROBINSON, Chatham

Holiday Column.

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Nicknacks
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Novelties!

BLACK, WHITE & COLORED
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BANNER,
SLIPPER
AND TOILET
CANVASS.

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WOOLS.

GOLD & SILVER
TINSEL BRAIDS
CORDS,
CHENEILES,
& TRIMMINGS.

White, Brown and Colored Spirals,

FLAT SPLINTS,
(in all colors.)

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MOROCCO LETTER
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PORTMONIES &
POCKET BOOKS.

Hat and Bonnet Pins, Millinery Ornaments and Back Combs.

COLLAR BUTTONS,
SHIRT AND
SLEEVE STUDS.

Silver & Gilt Neck Chains.

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COLLARS,
CUFFS, TIES,
SCARFS, MUFFLERS,
OVERALLS,
COMFORTERS,
FUR COLLARS,
AND SLEEVES.

LINED KID
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which, with a very large assortment of

Staple & Fancy
DRY GOODS,

BLANKETS,
FLANNELS,
CARPETS,
TRUNKS,

READY MADE
CLOTHING,
—AND—
Furnishing Goods,

forms one of the most attractive Stocks on the North Shore.

The whole will be disposed of at

Holiday and Hard Times Prices,

the Goods having all been marked far below ordinary selling Prices.

COMMERCIAL HOUSE.

W. B. HOWARD.

CHATHAM, Dec. 12th, 1878.

Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM, - - - - DECEMBER 9, 1879.

Dalhousie Railway.

A second Railway meeting was held at Dalhousie on Saturday, last, R.J. Bennet, Esq., was chairman and H. A. Johnson, Esq., secretary. The committee appointed at the last meeting submitted reports, and the engineer in charge of the survey submitted estimates of the cost. A stock list was opened and over one half of the stock subscribed. The secretary was appointed to have the list filled up. The survey showed the length of the intended branch line from Dalhousie station, I. C. R., following the southern bank of the Restigouche river, to the public wharf, in the town of Dalhousie, to be 6¾ miles. The engineer estimated the cost of construction and equipment at $6,400 per miles, or a total of $43,200 not including rails. The Government subsidy of $5,000 per mile would amount to $33,500, leaving a balance of $9,450 to be raised in some other way. He also submitted an estimate of the receipts of the road, based on the amount of passenger and freight traffic to and from Dalhousie during the past year. This he contended, amounted up to $4,034, including, of course, the sum to be paid for the transmission of the mails. The probable cost of running the road he estimated at $4,700 per year. It is fully expected that the required sum of $10,000 will be made up in a few days. When this is done a Board of directors will probably be chosen, and committees appointed to confer with the Local and Dominion Governments in the matter. It is intended that application shall be made to the latter for old rails.

Teacher's Institute.

The following was held over last week: The Institute of King's held its annual session at Sussex, on Dec. 19 and 20th. The attendance was only fair and less enthusiasm was manifested than in the Institute of Northumberland.

The fee was fixed at fifty cents and the following officers appointed. S. F. Wilson President; Mr. Mace, Vice-President; Mr. Raymond, Sec'y Treasurer; J. F. Rogers and D. P. Wetmore members of Committee of management.

Miss Clark of the Normal School was then introduced and gave instruction in position and articulation.

At the afternoon session the question of regular attendance was taken up by Mr. Raymond. As means to this end he recommended sympathy with pupils in and out of school, conversations with parents, variety in school work and the bestowal of prizes.

Dr. Rand said that of the percentage of pupils daily present on an average 20 or 25% was perhaps uncontrollable, which left 75% possible. The actual per cent made was only 53. The difference between these was the ground upon which we had to work Had all the Teachers of the Province an intelligent apprehension of the causes of this irregularity, and would address themselves earnestly to the work they would effect an educational reform. Were the attendance perfect, teachers could accomplish 30 or even 50 per cent more work. He then dwelt upon the importance of time, contrasted its shameful waste by us with the economic system across the Atlantic, and urged upon teachers the necessity of impressing the idea that time is that out of which life is made. He also referred to the present age, and to what has followed as a sequence of Confederation. We were now bound up as a part and parcel of the Dominion and must share the responsibilities involved. Efforts on our part to train the young became a duty and those best trained would sway the whole people.

He then exhibited and fully explained the Merit Book; its introduction would, he claimed, produce the most satisfactory results as regards both discipline and attendance. It summed up the character of the pupil for each day and reported the same to the parents. It would secure the sympathy of the parent—that great essential to success.

Miss Clark gave an effective lesson on Pause and Emphasis prefacing it with Physical exercises.

The public Lecture by Dr. Rand was fairly attended and well received. A synopsis of his discourse would take up too much space we fear.

On Friday the instructions in reading were continued at each session.

A number of papers were read—Mr. Hayes, "Hints and suggestions to Teachers" Mr. Mullins, "The importance of the introduction of English Literature into schools" Mr. Raymond, "The importance of practical example and illustration." These eliceted some discussion and brought out excellent points. An interesting part of the last session was Dr. Rand's answers to questions submitted to him through the question box.

It was resolved that some person be engaged by the Committee of management to give instructions in industrial drawing at the next session of the Institute to be held in Sussex on the first Thursday of September. F.

THE TELEPHONE was used between Rideau Hall, Ottawa, and the office of the Montreal Telegraph Company, last week. His Excelleney, the Governor General and Princess Louise, conversed with Sir Hugh Allen—the distance being 150 miles. It is a very inconvenient thing to be poor. Now, if we were not so we might erect Telephones all over the country and converse with our subscribers. We would tell them to look at the address slip on the first page, and if they had not paid up to send us along the money. We would also express our regret that we were obliged to discontinue the paper to those in arrears because they were too careless or too mean to pay up, while their neighbors, who looked at the slip and saw they did not pay commented on their conduct.

LUMBERING OPERATIONS.—The last of the teams have gone to the woods. The haul of logs this winter will not average as much as that of any previous winter. Teams have to haul for lower prices, and men's wages are at least ten per cent, lower than ever.—*St. Croix Courier.*

"LOW-NECKED."—An American exchange speaks of the Scotch pipers present at Halifax, at the recent reception of the Governor-General, as "wearing low necked trousers."

The Lost Note-Book.

James Jackson, Esq., of Andover, Victoria, in the course of a well written letter on affairs of that county digresses as follows:—

"We had lately a flying visit from the new Surveyer General accompanied by Wm. B. Beveriege, Esq., M. P. P., but a hasty gallop on a snowy day afforded but a poor chance for information; unfortunately too his note-book containing some memoranda of such thiugs as were brought under his notice got thrown from the wagon in passing over a rough piece of road. Confident that if found the notes would prove highly beneficial to the settlment, we took care to send a trustworthy young man to search for it carefully about the spot indicated, snow had fallen, and he returned bearing an empty quart bottle, saying that that was all he could see. It was not empty, however, for on examination it was observed to contain a minute but fine botanical specimen of the *Spir. Vini Gallci*, one of the Cameronian family of the *Ros Montanus*, a plant now somewhat rare in civilized centres such as Fredericton, but as yet to be found in considerable abundance at Andover; this, however, is a digression, but I hope a grateful one."

Newspaper Law.

To save our delinquent subscribers the expense of taking legal advice as to their papers we publish the following on the newspaper law:—

1. Any person who takes a paper regularly from the Post Office—whether directed to his name or another's or whether he has subscribed or not—is responsible for the payment.

2. If a person orders his paper discontinued he must first pay all arrearages, or the publisher may continue to send until payment is made and collect the whole amount, whether the paper is taken from the office or not.

3. The Courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from a Post Office, or removing, and leaving them uncalled for, is "prima facie" evidence of intentional fraud.

This might also serve as a little reminder to those who are in arrears.

"Two Little Girls" on "Saloons."

CHATHAM, Dec. 27th, 1878.
To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance.

MR. EDITOR.—We are two little girls, and, of course, don't understand all about everything. Now, there is something going on that puzzles us. It's something very bad, and we write to ask you if there is no way in which this bad thing can be stopped. Just round the corner, close by where we live, there is a drinking saloon. Now, we've talked it over and over again, but we can't see any good in a drinking saloon. If you know of any, we wish you would tell us in your paper. The baker and butcher, the shoemaker and tailor, the storekeeper and lawyer, the doctor and the minister, are all useful to us, but we can't think of any use the saloon-keeper is to anybody. But, oh dear! The harm he does—that is dreadful. We don't like to think of it. Now, Mr. Editor, as near as we can come to it, there are about fifteen saloons and grog-shops in our little town; and fifteen men at work, day and night, doing all they can to hurt and destroy. Oh! sir, if our minister would only go to work and stir up the people, all the saloons and grog-shops might be stopped in less than a week. Won't you publish our letter, Mr. Editor? We are only two little girls, and can't do anything ourselves; but maybe what we say will stir up others. It doesn't look modest in us to seem to know more than men and women about this matter, but we can't help that. It is so dreadful a thing to have nice little boys learning to drink and in danger of becoming drunkards that we can't help crying out against the saloon-keepers, who do no good to anybody, but very much harm.

TWO LITTLE GIRLS.

[We are not an authority on "Saloons" and, therefore, cannot give our little correspondents much information in reply to their appeal in reference to what we know about the good done by such places. Our observations lead us to the conclusion that they are both good and bad. Owing to the inclination of a large number of persons to indulge to the extent of intemperance in what is a very good thing, if used at proper times, for proper purposes, "Saloons" appear to produce more of evil than good, but they are far from being an unmixed evil. They are business places, which are respectable in some cases, and the fact that they are not so in others is owing as much to the depraved taste of those who patronise them as those who keep them As a matter of fact we are aware of two or three "Saloons" in Chatham where a man who shows signs of intoxication cannot obtain a glass of liquor. That such "saloons" do not belong to the larger class is regrettable and we are free to confess that it would be better if there were no places for retailing alcoholic liquors. But the difficulty is that until men become good enough and have sufficient self-respect to abstain from indulging to excess they will find means to procure liquor, and as their self-respect is lessened by their over-indulgence they will seek to gratify their appetite irrespective of the character of the "saloons" they may frequent. Our little friends are too sanguine when they say that "if the ministers would only go to work and stir up the people all the saloons and grog-shops would be closed up in a week." Unfortunately the ministers cannot work so promptly on the great evil. They can point out the evils of intemperance as many of them do, although some of them, too often, whip the intemperate among their congregations over the backs of those who are engaged in selling liquor. Men should be made to understand that when they shall be called to account for drunkenness, which is so much condemned in the Scriptures, it will avail them nothing to plead that Mr. So and So kept a Saloon on earth near where they lived. Nor will the Parson, who hurled maledictions at the saloon-keeper be able to excuse either himself or his drunken follower, after having neglected to duly impress upon the latter the fact that the sin of his course lay at his own door. While it seems that nothing short of Divine Mercy can pardon a man who sells liquor to another whom he knows as a drunkard, it seems unfair and a violation of the principles of fair play to indulge in wholesale denunciation of all "saloon" keepers when it is that pet of many people, the "poor drunkard" who ought to be whipped.—EDITOR.]

Spelling Match Proposed.

CHATHAM, 26th Dec., 1878.
To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance.

DEAR ADVANCE.—Would it not be interesting if some of the young folks of Chatham would get up a Spelling Match sometime during the Christmas Holidays. I think it would be pleasing and profitable. If you think it worth while to start the idea you would much oblige

A CONSTANT READER.

[The writer of the above has not intrusted his, or her, name to us, but as no harm can come of the suggestion we publish it. If our correspondent will take the lead in the matter the Match might be arranged. We will give one prize.—EDITOR.]

A TRUE WIT says the Marquis of Lorne is the only Man who ever swore allegance to his Mother-in-law.