

General Business.

PEOPLE'S HOUSE.

NEW GOODS, JUST RECEIVED. 100 LADIES' LONG JACKETS, which are nicely cut and beautifully trimmed.

OTHER, FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

My stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods is large and well selected.

LUMBER!

Spruce, Hemlock, and Seasoned Pine Boards, Laths, Clapboards and Palings.

GEORGE BURCHILL,

Nelson, September 14, '80.



COFFINS AND CASKETS.

In Rosewood which will be found extremely moderate in price.

ANTHRACITE COAL.

Received per Schooner "Teal," from New York, a cargo of Anthracite.

COAL,

of different sizes. Orders for early delivery will receive prompt attention.

HIDES.

The subscriber will give the highest price for hides.

FLOUR!

Now landing and to arrive, 2 cars.

CELEBRATED CHOICE SUPERIOR FLOUR.

"WHITE STAR,"

This brand I can recommend to my customers as reliable.

PROVISIONS & GROCERIES.

Real Labrador Herrings.

FRUITS & VEGETABLES IN SEASON, ALL AT BOTTOM PRICES.

SELLING OFF.

The subscriber, about making a change in his business, now offers his entire stock.

AT REDUCED PRICES.

Staple Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Rope, Paints & Oils, Glass, Putty, &c.

HARDWARE !!

Shell goods in great variety, Carpenter's Tools, also heavy goods, etc.

SPORTING AND BLASTING POWDERS,

ELECTRO-PLATED WARE,

Cake Baskets, Crust Stands, Toast Racks, Spoons & Forks of all sizes, IVORY HANDLED KNIVES AND FORKS.

Purchasers can rely on getting bargains, as the above stocks is now offered at the English and American Markets, in New York at very low prices for cash.

F. J. LITSON

Chatham, 1st. September, 1880.

Miramichi Advance,

CHATHAM, SEPTEMBER 23, 1880.

The Why and Wherefore.

There is perhaps no subject upon which the Conservative Press has expatiated since the party came into power which presents such a curious and...

Now, surely, the people must be beginning to have their eyes opened to the fact that a policy which so completely fails to fulfil itself, and that under the stimulating influence of a large foreign export trade and abundance of domestic capital, must be a very poor affair indeed...

The Liberal party are twitted also with the fact that the export trade of the country has revived in a wonderful manner and that this too is the result of the N. P. It is useless to talk results to certain kinds of people and your average through-going Conservative is one of these kinds, for the whole summa bonum of his politico-economic belief is in Sir John Macdonald and that under him "whatever is right."

Unlike our Conservative friends, we do not claim for our party any such preternaturally exalted position as to say that we can regulate the quantity and quality of crops of all kinds the world over so as to continually give this country a "booming" time.

That the National Policy is in no way to be credited with this country's prosperity, a glance at the table of exports at once discloses, for there we find that out of a trade of \$68,000,000 for 1879, only about \$13,500,000 could be termed manufactured, the balance of \$54,500,000 consisting of lumber and the products of our fisheries, and farms. Clearly, then, it cannot be said that any legislation of ours can give prosperity or adversity to our country, but that to live, and to live prosperously, we must be dependent on our foreign markets, and that anything which tends to increase the cost of living among our people tends to increase the cost of producing export commodities and, consequently, tends to exclude our products from the markets of the world.

Persons interested in either Fire or Marine Insurance will be enabled to form more just estimates of the integrity of some of the Companies and their agents doing business in this locality after knowing the experiences of certain litigants before the Circuit Court now in session at Newcastle. A series of marine suits have already been disposed of, in one way or another, the companies whose stock-holders had pocketed premiums, escaping the liability they were supposed to have undertaken, while another—a fire—suit is now pending. Of the latter we shall say nothing, this week, because it is not right that we should anticipate injustice being...

done through the machinery of the court, pending trial, however anxious any Insurance Company may be to evade its liabilities.

The Marine cases already disposed of relate to the loss of the tug Sultan last autumn in Northumberland Straits. It seems that the Dominion Government had some dredging plant to be towed between certain points on P. E. Island and the Straits and Mr. McCordock Superintendent of dredges, communicated in October '79 with the Sultan's managing owner, Mr. Call, at Newcastle intimating that he was anxious to have that boat do the towing.

The lack of discernment on the part of the Conservative party in this claim of increased imports as part of the effects of their policy shows clearly their lack of belief in the result which, according to their previous predictions, it was destined to accomplish, viz.—that domestic manufactures would be encouraged to the exclusion of foreign ones.

The tariff is popular here, the Government organ is running against well known facts. There never was a measure so universally called National Policy. It is also totally without defenders outside of the office of the Chamber of Commerce. A new Conservative, who has been published in one of the proprietors of the paper which has the impudence to say that it is satisfactory to the people.

The Delayed Logs. It was hoped that the rain of last week, supplemented, as was reported, by an additional fall in the Southwest portion of the country, had afforded means of bringing the drive hung up near Doukton within reach of the mills, but, we regret to say, such is not the fact.

The Temperance Act. A SOVEREIGN VIEW. The constitutionality of the Canada Temperance Act is still in danger. Having been declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, and this being the Supreme Court of the Dominion, it has been appealed to the Privy Council in England.

The Finance Minister in Halifax. "The proceedings of the Finance Minister on his recent visit were too petty and indignant to excite indignation; they provoked only derision and contempt. So well wretched, farce had been played in Halifax for a long time, and this one was not acted with sufficient skill or spirit to enable the most charitably disposed observer to give it the smallest particle of admiration.

Returning Propriety. (Toronto Globe.) There are hopeful signs that the period of depression is gradually passing away before the harvest of the year, and that the past two years, The Union, the first to suffer, have been the first to experience the sensation of a revival.

Return of the fish. The fish which have been taken in the Miramichi during the past season, have been taken in a neighboring river some months ago. What did these fish mean for the neighboring rivers? It was not for spawning purposes—it was too early; and the rivers in which they were found were some miles distant from their native rivers. We are not for food, for the adult salmon does not feed in rivers.

States, while the corn and fruit crops never gave promise of a finer yield. The pasturage, too, has been unusually good during the present season, so that in all respects the outlook is very cheering.

Habits of Salmon—The use of the Hook, etc. From "Forest and Stream." WINSLOW, NOVA SCOTIA, Aug. 20th. Forest and Stream, just received, contains a courteous note of inquiry from Mr. C. G. Atkins respecting the use of the hook on the lower jaw of the male salmon.

In your issue of the 19th you reproduce Mr. Mowat's interesting letter, in which he takes exception to the view I have advanced regarding the scarcity of salmon this year. Finally, St. John, N. B., paper of the 16th August contains a chapter from the pen of "Salmo Wilmotii," according to local contemporaries, in which I am rather roughly handled for venturing to doubt the efficacy of the work of "Salmo Wilmotii," as now carried on.

THE HOOK ON THE LOWER JAW OF THE MALE SALMON. It must not be supposed that the hook is a constant development on the full grown male. During his off seasons, he does not develop a hook. During his spawning seasons his lower jaw alone protrudes and curves upwards.

MEAN TEMPERATURE LOWER IN 1879 THAN THE CORRESPONDING MONTH IN 1878. October, November, December. Fredericton, N. B. 1879. 1878. Oct. 51.2 51.1 Nov. 47.1 46.9 Dec. 40.6 40.4

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By the watchful water-bailiffs in Ireland "about the mouths of rivers," waiting, it is supposed, for a "rise or freshet." The water suddenly disappears, but not up the river, they go out to sea, or it may be to try other rivers. This is a constant observation.

SPRING SPAWNING SALMON. Mr. Mowat incidentally acknowledges this habit, in describing the "spring kelts." I first saw the nests of spring spawning salmon on the 24th July, 1864, at the head waters of the northwest branch of the Southwest Miramichi.

It is a well known fact, that when the male salmon is in the spawning mood, he will, by handling in a different medium, so to speak, satisfy himself that the conclusion I have advanced is not hypothetical.

DEATH OF MR. J. B. MORROW. The following is a correct account of Mr. Morrow's death at Londonderry Mines:— Mr. J. B. Morrow died here very suddenly this morning.

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New Advertisements.

Vegetine

Purifies the Blood, Renovates and Invigorates the Whole System. Its Medical Properties are: Alterative, Tonic, Solvent and Diuretic.

Vegetine is made exclusively from the juices of carefully selected barks, roots and herbs, and is a strictly vegetable preparation.

READ THE FACTS. Toronto, April 5, 1880. Mr. H. R. STEVENSON, Boston, Mass.— Sir— I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter regarding the efficacy of your invaluable family medicine, Vegetine.

Vegetine is sold by all Druggists.

EXHIBITION. An Exhibition of LIVE STOCK, FARM PRODUCE, MANUFACTURES, & ARTS.

EXHIBITION. Manufacturers and others who may desire to secure space in the Exhibition Buildings for their goods.

MAIL CONTRACT. TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, Ottawa, will be received for the contract for the delivery of mail bags for the year 1881.

UNDERWRITERS' SALE. To be sold at public Auction, at the Union Wharf, Chatham, on Friday the 24th Sept.

Blk. "SAGA." 455 tons, as now lies stranded on Esquimaux Reef, the vessel Iron Keel and Coppered Hull, built in Ontario in 1872.

Tutorial Artist. PIANO, OPERA HOUSE, PHYSIOLOGICAL HAIR DRESSER, FACIAL OPERATOR, CRANIAL MANIPULATOR & CAPILLARY BRIDGER.