

BUSINESS NOTICE.

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General Business. 500 BUSH SALT, In Bags and Bulk. 30 Bbls. Bagging, in bbls and half bbls.

MONARCH BILLIARD TABLES. We are agents for the Brunswick & Balke Co's. celebrated Billiard Tables and Billiard Furnishings.

Fraudulent Note. I hereby warn any person from accepting or negotiating any note for \$5 bearing date 2nd Decr. 1880, and payable to the order of W. S. Brown.

WARNING. I have been informed that W. S. Brown, now of Newcastle, but formerly of Chatham, has been endeavoring to collect certain accounts due me.

Hotels. Metropolitan Hotel. The subscriber, having purchased the well known residence lately occupied by Hon. Wm. M. Kelly.

DOMINION HOUSE, CHATHAM. The Subscriber begs to inform his friends and the public, that he has leased the

WATER STREET, CHATHAM. and carefully refitted and furnished it, and is now prepared to accommodate both travellers and permanent boarders.

THE LIVERY STABLES. I have pleasure in informing my numerous friends and the public generally, that I have leased the Hotel formerly known as the "CONTINENTAL."

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GENERAL BUSINESS.

CHATHAM RAILWAY.

Table with columns: LOCAL TIME TABLE, THROUGH TIME TABLE, GOING NORTH, GOING SOUTH. Lists train schedules and times.

A. & R. LOGGIE.

We have on hand and are selling, a large assortment of Fall and Winter Dry Goods and Ready Made Clothing.

1880. HARDWARE. 1880.

Daily Arriving and in Store. 250 bars Sheet Steel, all sizes. 1,200 bars best refined Iron, all sizes.

JOINER'S TOOLS. 170 planes, (all kinds) cheaper, yet whose planes are all genuine, and will be sold at remarkably low prices.

LOCKS AND BUILDERS' FINDINGS. Mortise, Rim, Chest, Night, Lift, Chest, Drawer, Dead, Bolt, Turn, Plug, Pins, and Desk.

VARNISHES. Best quality Copal, Pale Oil, Carriage Furniture, Demer, Japan, Driers and Stove Pipe.

Canada House, CHATHAM, NEW BRUNSWICK. WM. JOHNSTON, PROPRIETOR.

ROYAL HOTEL, King Square. I HAVE much pleasure in informing my numerous friends and the public generally, that I have leased the Hotel formerly known as the "CONTINENTAL."

GENERAL BUSINESS.

SEASONABLE ANNOUNCEMENT!

J. B. SNOWBALL,

Has received per recent steamers via Halifax, 300 pieces Scotch Scoured Winceys, from 9c. upwards, 200 pieces Dark Prints, very cheap.

Table Covers, in Worsted, Union & Cloth, 8x4 Crimson & White Tabling, Stripped Hessians, Towels, Towellings, White and Brown Turkish Bath Towels.

Beaver Cloths, Pilot Cloths, Diagonal Worsted Coatings, ULSTER TWEEDS AND CLOTHS, BLACK BROAD CLOTHS, BLACK DOESKINS,

Ladies plain and Ribbed, Wool Hosiery. Men's and Boy's do. Boy's Heavy Grey Ribbed Knickerbocker Hose, Children's Scarlet Flannel Emb'd. Drawers.

Railway Rugs and India Rubber Carriage Robes, Wool Shawls, Ladies' Cloth Jackets, 4 and 5 ply Scotch Yarns, best quality.

Flowers, Feathers and Birds, Brussels Nets and Spotted Nets, 5-8 and 3-4 Linnen Handkerchiefs, Marble Mahogany, Walnut and Oak Table Oil Cloths, etc.

\$5.00 CHRISTMAS. On hand, a fine assortment of Goods for the Holiday Season, consisting of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens.

TO FARMERS. The Subscriber who is agent at Chatham, for Messrs Field Bros., of the

FOR SALE. 1000 QLS. COD FISH. 100 BBLs. MACKEREL. J. B. SNOWBALL.

GOLDEN BALL, BOOT & SHOE STORE. Can be found at the nearest styles of Boots and Shoes of the best quality procurable, and sold at the lowest possible rates.

TO Let. A nicely furnished house containing 6 rooms, kitchen, parlour, &c., for the winter months only.

General Business.

R. FLANAGAN,

ST. JOHN STREET, CHATHAM. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN Dry Goods, Groceries and Provisions, Hardware, Hats, Caps, Ready-Made Clothing.

MANCHESTER HOUSE. NEW GOODS. JUST OPENED:

4 ply Fingering in all shades, Peacock Knitting Yarn, Fairbank Navy, Scotch, Chino, White and Brown, E. Wood, E. S.

Jno. W. Nicholson, Wines, Brandy, Whiskies.

VICTORIA WHARF. Anthracite Coal.

Received per Schooner "Test," from New York a cargo of Anthracite. COAL, of different sizes. Orders for early delivery will receive prompt attention.

Traveler's Column. 1880-81.

An old sportsman has carefully preserved in his house a spider's web, which serves as a novel and very delicate barometer.

D. T. JOHNSTONE.

Regular Coaches to trains leaving and arriving at CHATHAM RAILWAY STATION. Office and Stables - - - Water Street, Chatham.

CHATHAM LIVERY STABLES.

1880. 1880. INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. AND NEW Dominion Steam Ship Company.

Table with columns: PORTLAND, BOSTON AND NEW YORK. TAKING EFFECT 1st JUNE 1880. Lists shipping schedules and rates.

'The Roarin' Game.' Curling is familiarly known as 'the roarin' game,' and the pastime is essentially Scotch.

LANGUAGES. Miss Lily Allen, is prepared to receive on reasonable terms, persons desiring to obtain a thorough knowledge of the French and Italian Languages.

tario to organize a club. In this Province there are now some fifty-three clubs connected with the Ontario branch.

BILLIARDS ON ICE. The game is most exhilarating and healthy pastime, but can only be fully appreciated by those who really understand it.

ADDS INTEREST TO THE GAME. As it calls for additional science to the play. When the rink is chosen a little mark is made at each end; this is called the "tee," and near that point stands, in his turn, each player whose object is to hurl or slide his stones to the opposite end.

It is asserted that if a person exposes himself to the electric light for some time in a close application of the same, his hands and cheeks will show—if he be of fair complexion—all the symptoms of "sunburn," even in midwinter, and he will develop freckles on his countenance as quickly as when he goes about unprotected by a sun umbrella in mid-summer.

Chemists have discovered that the presence of very minute quantities of certain substances in certain liquids may be detected by means of the electric spark and a photographic apparatus. If the coloring matter known as anthracene is mixed with fifty million times its weight of alcohol, the presence of the color is shown by a photograph, which will show the characteristic bands of the absorbed rays pertaining to anthracene.

It is generally supposed that the colors of flowers are due to some dry matter, each color being a chemical combination entirely distinct from the others. Prof. Schuetzler, however, now advances the theory that the chlorophyll (the green coloring matter of leaves) is the only coloring matter which plants possess, and that the varying colors and shades are produced by the action of the acids or alkalis of the plants upon the chlorophyll.

The changes in level of the earth's surface, which must have been rapid and vast in early geological ages, and yet in progress. Aside from paroxysmal changes, such as the volcanic upheaval of an island now and then, great areas of land in different parts of the globe are undergoing a slow process of elevation or subsidence. In Greenland, a subsidence is taking place. For six hundred miles, from Disco Bay to the Firth of Igloolik, the land has been sinking for four centuries past. Old buildings and islands have been submerged; and the Moravian settlers have had to put down new poles for their boats, the old ones standing, Lyell observes "as silent witnesses of the change." Or the North American coast, south of Greenland, from Labrador to New Jersey, it is supposed that similar changes are going on. G. H. Cook concludes that a slow subsidence is in progress along the coasts of New Jersey, Long Island and Martha's Vineyard; and, according to A. Gesner, the land is sinking at St. John, in New Brunswick; sinking at the island of Grand Manan; rising on the coast opposite, at Bathurst; sinking about the Bay of Fundy, where there are regions of strata submerged thirty-five feet at high tide; and rising at Prince Edward's Island. It is believed that, in the Pacific Ocean, the region of the Coral Islands has, in some portions, sunk not less than six thousand feet during comparatively recent geologic times. Surveys made in northern Sweden have shown, according to Lyell, that the coast at that point is rising at the rate of about four feet in a century.

Each player provides himself with a broom to sweep the ice before the lazy stone; and upon judicious sweeping much of the game depends. The shouts of "soop! soop!" that follow the signal of the curler; the constant cry of victory or defeat after the frequent changes of fortune; the general exhilaration of spirits attending a healthy and exciting exercise in the bracing air of winter—all tend to make the scene an extraordinary one. Of course, if instead of the ordinary match or game among the members of a club, we are witnessing a "bonspiel" or match between two clubs or parishes, the excitement is much intensified. Wraps put on by the careful wives' hands before the curlers left home are recklessly cast aside; brassy arms vigorously ply the beams; strong lungs shout out encouragement; and the engrossed combatants await the issue of a shot in all the attitudes so cunningly portrayed in Sir George Harvey's well-known picture. Of course, the point of some breathless interest when, perhaps one shot must decide the game. This supreme moment has been described by Dr. Duncan, in the following words: "A moment's silence still awaits. Precedes the anxious throng, man. Then sudden bursts the victor's shout, With hooping and lung, man, Triumphant boasts away in air, Whilst cold and hungry to the inn Whi'er stops they lie, man."

TO MAKE THEIR CANNONS. Through all the mysteries of his art, or teach the unskillful how to guide "Or ride full on the stone that blocks the pass."

Stories innumerable are told of the delicate feats of aiming performed by enthusiasts of the game; and it is wonderful what skill is often shown in the shots taken by curlers with their unwieldy looking weapons; the narrow "ports" or openings between two stones that we can make their missiles pass through, and the dexterity they show in calculating the bias of the ice and the exact amount of angle necessary

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