

General Business, ATTENTION! THE ADVANCE office is removed from the old stand Upper Water Street, to the building next (east) to Messrs. Guy, Bevan & Co's Office, Lower Water Street, Chatham.

Miramichi Advance, CHATHAM, N. B. - DECEMBER 17, 1885. Vanderbilt. In the death of Vanderbilt and the comparative silence and indifference to the event which has ensued, we have another striking example of the naked mortality and changeableness of mere wealth and the "deceitfulness of riches."

People ask—and well they may—that is people who are fairly well up in Dominion affairs—Who is Mr. McLellen? Well, he is a respectable storekeeper who secured election in Nova Scotia and made himself so troublesome to Sir Charles Tupper as to make it worth that gentleman's while to buy him off.

improvement of the government, and in accepting the office of Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West was certainly not less desirous than before of acting justly and honestly. As regards myself: The letter addressed to me on the 19th of December, 1878, was a most interesting and plain evidence of the desire of the government to meet the just demands of the half-breeds.

Notice of Sale. To John Forsyth and the heirs, administrators and assigns of Robert Forsyth, deceased, of the Parish of Northumberland, in the County of Northumberland, Province of New Brunswick, Farmers, and to all others who may be concerned.

The wealth that was entrusted to him for a while, and which, in vanity, he may have presumptuously called his own, is now loaned to others on similar terms, and with all its glory, such as it is, to be again and again resigned in infinite succession, or dissipated in the general fluctuations of earthly possessions.

BE CAREFUL.—It should not be forgotten that by an act of the Dominion Parliament passed last session the exportation of partridges, prairie fowl and woodcock is prohibited under the penalty of \$100 and forfeiture of such articles attempted to be exported.

And then they have a chapter of blood. We think it cannot be denied that Mr. Ryan has most effectually disposed of the Tory slander that the Mackenzie government did nothing or attempted nothing to remove the grievances of the half-breeds while they were in power, and he has carried the war into Africa with vigor and effectiveness.

MIRAMICHI Steam Navigation Company. The 25th Annual Meeting of the Miramichi Steam Navigation Company will be held at the Temperance Hall, Chatham, on Tuesday, 15th Dec., 1885, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

Table with columns: Names of Shippers, No. Vessels, Tons, and Date of departure. Includes names like George McLeod, Edward Walker, J. & T. Jardine, J. & W. Baird.

British Politics. NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A London news special says it is asserted in Liberal circles that the party will, upon assembling of parliament, open a relentless war upon the Tories and force the present cabinet to the wall.

Going Home For Christmas. (N. Y. Herald, Dec. 13.) "People who happened to be at the Erie Railway depot in Jersey City yesterday witnessed an unusual sight. A long passenger train, evidently an "emigrant" train, drew up under the sheds and from the cars there poured forth a great crowd of strange looking people, who forthwith began chattering at a great rate in an unfamiliar and guttural tongue.

Purdy & Currie. FURNITURE! FURNITURE! WHOLESALE & RETAIL. WATER STREET, CHATHAM, N. B. We beg to quote the following low prices to the public for the remainder of the year:

Worth bestows nothing, yet may loan much, but at a high interest, and he who would bank in its rays, as if they were the effulgence of his own personal brightness, only shines with a borrowed light.

OVER THIRTEEN THOUSAND MILES. "Yes," said "we are a Scandinavian, and we are all going home again. But not to stay. Oh, we like the country, and have made our homes here. We are only going back to spend Christmas with the old folks at home."

"No; not nearly so extensive as you would think. We sail at four o'clock this afternoon on the steamer Geiger, of the Tinianville line, bound for Christiania, Copenhagen, Bergen, Stockholm, which ever port happens to be nearest to our respective homes. We travel in the steerage or third class, and the company charges us \$44 each for a round trip ticket, good for a year.

AT THE MEDICAL HALL. J. D. B. F. MACKENZIE. 1842. A PROCLAMATION. 1886. Know Ye! Know Ye All! Men, women and children—that the great staff of editors, who, headed by the George Thibault, have been the directors of the "Proclamation" for many years are now re-enforced by Charles F. Harvey, Paul Green, and other writers.

In a Bad Way. The condition of Dominion politics—the hopelessness of the situation for Sir John's government—could not be more forcibly presented than it is just now.

A Respectable Error. Our attention was directed a few days ago to a very un-English reading of Scripture words, which seems to have been caused, in the first place, by carelessness of some proof reader in an edition of the King James Bible, and continued and amplified ever since in violation of both the sense and harmony of the passage.

"Is not the journey an expensive one?" "No; not nearly so expensive as you would think. We sail at four o'clock this afternoon on the steamer Geiger, of the Tinianville line, bound for Christiania, Copenhagen, Bergen, Stockholm, which ever port happens to be nearest to our respective homes.