

New Advertisements.

Advertisement for a lottery with a capital prize of \$150,000, including details about the drawings and terms.

General Business.

Advertisement for 'KING' brand flour, highlighting its quality and availability.

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Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM, N. B. - JANUARY 12, 1888.

Lumber Taxation.

Referring to our remarks on the increased mileage and stampage tax in the province of Quebec, the Miramichi Advance, of Chatham, N. B., asks: "What would the lumberman say if Quebec operators had to pay \$8 per square mile as rental and \$1.25 per M. for spruce as the New Brunswick government forces our lumbermen to do?"

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Table with columns: Total Acres, General Crown Land, Rents, etc. Values: 7,572,885, 2,174,774, 5,401,111.

The greater part of the acres granted in the second or southern group were in the hands of land and millway companies or pledged to them in 1873, and as these lands had been selected by the owners because they were the best lumber lands of the province, it was natural that the government should be encouraged by the representatives of those counties to increase the taxation on Crown lands lumber in order that the value of that on the private lands might be enhanced.

What we say of this bridge is based on personal examination of it, made at 650 feet—and recently—and we are informed that the Douglass bridge is in even worse condition. Such matters are too serious to be trifled with and it is to be hoped that they will receive the attention demanded by the grave interests involved.

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He bore the death call of a friend, whose friendship had been tested on many an ambush trail and edge of a trap. The call was written on bark of birch, thin as the thinnest silk the ancients wove from gossamer in the old days when weaving was an art and mystery and not a scolding trade.

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