

NOTICE.

JOHN BROWN of Chatham in the County of Northumberland, Merchant, has sold and transferred all my stock and interest in the business lately carried on by me at Chatham, N.B., to my sons Andrew and Alexander Brown, who will collect and pay all debts due in respect thereof.

MILL PROPERTY FOR SALE.

That well known and conveniently situated Mill Property formerly known as the Desbris Mill, situated at Clark's Cove, about one and a half miles above Chatham, on the south side of the Miramichi River. It has the advantage of a convenient flow of water from all quarters. The mill is something out of repair, not having been used for the past few years, but might be easily fitted up to do good work in a short time. It also possesses a deep-water wharf nearly one thousand feet in length; has six dwelling houses—two fitted for two families. There is now about twenty acres of cleared land, all under grass; a blacksmith shop, carpenter's shop, a hotel, store, an office, a large farmhouse, two barns and stables. The mill is fitted up with two gears, cylinders and primers, and will be sold cheap, the proprietor having decided to go out of the business.

Miramichi Advance,

CHATHAM, N. B. - FEBRUARY 14, 1889

Monopolists Howling.

The people of Canada are paying pretty dearly for the promotion of Nova Scotia coal interests. They pay sixty cents a ton duty on a large quantity of coal they are obliged to import from the United States and Great Britain, and which the Nova Scotia mines cannot supply. Next, they are required to pay the immense deficits on I. C. R. coal freights, which are carried to Chandler Junction at ruinously low rates. Now that a small increase is demanded by the I. C. R. the tory papers of the localities affected are setting up a howl, as if an injury were being done these interests. They claim that the low rates and the sixty cents a ton duty on imported coal are a part of the national policy and, in short, that these wealthy coal corporations must be enriched at the people's expense. We shall now see who will win—the monopolists or the people.

Some Printing Bills.

The total expenditure by the Dominion Government for subscriptions to newspapers, advertising and printing last year was \$327,928.74. The St. John Star, as usual, was in luck. For printing it received \$11,573.16; for advertising, \$2,240.68; for subscriptions, \$196.34—in all the handsome sum of more than \$14,000. The Moncton Times was a good second in the New Brunswick list, obtaining nearly \$11,000, of which \$7,743.65 was for printing, \$1,069.31 for advertising, and \$210 for subscriptions. Could there be a more senseless waste of money than is recorded in this list? The Fredericton Capital received \$245.15, the Farmer \$221, the Reporter \$304, the Intelligencer \$113. The Messenger was paid \$25. The Chatham News was \$264, and the Newcastle Advocate only \$171. Among the items for printing are Messrs. Barnes & Co., \$2,321.78, and Messrs. J. A. McMillan & Co., the Halifax Herald drew over \$11,000.—Globe.

A Trip to the Tabusintac.

In these days of "combines" and syndicates, every Canadian salmon river and an outsider who has not a strong tip as to some dark spot in which to cast his well-earned fly, has to go far afield, or to pay for his sport at a small cost. This is a subject for reflection on the part of old inhabitants, causing them to look back to the "good old days" twenty-five years ago, regarding which every old inhabitant has his fishy stories as to trout or salmon monsters, which monsters grow yearly in size and beauty in the minds of the readers of these stories in an after dinner fishery debate. Let us see whether, with modern civilization, there has been any improvement, or the reverse, in fish culture and fish protection during this period, and whether it is now possible for a man of moderate means to indulge his love of sport.

The Estimates.

The Dominion estimates for the coming year have been submitted to Parliament. The following are among the appropriations: Dalhousie post-office—\$12,000. Fredericton post office, customs house, etc.—\$650. St. John Dominion buildings, improvements, etc.—\$1,500. Woodstock post office, to complete—\$900. Cascaumpe Harbor, removal of rock—\$2,000. Souris East, breakwater at Knight's Point, repairs, etc.—\$3,000. Repairs to P. E. I. piers and breakwaters—\$6,000. River St. John, River Des Chutes, River Tobique—\$4,000. Edgett's landing, ballast wharf—\$3,500. Maisonnette, to complete—\$1,500. St. Louis, to complete—\$1,000. St. John Harbor—Negro Point breakwater—\$5,000. Richibucto, protection works—\$100,000. Campbellton ballast wharf—\$6,000. Grand Ange, to complete—\$2,500. For Cape Tormentine harbor—\$60,000.

The Scott Act and the Council.

We have neither time nor inclination now to follow all the Advocate's attacks on the Advance and Councilor Smith in connection with the Scott Act question, but it is only justice to direct attention to the fact that the Advocate's misrepresentations of the Council's position as well as those of this paper and its editor seem to be part of a deliberate policy with that end in view. The publisher of the Advocate succeeded in securing a place as one of the official reporters of the Council, and while his work in that capacity was absurdly incorrect and inefficient, he took good care to suppress almost everything that would tell against his pet views and assist the public to an understanding of the main question involved. The proceedings of the last day of the Council's session, which embraced the presentation and discussion of Scott Act matters are reported in other columns of the Advance and some portions which were suppressed are included in them and are almost enough of this Scott Act matter for one week. But there is one bit of raving in the Advocate which we notice as an illustration of the taste and integrity of the self-styled temperance men, who think that by applying offensive epithets to others they can promote the cause in which they profess to be engaged and—at the same time—divert public attention from the exposure of their own dishonesty. We referred recently to "peculiar bills" as being amongst those presented to the County Council by the Temperance Committee. We were justified in doing this because one of the Committee—the editor of the Advocate—had chosen to abuse members of the Council and impute most improper motives to them in the discharge of their public duties; and, yet, he—sitting in his place as one of the official reporters of that body—suppressed an exposure of the dishonesty of some of the accounts submitted. No less than three councillors stated the fact that

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

that it is a pity there were not sufficient numbers of such men on both sides of the line to agree to some such arrangement as he proposes. As we have said before, it is right that all phases of the annexation idea should be discussed.

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