

Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM, N. B., MAY 24, 1894.

The Queen's Birthday.

Today is the Queen's Birthday, and Her Majesty enters upon her 76th year. Long may she continue to reign...

The Electoral Lists.

Our Ottawa correspondent says it is understood that the government will introduce a bill to simplify the franchise act...

The Tariff.

It is claimed that the manufacturers have the best of it in the tariff changes, and that under the revision made by Mr. Foster...

Mr. Ellis is Still Working.

Mr. John V. Ellis, proprietor of the St. John Globe, is reported at Ottawa where he proposes to have himself advertised as one of the candidates for St. John in the next Dominion election...

It's A WAY THEY HAVE.

Lessened work appears to require an increased official force, according to Ottawa views, for Judge Wells is to be appointed revising barrister for Westmorland County, and Mr. Robert Hutchison, of Richibucto for Kent County...

We are Progressing.

The following is from the Miramichi Gleaner of Sept. 18th 1888:— "A GENTLEMAN belonging to New York, a passenger on board the steamer 'Great Western' during her last trip, stated that a few days previous to her embarkation he had been looking over a file of old papers published in New York, where it was stated that intelligence of the coronation of George III was obtained in that city by a vessel which had a passage of eighty days: information of the coronation of Queen Victoria was received in that city by the steamer 'Plymouth' in a passage of fourteen and a half days."

A Heavy Loss by Fire in St. John.

The wholesale department of the hardware business establishment of W. H. Thorne & Co., on Prince William Street, has been destroyed by fire. The building contained about \$60,000 worth of stock, the insurance on which is \$40,000.

The Norwegian System.

The Massachusetts House of Representatives by a large majority a few days ago passed what is called the Norwegian bill, which appears to be an adaptation of the Gothenburg system of dealing with the liquor traffic, and the subject is to be debated in the Senate this week.

HOUSE FOR SALE.

The Double Two-Storey House on the Foundry Lane. It is suitable for either two or four families. If not sold before the 1st of June, it will then be offered for sale at 12 o'clock, noon.

MILLINERY! MILLINERY!

I beg to inform my customers and the ladies in general, that I am prepared to show the largest assortment of selected and choice millinery to be found on the North Shore.

That it went through an over-branch of the Legislature with an overwhelming majority shows that there is a strong public opinion behind it as an experiment worth trying. [Globe.]

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

OTTAWA, 14th May.—The past week has been essentially a quiet one in the House of Commons, and the progress made has been consequently very good. Friday may be said to have practically closed the committee stage of the tariff resolutions.

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The resolutions will not be taken out of committee until after his return. This will afford an opportunity for the changes so far made being considered by those interested, and when they are taken up again for final disposition, the house will be in a better position to judge what the opinion of the country is, with respect to what has been done.

During the week just closed a number of changes have been made in the items. The most noticeable of these changes are in woollens, where specific duties have in a great measure been restored, and this substitution of specific for ad valorem duty has been the distinctive feature of most of the changes made from the original resolutions as introduced.

AMENDING THE FRANCHISE ACT. In reply to a question the other day Sir John Thompson said that it would be necessary to amend a bill this session to amend the Franchise Act so as to make the territorial boundaries conform to the redistribution bill passed the session before last.

A Curious Landslide. A BREAK OF NATURE THAT PROVES A WORSE THAN ALL BROTHERS. The landslide near Holbrook which blocked the trains of the Northern Pacific for several days, and which is still crossed by a trestle built over it, is a wonder to railway men and all beholders.

THE LAWYER'S SPEECH. The lawyer, whose eloquence was of the special order, was addressing the court at great length, and his legal opinion, growing weary, went outside to rest. "Mr. B. is making a great speech," said a countryman to the bored counsel.

MAN'S INHUMANITY TO MAN. A story comes from Russia even more heartrending in its essential details than the story of the hero of "Les Miserables," which it closely resembles. Thirty-eight years ago a Russian lad, 13 years old, Ivan Rycoff, who drank too much vodka at a wedding feast, entered a church and carried off wax candles. Under the cruel laws of that day he was condemned to the Siberian mines.

THE PROHIBITION DEBATE. The Montreal Gazette remarks that "the press and parliament are apparently in agreement as to the immediate importance of the prohibition debate. Rarely a quorum listened to it in the House of Commons on Monday night, and though it took up four hours the report was cut down in the Ottawa Citizen to some 50 lines of space, and in the Journal and Free Press to about 120 lines."

A Fat Subject for Lawyers. Judge Hainington held an equity sitting at St. John the other day to determine who should get the \$90,000 odd paid by Montreal capitalists for the street railway and electric light plant and franchises in that city. Twenty-five lawyers were present representing nearly as many diverse interests, which were taken up in the form of charges, bonds, liens and credits of various kinds connected with one or other of the old companies.

AN IDEAL BREAKFAST DISH. Bacon and poached eggs, if correctly cooked and served, make a breakfast dish that will tempt even the most capricious appetite. Care should be taken in selecting the bacon, choose bacon of medium size, with the fat and lean quite distinct in coloring. The lean should be pink and the fat white.

THE DELICATEUR. The July issue of "The Delicateur," which is called the "Midsummer Number," begins a new volume with a most attractive table of contents. The styles displayed are seasonable and, therefore, picturesque and graceful, and the fancy work will please the most fastidious summer maid or matron.

SONG ABOUT WOMAN. Writing of the women of a generation ago in the Ladies Home Journal Edward Bok says:—"One would imagine, from some things that we read and hear, that the Creator gave to 1824 one sort of woman, and to 1894 another sort. But there is no evidence that He made one different from the other. New types have come up, as picturesque as, and as numerous as, the old ones."

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF CHATHAM. Meetings held every week in their rooms up-stairs, Hocken Building, as follows:— Monday morning at 10 o'clock, for Prayer and Praise. Monday evening at 8 o'clock, for Bible Study. Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, for Training class.

ISLAND MESSENGER. This celebrated trotting and carriage stallion, now owned by W. P. Howard of P. E. Island, is making the season in Northumberland County. His route runs on both sides of the Miramichi from Hartwick to Indiantown on the Southwest; Redbank on the Northwest; and on the Miramichi and the Havilland ferry to Chatham, and he will put in the whole season on this route.

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We Respectfully Invite You to call and see our very large stock of most elegant Boots & Shoes required for Spring and Summer. For Style, Easy Fit and Serviceability you will find it decidedly advantageous to look over our display of UP-TO-DATE FOOTWEAR.

W. T. HARRIS, CHATHAM. FINAL NOTICE. All amounts due this office of Geo. Stothart not collected by 1st June will be handed to an attorney for collection.

CANADA EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY. The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Canada Eastern Railway Company will be held at the Secretary's Office in the City of Fredericton on Tuesday the 29th day of June next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. On and after Monday the 11th September the trains of this railway will run daily (Sundays excepted) as follows: WILL LEAVE CHATHAM JUNCTION.

Thoroughbred Holstein Bull PRINCE ROOKER (3 YEARS OLD). Sire, African Prince, Dam, Minnie Rooker. AFRICAN PRINCE No. 1270, H. F. H. B. Sire, Prince of Arts, Dam, Minnie Rooker.

FOR SALE. Four Flows, one Mowing Machine. Apply at the Farm, or at J. B. SNOWBALL'S Office.

TIME TABLE OF THE M. S. N. CO.'Y. STR. 'MIRAMICHI'. Will leave Chatham every morning (Sundays excepted) on and after Monday 21st May 1894.

STR. 'NELSON'. Will leave Chatham at 9.00 a.m. and 10.15 a.m. Leave Newcastle at 9.00 a.m. and 10.15 a.m. 2.00 p.m. and 3.15 p.m. 7.00 p.m. and 8.15 p.m.

SOLAR TIME. Making the usual calls at Douglastown, Bushville and Nelson. W. T. CONNORS, Manager.

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