

NEW ADVERTISEMENT

OF THE GREATEST WEST TO proprietors of Hotels, Boarding houses, Housekeepers, as well as to Storekeepers, Dealers and the general shopping public.

J. D. CREAGHAN'S GREAT POSITIVE SALE OF WINTER DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

REDUCED FROM 65c. TO 40c. PER YARD. Towellings, Napkins, Crumb Cloths, Strain Linens, Glass Cloths, Doylies all pure flax and cut down in proportion, Table Cloths, Carpets, Rugs, Window hangings, Damask Furniture Coverings, Blankets, Quilts, Sheetings, Tickings, and household Napery.

Please take notice these goods must be cleared out this month at the greatest slaughter of prices ever attempted in Chatham and Newcastle.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. J. D. CREAGHAN.

4th January 1894.

COAL. Spring Hill Coal for sale apply to JOHN FOTHERINGHAM Agent.

FOR SALE. A portable engine and boiler complete, 16 horse power, at a bargain. JOHN McDONALD, 284 and 285 Front Street, Chatham, N. B.

TO LET. Hotel at Chatham station formerly occupied by Root Godfrey. Apply to J. B. SNOWBALL.

F. O. PETERSON, Merchant Tailor. (Next door to the Store of J. B. Snowball, Esq.) CHATHAM - N. B. All kinds of Cloths, Suits or single Garments, position of which is respectfully invited.

F. O. PETERSON. TRAINED NURSE. Miss Murdoch, Graduate of the "St. John's Training School for Nurses," is open for engagements (not obstetrics). Address, Millerton, Mir., N. B.

South West Boom Company. The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the above company, will be held at the Secretary's Office, Newcastle, on

THURSDAY, 11th JAN'Y 1894. The Northumberland County Council will meet at the council chamber at Newcastle, on Tuesday the 11th day of January, 1894, at 12 o'clock noon, for the despatch of business.

Executors Notice. All persons having any claims against the Estate of the late John Sadler, of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, who are indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

TO LET. The residence premises on St. John Street opposite the Post Office, known as the Hon. J. M. Johnson property.

Executors Notice. All persons having any claims against the Estate of the late Scott Palfrey will please forward the same to the undersigned.

ASSIGNEES NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that George Stothard of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, has been appointed assignee of the estate of the late John Sadler, of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, and of the late John Scott Palfrey, of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland.

SATURDAYS ONLY. SOMETHING NEW. GOGGIN BUILDING. In future every Saturday all goods in the Hardware line will positively be SOLD AT COST.

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King, King of Kings, King of Heaven and Earth. When I think of the things they often call him by the titles of King, The Fall River, Mighty Gushing Sounding Water, The God of Rain, Rain-Maker, and other such high flowing phrases. . . . Many think that by some strange process or other the sun dries every evening, and a new one is born every morning. This opinion is more general in regard to the moon. They believe that the chief creates the new moon every month, and on their first seeing it they thank the king.

When first upon the British responded and the French shortly afterward retired, Lieut. Moritz was wounded and captured by the British.

He explained that he believed the British troops, who were black, were members of Sopa's tribes, and that their European officers, who were deeply tanned, were Arabs.

Four officers were killed in the attack, and six as at first reported. FRENCH PRESS SILENT.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—Commenting on the Warina affair, Figaro says:—"It is probable the English press will make a great fuss about the bungling incident. We will await the receipt of details before pronouncing an opinion."

SOMEbody BLUNDERED. LONDON, Jan. 6.—Most of the newspapers suspend judgment on the Warina affair, pending the receipt of accurate details.

His Experience with Fish. At one point where the highway approached the Congaree River, I found an aged negro sitting on a log fishing. I watched him for awhile, and as he got no bites I finally queried:

"How does it go, uncle?" "Pore, sah,—werry pore," he replied. "Haven't you caught any?" "No, sah."

"No fish?" "No, sah. I been right here for half a day, an' I's had my eyes on dat line an' kassly drawn my bruffs de hull time, but I hasn't had a nibble."

"But it appears like a good spot to fish?" "Sho, sah. Reckon dar hain't no better spot on dis hill riber."

"What are you baited with?" "Nuffin, sah. Jest drop in de bar' hook an' let her hang dar. Mebbe I orter rub it with a rabbit's fat, but I dunno. Reckon it wouldn't do any good?"

"I don't see how you expect to catch fish on a bare hook," I said, as he lazily lifted the pole.

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"What sort of experience?" "Why, sah, I fished in de Catawba Riber for fergin' an' ten years, an' I used to use bait all de time. What dar de result? In de last place it was no work to keep de trout from coming in de place, whar de hook or ho's for a dollar a day. In de next place I nebbor got no sleep while I was fishin'. It got so, dem fish spect'd bait from Sunday mornin' to Saturday night, an' I was dun up all de time. When I come over here I made up my mind to change de programme, an' dat's why I fished wid a bar' hook."

"And the fish don't expect any bait?" "Not a bit."

"And all you've got to do is to sit and hold the pole and sleep?" "Dat's all. Y-es, boss, dat's 'bout all!"

Two-Headed Trout. There was received at the Journal office a few days ago a package containing a hial in which was a curiosity of the finny tribe in the form of an infant trout which had one body and two heads. The fish came from the trout hatchery in East Freshton, Mass.

The Children's Favorite—Hawker's Wild Cherry Balsam.

The Mistake of Many. A young man whom the writer has in mind was employed in St. John last spring at fair wages, and both he and his employer were satisfied with each other. But he had heard of the attractions of Boston. He left his place in St. John and went thither. It was some time before he could get employment, eventually he was successful in obtaining about the same wages as he had received in St. John. Some months ago his employer failed, and then began the weary search for employment. He could find none, and was unable to pay his board and eventually, after suffering no inconsiderable hardships he returned to St. John. His old place had in the meantime been filled by another and he is now on the lookout for employment in the city of his birth. Still he is better in St. John among acquaintances than in a strange city among strangers. "You can get credit here among those who know you, but in Boston you must pay cash or starve," he says.

The Bass Fishery. If the bass-fishery of the Northwest Miramichi will continue to withstand the drain that is being made upon it, everybody would be glad to see that it will not.

Women as Insurance Agents—There are some plucky provincial women nowadays who, when necessity arises, are not afraid to branch out into new lines of work.

Accidents in the Woods. A Frederickton dispatch of Jan. 3rd says: "Mr. McArthur, of Maryville, who had his skull crushed a fortnight ago by a falling tree while working in the Nashwaq woods near Alex. Gibson, is dead. Deceased was a middle-aged man, and leaves a wife and several children."

Why the School Was Moved. THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL MOVED FROM DALHOUSIE TO CAMPBELLTON.

Advices from Campbellton state that the Restigouche Grammar School which was established about fifty years ago is to be moved from Dalhousie to the railroad hub of the north. The report of Inspector Mesereau recommends the change and there is little doubt that it will be made in the near future.

Further details from Freetown, the capital of Sierra Leone, of the killing of British troops by the French show that the British were encamped in Conoh district near Warina.

The camp was within the British sphere. At daylight, Dec. 23, they were attacked by the French consisting of 30 Senegalese

French Troops Fire on English. LONDON, Jan. 6.—News concerning the slaughter of British troops in the interior of Sierra Leone has been confirmed by advices from the foreign and war offices.

The officers killed were Capt. Loudy, Lieutenant C. Wroughton, and Lieutenant Liston and a sergeant.

The private who was shot were all negroes. According to all accounts the French opened fire upon the British troops without provocation or warning.

The attack took place at a district whose possession is still a matter of dispute between France and England.

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minot roose. Mr Frank E. Loring, of this city, was best man. The ushers were Messrs Louis B. Tucker, R. Stanley Murray, J. George Verick and Clarence P. Landreth.

An informal reception was held at the close of the ceremony and among the guests were members of the Middlesex Cycle club, of which the groom is a member. On their return from a short wedding tour, Mr. and Mrs. Fay will reside at 42 Hopedale street, Miramichi.

A Good Furniture Polish. A good furniture polish may be made by putting equal parts of spirits of wine, vinegar and olive oil in a large bottle and shaking thoroughly every day for a week, when it will be ready for use. This polish should be applied to the furniture with a soft woolen cloth and thoroughly rubbed in.

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ception of government, and much else. But they admire him, and are proud of his vigorous vitality at 84, of his courage, of his intellectual firmness and buoyancy. Even those who think him a positive peril to England, have a personal affection for him, and the expression of it may be heard on all sides, and in the Conservative as well as the Liberal press.

A FORTUNE TELLER. The fashionable world of Toronto is now engaged in busy discussing the secret marriage of Miss Helen May Cook, heiress to at least a million, to one of the private soldiers in the new fort.

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Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

ROSA D'ERINA and her husband, Prof. Vostow, gave a most enjoyable entertainment last evening in Masonic Hall, Chatham.

MR. W. RICHARDS has secured the business offices of the late Hon. Wm. McLeod and will make his headquarters there the coming season.

THE COLDEST IN FOUR YEARS.—The thermometer registered thirty two degrees below zero at Chatham on Tuesday night, the lowest point touched in four years.

MORE CRANK.—There is evidently one more crank at large in Chatham. He has written to the Chatham World and that paper has given what he says away.

THE HICKSON MILL at Newcastle, which was converted, only a few years ago, from a lead-sawing mill into a shingle mill is having its lead-sawing machinery partially restored.

NEWCASTLE COAL SHED.—Mr. James Brown, of Harcourt, has been awarded the contract for building a coal shed with trestle approaches at Newcastle station. L. C. R. The contract price is less than \$3,000.

ENDS AND PERCH.—The end and perch fishing in Kent county is reported better this season than for many years. A gentleman who makes fishing a business recently sold five tons of ends and two tons of perch to a wholesale buyer.

CAT SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE.—Lioness has been granted at the Rev. Charles Watson Sabler, pastor of the Campbellton Baptist church, in the county of Restigouche, to solemnize marriage under 43rd Victoria, chapter 16.

A WASTEFUL SYSTEM.—The following amounts have been voted for the support of the poor in the county of Westmorland: Dochert, French, \$225.59; English, \$522.34; Moncton, French, \$400; English, \$377.68; Bostad, \$633.19; Westmorland, \$181.38; Shediac, French, \$550; English, \$139.95; Sackville, \$776.49; St. Mary's, \$840.50.

LEFT A SMALL ESTATE.—James Wortley Restigouche about twenty-seven years ago, and died recently in California, leaving an estate of a few thousand dollars, which as he was unmarried, will go to his relatives in Restigouche. Mr. Wortley and Miss Wortley of Dalhousie, will each receive at least \$1,000.

ON HIS GASTRO-COPI.—A correspondent of the Times writes:—"News comes from Campbellton from Gaspé Basin that the Oil Co. have struck at last, and they are taking 100 lbs per day of very fine oil. This will be great news for all in this section, as well as Gaspé Co., for it is sure to have the effect of hurrying the Bay Chaleur railway to completion."

FIFTY-ONE DOLLARS A MILE.—There were eight miles of thirty-two and a half mile all told sold at the Crown Land office last Wednesday morning, in which there was competition in but one, a nine and a half mile lot in the Little S.W. sold to Mr. E. Meclain at \$51 a mile. The other purchasers were A. E. Alexander, 22 miles in Restigouche; S. F. VanDine, 2 miles in Victoria; and R. J. Boyd, 2 miles in Charlotte.

RESHING THE SHINGLE BUSINESS.—There are now five shingle mills running day and night between Balmoral and Dundee, Restigouche, within an area of a few miles. The locality is like a beehive with its busy workmen, some cutting logs, some hauling them to the mills, and others hauling the shingles to the station for exportation. A sawyer in the mill owned by Mr. Galbraith cut twenty-three thousand shingles last week in ten hours and Wm. Weston, in the same mill, hatched the same number in the same time. [Enterprise.]

SUPPOSED INCENDIARY FIRE AT CAMPBELLTON.—Shortly after midnight on Thursday night last as Masons were going home from a fraternal dinner at the "Waverley," they noticed smoke issuing from Geo. Vermette's store and dwelling, and on closer examination found the building on fire. After considerable cutting through the walls the fire was extinguished, but it undetected a few minutes longer the fire building would have been beyond saving, as well as the adjoining Moffat's block. The conflagration is attributed to incendiaries.

SMELT-FISHING.—During the last week of the old year the smelt fishing was a success between Campbellton and Dalhousie Junction. Some 150 nets are in the bay and

\$7,000 cash was paid for the week's fishing, the smelt realizing the fishermen two and a half cents per pound on the ice. The first week of the new year is not expected to be so good, as the tides are making off and are not suitable, but good fishing is expected about the 8th of the month. Already five or six carloads have been shipped. We hear of \$300 per car in freight and duty before the railway will take charge of the fish. It would be quite a help to local dealers if the railway could make arrangements to have the duty and freight paid on delivery at destination.—Campbellton Enterprise.

THE LARGEST EXPORTER of deals from New Brunswick to transatlantic ports is Mr. W. M. McKay of St. John, whose shipments for 1893 were as follows:—

Ports S. F. Deal. St. John, 65,282,983 Miramichi, 18,084,380 Sackville exports, 7,125,280 Campbellton, 5,900,000 Shediac, 4,443,169 Moncton exports, 2,577,542 102,474,259.

OBITUARY.—Miss Margaret L. MacLaren, daughter of the late Dr. Lawrence MacLaren of St. John, died at her mother's residence in that city on Sunday morning last. Her illness of a few months' duration was known by her friends to be a serious one, from which she was not likely to recover, but the announcement of her death was, nevertheless, received with heartfelt sorrow by a very large circle of friends, not a few of whom are in Chatham where she was a great social favorite.