

GENERAL BUSINESS.

FINGERING YARNS! AT J. B. SNOWBALL'S. Received by last mail Steamer via Halifax...

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY. The subscribers have just received a large and varied stock...

A. J. LOGGIE & CO. Corner Store "Gleaner" Building, Sept. 12th, 77.

LANDRY & CO., MANUFACTURERS OF CHURCH ORGANS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN PIANOFORTES AND CABINET ORGANS.

Advertisement for Landry & Co. featuring an illustration of a large building and text describing their products and services.

NEW WAREHOUSES: 52 KING STREET, SAINT JOHN, N. B.

HEAVY NAP'D CLOAKING!! In BROWNS and GREYS, For MEN and BOYS, LADIES and MISSES.

OPENED AT J. B. SNOWBALL'S, 250 Pairs of EXCELLENT BLANKETS, from the Cheapest Brown Camp Blanket, to the finest Wilney's.

T. McAVITY & SONS, DEALERS IN HARDWARE, Rubber and Leather Belting, Hose, Packing, Oils, Paints, Glass, Putty, Iron Pipe and Fittings, Steam Fitters, Goods, Ingot Copper, Tin and Spelter.

AGENTS FOR HENRY DISSTON & SONS' Celebrated GANG and CIRCULAR SAWS. Wholesale and Retail.

Advertisement for W. W. OLIVER, Watchmaker and Jeweler, featuring an illustration of a watch and text describing his services.

GENUINE BARGAINS AT VICTORIA HOUSE.

First-Class Stock. These goods are of particularly good value, and having been bought at low prices, will be sold at corresponding rates.

Miraculous Pens. Fresh stock of this convenient article, in BLACK, BLUE and RED, just opened.

Notice of Assignment. WILLIAM H. NIDDER, of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, in the Province of New Brunswick, Merchant, having this day assigned all his Estate and Effects, to the undersigned, for the benefit of such of his Creditors as shall within one month sign the Trust Deed...

TO LET. TWO ROOMS over the Store of Mr. John Brown, previously occupied by Dr. Baxter.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

The "MIRAMICHI ADVANCE" is published at Chatham, Miramichi, N. B., every THURSDAY morning in time for despatch by the earliest mails of that day.

The "MIRAMICHI ADVANCE" having its large circulation distributed principally in the Counties of Kent, Northumberland, Gloucester and Eastprague (New Brunswick), and in Nova Scotia and Gaspe (Quebec), among commercial, Manufacturing, Fishing and Agricultural pursuits, offers superior inducements to advertisers.

Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1877.

The Lumber Trade.

It is presumed that our lumber manufacturers understand their own business best, yet it may not be amiss for us to give expression to what a good many of them may already know, viz. that at no time, during the past four or five years, has the necessity for caution in lumber operations been greater than it now appears to be.

At the beginning of October there seemed to be a prospect that stocks in the lumber ports of Great Britain would be kept down sufficiently to maintain, at least, the very moderate prices then ruling, but latest advices show that very heavy arrivals from all points have run quantities up at an unprecedented rate, sending prices down lower than we have seen quoted for a very long time.

It is also believed that the Maine people will seek the English market during the next season to a greater extent than they have done before, and, if that be so, competition in contract business will render the effecting of advance sales more difficult and less profitable.

The necessity for a general restriction of operations is, therefore, almost imperative and it cannot be too strongly urged, and, even, enforced, if possible. If we are to continue as we have been doing in the past—to export lumber in increased quantities every year—two plainly-apparent consequences must ensue. One of these will be the maintenance of the present unremunerative prices in the English market, and the other, the depletion of the best lumber lands that remain to us, without our securing, in return, any appreciable advantages.

The Miramichi has always occupied an enviable position as a lumber port. Its wood trade, beginning with the export of small quantities of timber, which required the most simple appliances in its preparation, has increased in volume, year by year, for more than three quarters of a century, calling into existence the great milling establishments of the river, which are fitting monuments of the commercial enterprise and mechanical skill of the Province.

Mr. Richards shipped 10,000 palings in 1876 and 24,000 palings and 64 tons timber in 1877, and E. J. Smith shipped 6,000 palings in 1876 as against 2,000 in 1877.

The total foreign shipments of lumber from Kent County for 1877, compared with the previous year, were, therefore, as follows:—

Table showing the following are the exports of fish for 1877 from Kent ports to the United Kingdom and Europe. Includes columns for Shippers, Quantity, and Value.

Miramichi Fish Shipments.

The following are the fish shipments of 1877 from Miramichi to the United Kingdom:—

Table of fish shipments to the United States. Includes columns for Shippers, Kind of Fish, and Value.

Table of fish shipments from Chatham, as above, are, therefore, as follows:—

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We gave, last week, the figures representing the total shipments of lumber from Miramichi to foreign ports for the season of 1877, comparing them with those of 1876. We now, publish, a comparative statement of the lumber and fish shipments to foreign ports from Kent County for the corresponding periods.

Table of lumber and fish trade with foreign ports. Includes columns for Shippers, Shipment, and Value.

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Owing to the returns of last year being made up at the Custom House in a form different from that now adopted, and the above coming to us too late for proper comparative arrangement we add those of last year in the form in which they were already compiled.

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We are authorized to say that the charges in connection with the Miramichi Hatching House, made against the Inspector of Fisheries by the Manager of the Advance, are malicious falsehoods in every particular.

"Clean Hands!" The St. John Globe says: "It transpires now that the British Government took official cognizance of the disgrace attached to the Toly leader by the Pacific Railway Standard."

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A SETTLER.—The St. Andrews Standard says Dr. Tipper is not going to spend the winter away from the shores of the "Mediterranean," that the slashing "Cumberland bay" has not had any unpleasantness with Sir John and that he will be in his place in Parliament next session.

W. RICHARDS' 312 cases lobsters, Value \$1,872. Total value of Exports of fish, \$56,041. Gross value of Total Exports for 1876, \$276,187.

THE SULTAN IN COUNCIL. A despatch dated Constantinople, Nov. 17th, states at the Council, over which the Sultan presided, held yesterday, the general feeling was expressed, and by no one more strongly than the Sultan, in favor of making an effort to put an end to the war, in which enough had been done on both sides for glory, and which, if continued, must inflict a lasting injury on both countries.

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WAR NEWS.

SERVIA PREPARING FOR WAR. A despatch dated Constantinople, Nov. 16th, says the Turkish Foreign Minister has informed the Servian Agent the Porte no longer doubted that Servia was preparing for war; the Agent replied he had received no confirmation of the statement.

RUSSIAN REFUSES. The Russians traversed the Etropol Pass, near Orhanie, but were repulsed by the Turkish corps of observation with a loss of 450 men.

THE MONTENEGRINS have taken by assault all the defences of Artivari, except the principal fort, which still holds out, though damaged by bombardment.

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CATALOGUE TO DATE

Of Standard and Popular Works in Stock at the MIRAMICHI BOOKSTORE.

Extensive list of books for sale, including titles like 'The Life and Letters of Lord Macaulay', 'The History of England', 'The Bible', etc.