

# MIRAMICHI ADVANCE, CHATHAM, NEW BRUNSWICK, DECEMBER 27, 1877.

BUSINESS NOTICE. with the comparatively small revenue of their constituents as Mr. Anglin did or they might follow his example. which Nova Scotia now has would

The "MIRAMICHI ADVANCE" is published at Chat-ham, Miramichi, N. B., every THURSDAY morning in time for despatch by the earliest mails of that require that the latter province secure an increase of nearly \$300,000 to her revenue before she could be Wood Circular of 3rd. inst., says :-It s sent to any address in Canada, the United considered on an equal footing, finan-States or Great Britain (Postage prepaid by the Pub-

isher) for \$1.50 A YEAR, or 75 CTS. FOR 6 MONTHScially, with New Brunswick. This the money, in all cases, to accompany the order for aspect of the question ought to be the Advertisements are placed under classified headfirst to occupy the attention of the

leading public men of both provinces. Advertisements, other than yearly or by the seaon, are inserted at eight cents per line nonpareil, (or eighty cents per inch) for 1st insertion, and three for a union is impossible so long as ents per line (or thirty-six cents per inch) for each such an all-important inequality con-

tinues to exist. Yearly, or season, advertisements are taken at the rate of Five Dollars an inch per year. The matter If we are not mistaken. Nova Scotia in space secured by the year, or season, may be iged under arrangement made therefor with the

is also at a disadvantage in being committed to several railway projects this system, which is proving so very The "MIRAMICHI ADVANCE" having its large circulation distributed principally in the Counties of Kent. which will cripple her resources to a injurious to the trade in general. Northumberiand, Gloucester and Restigouche (New Brunswick), and in Bonaventure and Gaspe (Queconsiderable extent. She has, like- Most of the best shipments of deals. ec), among communities engaged in Lumbering Fishing and Agricultural pursuits, offers superior inducements to advertisers. Address wise, resorted to direct taxation for the maintenance of her Lunatic Editor " Miramichi Advance," Chatham, N. B.

Asylum and in other matters of internal administration her light venue has obliged the Government to adopt systems of self-support, which.

we believe, would meet with a good deal of opposition if proposed for

Maritime Union.

gates who visited Fredericton on New Brunswick were adopted would still further lessen Nova Scotia's Wednesday of last week for the pur-

revenue, while if that of Nova Scotia pose of conferring with the New Brunswick Government on the subwere adopted it would be at once a financial advantage and unpopular ject of a Union of the Maritime Provinces, appear to have come and gone | policy for New Brunswick. very quietly and not a great deal of A good deal of importance is atinformation concerning the result of tached to the Seat of Government their mission has been made known. question by the people of the St. John Those who have given a good deal of River counties in New Brunswick attention to the subject, and especial- and those of the middle counties of ly our public men who hold positions the south coast of Nova Scotia.

work now, and meant to make all the kept it clutched in my grasp without money he could during the present holi- knowing it. I flung the candy on the day rush." Herzberger then told his em. sidewalk, and a few small boys ran and

ployer that he knew he was risking his picked it up. A little urchin ran after FURS, NEW, CHOICE & VERY CHEAP, AT THI life in working a single hour while this me and pulled me by the skirts. I stop-Messrs. Simson and Mason's London pipe or flue remained unrepaired, but he ped to look at him. The little fellow said, would do it, so as not to disturb his em. plucking at my dress, 'Won't you give "The business done in the market has lover's business. After retailing to her me some candy ?' Badly frightened as I been limited. The arrivals during the this conversation with Mr. Greenfield, was I couldn't help noticing the earnest month have not been as large as com-Herzberger expressed great alarm and ter- way in which the little fellow made his pared with '76. The consumption, as ror, and said in German that every min- appeal.'

indicated by the deliveries from the ute he was down at the factory he felt ONE OF THE MISSING. Docks, shows a decrease, and the tendthat he was getting ready for his shroud "Poor Josephine Shepperd," said a ency of prices has been less firm. ("Todtenhemd"). He repeatedly express. comely brunette, "left by the College Where goods have been forced for sale ed his apprehension every morning when place entrance with me. When she got considerable reductions in prices have he left for his work. Mrs. Herzberger | to the sidewalk she stopped, and cried out, said he had no relatives in this country, 'Oh, I can't go without my waterproof followed. This must continue to be the case until shippers put their veto on and as he had been found in none of the cloak.' She turned back, and that is the hospitals, she felt assured that he was last ever seen of her.' buried under the ruins.

Mrs. Herzberger stated that her hus- spoke up another. "Hettie and I got on band usually worked from a quarter to the Barclay street ferry just as we left the planks and battens being in the hands five A.M. till six P.M. He generally start- store, without hat or shawl. The passenof strong holders, are being held at prices ed from home as early as half-past three gers gathered round us, showing great to cover import cost, but second-class A.M., but during the last few mornings he sympathy for our distressed condition. and common stocks have been forced had been so unwilling to go down that he One nice looking old gentleman was parat what would have been considered did not leave till four. During the last ticularly interested in us. After hearing some short time ago, ridiculously low four Sundays he also worked from half- our story (Hettie was crying all the time) figures. Battens, especially, are being past five A.M. until six P.M., without re- he wanted to collect money from the passold, leaving a heavy loss on the import ceiving any extra pay for this Sunday la- sengers for us. We wouldn't let him do

bor. His wages were \$18 per week until it, but every one seemed inclined to give last spring, when Mr. Greenfield reduced as money if we'd take it. George Ryan, them to \$15. the expressman, made all haste to our

Mrs. Philip Ott. the wife of a German house and told my mother that the shop who is employed at the Central Market, was blown up and that we were all killed. corroborated Mrs. Herzberger's state-She didn't wait to fix her dress, but rushments. She resides on the same floor, and ed through the streets to the ferry to cross the deceased on Tuesday evening last told over. As I was stepping off the boat I her substantially the same story about the saw her rushing in the gate like a crazy broken flue or pipe, and Mr. Greenfield's authority of the ancient myths and that woman The total loss of property is estimated

refusal to have it repaired, as that recountalso of more modern legend to show ed by Mrs. Herzberger. that apostacy among both gods and men Mr. Friedrich Gersch, another neighwas always looked upon as an offence bor, heard the story from Herzberger's lips

thus referred to the calamity :-too grave to be atoned for, save by the on Wednesday last, and declared that he "Hark to the click of the shovel digachievement of some great task ap- was willing to repeat it under oath. He ging for the dead among the bricks that proaching the impossible. There has said the best proof that Herzberger, whom are heaped up on Barclay street ! The been a council held in the Tory Olympus he had known for many years, was a com- force of a boiler explosion has blown down and one of the great questions was the petent engineer was that he, before being a commercial establishment, burying application of the late "Leader of the employed at Greenfield's, worked at Sch- under the ruins-God knows how many-

Ament's brewery, at Fifty-seventh unfortunate men and boys and girls, street and Tenth avenue, as an engineer see the smoke ascending in hugh masses or fully eight years. He received his from that fearful pile of demolished macertificate as a competent engineer, howsonry, but I see beyond it demolished ever, only a week ago last Thursday. homes and lacerated bodies and hearts. The deceased engineer was generally and the agonies of suspense endured by well spoken of in the neighborhood of the those inquiring for the missing. Oh ! let lisaster as a sober and faithful worker. us who had unbroken families to gather round our tables this evening thank the AMONG THE EMPLOYES. Lord for his mercy to us, but let us not Mr. Greenfield established his headquarforget to pray that he will pour balm into ters at No. 40 Barclay street, yesterday the wounds of these sufferers. The tenwhere his office was besieged by a number dency is to cover up the lesson. Was the of people, mostly young girls, in search of engineer competent? Was the boiler information or seeking their wages. Mr strong enough ? Was there nitro-glycer-Greenfield's son remained to receive visitine in the place? These points must be ors and transact routine business. Sevdetermined by the proper authorities. eral young women. his former employes. "But these questions do not involve the were early at the office, evidently awaiting most serious lesson. When or where are a settlement of their claims. They had we safe? Are we safe at work, or on sea, genial and truly repentant representa- not vet completely recovered from their on the railroad, on the sidewalk, on the CLUB AGENTS WANTED. tive has, doubtles, been spending his fright. It was but the evening before mountain tops? Some of these people they had narrowly escaped with their lives were killed as they walked along the menaced with a double danger. The con newly placed before him, happy in false street ; some were at work. Every week cussion of the explosion first brought the chronicles a new disaster at sea or on the walls of the building down about their railroad. There is not a safe spot on the ears, and the flames burst forth in all diglobe. What are we to do? Must we rections simultaneously, almost surround. Another New York Horror. then live in a state of nervous anxiety? ing them and cutting off their retreat to Must we put on a life preserver to cross On Thursday last a sudden explosion the open air. It was, indeed, a miraculous the ferry and refuse to travel because we and fire occurred at Greenfield & Sons escape from an appalling death. The exrun a risk ? No. This would be coward. Confectionery establishment, Barclay plosion, the concussion, the falling mails, ly and coutemptible. The real solution of the lurid flames, the cracking and creak such a dilemma is to become independent of accidents. We should hide in God so and the hissing steam-all these terrors that His omnipresence may always protect us from disaster." A gentleman connected with the Bible House enough to appall the bravest heart. And -----the majority of those who were confined WAR NEWS. within were young women, who of course

### General Business.

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The Nova Scotia Legislative dele-

It is of responsibility, have been impressed not, however, a vital matter with the fact that even were the de- the financial question could be satissirability of Union conceded, the de- factorily disposed of, we presume the tails of terms necessary to be arrang- main difficulty would be removed. ed before it could be consummated Our readers will, however, perceive would involve much more time than that, as the matter stands, Maritime those who have been foremost in Union cannot be made a question of advocating the change appear to have active politics for a good while yet, he might again desire to treat by himrealised. It is, therefore, reasonable however worthy it may be of the to assume that both the Nova Scotia careful and earnest thought of public and New Brunswick representative men in the respective provinces and men found, when they met in con- of the intelligent attention of Canasultation, that but little progresscould, dians generally.

New Brunswick. In the event of a union taking place these matters would, probably, have to be managed under a uniform system. If that of

that

DOMINION PARLIAMENT. - A despatch dated Ottawa 21st., says a general impression prevails, that the Dominion Parliament will meet on Thursday, January 24th. THE LOST VOICE .- We have the

The Wood Trade.

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HOSIERY, GLOVES and CORSETS. Ladies', Misses' and Boys' Unsters. COMMERCIAL HOUSE. W. B. HOWARD. Chatham, Dec., 13th 1877. "GLASGOW HOUSE." CHATHAM. You can buy at the above House every description of DEY GOODS at the very lowes DRESS GOODS, SHAWLS, SACQUES, WINCEYS, and FANCY WOOLLEN GOODS. In MEN'S WEAR we have in stock in addition to our usual assortment 50 Reefing Jackets, 36 pairs Pants & Vests, & 48 pcs. Black & Col'd Pants, which will be sold unusually low (having arrived from London too late for the early fall trade.) TEA, TOBACCO, PORK, MOLASSES, FISH, FLOUR, MEAL, BEANS LARD, BUTTER, etc., etc., at lowest Wholesale prices. WILLIAM MURRAY. Dec 11th, '77. VICTORIA HOUSE -NOW OPENED-A Full Assortment of New Goods! tion which, when compared with that FOR FALL AND WINTER. G. I. WILSON. - - - - Water Street. FANCY GIFT GOODS FOR CHRISTMAS!! 1877. THERE will be the usual full display of FANCY GOODS suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS at J. B. SNOWBALL'S, commencing on SATURDAY next, 8th inst. The Stock consists chiefly of the following goods, viz: DOLLS, GAMES, DISSECTIONS, PUZZLES, MOTTO CUPS & relatively. In fact, while New is practically out of the market, and

SAUCERS, MOTTO MUGS, BOYS' TOOL CHESTS. DRAUGHT BOARDS & MEN. HAR-

for some time, be made in any direction save towards a better under-An Innocent Enquirer. standing of their mutual interests and

That curious little paper, the Monca better appreciation of the fact that ton Times, professes not to understand Maritime Union was a thing not to how Mr. McLeod, M. P., as well as be brought about without affecting Mr. Ferris, could have the Premier's interests very difficult to harmonise promise of a loan of old rails for the and financial matters not easily ad- Central Railway when there is no such justed. railway. There must be something

about the atmosphere of Moncton that Owing, in a great measure, to the has a tendency to blunt the perceptive nature of the opposition with which faculties of its journalists, for the Times the present New Brunswick Governwas not ever thus dull. Our cotemment has met-the efforts of those porary, referring to Messrs. McLeod who conscientiously, no doubt, desire and Ferris says also :--

to weaken its support and influence The Advance must regard these by almost any means-the credit of parties as very curious specimens of legislation, if there is no Central Railthe Province has, at times, been inway scheme in existence."

jured to gratify party rancour. But it is gratifying to know that, after all, there anything in it which is a fair in-New Brunswick is in a financial positerpretation of any assertion of ours. We certainly did not say there was "no of the sister province now seeking a Central Railway scheme in existence."

In fact it is difficult to comprehend the union with her, gives those who are drift of the Times' remarks and we can conducting her public affairs a vantage ground in almost all questions which would go to determine the matter

of the proposed change. With a larger population than New Brunswick, Nova Scotia has, at the

present time, less revenue available for her public services, to say nothing of her modes of local administration which in several important respects, must be objectionable to us and, if

wick in still better financial position Brunswick's affairs are so managed when quoted at all, it is quoted at

Centre" for readmission to th " party of gentlemen," out of which he strode forth, kicking the dust from his feet, when shame over detection of their misdeeds led them to say they were unfit longer to rule Canadian mortals. It was decided to readmit him as a probationer (for some of the faithful feared self with the enemy) on the condition he proceed to Charlotte County

where Dr. Tupper was last summer and search for that "lost voice." And now he has gone from among us again on that mission. Sir John winks at the few truly faithful ones who knew the voice was never lost at all and that it can, therefore, never be found and our Christmas with the cup of Tantalus

visions of hope, colored by the old conjuror of "clean hands."

Street, New York, which was attended with a most serious loss of life and pro- ing of the floors, the blinding smoke perty. The record of fatalities shows a large number killed, wounded and missing. commingling formed a crescendo of horrors

The sentence is not elegant, nor is in Barclay street, said the cries of those inside the building were frightful, but the fire spread so rapidly they continued but could not be expected in such a trying ora few minutes.

> NESS. F. B. Galpin of the New York Decorat. terposition of providence, however, they, ive Company, was the third person to with one or two exceptions, escaped with reach the scene. He describes the con. their lives, while others, not so fortunate tusion as terrific, and his first thought in their frantic efforts to avoid the danger were badly injured by the falling walls or the escaping steam. A number of those young people who were lucky enough to escape unhurt had sufficiently recovered from their fright to visit the scene of the conflagration yesterday and to bless their stars that they were not numbered among the supposed victims covered by the debris which a gang of laborers were actively displacing. They were accompanied by one of Mr. Greenfield's agents, by whose then a small flame of fire burst out of the

at half a million dollars. Rev Mr. Talmage

in a lecture in the Brooklyn Tabernacle,

THE ENGLISH PARLIAMENT. A despatch dated London, 17th, says the morning papers officially announce that Parliament will meet on January 17th. The Cabinet has decided to ask Parliament to vote a grant of money for such increase of the British army as the present state of

Europe demands. The Standard explains that the victory of the Russians is not the cause of summoning Parliament, but the license which is given Russia by Germany and Austria to use the victory in her own way. This is what constitutes the danger to British interests.

The Times says :- " By the time Parliament meets the Government will, perhaps, be able to show that our interests in some way are attacked, but for the present the country, however irritated by Russian ambition and Servian treason, cannot believe itself in any danger."

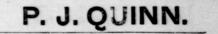
to the entrance on Barclay street. "Lizzie

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ous Departments, and no expense will be spared to make the whole paper

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the pens of the best authors, and in many cases The Ladies' Department, under charge o Ladies of experience, will, we have no doubt, prove an interesting and valuable feature. Fashions, Household, Culinary Matters, the care of Children, &c., will be included in this depart-

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RUSSIAN REINFORCEMENTS. During the year we will treat our readers to A despatch dated Belgrade, Dec. 19th, our through a portion of Canada with description

resorted to, would place New Bruns- Owing to a dearth-or rather to an al-

most total absence-of buyers the stock

was that a fire-cracker manufactory had

blown up. He saw a great ball of fire shoot up in the air twice as large as man's head and of dazzling brightness. ficulties.

on the 27th ult., caused disclosures which will give rise to feelings of astonishment.

west side of the building. He assisted

only are dividends to the shareholders who was inside of the building on the

only account for them on the theory that it believes in publishing what the Freeman calls "confounded nonsense" in preference to remaining silent.

The Hudson Bay Company in Dif-

The annual public meeting of the Hudson Bay Company held in London

three men out from under the heap of that she is able to meet her obliga- figures which tell their own story. Not brick on the sidewalk. He saw a young

feet and then fell, and was dashed to pieces in the middle of the street. Mr. Galpin describes the sight as one of the

of the candy manufactory. It rose 200

It seemed to shoot out of the second story

strangest he ever beheld. A small cloud

of light smoke followed the ball's course.

intervention they were permitted to penetrate the police lines. "Inside the door

there," said one young woman, pointing

deal to retain their self-possession-a task more difficult under such painful conditions ACCOUNT OF THE HORROR BY AN EYE WITthan the leading of a forlorn hope at the cannon's mouth. By some fortuitous in.



Mitchell of Northumberland, and Mof- Sunday next, and meanwhile it could just came; several boxes were dashed against chanie have their shelter tents, but no of the very latest style, first class stock and work LADIES' & GENTS' BOOTS. PROPRIETOR fitt of Restigouche on the list. Mr. be stuffed up with some rags. Herzberger me and I was thrown to the floor. How knapsacks. The Bulgarian villages are manship second to none in this Provin amount of \$10,000 above what she REPAIRING, BLACKSMITHING, PAINTING Anglin of Gloucester was another, but earnestly represented to him that it would I got up or out I don't know. I was run- inadequate to shelter considerable bodies MADE CLOTHING, ETC.. A large assortment of Christmas and now receives. This means a further he resigned his seat and sought and ob- probably lead to an explosion and kill ning down Greenwich street when I felt of troops. TRIMMING, properly attended t New Years CARDS & MOTTOES. financial advantage to New Bruns-tained re-election. We presume the him, when Mr. Greenfield said that "he something on my hand; it was candy It is said the Porte will shortly order a TERMS LIBERAL. at reduced prices. Please give us a call. E. L. S. wick of \$76,000 and taken together others do not feel as safe in the hearts didn't care," "he wasn't going to stop which I was assorting at the time and I fresh levy of 300,000 men. BAKER & CO. . Canada House" Building, Chatham. Newcastle, Dec. 10th, '77. St. John St., Chatham.