

SPECIAL SALE OF SUMMER DRY GOODS!

TAKE NOTICE! A TORNADO OF LOW PRICES! J. D. CREAGHAN, Chatham and Newcastle.

VALUES ENTIRELY DISORGANIZED!---EVERYTHING GOES, SMASH! DRESS GOODS, CARPETS, COTTONS, PRINTS, CLOTHING, &c.

Observe the following Feast of Bargains--and Slump in Prices!! A very nice Ladies' Dress Serge, new shades, all double width, reduced from 18c. to 12 1/2 per yard.

WE SHOW A MAGNIFICENT RANGE OF New Dress Materials in Two Tone Lustres, Silk Warps, Chevots, Crepons, Barriatz and Cashmere.

Family Mourning and Priestley's Fabrics. No warehouse in the Maritime Provinces can present such an array of stylish goods and revelry of bargains.

JUST THINK, a perfect washing print GINGHAM OR FLAN-NELETTE, ONLY 5c, WORTH 8c. Those lovely fluffy, cool, printed Nainsook Muslins, WORTH 12c., only 8c. PER YARD.

790 pieces assorted French and English Cambrics, rich, light and dark patterns, including Crum's prints. The same goods as advertised in St. John and Toronto for 15c. and 18c; we will clear off the lot for only 12c. per yard.

English and American Zepphirs, Shirtings, Flannellets and Apron Checks, all marked down. These goods will move off rapidly at these prices--best patterns go first--be early for first choice.

A yard wide Grey Cotton worth 5c., only 3c. Very fine close heavy grey cotton 1 yd. wide 10c., now only 7c. Heavy Grey Cotton or Sheeting yard wide 8c., reduced to 5 1/2c.

Full 2 yard wide Bleached Cotton Sheeting, plain or twilled, worth 35c., our price 25c. Ladies' Caps, Jackets, Corsets, Underclothing and Hosiery--don't pay \$1.25 for these Ladies' Blouses; our price is only 75c.

Call and see our new patterns in 1 to 4 yd. wide SOLID ENGLISH OIL CLOTHS AND LINEOLEUMS 25c. to 65c. per yd. Full yd. wide China Mattings, 20c. reduced to 15c.

Don't send your money away to Toronto and St. John; you will be mistaken. Our goods are more reliable. Your cash and parcels may get lost in transit, and freight is high besides the money is wanted in Miramichi to pay taxes and home expenses.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS. Our best make self-acting, revolving window blinds complete, only 45c. each.

Window Curtains, art silk, art muslins, art denims, the durable covering for furniture, only 25c. per yard, and draperies of all kinds.

HOSIERY AND GLOVE DEPARTMENT. Our special line 3 ribbed knitted hose, for youths, girls and boys;

Storekeepers, Merchants and Traders will please note the above prices from which they can get our usual special WHOLESALE PRICES AND TERMS; also, goods in quality and quantity to suit their trade at a moment's notice--no freight--no cost--no trouble.

J. D. CREAGHAN, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, NEWCASTLE & CHATHAM.

See That You Get "GOLDEN RULE" or "WHITE EAGLE" FLOUR FROM YOUR GROCER AND TAKE NO OTHER.

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc. SUMMER MILLINERY--See Miss Noonan's advt.

THE COWS are said to be much interested in one of the Queen's Ward alderman candidates. THE "ADVANCE" is for sale at Johnson's Bookstore and the circulating Library, Desmond building, next door to the Telephone Exchange.

SALMON are coming along quite plentifully. Catches were made on Tuesday night as far up-river as some two miles above the railway bridges.

ON HIS CURVES--The Herald says: "It is said that a juvenile candidate for Queens ward is pledged to stop the boys from playing ball. 'No better!' "

MIRAMICHI MARBLE WORKS--If you are looking for the right kind of cemetery work, we are quoting prices that will draw the order from your inside vest pocket.

A GREAT IMPROVEMENT--The Sunday evening services in St. Luke's, St. Andrew's and St. John's churches now begin at seven o'clock, instead of the former unusual hour of half past six.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH--Next Sabbath the Rev. James Strathairn, President of the Nova Scotia Conference and formerly minister in Miramichi, will preach, morning and evening.

FOR CAMPBELLTON--Kilgour Shives, the well known millman of Restigouche, has purchased an electric dynamo to be used in lighting his shingle mill at Campbellton.

KILLED AT RICHIBUCTO--A Richibucto despatch of last Friday says:--Michael Vautour, a prominent and well-to-do farmer of St. Louis, who was thrown from his wagon on Atkinson street by his horse becoming frightened, died from his injuries before Thursday evening. Deceased was a brother of postmaster Vautour, aged 64, and leaves a wife, three daughters and a son.

THE WELSH SISTERS are to appear in Masonic Hall to-morrow evening, under the auspices of the Cyprus Club. They are

no doubt, best failure of which Mr. Forrest had for some time had symptoms. Deceased was 43 years old and leaves a widow and nine children, most of the latter quite young. He was a brother of policeman Forrest and a good citizen. The bereaved family has the sympathy of the community in their sudden affliction and great loss.

A Poor Policy. The policy of the Herald in attempting to promote the success of its candidate for the Mayorship by the coarse references it has been making to his opponent, and its attacks upon Senator Snowball's motives in accepting a nomination from his fellow-citizens, together with its other characteristic allusions to the subject, go far to prove what we have always believed that Dr. Benson has permitted himself and his popularity to be made use of for most unworthy purposes by men with whom he would not care to associate in his everyday life. He can hardly feel proud of being the candidate of such a combination, or approve of their methods as his champions. Whether he does so or not, we believe the people of Chatham will, in a decisive manner, stamp the mark of their disapproval of such tactics upon their ballots on 2nd June. There appears to be a good deal of smutty grain grinding upstairs at the Law Chambers mill just now--some of it by the proprietor's plant and some by cow power.

Vote at the Civic Election. The World endeavors to create confusion in connection with the pending civic election, by stating that all ratepayers must have this year's taxes paid before they shall be entitled to vote. For the purpose of the first election, the Act (Sec. 12) provides that the Returning Officer shall make up the list of the duly qualified electors "as defined in Sec. 21 (which he shall not omit from such list the name of any 'elector otherwise qualified merely because his taxes may not have been paid')." And Sec. 21 reads: "The electors, after the first election, for Mayor and Aldermen, shall take place annually" &c. &c. "and at all such elections every male 'person and every widow and unmarried female, being ratepayers of the town on 'income or personal property to the amount 'of \$100 or upwards, or on real property to 'any amount and having paid his or her 'rates due' shall, have the right to vote."

It is, therefore, quite clear that the intention of the law is not to make the payment of the current year's taxes the test of the right to vote in the first election. Besides, the lists were necessarily based on those of last year, because the lists for the present year were not legally complete at the date when the Chatham Incorporation Act (Sec. 4) required the assessors to assist the Returning Officer in the preparation of the lists on which the election is to be held.

Another consideration which shows the absurdity of the World's contention is that the Collector has not yet issued his bill to ratepayers, and the election is to take place next Tuesday week.

Bank of Montreal. MONTREAL, May 12.--The Bank of Montreal annual statement for the year ending April 30, 1896, was issued to-day. The balance of profit and loss carried forward is \$536,348.

The profits for the year, after deducting charges of management and making provision for all bad and doubtful debts, was \$1,241,196.

The amount appropriated for December, 1895, and June, 1896, dividends is \$1,200,000; the assets of the bank are placed at \$56,389,097.

The notes in circulation reach \$4,585,038 and the deposits \$32,396,490.

The Freight and Passenger Steamers. Miramichi S. N. Co.'s time table for the summer is as follows:--

"THE MIRAMICHI" Capt. Goodfellow, leaves Chatham every Wednesday morning at seven o'clock for Newcastle and leaves Newcastle at 7.45 (8.00 Newcastle Time) for points down river.

The days for going to Esquimaux are Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, on which days the steamer is scheduled to leave Esquimaux at 12.30; Neguac, at 2.30 and Chatham at 3.15.

On the way up she will call at Bay du Vin Island for fish freight and should freight business require--she will touch at Bay du Vin wharf.

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays are excursion days. On those days the steamer leaves Newcastle at 5.09 Newcastle time, and Chatham at 9 o'clock solar time, going to Bay du Vin, Chatham Point, Neguac, and the other usual points. On the up-river trips the hours for departure are: Neguac at 1 o'clock, Chatham Point 1.45 and Bay du Vin 3 p. m.

Excursion tickets for down river will be issued at commuted rates on and after June 1st. Five-trip and ten-trip excursion tickets will be issued. The price of the five-trip tickets will be \$1.50 from Chatham and \$1.75 from Newcastle; and of the ten-trip tickets, \$2.50 from Chatham and \$3 from Newcastle, good from those places respectively to all points down river and return at one rate on any excursion day. Just think of it!--a seventy mile steamboat trip on the Miramichi for thirty cents!

Chatham Delegates. Vice-president Wm. Lawler of the Northumberland Liberal-Conservative Association, took the meeting in Chatham Masonic Hall, last Friday evening to choose delegates to the convention of the party, who were to meet last evening at the same place with the delegates from the County at large to choose their candidate in the pending Dominion election. The business was expeditiously done, as perfect harmony prevailed. The delegates chosen were:--

No. 7, Michael Haley and John Wilson; with Andrew McIntosh and Thos. Buckley as substitutes.

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No. 8, F. E. Neale and R. A. Murdoch; with Roger Flanagan and Wm. B. Snowball as substitutes.

No. 9, Hon. L. J. Tweedie and Wm. Lawler; with James Desmond and Alex. Robinson as substitutes.

No. 10, John H. Sargeant and Richard Williams; with John Riley and Charles Sargeant as substitutes.

Sudden Death. On Tuesday evening about sunset quite a sensation was caused in the west end of Duke Street, Chatham, over the death of Duke Street, Chatham, who had just died suddenly at Mrs. Robert's boarding house. Mr. Forrest was a well-known mason and resided at Rock Heads, Chatham. He had been at work for Mr. Alex. Robinson, but complained of being ill on Monday, and laid up. He was attended by Dr. Baxter, and on Tuesday afternoon was up and to work again in the morning. He took a light tea, he went upstairs to his room, requesting Mrs. Roberts to send him a bowl of gruel, which she did and he ate it with evident relish. The girl who had taken it to him reported his encouraging condition to Mrs. Roberts, who told her to take a pitcher of water to his room and ask him if he could do anything more to make him comfortable for the night. The girl took the water upstairs and as she was placing it on the table by his bedside she heard his gasp, and became frightened. Mrs. Roberts heard the girl's cry of alarm and went upstairs and found Mr. Forrest gasping. She summoned Dr. McDonald, from his residence just across the street, who said death had taken place. Dr. Baxter arrived soon after and said the cause of death was,

Registered Pigs. The first instalment of the local Government's registered pig importation--a white Chester sow and boar of the same breed, arrived at Chatham yesterday morning and was taken charge of by Mr. George P. Searle, President of Northumberland Agricultural Society. The animals are, we learn, at present at the farm of Mr. Wm. Kerr, pending the arrival of others, when all will be sold. These two pigs are fine-looking animals and were selected in Brandon by Hon. Mr. Dunn of the local Government, who puts up the famous Dunn hams and is a very competent judge of such stock.

Drowning Accident. About noon yesterday, Peter McDonald of Bayside, Bay du Vin, who was engaged in salmon-collecting for Messrs. A. & R. Loggie, was sailing along just north of Sheldrake Island, carrying too much canvas for the high wind prevailing. Persons on shore saw the boat capsized and they went as soon as possible to render assistance, but found that McDonald had disappeared, with the boat which had gone down almost as soon as it was up, leaving only a portion of the mast showing above water. As soon as news of the mishap reached Messrs. Loggie

from forts etc. will be a grand sight. Among other attractions will be the manoeuvres, monster bicycle meet, trotting and running races, including a \$500.00 free for all, polo matches, athletic and bicycle sports by electric light, grand concerts with music by military bands and numerous other attractions. Cheap fares are being arranged on railways and steamboats. Drop a post card to R. T. MacRieff Secretary, P. O. Box 303, who will cheerfully send all particulars.

Nearly all women have good hair though many are gray, and few are bald. Hall's Hair Restorer restores the natural color, and thickens the growth of the hair.

News and Notes. Since the Cuban war began the colonial debt of the island has been increased by \$305,000,075. The previous debt was \$163,531,950, making a total of \$468,532,025. The idea that the island can be induced to stagger along peacefully under this burden is pecuniary Sanitism, which is to say harsh and unstatesmanlike.

A Traciale correspondent writing on 13th inst. says: "Our usual quiet was disturbed this afternoon by all the excitement attendant on a big fire. The old Lazerette buildings were destroyed--a defective flue. The new Lazerette, to which the lepers had recently been removed, was not injured."

A curious case of deception is reported in an ornithological journal. It is said that a person painted seven turtles' eggs and sold them as the rare eggs of the Carolina parakeets, receiving \$10 a piece for the doctored eggs. The hand painted egg was a fraud that surprised the oologists when they learned of them.

Every year increases the popularity of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for all pulmonary troubles.

Wages in Franco. According to statistics issued by the French Labor Department, the mill hands earn on the average 2s. 10d. per day of 11 hours. The daily earnings of masons and bricklayers vary from 2s. 10d. at Rennes to 4s. 5d. at Marseilles, Lyons, and Bordeaux; of carpenters, from 3s. 2d. at Roubaix to 5s. 7d. at Lyons; of painters, 3s. 2d. at Roubaix to 4s. 5d. at Lyons and St. Etienne; and of plumbers, from 3s. at Toulouse to 4s. 5d. at Marseilles, Lyons, and Bordeaux.

At these three places, indeed, wages in the building trades appear to be higher than in any other part of France, except Paris. (Scientific American.)

No other preparation so meets the wants of a debilitated system as Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Shipping News. PORT OF CHATHAM. Entered from Sea. May 13--Barge Monkland, 147, Chatham, J. B. Snowball, master. May 13--Sch. Eagle, 29, Senior, Newcastle, W. Ferguson, master. May 13--Sch. Rose, 11, Basque, Chatham, J. C. Snowball, master. May 13--Sch. Ada, 72, Junco, Chatham, J. B. Snowball, master.

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ELECTION CARD. I will be a candidate for Alderman at the approaching Civic Election for Wellington Ward, and solicit the suffrage of my fellow citizens of my neck and income. You may rest assured I shall endeavor to honorably represent you in all matters brought before the Council. W. S. LOGGIE. Chatham, N. B. May 18, 1896.

CARD. To the Electors of the Town of Chatham, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:-- I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for Wellington Ward at the election to be held on the 2nd of June next. I respectfully solicit your support. If elected I will use my best efforts to promote the general interest of Chatham. Yours faithfully, WM. WYSE.

CARD. To the electors of the Town of Chatham, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:-- At the approaching civic election to be held June 2nd, we will be candidates for Aldermen for Duke's Ward and if elected will serve your general interest to the best of our ability. Humbly soliciting your support. We beg leave to remain your obedient servants. ANDREW MACINTOSH DONALD ULLOCH Chatham May 14th 1896.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. Queen's Birthday. Excursion Return Tickets will be issued by all agents of this Railway from the 22nd to the 24th May 1896, inclusive, at Single First Class Fare, reduced 25 per cent. Tickets are not valid for return after the date of issue and are good for continuous journey only in either direction.

CARD. To the Electors of the Town of Chatham -- LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:-- A large representation of the Town of Chatham having, I earnestly urged me to accept a nomination for the position of Alderman for Wellington Ward for which an election will be held on the second day of June next, I have, after careful consideration, to comply with their request, and hereby consent to become a candidate for the Town generally. I feel that the special interest of Wellington Ward shall receive my earnest attention while my support will always be given to anything in the interest of the Town. Respectfully soliciting your support, I am, your obedient servant, JOHN COLEMAN.

CARD. To the ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF CHATHAM: Ladies and Gentlemen:-- The passage of the Act incorporating the Town of Chatham necessitates your being called upon at an early date to elect for the first time a chief magistrate to preside over the affairs of the Town. At the solicitation of a large number of our citizens I have consented to become a candidate at the election to be held on the 2nd day of June next. I have been so closely identified with Chatham and all its business relations during my whole manhood, and have gone in and out among you and have received so many marks of kindness at your hands, that I feel it my duty to comply with the wish so generally expressed, and would respectfully solicit from you the support necessary to place me in that exalted position. I am aware that there will be a large amount of organizing and other duties to perform that will tax to the utmost the clearest judgment and business ability of your Aldermen and I promise that my time and ability shall be it shall be freely given to your interests. I am surrounded in my duties with the honest and sincere of the Town, and I think I am justified in saying that no large employer ever lived among you who desired more than to live in the affectionate feeling of the people; and as years advance I feel your sympathies urging me to greater exertions. I have the honor to be, Ladies and Gentlemen, your obedient servant, J. B. SNOWBALL.

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New Advertisement. THE MEDICAL HALL. BATH GLOVES AND MITS. SPONGES, a beautiful line of TOILET SOAPS from five cents to one dollar per cake JUST ARRIVED AT Mackenzie's Medical Hall, CHATHAM, N. B. May 18, 1896. SUMMER MILLINERY AT Miramichi Fishing Privilege TO LET. The Lessee offers for sale the unexpired term of his lease of the Big and Little Seville Rivers and that part of the Main North West "The Big Hole" and the mouth of the Little South West Miramichi River. The lease has six years to run, and covers the best Salmon fishing grounds on the North West Miramichi. The pools are within four miles of the mouth of the river. There is a good house and out buildings at the Square Fork, owned by the lessee and built specially for the accommodation of angling parties. For terms and particulars apply to GEORGE BROWN, Newcastle, Miramichi N. B. April 14 1896.

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CARD. To the Electors of the Town of Chatham, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:-- I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for Wellington Ward at the election to be held on the 2nd of June next. I respectfully solicit your support. If elected I will use my best efforts to promote the general interest of Chatham. Yours faithfully, WM. WYSE.

CARD. To the electors of the Town of Chatham, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:-- At the approaching civic election to be held June 2nd, we will be candidates for Aldermen for Duke's Ward and if elected will serve your general interest to the best of our ability. Humbly soliciting your support. We beg leave to remain your obedient servants. ANDREW MACINTOSH DONALD ULLOCH Chatham May 14th 1896.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. Queen's Birthday. Excursion Return Tickets will be issued by all agents of this Railway from the 22nd to the 24th May 1896, inclusive, at Single First Class Fare, reduced 25 per cent. Tickets are not valid for return after the date of issue and are good for continuous journey only in either direction.

CARD. To the Electors of the Town of Chatham -- LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:-- A large representation of the Town of Chatham having, I earnestly urged me to accept a nomination for the position of Alderman for Wellington Ward for which an election will be held on the second day of June next, I have, after careful consideration, to comply with their request, and hereby consent to become a candidate for the Town generally. I feel that the special interest of Wellington Ward shall receive my earnest attention while my support will always be given to anything in the interest of the Town. Respectfully soliciting your support, I am, your obedient servant, JOHN COLEMAN.

CARD. To the ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF CHATHAM: Ladies and Gentlemen:-- The passage of the Act incorporating the Town of Chatham necessitates your being called upon at an early date to elect for the first time a chief magistrate to preside over the affairs of the Town. At the solicitation of a large number of our citizens I have consented to become a candidate at the election to be held on the 2nd day of June next. I have been so closely identified with Chatham and all its business relations during my whole manhood, and have gone in and out among you and have received so many marks of