

General Business.

FISHING TACKLE.

A fine assortment of Fishing Tackle just received at the Newcastle Drug Store.

Jack Scott, Durham Ranger; Popham, Silver Doctor, Black Dose, Nigger, Dusty Miller and Butcher.

Newcastle Drug Store, E. LEE STREET, Newcastle, May 10, 1897.

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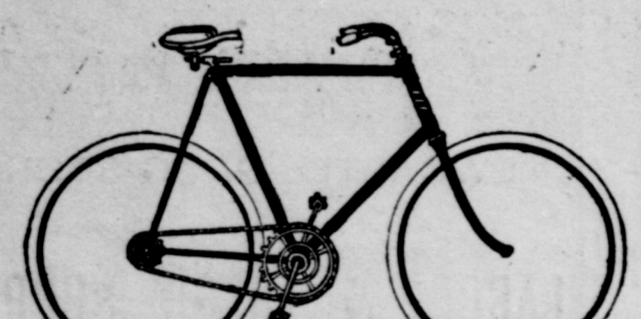
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Jubilee Millinery,

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QUEEN'S JUBILEE,

AT A LARGE DISCOUNT.

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Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM, N. B., AUGUST 12, 1897.

VERY UNLIKELY.—The St. John Record and the Fredericton Gleaner announce an almost immediate provincial general election.

THE ASSASSIN AGAIN.—Senor Canovas del Castillo, prime minister of Spain, was assassinated on Sunday last at Santa Agueda, by an anarchist.

Chatham Post Office. The vacant Chatham postmastership, over which our active political friends have been disturbed for more than a year, is the subject of renewed agitation.

The German and Belgian Treaties. A telegram has been received by the Secretary of State, Ottawa, from the High Commissioner at London.

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scriptions, should any be offered, and to select the one best suited for the use of Canadian schools. The committee consisted of Hon. Geo. W. Ross, LL.D., Minister of Education for Ontario, Chairman, and W. Patterson, M.A. B.C.L., Principal of Royal Arthur School, Montreal, Secretary, and the following representatives of the Provinces and Territories:—R. E. Gosnell, Esq., Provincial Librarian, Victoria, B. C.; D. J. Goggin, M. A., Superintendent of Education, Regina, N. W. T.; D. McIntyre, M. A., Superintendent of Schools, Winnipeg, Man.; W. J. Robertson, B. A., LL.B., Principal of the Collegiate Institute, St. Catharines, Ont.; Benjamin Sait, the well-known historian of Ottawa, Ont.; S. P. Robins, M.A., LL.D., Principal of McGill Normal School, Montreal; G. U. Hay, Ph.D., Principal of Victoria High School, St. John, N. B.; J. B. Hill, M.A., Ph.D., Professor of the Normal School, Turin, N. S., and Alexander Anderson, LL.D., Principal of Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

In order that the committee might be able to offer some material inducement to the competitors an appeal was made to the Governments of the different Provinces for the sum of \$2,000 to be assessed against each province in proportion to the number of Public Schools within its jurisdiction. With a cordiality which is most gratifying the amount assessed was in each case paid to the Treasurer of the committee, and the financial difficulty of the scheme was thus overcome.

The next duty of the committee was to provide for the publication of the new text-book. After fully considering this matter the methods adopted by the Education Department of Ontario were considered most convenient for all purposes. Accordingly the manuscript was placed in the hands of the Copp Clark Company, Limited, and the Methodist Book Publishing Company, with sub-publishers at Halifax, St. John, Montreal, Winnipeg and Victoria, the intention being to issue the book simultaneously in all the Provinces of the Dominion. Already the new history has been authorized in every Province and Territory of the Dominion, with the exception of Nova Scotia, the delay in the latter case being owing to the absence of the Attorney-General on official business in England.

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The management is extremely efficient and little information can be obtained. Still, sufficient has been seen by reliable persons to justify the belief that the well will be a good one, although not as large a producer as has been reported. A volume which is likely to cause discussion has just been issued in Paris. It is "Recherches sur les Origines de l'Egypte; L'Age de la Pierre et des Metaux," by J. de Morgan, explorer, antiquarian, ethnologist. The work has not yet been translated into English, but The Athenaeum (London) in reviewing it, gives M. de Morgan's conclusions, which are that: (1) The Egyptians are probably of Asiatic origin, and if this be so, their ancestors were Chaldean Semites; (2) the art of metal-working came from China, and the Egyptians probably learned it from the Chinese; (3) the Egyptian civilization comes partly from Asia and partly from Africa; (4) remains of them may be constructed a scheme of his life; (5) the existence of a civilization in Egypt may be reckoned by thousands of years, and that of the out-catchers by myriads of years. What is most particularly to be noted is that the metal-working came from China, and the Egyptians probably learned it from the Chinese. But a few years ago such an idea would have been deemed preposterous. To-day many learned archeologists entertain exactly the same idea and are inclined even to enlarge on our indebtedness to China.

The Lobster Fishery. (By Prof. Prince of the Fisheries Department.) The Atlantic shores of Canada are perhaps the most remarkable lobster grounds in the world. Their extent and the abundant supplies of lobsters which, during the last twenty-five years have been produced, are not to be paralleled elsewhere. Not many years ago it was no uncommon sight to see, after a storm, miles of the shore strewn with lobster shells. In some localities in New Brunswick and Quebec lobsters in wind-row are now being laid out and dried along considerable lengths of the coast. As many as one thousand dead lobsters have been counted along two rods of shore, and in some years, as in 1873, the destruction of lobsters in this way, especially along the St. Lawrence, Gloucester county, New Brunswick, was memorable.

LOCAL DISTRIBUTION OF LOBSTERS. Fishermen have discovered that lobsters can be caught in deeper water than was formerly held; but their occurrence in deeper water merely shows that the lobsters when they forsake the inshore shallow areas resort to these greater depths. Instead of moving, as many still think, over great portions of the coast, the lobsters, as the fact stated above, migrate from deeper water into shallower and back again. No doubt the great schools pass the winter at depths of 40 or 50 fathoms; but during the warm summer months they move into shallower water, 2 to 10 fathoms, where the females ripen their eggs and hatch them out.

MISS AMINA KELLY TELLS OF HER ILLNESS AND SUBSEQUENT CURE—A STATEMENT THAT SHOULD BE READ BY EVERY GIRL IN CANADA. Miss Amina Kelly, a well known and much esteemed young lady living at Maplewood, N. B., writes: "I consider it my duty to let you know what a wonderful medicine has done for me. In April, 1896, I began to lose flesh and color; my appetite failed and on going up stairs I would be so tired I would have to rest. I continued in this condition for three months when I was taken suddenly ill and not able to go about. Our family doctor was called in and he pronounced my illness chlorosis (poverty of the blood). At first his treatment appeared to do me good, but only for a time, and I then began to grow worse. I continued taking his medicine for three months when I was so discouraged at not regaining my health that I decided taking it any longer. I then tried a liquid medicine advertised to cure cases like mine, but did not obtain the slightest benefit. I had become terribly emaciated and weak. There was a constant terrible roaring noise in my head; my feet and ankles were swollen and I was as pale as corpse. At first I thought I was in a bad way, but after I had taken a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and asked me to try them. In less than a week I could sit up, and in a couple of weeks I could walk quite a distance without being tired. My appetite returned, the roaring in my head ceased, I began to gain flesh and color, and before I had used a half dozen boxes I was as healthy as I had ever been in my life. My friends did not expect me to recover and are now rejoicing at the wonderful change Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have wrought in me. If my statement will be the means of helping some other discouraged sufferer you are at perfect liberty to publish it."

W. T. Harris again gives away a handsome PIANO ORGAN. From now until the 2nd of Dec. 1897, with each dollar's worth of goods you buy and pay for at either our Grocery store or Book & Shoe Store, you will receive a TICKET FOR A HANDSOME PIANO ORGAN which will be given away on the 2nd of Dec. 1897. It will be conducted in the same manner as it was in 1895 and 1896, which proved very satisfactory. The piano was admitted by all to be a square transaction. On each ticket for the PIANO ORGAN will be printed PIANO coupon and number. You get full value for every dollar you spend and some one is sure to get the PIANO ORGAN in addition. The PIANO ORGAN is on exhibition at the RED STORE and is very handsome. W. T. HARRIS, Chatham, N. B.

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AWFUL SLAUGHTER IN BRASIL. New York, July 30.—A despatch to The Herald from Rio Janeiro, Brazil, says that a most terrible massacre has taken place in the city to the effect that more than 3,000 soldiers have been killed in a battle near the site of the city. The fatalities, numbering more than 10,000 men, all well armed, attacked the government troops. Whole brigades of the soldiers were swept down and destroyed. The news was first received by the government, with wild shouts of triumph, and over them. The full extent of the loss of life cannot be told. There is no reason to doubt, however, that the loss in killed on both sides is more than three thousand. For miles the ground around Canudos is strewn with dead and dying, the government troops being compelled to leave

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THE CONCENTRATED HORTICULTURAL MANURES, For Fruiting, Gardening and House Work are the only absolutely pure and soluble manures in the Market. Our Pamphlet free. GEORGE R. MARQUIS AGENT, CHATHAM, N. B.

M. S. N. CO'Y. ON AND AFTER Wednesday, the 14th instant, THE STEAMER "NELSON" will on every Wednesday until further notice, carry passengers between Chatham and Nelson and intervening points, commencing with the trip which will leave at 12.15 p.m., at return rate of 15 cents for adults and 10 cents for children under 12 years of age. THE STEAMER MIRAMICHI, on every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, until further notice will carry excursion parties (numbered from 5 to 10 persons) at the rate of 40 cents each and parties of ten persons and over at 35 cents each for the round trip. Tickets issued at above rates will be good for day of issue only. J. ARCH. HAVILLAND, Manager. Chatham, July 12, 1897.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S COLLEGE, Antigonish, N. S. THE GREAT BERNHARDT Stands at the Head of Her Profession. She Speaks About Paine's Celery Compound. The immortal "Sarah" provokes enthusiasm, admiration and curiosity wherever she appears before the public, and has never been so widely appreciated as she is now. Sarah Bernhardt fully appreciates the immense advantages of health and strength for one in her profession, and no one knows better than she how essential to artistic success is a vigorous nervous system. Hard and conscientious work in all matters pertaining to her profession has at various times left her weak and nervous; but when friends prevailed upon her to use Paine's Celery Compound, she realized that she had found a blessing—a strengthener and invigorator that she cannot praise too highly. She writes as follows: "I beg leave to state that, according to your instructions, I have used Paine's Celery Compound and I am convinced that it is the most powerful nerve strengthener that can be found. It is with the greatest pleasure that I send you my sincere testimony."

BOOTS! SHOES! If you want First Class Article made to Order come to the shop of Samuel Johnson. The driving-boots that all the Lumbermen are looking for made at this establishment, and a stock of them is now on hand. Repairs made promptly and Warranted. Prices reasonable all round. SAMUEL JOHNSON, Building adjoining the Post Office, Chatham.

SEALD TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Summerside Work" will be received until Friday, the 13th of August, 1897, for the construction of a break-water at Summerside, P. E. I., at the office of Hegan, at the office of Mr. W. J. McCord, Superintendent of Public Works, Summerside, P. E. I. Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with the actual signature of the tenderer. An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for the amount of \$10,000, must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party declines the contract or fails to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender. The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, E. F. ROY, Secretary. (Department of Public Works.) Summerside, July 30, 1897. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for.