

General Business.

Miramichi Advance.

FISHING TACKLE.

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

Newcastle Drug Store, E. LEE STREET, Proprietor.

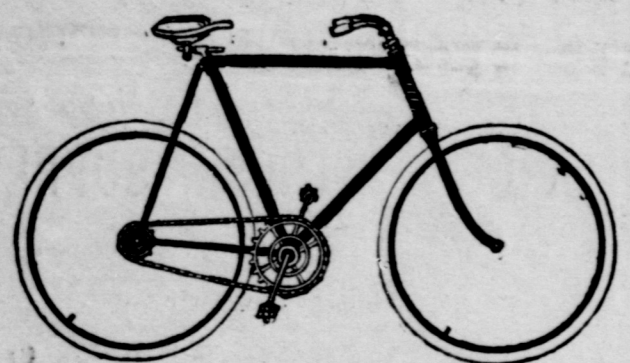
AT THE CHATHAM CARRIAGE

Agricultural Warerooms.

\$85.00. - \$85.00.

The '97 Model.

MASSEY, HARRIS BICYCLE



Beautiful in Design! Faultless in Construction!

FEATHERSTONE BICYCLE

'97 MODEL.

COMBINATION TENDERS.

GO TO PORTLAND, BOSTON, ETC.

Canada Eastern Railway and Fredericton.

Table with columns for departure/arrival times and destinations like Loggieville, Chatham, Doaktown, Boiestown, Cross Creek, Fredericton, Bangor, Portland, Boston.

Jubilee Millinery.

THE BOUQUET.

QUEEN'S JUBILEE.

AT A LARGE DISCOUNT.

JOSIE NOONAN.

Executors' Notice.

WOOD-GOODS!

FOR SALE

Laths, Palings, Box-Shooks, Barrel Heading, Matched Flooring, Matched Sheathing, Dimensioned Lumber, Saw Spruce Shingles.

THOS. W. FLETT, NELSON.

IMPROVED PREMISES

Roger Flanagan's

Wall Papers, Window Shades, Dry Goods, Ready Made Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes &c. &c.

R. FLANAGAN.

ST. JOHN STREET CHATHAM.

CHATHAM, N. B., - AUGUST 26, 1897.

Hon. Mr. Blair's Traducers.

There seems to be a very decided and continued determination in several quarters to keep the name of Hon. Mr. Blair before the public in a manner calculated to prejudice him as a minister and man of principle and integrity.

Unfortunately, Mr. Blair's traducers are not all found among the political opponents of his party. They occasionally disclose themselves in the Liberal ranks and are, as a rule, men whose association with that party is of comparatively recent date, and who, having always been the political enemies of Mr. Blair in local politics, find it impossible to divest their minds of their long standing prejudices against him and his friends.

The St. John Gazette publishes the following: - ANOTHER ATTACK ON MR. BLAIR SHOWN TO BE UNFOUNDED.

OTAWA, Aug. 16.—The Ottawa Citizen, a journal that has usually conducted political controversies on a fairly high plane, has of late descended to a style of attack and argument that has a striking resemblance to the "yellow" journalism of New York.

It will be remembered that a few days ago the Citizen charged Mr. Blair with having sold his name to a company seeking incorporation for the construction of the stock, and drew the inference that the Minister was working in collusion with men who were seeking favors from Parliament.

THE ANSWER. The answer to this was given four days before. The article was published on July 22. On July 19 the following telegram was sent by Hon. Mr. Blair to the manager of the Intercolonial Railway:

Ottawa, July 10, 1897.

The statements referred to by Mr. Blair were being attempted. It is evident that Mr. Blair took prompt action to prevent any such proceeding, and that the Citizen's guns were spiked before it attempted to fire.

It will be remembered that as soon as Mr. Blair accepted a seat in the Dominion Cabinet, certain alleged Liberals on the Miramichi wrote very bitter letters to the Montreal Witness and other papers of the upper provinces, misrepresenting his political record and reiterating old charges against him, all of which had been refuted time and again—many of them having been withdrawn and apologized for by those who

originated them. There is more than a suspicion that the same persons, or others like them are still pursuing him in the old way and that it is they, or those nearest to them in political feeling at Ottawa, who now inspire such papers as the Citizen. There is no calumny too mean for them to invent and none too vile to be handled by their friends at Ottawa and other centres.

At home, we find this alleged liberal class spoken for and betrayed by the conservative organ of the County, which depends largely upon them for its correspondence and advertising support.

Miramichi Lumber Shipments.

A good deal is said of excessive lumber shipments this season, as compared with those of other seasons, but if the output of all New Brunswick ports is on the same scale as that of Miramichi, it will appear that there is no appreciable excess this year.

Table with columns: Vessels, Tons. To Aug. 13, 1896, 78, 63,003; 1897, 60, 63,300.

These took away deal cargoes as follows: - To Aug. 13, 1896, 57,623,000 a. f.; 1897, 57,191,900 a. f.

'Advances' Ottawa Letter

OTTAWA, Aug. 21.—The Hon. Wm. Mulock, postmaster-general, is evidently determined to make his branch of the public service a paying one if possible.

GREATLY IMPROVING THE SERVICE.

Over thirty mail clerks whose services were never required, and who were merely imported into the service on political grounds, have been discharged.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE IN OFFICIAL quarters that the government anticipates that during the next year \$20,000,000 worth of gold will be taken out of the Yukon.

THE YUKON GOLD REGION.

From data given, for the most part, in reports of the Canadian surveyor and explorer, William Ogilvie, to the Dominion Government, an interesting description of the Yukon gold region has been compiled.

NEWS AND NOTES.

Charles Baker, Ernest Hayes and John Godden, three Party Scout boys, went sailing in a skiff and were drowned.

DISEASES REPORTED.

A REPORTER'S SEARCHING INVESTIGATION INTO A CASE AT ORANGEVILLE—THE CLAIMS MADE ON BEHALF OF THIS MEDICINE FULLY BORNE OUT—THE GREATEST HEALING MEDICINE OF THE AGE.

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minister of militia determined to take advantage of this, and has had an order-in-council passed making a big reduction in the rates. The scale is as follows: Troops of single individuals up to parties of 125 in number shall be conveyed at two-thirds the rate charged to private passengers for the same journey and class of accommodation.

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fields, most of the supplies may continue to be carried up the Yukon. "The lakes along the inland route are mostly windings of the river-course. We hear most about L. Leman and L. Leman, the latter being the point reached by the line of the Western Union Telegraph Company when they were called back by news that the Atlantic cable had been successfully laid, and the company had abandoned its project to stretch a line of telegraph across Behning Strait, through Asia, to Europe. The lake was named after Mike Laberge, the leader of the party.

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Use not more than two-thirds of a tinful of this butter as you would ordinary butter and be sure that you do not overheat it before dropping in eggs. This is always essential in cooking with Cottolene.

It will be conducted in the same manner as it was in 1895 and 1896, which proved very satisfactory and was admitted by all to be a square transaction.

Two Perfect Colors Found

Only in Diamond Dyes.

Perfection in color or shade is sure to captivate the hearts of the ladies, who are always enraptured.

Attention is also called to the Diamond Dye Fast Light Blue for Wool. This is a dye that gives a color far surpassing the light blues produced by European dyes.

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