

General Business.

FISHING TACKLE.

A fine assortment of Fishing Tackle... 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, Newport, May 10, 1897.

AT THE CHATHAM CARRIAGE

Agricultural Warerooms. \$85.00. The '97 Model.

MASSEY, HARRIS BICYCLE



Beautiful in Design! Faultless in Construction!

Dunlop Tires, Perry Chain, Christy Saddle.

FEATHERSTONE BICYCLE '97 MODEL.

COMBINATION TANDEMS. The Duke \$90; The Duchess \$90; The Prince \$90; The Princess \$90; The Midget \$80.

GO TO PORTLAND, BOSTON, ETC. VIA THE Canada Eastern Railway and Fredericton.

Leave Loggieville 6.00 a.m., Chatham 6.12 a.m., Chatham Jc. 6.45 a.m., Doaktown 8.50 a.m., Boiestown 9.35 a.m., Cross Creek 10.47 a.m., Fredericton 12.15 p.m., Arrive Bangor 4.20 p.m., Arrive Portland 11.10 p.m., Arrive Boston 7.25 a.m.

Pullman Sleeper runs through from Fredericton Junction to Boston.

Jubilee Millinery.

THE BOUQUET. In commemoration of the QUEEN'S JUBILEE, I will now sell the remainder of my choice stock of millinery and fancy goods.

AT A LARGE DISCOUNT. The ladies who have not yet procured their millinery will do well to call at the Bouquet and secure great bargains.

JOSIE NOONAN. Executors' Notice. All persons having just claims against the Estate of the late John Shireff, High Sheriff deceased, are hereby requested to file the same with the undersigned.

WOOD-GOODS!

WE MANUFACTURE AND HAVE FOR SALE Laths, Palings, Box-Shooks, Barrel Heading, Matched Flooring, Matched Sheathing, Dimensioned Lumber, Saw Spruce Shingles.

THOS. W. FLETT, NELSON. IMPROVED PREMISES. Just arrived and on Sale at Roger Flanagan's.

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

Also a choice lot of GROCERIES & PROVISIONS. R. FLANAGAN, ST. JOHN STREET CHATHAM.

Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM, N. B., JULY 22, 1897.

An Unusually Hot Period.

People get a little tired of reading weather items in some of the country papers, which in every issue offer such information as "Rain fell on Tuesday," or "We are having good weather now," but persons abroad, especially those who have read such ideas of Canada's climate as are implied in Kipling's "Our Lady of Snows" will, perhaps, be surprised to learn that for the seventeen days of July, from the fourth to the twentieth, inclusively, the maximum thermometer readings at the Dominion meteorological station, Chatham, averaged eighty-four and three-tenths, and the minimum fifty-eight and six-tenths. This is an average for each twenty-four hours of about four degrees warmer than the corresponding period last year.

Last year, our hottest day was 17th June, when the mercury rose to 91 in the shade. This year our hottest was Tuesday, 20 July, when it registered 97. We have, however, in the hot period of this month, 95.5 on 6th, 91 on 7th, 95.5 on 8th and several other days very near the nineties. We give the temperatures recorded at the Government station here for the period from 4th to 20th July, compared with same for 1896, for which we are indebted to Mr. Jas. F. Connors, the official observer:—

Table with 4 columns: Date, 1897, 1896, and another 1897 column. Rows show temperature ranges for various days.

The effect of the continued heat this month is shown by the humidity which was 64 on 6th and only 44 on 20th. The period may, therefore, be considered an unusual one in the meteorology of this part of the country.

LATEST.—Readings of yesterday, 21st were, maximum 92, minimum 64.

Hon Mr Blair.

Hon. A. G. Blair, Minister of Railways and Canals, arrived at Fredericton on Monday, having come from Ottawa by the C. P. R. route. He is having a holiday, and however strong and vigorous he may be, there ought to be no doubt that he needs a period of rest and freedom from the pressure of official business. The faithfulness with which he has stood at the post of duty since he took charge of his important department of the government, has won the admiration of friends and opponents alike, and it is to be hoped that his holiday-time will not be marred by either the intrusion of unforeseen official duties, or the, perhaps, more worrying and impatience attentions of interested political friends. When he has had a rest it is probable that he will resume the role of the official and have a look over the Intercolonial Railway and other matters and things which require his personal attention.

The New Post Office Inspector.

Dr. Newton R. Colter, of Woodstock, who at a meeting of the cabinet at Ottawa on Saturday, was appointed Post Office Inspector for New Brunswick, is of Irish origin, his father having come from Leitrim, Ireland, in 1826, and settled at Sheffield, where Dr. Colter was born in 1844. He was educated at Seckville Academy and graduated M. D. at Harvard in 1866. In the following year he obtained the degree of L. R. C. P. in London, England. In 1871 he married Miss Jane Hat, of Fredericton. Dr. Colter has been prominent in the local affairs of Woodstock for many years, but never was a candidate for political honors until 1891, when he redeemed the canopy from the Conservatives. In the last general election he was defeated. Dr. Colter has been a staunch Liberal and a steady advocate of Liberal principles in and out of season. He had strong claims on the party, which the government has recognized on the first suitable opportunity. There is no doubt that he will make a capable and efficient officer. [S. John Globe.]

St John Letter.

A friend asks me, "How shall I spend my vacation so as to get the most out of it? I have no new clothes to display and I don't like crowds." The question can be answered without a moment's reflection. If you are a bicyclist take your wheel and journey on any road leading out of the city. At dinner time stop at the most attractive farm houses in sight; after dinner negotiate for a fortnight's stay, or continue on a few miles further, where you are sure to be suited. If you are not a wheelman, give a boy anywhere from one to five dollars and tell him to spend all of the money in the purchase of a railway or steamboat ticket. Leave the route he hits upon entirely to chance. He may send you up the St. John, into Grand Lake, or up the Bellisle, the Washademoak or the Kennebecasis, or you may be left at some way station on the C. P. R. the I. C. R. or the Canada Eastern. No matter where, you will find just what you want: hospitable people, quiet, home made bread, fresh vegetables and fruit, butter about which lingers the odor of new mown hay, eggs warm from the nest, milk that has neither watered nor skimmed, grass to roll in, apple trees to give you shade, brooks to fish in and birds and squirrels to sing and chatter to you. With Hansen's "Furthest north" and a half dozen new novels, or some old ones, like "The House of the Seven Gables," "A Chance Acquaintance" and "Kidnapped," which can be read over and over with interest, your fortnight's vacation will be very pleasantly spent.

He is a public benefactor who makes two blades of grass grow where but one grew before, and every farmer does this who uses Albert's Thomas Phosphate as a fall top dressing on his meadow and pasture lands. It has been demonstrated that by its use the crop is frequently doubled, its feeding value greatly increased, and that its good effects are apparent for six or eight succeeding years.

Colonel Waters, of the British Embassy at St. Petersburg, who has just returned on a journey across Siberia, says:—"I can deny with absolute authority the oft-repeated stories of Siberian horrors and Russian cruelty. ... I caught up hundreds of convicts on the road, and conversed with them in their own language. In the depth of a Russian winter, with ninety degrees of frost, I found these exiles traveling in comfort, smoking and singing. In every case they were well clothed and well fed, and so far from dying on the roadside, any prisoner falling lame or becoming ill was placed in a carriage and driven to the nearest hospital. ... I have not only not seen any case of ill-treatment, but, what is more, I have not even heard of one. ... I am perfectly satisfied that the treatment of all classes of prisoners is remarkably kind, and that the sensational stories current in some quarters are absolutely untrue."

In the British House of Commons Friday Mr. Balfour said the government did not intend to institute any prosecutions as a result of the report of the select South Africa committee. Speaker Gully ruled that as the committee had not reported the continuance of B. F. Hawley, the attorney of Cecil Rhodes, for refusing to produce certain telegrams at the time the offence was committed, the question of summoning him to the bar of the house need not now be raised. A curious scene took place in the House later. Mr. Blackwood, a money lender who had refused to answer certain questions put to him by a committee of various cases, was summoned for contempt of the bar of the House. After considerable hesitation he promised to answer the inquiries of the committee. John Dillon vehemently denounced the government and contended that he called its persecution of a humble and unfortunate money lender with the course that had been pursued in the cases of Rhodes and Hawley. He began to discuss the report of the South Africa committee, when he was called sharply to order by Speaker Gully and sat down amid the cheers of the Irish members.

Clifton's flat shipment of strawberries to Boston this season, 25 crates, went through the city last Wednesday.

At one time last week there were fifteen English and European steamers and sixteen sailing vessels in port loading lumber for the continental markets. Their cargoes total 50,000,000 feet, something more than St. John's entire European shipments in July 1895 and 1896.

The markets continue quiet. Flour is unchanged. Oatmeal is from \$3.35 and cornmeal at \$1.80 to \$1.85 per barrel. Sugars have advanced from 3 1/2 to 4 cent per pound. Canada tomatoes and peas are scarce at 80 to 90 cents per dozen. Choice creamery butter is in good supply at 15 cents, cheese at 9 1/2 cents, and eggs are wanted at 10 cents.

Ranway teams continue to menace the lives of pedestrians in all parts of the city. Northrup & Co., South Wharf, are disposing of immense quantities of Flag Ship salmon, the finest fish that comes from Fraser river. St. John, July 19.

News and Notes.

J. D. Cox, of Upper Stewiack, N. S., has discovered a large deposit of raw iron on his farm.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. A. G. Blair, and Col. Tucker, M. P., have been elected Fellows of the Royal Colonial Institute.

Hon. G. E. Foster has been chosen president of the Merchants' Fire Insurance Company, recently organized at Toronto.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 20.—A cloud burst near Carnegie, last night, damaged property to the extent of \$25,000. The water rose so rapidly that the miners were forced to flee to the hills for safety.

DODGE POLE, Neb., July 20.—A cloud-burst six miles west of this place washed out one mile of railroad track. All trains are tied up. Every dam between here and Sydney is washed out. This is the worst flood ever known here.

DENVER, Col., July 20.—Severe snowstorms is reported from all the higher portions in the mountain districts. Three inches of snow at Cripple Creek, Aspen and other points and one inch at Leadville. The weather is uncomfortably cool even in Denver.

A hitch is said to have occurred regarding the boats of the proposed new fast Atlantic service, the contractors and government both abandoning the turret type of steamers in favor of the Campania type. The contractors will ask increased subsidy on account of the change.

MARION, Ohio, July 20.—Succession of terrible electrical storms with rainfalls passed over the city and vicinity. George Stout while driving a mower was killed by lightning. Charles Seiter and Wm. Sontal, mechanics returning home from work, were struck down on the street. Four men near Radnor, fifteen miles from this city were killed.

John Balcham, aged 70 years, suicided at Charlottetown on Monday by taking a dose of Paris Green. Balcham was a given evidence in a Scott Act case and when the policeman went after him he found him dead with a tin of Paris Green near by. It is said that the deceased recently remarked that he would rather die than to give evidence in a Scott Act case.

The Dominion trade returns for the fiscal year ending June 30 show that the total trade on the basis of goods entered for consumption and exported amounted in value to \$244,852,000, compared with \$228,728,000, the corresponding returns in 1895, an increase for 1897 of \$16,124,000. For the month of June the imports amounted to \$8,986,000 against \$9,083,000 in 1896, and the exports to \$16,825,000 against \$15,931,000 in 1896. The duty collected for the month was \$1,501,000, compared with \$1,572,000 in 1896.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Shipping Company was held in their office, Montreal, last week with the result that the proposition from Messrs. Petersen, Tate & Co., in regard to the taking over of all the steamships of the old Beaver Line, was, in fact, the entire business of what is now known as the Canada Shipping Company, was formally agreed upon. What transpired at the meeting, outside the bare fact that the Petersen-Tate proposal and price were accepted, is being kept a secret. Messrs. Petersen, Tate & Co. are the fast Jesu contractors and it is believed they will use the Beaver Line boats in connection with their freight service.

The news of gold discoveries in the Yukon territory may be, very properly, taken with some—perhaps with many—grains of allowance. Nevertheless the actual arrival of the gold probes that the reports concerning this new El Dorado has a substantial basis of fact. For the time Rosland and all the mining region of British Columbia are in the shade. There will, probably, be a great rush to the Yukon, and while the distance seems to be very great it is not so remote from civilized centres as was California when men started thither by either the overland route or the sea route around Cape Horn. Circle City which is referred to in the gold-reporting despatches is a thriving place with a theatre, electric lights, street

Flourishing Foresters.

CAMPBELLTON, July 14.—The High Court of L. O. P. was duly opened by High Chief Wm. Kinghorn in the Masonic Hall at 10 o'clock this morning. After the opening ceremonies the following committees were appointed:—

Reception.—Dr. Mallin, C. H. Taylor, Thomas Murray, D. G. Lingley, G. W. Meserian.

Finance.—W. J. S. Myles, G. G. Scovill, W. Currie, G. F. Fowler, Dr. Meserian.

State of Order.—LeB. Coleman, Judge Wedderburn, H. Nadeau, A. C. Gibson, H. McKimney.

Constitution.—A. W. Marcar, W. W. Charter, A. B. Coff, H. Atkinson, E. W. Paul.

Credentials.—F. W. Merson, J. V. Russell, Major Campbell, C. F. Stutz, W. Bann.

Distribution.—E. R. Chapman, G. P. Eastman, John McGibbon, John Batts, J. A. McQueen.

New Business.—W. W. Wells, Thos. G. Colpitts, C. A. Smith, W. Hoyt, F. Fales.

Officers.—A. W. Ebbett, R. Steeves, J. S. Fleming, K. Macrae, M. H. Goodspeed.

Press.—J. T. Hawke, A. M. B. Hing, George E. Day, E. W. Chandler.

Journal Secretary.—H. McQueen.

Supreme Secretary McGilivray was enthusiastically received, accompanied by High Chief Wm. King, Judge Wedderburn, Speaker Chief Langor, D. Oshayatekha is yet in England and will leave there on the 16th inst. for home.

There is a very full representation of delegates, the number registered being over 125 with others to come on later trains.

The following delegates from the various courts in Northumberland County were present:—

Bonnetville—Chatham—Geo. Stothart. Boiestown—John S. Paul, Dr. W. N. Irvine.

Bissett, Doaktown—Geo. W. Meserian. Backville—James H. Dale. Doaktown—R. H. Daak. Douglass—R. J. Collett.

Happystreet, Derby—B. Clark, John Batts. Miramichi, Newcastle—R. L. Maltby, J. S. Fleming.

The high auditors reported the receipts as follows: Dues, \$2,536.49; supplies, \$770.30; fees, \$1,650.18; miscellaneous, \$75. Total, \$5,032.23. Expenditures: Treasurer's orders, \$4,178.47. Surplus, \$853.76. Ad last balance, \$546.32. Balance on hand,

\$1,420.08. A sworn affidavit is attached. Seventy-three new representatives received the high court degree.

The high chief's address was read and referred to a committee.

The high standing committee separately reported from the several districts into which the province is divided. They all showed the order in a highly flourishing condition, financially and numerically.

Reports of the secretary and treasurer were read. Two new courts were instituted in Westmorland last week, Court Fort Cumberland at Westmo-Land Point with a membership of fifteen, and Court Brie Verte at Brie Verte with seventeen members.

High Secretary Emerson stated: In last August we had within this province about 4,700 members and 125 subordinate courts; today I can report our membership as being about 5,100 and that we have 141 subordinate courts. For the first time since 1887 I have to report the suspension of a court in this jurisdiction.

BAKE A BATCH OF BISCUITS. Sixteen quart of flour, two rounded teaspoonsful of baking powder, and one rounded spoonful of salt into a bowl; add three spoonfuls of COTTOLINE and mix together until thoroughly mixed; then add sufficient milk to make a soft dough; knead slightly; roll out about half an inch thick, and cut with a small biscuit cutter. Place a little space in a greased pan, and bake in a quick oven for five or ten minutes. These biscuits should be eaten while hot and crisp.

ALBERT'S THOMAS PHOSPHATE POWDER. (Registered) IS THE SOLUBLE BASIC PHOSPHATE OF ENGLAND. At the German Government Experimental Station at Darmstadt, Professor Paul Wagner has tested it most thoroughly, and unhesitatingly pronounces it the best phosphoric fertilizer at his command. He says: "If you desire to enrich the soil, to provide the soil with a store of phosphoric acid to serve for continuous cultivation for perennial fodder fields, meadows, vineyards, orchards, etc., there can be no phosphate more suitable than Thomas Phosphate Powder." It is the cheapest and most profitable Phosphate Manure in the World!

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, Thursday and Saturday, carry further notice will carry excursion parties and passengers between Chatham and Nelson and intermediate points, commencing with the trip which leaves Chatham on Monday, August 11, at return rate of 15 cents for adults and 10 cents for children under 12 years of age.

THE BEST SUMMER CLIMATE IN AMERICA. Reports have been reaching us daily from all quarters of the globe and we are glad to hear that all the while we have been enjoying deliciously cool weather. Add to the climate lofty coolings, perfect ventilation, the best of ocean breezes and shortening of the winter season in Canada, and you have the reason for the success of our summer resorts.

A GRAND JUBILEE BAZAAR AND FANCY FAIR. Will be held by the Congregation of St. Michael's Pro-Cathedral, Chatham, N. B. in the large pavilion specially prepared and magnificently decorated on the grounds of the HOTEL-DIEU, CHATHAM.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, AND MONDAY, 20th JULY TO 26th JULY, opening on the first day at 2 o'clock and each succeeding day at 4 o'clock and closing each evening at 10 o'clock.

USEFUL AND FANCY ARTICLES. WILL BE ON SALE DURING THE BAZAAR. Refreshments of all kinds suitable to the season will be provided. Various Games and Amusements! Tea will be provided on the opening day from 5 o'clock, THURSDAY, 25th.

THE BAND OF ST. MICHAEL'S C. T. A. SOCIETY will be in attendance each evening. Admission, 10cts.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S COLLEGE, Antigonish, N. S. Has University privileges. Gives a Preparatory English and a full University Arts course. Buildings comfortable and well ventilated. Staff energetic and able. Domestic affairs under constant management. Health of Students carefully seen to. Terms moderate. Satisfaction guaranteed.

International S. S. Co. 18 HOURS. BOSTON. The Steamship "St. Croix" will sail from St. SATURDAY at 4.30 P.M., Standard, Fast Express.

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 Boot & Shoe Store, you will receive a TICKET FOR A HANDSOME PIANO ORGAN which will be given away on the 2nd of Dec. 1897.

REMOVAL OF TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT.—Mr. Weldon, owing to increased business, has shifted his quarters from Henderson St. to the store lately occupied by Jas. Nicol, Water St. Mr. Weldon is offering a large stock of the best material for suitings, overcoatings and panings, and would ask all who wish to be well suited to call on him to see his goods and prices before ordering their clothes elsewhere. He guarantees fit and work.

W. T. Harris. The PIANO ORGAN is on exhibition at the ROTARY and is very handsome. 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.

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