General Business.

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## Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM. N. B..

and power are now making through

wise it will have another session of the

can challenge the Opposition to make

their peace. There is a great and a

charges against a Government upon the

them utterance while standing upon a

support of their charges than the asser-

tions of disappointed bridge contractors

supported by evidence that they have

raked and scraped from the bottomless

imaginations, we very much doubt that

it will be entertained by an investi-

Editorial Notes.

France has just concluded a treaty with

Abyssinia against England in the

Fushoda affair. If there is any truth

in this statement there will be more

than diplomatic troubles between the

two countries. In addition to this she

is fitting out a fleet for active service

and strengthening the defences of

Brest. This looks as if she anticipated

an attack from a British fleet and was

making every preparation to meet it

There is another rumor current that

all these war preparations are only

bluff and to divert public attention in

Paris from the alarming tension which

exists in that city as well as all over

According to current reports the two

political parties in New York State are

in possession of enormous campaign

unds which they are freely using in

We are sorry to learn that Sir Oliver

for some time been dangerously ill.

improving, but not yet out of danger.

Joint High Commission, and Lord

High Chancellor in the Gladstone ad-

ministration, was banquetted at Hali-

the evening of Monday last. On Tues-

Montreal has a civic scandal on its

health departments have all contributed

will both surprise and astonish the citi-

We learn from our exchanges that up-

wards of ten thousand men are now em

There are now five vacancies in the

House of Commons, namely, North Sim-

coe, West Lambton, West Huron, Baget

and Montmagny. It is stated that all

On the 12th inst. the Dominion cabinet

had under consideration tenders for the

winter mail service between St. John and

Halifax and Liverpool. It is understood

that the contract has been awarded to the

Allan and Dominion lines jointly, but the

figures of their tender are not yet ready

for publication. The service will be

fortnightly for six months, commencing

The Gubernatorial campaign in New

York State this fall is creating the liveliest

interest among the papers and politicians

of the United States. At the Republican

state convention, Theodore Roosevelt, the

colonel of the Rough Riders received the

nomination on the first ballot, his vote

being 753 to 218 for the renomination of

zens of Montreal.

election a week later.

on the same date.

1st November next.

tained at a banquet by the citizens.

electors of that State.

It is reported by telegraph that

gating committee of the Legislature.

Political Affairs.

to pack the crop. There must be some mistake in con-In spite of all that has been said and nection with the foregoing, for, in this written respecting the dissolution of region, we wouldn't think a crop of fifty barrels of cranberries deserving of special the local legislature and an election at mention. We know, for instance, that an early date, it is not now likely that on an area of an acre or two of Fox Island the prediction will be verified. If it in Miramichi Bay, Mr. Dudlev Perley had been the intention of the Local grows nearly a hundred barrels of cran-Government to dissolve the Provincial berries every season. Legislature this fall, it is not at all

this year the

Globe says :-

#### St. John Letter.

probable that it will now be done in An agricultural fair was recently held consequence of the charges brought against the Government by the Opposiin the region a little south of Lake Nyassa, the scene of Livingstone's early tion leaders during the political tour that these hungry aspirants for place exhibits of cattle, horses, poultry, wheat, other grain and fruit. The country is at all his own way and more ships are the Province. If the Government is highly prosperous, and well adapted to European colonization and it is not un-Legislature during which its members likely that within half a century the basin of the Zambesi will be the scat of an enlightened Empire of the destinies of which and prove their charges or forever hold the Anglo-Saxon will be the controlling element. The same future awaits Cuba, wonderful difference between making Hawaai and the Phillipines. Redeemed from ignorance, superstition and priestfloors of the legislature and giving craft, the natives of those islands will gradually rise above their present abject public platform before an audience that condition and with the example of Anglo-Saxon intell gence and energy constantly before them, will become useful to themspeakers positively assert they know all about. This the voluble members of selves, instead of the mere instruments of the dominant classes as has heretofore be imagined and would probably be dis- ation at her leisure. electors of the Province will now

understand the reason the "Steal M.s. John S. Eagles of this city shot a moose not far from Elmundston a few Bridge Scandal" was kept in the dark by the Provincial Patriots until they days ago.

considered that the Province was on the eve of a general election. If they End shop keeper, declined to purchase a have no better evidence to advance in quantity of vegetables from a countryman | Canada 490 vessels, having a tonnage last week, the party of the last part 183,010. In 1897 there were built mopped the floor with the party of the this count y 231 vessels whose total first part and left him in a very disheveled

depths of their vivid and fruitful It is expected that only about 75,000,000 feet of logs will be cut on the St. John waters the coming winter.

> Bushels of hake and smelt were landed by the tide on the Carleton shore last

Lord Herschel will be given a dinner while in the city; those who attend will pay \$10 each for their entertainment.

W. G. Brown of Indiantown has nineteen small heads of cabbage growing on The repaying of Main Street was begun | 9158 tons of Canadian vessels were sold

last Thursday. The Donaldson Co. will have four and Liverpool and Glasgow the coming

An'all the year round stramship line between New York and this port is under

Preparations are being made for laying the country respecting the Dreyfus navigation.

The population of St. John is increa.

Twenty eight births seven deaths and eight marriages were regis ered in the city last week.

purchasing the free and independent are a king an advance of five to ten cen s per barrel on last week's quotations Pork is 25 cents per barrel lower than 'ast selling to-day at 9 cents New canned salmon is \$1 per case higher than at the Late despatches say that he is slightly opening of the season; 1 pound tal tins, \$4 80 per case; 1 pound flats \$5.50 per case. Dried fish is in good supply Lord Hershell, President of the lotquol is quoted at \$3.50 and polock at \$1 40 per 100 pounds. Economy mess shad sells at \$5, and No. 1 shid a \$4 per half barrel; large Canso herring at \$4.25 per barrel. Molasses and sugar

are very firm but prices are unchanged. St. John, O.t. 17.

## Not a Success.

remain for several days the guest of the city. Last evening he was enter-[Fredericton Herald.] The Richibucto Review concludes tha the attempt of the Conservative machine politicians in St. John to win power a Fredericton by running local government hands in which the water, police, fire and elections on federal issues, is not gaining to the list. A special committee has favor with the people of either party made an investigation into the state of all despite the Moncton convention, and the the contaminated departments, and, it is introduction of Messrs. Foster, Hazen and said that it will soon issue a report that McInercey into the local arena. The speeches at Newcastle last Friday prove most clearly the folly of running our local affairs on federal party lines, for there The Emperor of China, who, it was the Conservative orators monopolized the reported, had recently died a multitime and attention of the meet ng in ciplicity of deaths, has risen from his talking of matters over which our house grave, and will retire into private life. of assembly has no control, and with which it has nothing to do. If the people Late Winnipeg despatches announce of New Brunswick are so generous that the dissolution of the Northwest legislathey are willing to sacrifice their own best ture. Nominations are on Nov. 4 and interests for the sake of yielding to persuasions from men who are actuated solely by self-interest, then they will consent to yield their provincial rights and allow the house of assembly to be dominated by ployed in the Bicycle factories of Canada smart politicians of the type of the men and that a capital of five million of dollars we have mentioned. We believe, however, that our provincial government has more vital matters to consider than a rehash of Ottawa party strife. Dead is sues. such as so-called Mann & Mackenzie deal, have no interest to our people or their local rulers; they are more interestthe elections will take place next month ed in good roads and bridges, and in the thousand and one matters under the care

of the local administration. The Review adds that the farmers of Kent are clear-sighted enough to realize that in the Emmerson government they have men of experience, intelligence and honesty, administering the affairs of the province in the best interests of our peo ple, and the government's agricultural policy is one that must recommend itself particularly to the people of an agricul

tu al county such as Kent nificant hints to Mr. McInerney, M. P., when it says : "At the first opportunity, distinctness. Kent county will rebuke the attempt to misrepresent her in this matter, and Mr. McInerney will have plenty of time on northern division of the 1. C. R. is a his hands to travel through New Bruns- serious matter. The motive of the perwick discussing provincial affairs from a petrators of the dastardly outrage is unthe present incumbent, Governor Frank federal standpoint, while another repre- known, but what they have done shows sents this county at Ottawa. The people that there are miscreants in this country His opponent is Augustus Van Wyck, are more vitally interested in their local who have no regard either for public or

and others of the class of professional politicians who would like to run our on Sable large t on house of assembly as a side show to the The Newfield took down fifty Dominion parliament.

empty barrels and those will be requiried This is good level headed talk, and correctly interprets the general feeling of the people of New Brunswick, who are not so ignorant that they can be led around by the nose by tramp politicians of the Foster, Hazen, McInerney kind.

### The Ship-Building Industry.

[St. John Gazette.] The revival of ship-building in the United States has attracted considerable attention in England and in Canada as well. The United States, like Canada were at one time great competitors of the British shipbuilder has practically had built in Great Britain annually than in all the rest of the w rld put together. The iron and steel instead of wood and that instead of being propelled by sails, they 9,000,000 tons of shipping, the United States 4 700,000, while Canada has now

present rate of deulation continues in this credited were it not for official returns. According to the Statistical Year Book. at the close of 1897 there were on th regist y 6684 vessels of a total tonnage of 731 754 to is, while in 1896 the e were Because I. R. Livingstone, a North | 2279, having a total tonnage of 789 299 In 1874, there were construced nage was only 17,094 tons. The navigation laws of the British empire are some extent responsible for the falling of in the registered tonrage of Carada, because as vessels grow old and fail to mee the requirements of the British laws they are sold to foreign count ies. while in 1876, when we built 127,700 tons of shipping, we sold but 64,134 tons The remaining tonnage continued to owned in Canada and to be managed our shipping men. Although there was a steady fa ling off in the number of ships

News and Notes.

in f r ign countries.

built in the sucoeeding years, the per-

on age of versels which had been sold

was steadily in reasing. Thus while we

only built 17,094 tons of shipping in 1898.

There was a miners riot at Virden, Ills. the other day. The result was ten me killed and twenty wounded.

Mr. George N. Carzon, the new Viceroy of India, has been elevated to ti P. e age as Buron Cu zon of K dleston.

The cost of railrea's all over the world thus far has been \$36,685 000,000 and it is estimated that the street railways cost \$2,500,000,000.

Of the 700 S sters of Mercy whom The flour market is firm and millers haspital service and 200 returned with the

The "Verites," a Norwegian barque, of 1,007 tons, on a voyage from Bathurs', week. Cheese is \frac{1}{2} cent higher, choice N. B., with a cargo of deals, has been ab ndoned and set on fire in 47 deg. 38 mir. N. 29 deg. 22 min. W. The crew were sived.

> will be remembered that the first snow view. to fall last year was on a Sunday a's).

L te despatches from London, G. B. Great Britain terrific weather continues affairs. to prevail. The mail service between Dover and Calais has been interrupted and there have been many life boats and recket apparatus rescues.

It is a good thing for France that th building strike has ended. Late atches from Paris informed us that th roops have been withdrawn from the yards and other places in which they have been stationed since disturbances were threatened.

The Imperial military authorities at Halifax have completed the purchase of a large piece of water front land McNab's Island at the entrance of Halifax harbor, and will commence at once the construction of a large fort. It will one of the largest in the Dominion Canada, and mounted by the most modern and powerful guns.

The Fredericton Herald says that Mr. Foster, Dr. Stockton and Mr. Hazen are looking for office; that's why they are so active campaigning all over the country Honest government is a secordary con i lecation with the three gentlemen.

The British shipbuilders have broken the record this year, with 598 merchant versel, of 1,364,250 tons, under construction on September 30, being 351,000 tons above the previous best record, while 92 warships, of 376,435 tons, also building. Great Britain's maritime suprem cy is shown by the fact that 489 out of the 598 merchant ships are being constructed for British owners.

The Halifax Recorder says that it ow possible for a man in Halifax carry on a conversation by telephone with St. John, a distance of 390 miles. Hitherto messages had to be repeated at Amherst, but the two telephone companies concerned have instituted what The Review also throws out some sig- known as a double metallic circuit. The voice, it is said, is carried with perfect

That case of train-wrecking on the brother of the present mayor of New affairs even than they are in the broader private property or for human life. It is he claimed to be fallacy, for the proposition York City, who was nominated by the issues which form the legislation at Otta- almost too much to hope that they will be "into" does not mean into at all times, Democrats at their state convention. wa, and will refuse to accept the mandate caught and punished, for the I. C. R. "Moses," he said, "we are told, went up Both candidates are natives of New York of the Conservative machine politicians to detective force has long been a rather into the mountain, and the Saviour was

ABOUT CRANBERRIES :- The St. John the hands of Foster, Hazen, McInerney in that branch of the I. C. R. service. -Halifax Chronicle.

> A despatch from St. Louis, Mo., on Tuesday last, says :- Because of the discharge of three freight conductors running t of Parsons, Kansas, the federation of American employees and the M. K. and R. railroad will lock horns to-day in St. Louis. Each side declare there will no surrender and in the event of a failure to compromise, there may be a general strike called, extending the entire length of the railway system.

Spain finds the terms of peace a bitter dose, and it is reported that the commis sioners could not agree to them on their own responsibility. They have, therefore, referred the matter to the Madrid Government. The terms appear to mean the labors. The show was notable for its the English shipbuilder. Of recent years complete stripping of Spain of all her colonies, all the chief ones at least-Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines. The Don nourished the hope that the Americans would be content with a port in the cause of the change in this country is latter, S. ain being left in possession of that sea going vessels are now all built of the greater part of them. However severe the terms may be she must submit to them. A renewal of the war would be go by steam. According to the most re- hopeless. The annihilation of her fleets cert returns the U ited Kingdom owns renders it next to impossible to land a single man at any point in her overse possessions. It would not be necessary a little over 750 000 of tons and if the for the United States to carry the war into Spain. All that need be done is to country the number of vessels will con. hold what they already possess, and with tinue to grow smaller each year. How the command of the sea they will be able great the falling off has been can hardly to do that, while Spain chews her humili

The situation in the Nile valley is of great importance to the civilized world. The issue of Great Britain with France is whether a great scheme incidental to the development of Central Africa shall be handicapped by the aimless and jealous activity of France. The French claim that any prevous control by Egypt of the situated was merely nominal, if it existed at all; that actual control has been held only by the native tribes. It is true that Egypt was driven from control by the fierce assaults of the Sudanese fanatics but she has never relinquished her claim and under British direction her plans for re-occupation have been ceaseless. The Anglo-Egyptian expedition had not for its only object the avenging of the martyred Gordon nor the re-conquest of Khartoum and intervening territory. It has been aimed at every acre of Sudanese territory wrested from the Khed ve's government including Fashoda and the country beyoud to the borders of Uganda. Furthermore the interests of the extensive African possessions of F. ance far to the west are in no way involved with the control of Fashoda and the White Nile. On the other hand such control is essen tial to the African plans of Great Britain. which include an unbroken line of com munication ultimately from the Mediterranean to Central, East and South Africa. Great Britain in the present controversy is right and France is wrong. France must and well step aside abandoning the upper as well as the lower Nile to British control under which the whole country

## The Peace Conference

world, France not excepted.

will be opened to the trade of the wide

VIENNA, Oct. 15.-Trustworthy infor-Spain sent to the war, 100 perished by mation which has just reached Vienna from bullets and illness, 300 remained in Sr. Petersburg is to the effect that the conference of the nations, to meet at the Czar's desire for the discussion of plans looking to a general disarmament of the European powers, will be held in the Russian capital early in January. It is intended that no ulterior purpose in the mind of any of the rulers who shall be represented shall color the deliberations of the conference and by the express orders of the Russian Emperor members infringing upon the restriction The Sydney Report r says that the will be excluded from further participation first snow of this year fell on Sunday in the convention. The problem of univerev ni g at about 11 o'clock. The ther- sal disarmament then will be treated alone mometer registered 4 below freezing. It and from a strictly humanitarian point of

The precise date of the conference has not been fixed, but it will be decided on the return from leave of absence of Count say that on the south and east coast of Muravieff, the Russian Minister for foreign

## The Paper Industry.

THE ADVANTAGES POSSESSED BY CANADA-A NEW ONTARIO ENTERPRISE. Hamilton Times: Occasionally we were presented with glowing pictures of the great

and profitable trade that could be done in Canada in manufacturing paper for export to Britain and the continent of Europe, if that export duty on wood were imposed. Our answer was that mills located near the spruce forests in Canada could ve-y well afford to compete against mills in the United States that had to transport their raw material hundreds of miles. In our view the agitation for an export duty was mischievous, in that it delayed investments in a business that could thrive upon its merits. A few weeks ago we quoted from the prospectus of a company formed to manufacture pulp at St. John, N. B., for export trade to Great Great Britain. To-day we print the particulars of a scheme for the establishment of a large pulp mill and six paper mills at Sturgeon Falls, Ontario. It will be observed that the Sturgeon Falls capitalists can get their pulp wood for \$2 a cord, whereas their United States competitors have to pay \$6 to \$7 per cord for the wood laid down at their mills. That difference is in itself enough students to take and to hold almost every impor tant position in St John, not to mention successed to ensure the profit of the Canadian mills, with proper management. The Sturgeon Falls mills will be run by water power, will be between 240 and 400. The Ontario government has made an arrangement with the company to allow the cutting of spruce upon a defined area of the public lands, and the settlers will find steady employment in that branch of the industry. With such a quantity of raw material as Canada possesses, the making of paper must be regarded as an industry natural to the country. When we get to exporting paper by the thousands of tons, in free and open competition with the world, what argument will be left for an import duty on paper to protect the Canadian manufacturer in the home market? None at all. For that reason every consumer of paper has a personal interest in the success of the Sturgeon Falls

#### The Puzzled Dutchman-A Curious Sermon.

A minister who does not believe in immersion as baptism was holding a protracted meeting, and one night preached on the subject of baptism. In the course of his emarks he said :-- "Some believe necessary to go down into the water and give over their provincial interests into weak thing. Some new blood is wanted taken up into a high mountain," etc. "Now,

we do not suppose that either went into a mountain, but unto it. So going down 'into' the water means simply going down close by or near to the water, and being baptised in the ordinary way, by sprinkling or pouring." He carried this idea out fully, and in due season and style closed his discourse, when an invitation was given for any one so disposed to arise and to express his thoughts. Quite a number of the brethern arose, and said they were glad they had been present on this occasion, and that they were well pleased with the sound sermon they had just heard. Finally, a corpulent gentleman of Teutonic extraction, a stranger to all, arose and broke the silence that was almost

painful, as follows : "Mr. Breacher, I ish so glad I vass here to-night, for I has had explained to my mint some dings dat I never could believe pefore. Oh, I ish so glad dat 'into' does not mean into at all, but shust closely by or near to, for now I can pelief many dings vot I could not pelief pefore. We reat, Mr. Breacher dat Taniel vast cast into te ten of lions and came out alive. Now, I never could pelief dat, for de wild peasts would shust eat him right off; but now it ish fery clear to my mint. He was shust close py or near to, and tid not get into te ten all. Oh, I ish so glad I was here to-night. "Again, we reat dat to Heprew children vas cast into the fiery furance, and dat

alwaysh look like a peeg story, for dev would haf peen purnt up; put it ish all plain to my mint now, for dey were shust cast near py or close to te fiery furnace. Oh, I vas so glad I vas here to-night. "And den, Mr. Breacher, it ish said dat Jonah vas cast into te sea and taken into te whale'sh pelly. Now, I neffer could pelief

dat. It alwaysh seemed to me to be a peeg feesh story, put it ish all plain to my mint now. He was not taken into te whale-'sh pelly at all, put shust shump onto his pack and rote ashore. Oh, I vas so glad I vas here to-night. "And now, Mr. Breacher, if you vill shust

explain two more passages of Scriptures, I shall be, oh, so happy dat I vas here tonight. One of dem ish vere it saysh de Sudanese territory in which Fashoda is vicked shall pe cast into a lake dat purns mit fire and primatone alwaysh. Oh, Mr. Breacher, shall I be cast into dat lake if I am wicked? or shust close py or near to itshust near enough to be comfortable? Oh. I hopes you tell me I shall pe cast only close py, a good way off, and I vill pe so glad ] vas here to night. De oder passage is dat vich saysh, 'Plessed are tey who do tese commandments dat tey may enter in through te gates of te city, and not shust close py, or near to-shust near enough to see vat I haf lost-and I shall pe so glad I vas here to-night.

### Nobody Knows Anything.

"I've come to the conclusion that nobody knows anything," said the small man, who had just dropped in to ask the lawyer how he was and had stayed twenty minutes. "Been reading Ibsen," suggested the

student, who was studying leases. "No. Been observing. I mean mechanics and tradesmen. To-day I stepped into a store where they sell eye-glasses. There was a sign in the window proposing to fit ill-adjusted glasses chserfully and without charge. The man took mine, glanced at them in a deprecating manner, and asked where I got them. I gave him the same of a well-known house. He laughed softly and then told me that they were not ad justed right, the guards were not mates, and that the other man did not know his business. Now the other man, I remember, distinctly told me that no other man in Chicago knew the business but him. What do you make out of that ?"

"My aunt has a cottage near Englewood," said the student, "and the other day I was there when a painter came to make estimates. I remember that he was very anxious to know what botch painted the house before. Said he ought to be exposed to the

"That reminds me," said the lawyer, "of ny watch. It stopped the other day, end I dropped into a Clark street jeweler's to see what was the matter. The man put a glass in his eye, opened the watch, squinted in and then looked at me with the other eye in pitying astonishment. "For heaven's sake." he said, "who cleaned this watch last ! He must have been a blacksmith."

"Say" put in the man who was waiting or the lawyer's partner to pay him a bill. "You ought to hire a plumber if you want to hear that talk. Whenever you get a plumbing job, you have to pay for two hours' time taken up by the plumber telling the helper what a rotten job the other fellow did, and wondering whether he was a union man or not.'

"And when you come to think of it," said the man who had started the flood, "doctors aren't much better. Professional courtesy won't let them talk right out, but if they find out what the other doctor has been giving they always give something different. and then there's lawyers"-

"What about lawyers," demanded the boss of the office, looking up sharply.

"They always agree, they do," said the visitor, backing out. "They always make out that the other lawyer is the smartest town, so that they can charge more for getting the best of him."-[Chicago Times- | Collection.

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me of John McDonald, will hereafter be conduct under the name, and style of John McDonald & Co.

NOTICE. All parties indebted to John McDonald are re-

mested to call and arrange the amounts of their

ndehtedness within 60 days from date, not later

than 14th August. All accounts not settled on or Chatham, June 17th, 1897. While thanking the public generally for their iberal patronage bestowed on me in the past, I

respectfully solicit a continuance of the same for JOHN McDONALD & CO.

Three Trips a Week.

COMMENCING SEPT. 19th the steamers of this Company will leave t. John for Eastport Lubec, Portland and Boson every MONDAY WEDNESDAY and FRI

DAY morning, at 7.30 o'clock, (standard.) Returning leave Boston same days. Through Tickets on sale at all Railway Sta tions, and Baggage Checked through. Passengers arriving in St. John in the even ing can go direct to the Steamer and take Cabin Berth or Stateroom for the trip, For rates and information apply

C. E. LAECHLER, Agent.

St. John, N. B.

FOR

----USE---CARBOLIC - DISINFECTING

FOR SALE ONLY AT

DRUG STORE

the undersigned Town Clerk and marked "Tender for Wharf Imup to 6 o'clock Saturday evening October 15th instant, for the repair and extension of the Public wharf of the Town of Chatham, according to Each tender must be accompanied by a certified heque equal in amount to five per cent of the mount of tender, payable to the Treasurer of the Town of Chatham, which amount shall be forfeited if the tenderer fails to enter into a contract when satisfaction of the Public Works Committee of the Town of Chatham on or before the first day of August, 1899. Should the tender be rejected the heque will be returned. The lowest or any teuder not necessariy accepted,

Dated this 4th day of October, 1898.

. M. GAYNOR,

Tenders Wanted.

NEW BRUNSWICK To the Sheriff of the County of Northumberland any constable within the said county GRESTING:-Whereas the executors of the estate of Eleanor Lane, deceased, have filed, in this court an account of their administration of the said ed's estate, and have prayed that the same may be passed an allowed in due form of law. You are therefore required to cite the next of kin of the deceased and all of the creditors appear before me at a Court of Probate to be Newcastle within and for the said county on the wenty ninth day of October next at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to attend the passing and allowing of said accounts as prayed for and as

WARREN C. WINSLOW.

Given under my hand and the seal of sai this first day of September, A. D. 1898. SAM'L THOMSON, Judge of Probates G. B. FRASER, Co. of North'd Register of Proba'es

for said county. Engines For

Sealed tenders, marked 'Tender,' will be received by the undersigned up to 6 o'clock m., Monday, November proximo, for the purchase of two second-hand hand fire engines. They are in good repair and may be seen and examined in the basement of the Town Hall. Tenders may

TERMS CASH. For further particulars apply to Alex. Robinson, Esq., Chairman of the Park and Fire Committee, or at the Town Hall to Mr. Calvin Craig, Engineer Fire Department. The highest or any

T. M. GAYNOR,

Chatham, Oct. 4th 1898 NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that I propose to build a boom for holding logs etc., with sufficient blocks for making same fast to, for the permanency and safety of said work, on the No Miramichl River, commencing on the up-river or westerly side of the England Ballast Wharf, so called, and extending up river to the old Lyons Wharf, the same being in accordance with plans and description, filed at the Record Othce, Newcastle,

Chatham, 14th Sept. 1898,

EYES

We are offering as usual\_