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MIRAMICHI FOUNDRY STEAM ENGINE AND BOILER WORKS Chatham, N. B. JOSEPH M. RUDDOCK, PROPRIETOR

Steam Engines and Boilers, Mill Machinery of all kinds Steamers of any size constructed & furnished complete. GANG EDGERS, SHINGLE AND LATH MACHINES, CASTINGS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS. CAN DIES. Iron Pipe Valves and Fittings Of All Kinds.

ASK FOR MONARCH Steel Wire Nails, THEY NEVER LET GO, AND TAKE NO OTHERS.

KERR & ROBERTSON, SAINT JOHN N. B. N. B.—IN STOCK AND TO ARRIVE 100 DOZEN K. & R. AXES.

Miller's Foundry & Machine Works RITCHIE WHARF, CHATHAM, N.B. (Successors to GILLESPIE FOUNDRY, Established 1852.)

Paints, Oils, Varnishes and Hardware Ready-Mixed Paints, all shades, including the Celebrated Weather and Waterproof THE BEST EVER MADE.

Ice Cream Freezers, Clothes Wringers, Daisy Churns, Cart and Waggon Axles, Cow Bells, Wire Screen Doors, Window Screens, Green Wave Wire, Barbed Wire Fencing, Counter Scales, Weigh Beams, Steelyards, Carpet Sweepers, Blasting Powder and Fuse, Sporting Powder, Guns, Revolvers.

Farming Tools, All Kinds. Mower Sections, Heads, Knife Heads, Mower Section Guards, Rivets, Oilers. Our Stock of General Hardware is complete in every branch and too numerous to mention.

The GOGGIN HARDWARE STORE, CHATHAM. WE DO Job Printing Letter Heads, Note Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes, Tags, Hand Bills. Printing For Saw Mills WE PRINT—ON WOOD, LINEN, COTTON, OR PAPER WITH EQUAL FACILITY.

Agricultural IMPROVING RUN-DOWN FARMS. The number of run-down farms is increasing in this country at a rapid rate, and the West will soon have its share of these farms along with the East.

CHINESE SOLDIERS. They appear to be a very poor lot—strange military precepts—official corruption. The town of Taku, which has just been captured by the allied civilized nations, is a military settlement rather than a city.

UTTERLY DEMOLISHED. For the last five years the Taku garrison has consisted of poorly dressed, poorly fed, and poorly drilled raw levies, with their pay generally six months in arrears, and with no medical attendance excepting that which they could secure from a medical missionary.

VALUE OF GOOD CITIZENS. An honest and industrious man who moves into a farming neighborhood makes all the property there more valuable. One who is idle, dissolute and vicious depreciates not only farm property, but all property wherever he goes.

QUEER CUSTOMS. The Chinese eat rice three times a day. They ply their chop sticks as dexterously as we do knife and fork. They say our use of the knife is barbarous. Men shave their heads and grow pig tails.

EARTHWORK BATTERIES on both sides of the river, and by a number of Krupp and Armstrong guns. It was the intention of the Chinese commander-in-chief to use Armstrongs exclusively but the British agent refused to pay any commission to the Chinese officials or to give receipts for amounts larger than those he received.

CRITICISM. The habit of depreciatory criticism is a mental pit fall which has serious consequences. Though criticism, which is merely a detailed examination and review, implying a precise knowledge and keen insight, combined with an exact judgment and perfect mental balance, is not always harsh and of a censorious character, yet the term has come to be applied almost entirely to adverse judgment.

TEMPTED WITH THE CROWN. But Li Hung Chang emphatically refused the honor that was proffered him. Li Hung Chang, the Celestial who has had more ups and downs during his long career in the Flowery Kingdom than any other citizen of that country, might have been the ruler of China had he seen fit to act in concert with the people who desired his elevation to the throne in order to bring the country out of chaos.

POCKETBOOK TO MATCH GOWN. No woman can have too many pocket-books, as the fad of this summer, to have everything to match about a costume, renders it desirable to have a purse to match every gown. Choose some pretty, delicate tint in the leather of the prevailing pastel shades, as her gowns will follow the vogue in color.

THE CHINESE EMPIRE. Gordon was on his way to Tien-Tsin and Peking, and stopped at Hong-kong, and as he had conceived the idea of placing his old friend and fellow-

SUN SPOTS AND WEATHER. Further examination of the statements concerning the sun spot observed by Abbe Mareux, in Paris, creates doubts as to its importance or effect on the mundane weather. In size it is only 25,000 miles in diameter—only four times the mere earth in magnitude—and is by no means unusual.

CUBA'S SUGAR. Cuba is the greatest sugar producing country in the world, and its normal crop is about 1,000,000 tons. JUST WHAT SHE MEANT. I don't think he's a man of much discernment, said the girl in blue. Why, he proposed to me only last evening, returned the girl in pink. Yes, I said he wasn't a man of much discernment, repeated the girl in blue.

Worry Your Friends with This—What is it that is round and sound, and just a pound, and yet does not weigh a pound? A sovereign.

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SUMMER BEVERAGES. During the summer the system demands cold and refreshing drinks, and the housewife who appreciates this and regularly supplies a variety of good ones, does much to preserve, or restore, the health of the family, as well as to increase their immediate comfort.

Picture Frames Photographs or Tintypes. Come and See Us. Mersereau's Photo Rooms Water Street, Chatham.

WOOD GOODS I WE MANUFACTURE & HAVE For Sale Laths Paling Box-Shooks Barrel Heading Matched Flooring Matched Sheathing Dimensioned Lumber Saw Spruce Shingles.

THOS. W. FLEET, Nelson. Medical - Hall BATH GLOVES And MITTS PONGES A Beautiful Line of Toilet Soaps From Five Cents to One Dollar per Cake. Just Arrived Mackenzie's Medical Hall CHATHAM, N.B. Headquarters The Headquarters for Drugs, Patent Medicines and Toilet articles is at the NEWCASTLE DRUG STORE. We have on and now, as usual, a Large & Fresh Supply of the different Mulsions, Liniments, Cough Syrups, Tonics, Dyspepsia, Rheumatic, Kidney, Asthma, and Catarrh Cures. ALSO A LARGE STOCK OF Tooth Brushes, Hair Brushes, Combs, Tooth Powders and Pastes, Perfumes and Soaps. Our perfumes and soaps are the finest in town, and as we have a very large assortment of Soaps, we will offer them at special prices. We also call your attention to our Cigars, Tobacco Pouches, Cigar and Cigarette Holders, etc. NEWCASTLE DRUG STORE. E. I. STREET - Proprietor.

MACKENZIE'S Quinine Wine and Iron THE BEST TONIC AND BLOOD MAKER—50c Bottles We Guarantee it at Mackenzie's Medical Hall, CHATHAM, N. B.

Canada House, Corner Water and St. John Sts., Chatham. LARGEST HOTEL IN CHATHAM. Every attention paid to THE COMFORT OF GUESTS. Located in the business centre of the town. Stabling and Stable Attendance first-rate. Wm. Johnston, Proprietor.

The Factory JOHN McDONALD & CO. (Successors to George Cassidy.) Manufacturers of Doors, Sashes, Mouldings, Builders' Furnishings Generally. Lumber Planed and Matched to order. BAND AND SCROLL SAWING. Constantly on hand. East End Factory, Chatham, N. B.

Insurance. SCOTTISH UNION AND NATIONAL, IMPERIAL, LONDON & LANCASHIRE, LANCASHIRE, ETNA, HARTFORD, NORWICH UNION, PHENIX OF LONDON, MANCHESTER.

Mrs. Jas. G. Miller. Mark You! We have the BEST Studio, BEST assistants and the largest and most varied EXPERIENCE, and use only the BEST materials and therefore produce the BEST Photographs.

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