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Hats and Caps Boots and Shoes Glass and Crockeryware Ready-made Clothing

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Chatham, Sept. 1, 1880.

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NEWCASTLE, N. B.

September 17, 1880. --1f

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No CHARGE FOR STORAGE.

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We don't have to pay any \$850 Store Rent, as we own our Establishment. Our expenses are small. We buy our Goods for Cash, consequently can sell them Cheaper than any other storekeeper.

We employ workmen in our CABINET WORKSHOP making

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We have more Goods than Money, and for money will give the best value to all who are in want of the Goods we keep.

LEMON & SONS.

Fredericton, Sept. 18, 1880.

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Dec 1st--4m

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

NOTARY PUBLIC,

Conveyancer, &c. &c.

OFFICE:--Over the store of James Fish, Esq., Commercial Wharf.

NEWCASTLE, N. B.

Sept. 1, 1880.

F. O. Peterson,

MERCHANT TAILOR

CHATHAM N B

I have now on hand a large stock of excellent cloths for Men and Youths' Wear, which I will make up at as reasonable a figure as any in the trade. All orders will receive prompt attention, and satisfaction guaranteed.

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Chatham, August 30, 1870.--1f

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ALEXANDER STEWART,

Proprietor.

NEWCASTLE, - - - N. B

August 30, 1870.

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Always in stock: a wide variety of best Wines, Brandy, Whiskies, Gin, Rum, Ale and Porter.

All the stocks are personally selected and of the best brands. Orders from outports promptly filled.

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CHOICE WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

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August, 30th, 1880

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LUBRICATING OILS.

COTTON WASTE,

WROUGHT IRON PIPE AND FITTINGS,

And all other Articles used in the Application of Steam to Machinery.

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SMALL'S BLOCK.

ST. JOHN - - - N. B.

N. B.--Estimates for Steam and Hot Water heating Apparatus furnished on application. All work warranted. September 15, 1880.--1

Raw Furs!

Otter, Bear, Fox, Mink, Lynx, Marten, Fisher, Beaver, Muskrat. Any person having any of the above skins should take them to Brown's Store, Newcastle, where they will get the highest price going in CASH for the same.

JAMES BROWN.

Newcastle, March 1881.

Tinware. Tinware.

The Subscriber also offers a varied and extensive stock of Tinware, including Pails, Pans, Kettles, Saucepans, Stew Pans, Coal Hods, Lantrens, Milk Strainers, Milk Pans, Flour Sifters, Cider Presses, Tea and Coffee Pots, Patty Pans, Water Sprinklers, &c., &c. All at the lowest figures for cash; easy terms on approved credit.

N. B.--I make most of my own ware and can afford to sell at bottom prices. H. P. MARQUIS, General St, Chatham,

"STAR"

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The Office will be thoroughly equipped with material for turning out

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NEATLY AND WITH DESPATCH.

Every description of JOB WORK done at the shortest notice including

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HAND BILLS,

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BANKING FORMS,

INVOICES,

SHIPPING BLANKS

ETC., ETC., ETC

Miscellaneous

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BILL HEADS,

LETTER HEADS

NOTE HEADS,

PRICE LISTS,

RECEIPT BOOKS,

NOTES,

CHECKS,

ORDERS,

LABELS

CARDS

TAGS, ECT

An Experienced Job Printer will have charge of this Department. Orders by mail receive prompt attention.

J. E. COLLINS.

PROPRIETOR

Chatham, Aug 30, 1880.

RATES OF ADVERTISING

IN THE Semi-Weekly Star.

SPACE.	LENGTH OF TIME.	RATES.
A Column, half do.	One Year	\$100
quarter do.	"	50
4 inches, A Card,	"	25
"	"	16
"	"	12

Of the above spaces, half the amounts set opposite for six months, one fourth the amount for three months. Special arrangements for terms shorter than three months.

TRANSIENT ADVERTISEMENTS. Single insertion not more than one inch, 50 cents; Subsequent insertions [each] for same space 25 cents.

Advertisements will be charged for the time of insertion if not ordered to be suspended in writing.

Advertising rates [outside the transient advertisements] payable every thirty days.

Solid advertisements, ten cents a line. Orders for the discontinuation of advertising contracts, after the time agreed upon, must be given in writing; else all continued "ads" will be charged at the regular rates.

The advertising rates in the WEEKLY STAR are the same as those of the Semi-Weekly.

Special arrangements may be made with the Editor or Publisher, at the office.

Subscribers who do not receive their papers promptly and regularly will please send in word to the office.

PEARL FISHERIES IN OHIO.

We take the following from the Thunder Bay Sentinel, which has it from the Cleveland Leader. It would appear that Ceylon has not a monopoly of the "gem of the waters."

A locality on the Little Miami river, about sixty miles north of Cincinnati, is known locally as the "pearl region." And the surprise felt by Von Humbolt at the discovery of fresh water pearls in south America has been repeated by the people of this locality. At the places where the pearls are found the valley varies from two to four miles in width. Its borders are defined by undulating hills, thickly wooded. The river is a small sluggish stream looking opaque enough to hold its own secrets, which it did until some twenty years ago when a (not the) wandering Jew, who was a practical geologist, chanced to pass that way, and something in the chronological formations suggested to him that it was such stuff as pearls are made of, and thus reasoning a priori, he proceeded to investigate the mussel shells of the river. The result justified his theory. Pearls were found in sufficient quantity to make pearl fishery a recognized occupation. After a time the excitement died away, and not much was heard of it except as a half visionary tradition until within the last two years. Last summer a little son of a Cincinnati gentleman was playing about the river, and opening a mussel shell, he found a pearl of extraordinary size and beauty. It was cleaned, sent to Messrs. Tiffany of New York for examination, who immediately purchased it for \$350. It was an indescent pearl of unusual purity. Pearl fishing then became the general industry of that region. Boys and men to the number of 100 or more at once would be seen wading into the rivers at depths reaching from their knees to their neck. With their feet they would feel the shells, raise them with their toes to the height where the hand could reach them, and deposit them in miniature canoes, which were tied by a rope to the bank. After collecting a bushel or more of the shells the fisher would go to the bank and sit in the shade while he opened them. The pearls were found between a light membrane that lined the shell itself, rarely more than three being found in a single shell. Often hundreds of bushels of the shells would not contain a single pearl; again, nearly everyone found might do so. A man might work for days and make nothing; again, he might make \$500 in a single day. The uncertainty may have lent a fascination of the work. The finest pearl ever found in the Little Miami fisheries was the everhara pearl, which Messrs. Tiffany then sold it to a party in France for \$1,500, who finally sold it for \$2,800. This pearl was perfect in its spherical symmetry. It had the brilliancy of the purest of the opal. It seemed to rest in an aureole of color. A banker in a town near these eries has made a collection of these pearls, of which he has several hundred. He purchased them as they were taken from the river, the boys ignorant of their value, and for merely a nominal sum. He has a cabinet of pearls that is, in itself, a fortune. He will take them to Paris for sale.

The geological conformation of this region is the old sibirian. It is like a leaf torn out of Genesis, and is a locality full of revelation to the scientists, aside from the peculiar developments of the pearl fisheries.

STAR CLUB RATES.

We shall be happy to supply the STAR to anyone getting up a club at the following rates:

10 Copies Semi Weekly 1 year	\$14
5 " " " " " "	8
10 " " Weekly " " "	7
5 " " " " " "	4

J. E. COLLINS.

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Chatham N. B.

THE BRITISH IN AFGHAN-ISTAN

In the House of Lords on Thursday Earl Lytton, late Viceroy of India, moved that nothing in the information laid before the House justifies the announced policy of the Government in regard to Candahar. He said all sections of native opinion approved of the retention of Candahar. Russian influence in India must be excluded at any cost, and if Candahar was held fearlessly and firmly, England could view with indifference the changing fortune of the rules of Cabul, and Russia's advance of Herat.

Lord Enfield, Under Secretary of War, maintained that the native princes of India had the greatest dread of further annexation. Military opinions on the subject of retention of Candahar were divided, and the commercial effects might be serious, and the financial embarrassments onerous.

Lord Waverley moved for the appointment of a Commission to enquire as to the best form of government for Candahar. He advocated the creation of a Crown colony.

Lord Chelmsford, late commander of the British troops in South Africa, defended the abandonment of Candahar from a military point of view.

NOTES FROM THE NORTH-WEST.

We condense the following from the Thunder Bay Sentinel:--

The Sentinel thinks that the region north of Lake Superior will yield great mineral riches when the railway runs through it.

The Sentinel points out that since the N. & P. has closed our doors against the American, the latter has come in "and made one among us;" has put his capital into native enterprises, all tending to build up our country.

The Catholic Church at Thunder Bay has been destroyed by fire. It cost \$6,000, and its windows were beautifully stained. Father Baxter was in the church, and heard a crackling sound: going out he looked up and saw flames issuing from the roof. Some of the sacred and most valuable articles were saved. The congregation will rebuild immediately.

A storehouse belonging to a contractor on section B, C P R, worth \$10,000 has also been completely destroyed by fire.

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A girl to do general housework in a small family. Good references required. Apply at this office. Chatham, Feb. 28, '81. 1f

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FISH'S TANNERY,

Where all classes of the above goods are not on exhibition.

I can quote prices for these goods which will commend them to purchasers.

STOVES

purchased at my establishment will be fitted up free of charge.

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Freezers & Refrigerators

a speciality.

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Newcastle, Sept 27, 1880--sep27tf



Nettings & Twine

We keep always on hand a large supply to fill orders promptly at lowest prices.

H. & G. W. LORD,

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