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—DEALER IN—

☞ Particular attention paid to the fitting out of Mills with Rubber Hose and Connections, affording a great protection against FIRE! Also, Superior STEAM FIRE ENGINE HOSE!

EXTRA STRETCHED and PATENT SMOOTH SURFACE Rubber Belting.

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A full assortment of all kinds of Rubber Goods, viz: Coats, Capes, Leggins, Ladies' Mantles, Air Pillows, Air Cushions, Balls, Combs, Toys, &c.—Wholesale and Retail—at lowest Rates.

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110 PRINCE WM. STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

LONDON HOUSE,

SAINT JOHN, N. B.

—WHOLESALE—

WE HAVE RECEIVED OUR STOCK OF SUMMER GOODS, WHICH IS NOW COMPLETE IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

DANIEL & BOYD.

I. & F. BURPEE & CO.,

ST. JOHN, - - - - N. B.,

—WHOLESALE DEALERS IN—

Hardware, Paints, Oils, Glass and Putty.

Bar Iron and Steel; Sheet Iron, Tin, Pig Iron,
Sheathing Paper, Horse Nails, Sheet Zinc.
Rope, Pitch, Tar, Oakum, Turpentine,
Round & Square Pointed Shovels.
Railroad Shovels & Picks, Narrow Axes.

Pails, Brooms, Clay Pipes, Baking Soda, Cut Nails, Clinch Nails, Boat Nails, Wrought Spikes.

AGENTS FOR "FAIRBANKS & CO.,'s" CELEBRATED SCALES.

A variety of Small Wares,

☞ We invite an inspection of our Stock before purchasing elsewhere. Enquiries or orders by letter shall have our prompt and careful attention.

WHOLESALE ONLY.

I. & F. BURPEE & Co.

RUBBER AND LEATHER BELTING,

RUBBER HOSE, STEAM PACKING,

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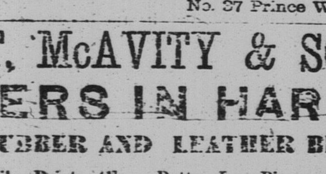

Including Steam Pumps Boiler Pumps, Gauge Cocks Steam Cocks, Globe Valve, Angle Valves, Cross Valves, Check Valves, Safety Valves, Feet Valves, and a full assortment of articles used in the application of Steam to Machinery.

E. T. KENNEDY & CO.,

No. 37 Prince Wm. St., St. John, N. B.

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DEALERS IN HARDWARE,

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Hose, Packing, Oils, Paints, Glass, Putty, Iron Pipe and Fittings, Steam/Fitters Goods, Ingot Copper, Tin and Spelter.

Manufacturers of Brass & Iron Steam Valves, Cocks, Ships' Yellow Metal Castings

AGENTS FOR HENRY DISSTON & SONS'

Celebrated GANG and CIRCULAR SAWS.

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7 and 9 Water Street, - - - - - - ST. JOHN, N. B.

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Wholesale Importer and Commission Merchant,

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Flour, Raisins, Coffee, etc.

Agent for the following Houses for BRANDY, GIN, PORT & SHERRY WINES

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HARDWARE. HARDWARE.

JOSEPH R. GOGGIN,

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IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

Iron, Best Refined Steel,
Tyre, Cast, Octagon and Blister Chains,
3-6, 5-16 and ¼ inch,
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Table and Pocket Cutlery,
Guns, Revolvers and Cartridge,
Broad and Narrow Axes,
Bench Screws, Maleable Castings, Glass,
Putty, Oils, Turpentine and Varnishes.

WATER STREET, CHATHAM, N. B.

LANDRY & CO.,

44 King Street, - - - St. John, N. B.,

MANUFACTURERS OF CHURCH PIPE ORGANS.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

PIANO-FORTES & ORGANS,

FROM THE BEST MAKERS IN THE UNITED STATES.

SOLE AGENTS IN THE LOWER PROVINCES FOR THE

CELEBRATED ESTEY ORGANS,

Universally acknowledged as the Best Organs Made.

WE refer with pleasure to upwards of 600 of these beautiful Instruments sold by us in the Lower Provinces during the past four years. They are FAVORITES EVERYWHERE. Their prices range from $70 upwards. A beautiful illustrated Catalogue and Price List sent free on application.

☞ Parties wishing to procure one of these fine Organs are requested to write to us directly, as WE EMPLOY NO TRAVELLING AGENTS, but sell direct to purchasers, who get the benefit of our Discounts.

We warrant all our ESTEY ORGANS to give increasing satisfaction as they are used. Owing to the peculiar construction of our reeds and the manner they are voiced, WE WARRANT EVERY INSTRUMENT TO KEEP IN TUNE FOR YEARS—and they are the only Organs known to keep so. **A Warrant for Five Years accompanies each Organ.**

☞ We deliver our Organs and Pianos, FREE OF CHARGE, at the nearest port or station to the purchaser.

ADDRESS,

LANDRY & CO.,

44 King Street, Saint John, N. B.

General Business.

Ginger Wine.

25 QUARTER CASKS THOMSON'S GINGER WINE. (*LEITH.*)

DANIEL PATTON, SAINT JOHN.

July 18, 1876.

FINN & PATTON,

Importers and Wholesale Dealers in

Liquors, Cigars & Tobaccos,

in all the LEADING BRANDS.

No. 4 Water St., St. John, N. B.

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Irish Whiskey.

20 BARRELS,
40 Quarter Casks,
275 Cases (Pints and Quarts.

Cork Distillery Co. and Dunville Whiskey.

DANIEL PATTON, SAINT JOHN.

July 20, 1876.

Cigars. Cigars.

JUST ARRIVED—ANOTHER LOT OF

Flor de Cuba Cigars.

JOHN MULLIN,

DOCK STREET, ST. JOHN.

Fisheries for 1876.

WE offer for sale through the merchants of the North Shore, first quality

Mackerel and Herring Nets,

made of American cotton, in sheets or mounted, at a price that shall meet the view of purchasers, used universally in the United States, All kinds of Seines, for Cod, Caplin, Herring, Mackerel and Lance; Seine Netting for Pounds and Traps, now coming into rapid use in the colonies. Lines, Twines, &c. Sample nets forwarded for inspection to merchants

AMERICAN NET AND TWINE CO.

Boston.

TEA! TEA! TEA!

50 half-chests Tea.

The above is just to hand, is an excellent article and will be sold very low.

William Murray.

Chatham, Aug. 8th, '76.

RUM! RUM!

A FEW CASES of the very best JAMAICA RUM bottled in Liverpool.

For Sale, low.

J. R. GOGGIN,

Water Street, Chatham, N. B.

☞ Parties requiring a superior article had better call at once, as the quantity is small.

J. R. G.

London House,

CHATHAM, N. B.

JUST RECEIVED per late arrivals from Britain the usual well selected stock of

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS.

American White and Grey Cottons, White and Colored Ball Knitting Cotton.

A fine assortment of Ladies and Gents' Silk Scarfs and Ties.

- Always in Stock -

Groceries, Hardware and Cutlery, Carriage Springs, Axles and Mounting, Flour, Cornmeal, Granulated Sugar, Soap, Tea in Chests, Half and Quarter Boxes, at wholesale prices.

RICHARD HOCKEN.

Chatham, 2nd June, 1876.

T. F. KEARY,

REAR OF CUSTOM HOUSE, CHATHAM

IMPORTER & WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALER IN

Choice Brands of Wines, LIQUORS and CIGARS,

CANNED GOODS, ETC.

A large quantity of bottled ENGLISH ALE and IRISH PORTER on hand and for sale by the dozen or barrel.

Boys Trout Rods,

From 60cts. to $1.50 each.

—AT THE—

MIRAMICHI BOOKSTORE.

Alcohol and Rye.

120 BBLS. 50, and 65 Spirits.
50 Bbls. Rye.
Walker's and Gooderham & Wort's

DANIEL PATTON. SAINT JOHN.

July 18, 1876

STEAM TUG "SULTAN."

THE above powerful Tug is now fitted up and ready to do

ALL KINDS OF TOWING

that may offer on the Miramichi River during the present season of navigation and at REASONABLE RATES.

☞ For particulars apply to Capt. JOHN BELL on board, or to

R. R. CALL, Agent, Newcastle.

May 5, 1876.

THOMAS FURLONG,

WINE MERCHANT

And direct importer of

Old Brandies, &c., &c.,

SAINT JOHN, N. B.

1-52

Cigars, Cigars.

75,000 GERMAN & HAVANA CIGARS ranging in price from $14 to 60 per M.

DANIEL PATTEN. SAINT JOHN.

July 18, 1876

CORNED BEEF.

Just Received:—

21 CASES CORNED BEEF, in 2, 4 and 6lb. tins, of the celebrated Libby, McNeil & Libby brand. Just the thing for excursionists.

For sale low by

LOGAN, LINDSAY & CO. ST. JOHN.

Copper Distilled Kentucky Bourbon.

10 PUNCHEONS, Reliable Bourbon, from "Freiberg & Workum's" Distillery, Lynchburg.

DANIEL PATTON. SAINT JOHN.

July 18, 1876.

Traveler's Column.

Chatham Branch Railway

IS NOW OPEN FOR

FREIGHT AND PASSENGER TRAFFIC

AND THROUGH BILLS AND TICKETS FROM

Points on the Intercolonial Railway to Chatham may be obtained at the principal I. C. R. stations

Tickets are also issued at Chatham Station to all Stations on the Intercolonial, and freight despatched therefrom to all points North and South.

Connections are made with both DAY and NIGHT Trains on the Intercolonial. The Time Table is as follows (St. John Time):—

STATIONS.		NO. 1.	NO. 2.	NO. 3.
Chatham,	Depart,	11.10 a.m.	3.35 p.m.	12.10a.m
Chat'm June'n,	Arrive,	11.40 "	4.05 "	12.40 "
" "	Depart,	12.00 noon.	4.25 "	5.00 "
Chatham,	Arrive,	12.30 p.m.	4.55 "	5.30 "

No. 1 connects with I. C. R. Accommodation Train going South from Riviere du Loup.

No. 2 connects with I. C. R. Accommodation Train going North from Moncton.

No. 3 connects, on its arrival at the Junction, with I. C. R. Night Express from Moncton for Riviere du Loup and remains at the Junction until arrival of the Night Express from Riviere du Loup, when it leaves for Chatham.

ALEX. MORRISON, PRESIDENT.

Special Notice.

International Steamship Company

Three Trips a Week.

ON and after MONDAY, June 12th, Steamers make three Trips a Week, leaving St. John and Boston every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY MORNINGS, at 8 o'clock.

H. W. CHISHOLM AGENT

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

Quebec, Halifax & St. John.

1876. Summer Arrangement 1876.

ON and after MONDAY, 3rd July, Trains will run as follows:—

DAY EXPRESS TRAINS

Will leave Halifax for St. John, at 8.25 a. m., and St. John for Halifax at 8.40 a. m.

NIGHT EXPRESS TRAINS,

With Pullman Sleeping Cars attached, will leave Halifax for St. John, Quebec and intermediate Stations at 7.10 p. m.; St. John for Halifax, Quebec and intermediate Stations at 10.30 p. m.; and Riviere du Loup for Halifax St. John and intermediate points at 12.55 p. m.

LOCAL EXPRESS TRAINS

Will leave Pictou for Halifax at 9.45 a. m., and 2.55 p. m.; Halifax for Pictou at 8.25 a. m., and 4.45 p. m.; and Halifax for Truro at 5.50 p. m.; St. John for Sussex at 5.00 p. m.; Sussex for St. John at 7.05 a. m.; Point du Chene for Painsec at 12.25 p. m., and 3.05 p. m.; Painsec for Point du Chene at 1.10 p. m., and 3.55 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION TRAINS

Will leave Point du Chene for St. John at 6.15 a. m. and St. John for Point du Chene at 11.00 a. m.

ACCOMMODATION TRAINS

Will leave Moncton for Miramichi, Campbellton, River du Loup and Way Stations at 12.15 p. m., and River du Loup for Moncton at 1.45 p. m., connecting with Trains, to and from Halifax and St. John.

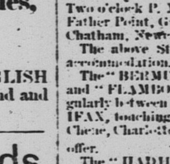
C. J. BRYDGES, General supt. of Gov't Railways.

RAILWAY OFFICE, Moncton, 7th June, 1876.

P. S.—The Night Express Trains from Halifax and St. John, on Saturday night, do not connect at Moncton with Trains for Riviere du Loup . . . Sunday night, and connect at Moncton for Quebec as per Time Table.

Quebec and Gulf Ports Steamship Co.

ROYAL MAIL LINE.



STEAM COMMUNICATION between Montreal, Quebec, Father Point, Gaspe, Perce, Paspebiac, Dalhousie, Chatham, Newcastle, Point du Chene, Charlottetown and Pictou, and by Railway and Steamboat connection with St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Portland and Boston.

After the opening of navigation the Steamship "SECRET" or "MIRAMICHI" is intended to leave Pictou every TUESDAY at Seven o'clock A. M. for Quebec; and Quebec every TUESDAY at Two o'clock P. M. for Pictou, calling each way at Father Point, Gaspe, Perce, Paspebiac, Dalhousie, Chatham, Newcastle and Point du Chene.

The above Steamers have very superior Cabin accommodation.

The "BERMUDA," "HADJI," "ALHAMBRA," and "FLAMBOROUGH," are intended to run regularly between MONTREAL, QUEBEC and HALIFAX, touching at Chatham, Newcastle, Point du Chene, Charlottetown and Pictou, as business may offer.

The "HADJI" has been fitted during the winter with superior accommodation for passengers, and with the "BERMUDA" and "ALHAMBRA" will form a weekly passenger line from Montreal.

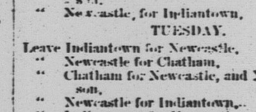
Through Bills of Lading for St. John, Halifax and Stations on the Intercolonial and Windsor and Annapolis Railways, Richibucto, Summerside, Georgetown, and Port Hawkesbury.

Apply to

WM. MUIRHEAD, Agt., Chatham, or R. R. CALL, Agt., Newcastle.

CHANGE OF TIME TABLE!

STM'R "ANDOVER," CAP'T BEATTIE.



THE Steamer "ANDOVER" will, until further notice, run as follows:—

MONDAYS.

Leave Newcastle for Indiantown, 5 A.M.
" Indiantown for Newcastle, 7.30 "
" Newcastle for Chatham, 11.45 "
" Chatham for Newcastle and Nelson, 2 P.M.
" Newcastle, for Indiantown, 3.15 "

TUESDAY.

Leave Indiantown for Newcastle, 7.30 A.M.
" Newcastle for Chatham, 11.45 "
" Chatham for Newcastle, and Nelson, 2 P.M.
" Newcastle for Indiantown, 3.15 "
" Indiantown for Newcastle, 5.30 "

WEDNESDAY.

☞ The Steamer will be prepared to do any work that may offer.

THURSDAY.

Leave Newcastle for Redbank, 5 A.M.
" Redbank for Newcastle, 7.30 "
" Newcastle for Chatham, 11.45 "
" Chatham for Newcastle and Nelson, 2 P.M.
" Newcastle for Redbank, 3.15 "

FRIDAY.

Leave Redbank for Newcastle, 7.30 A.M.
" Newcastle for Chatham, 11.45 "
" Chatham for Newcastle and Nelson, 2 P.M.
" Newcastle for Redbank, 3.15 "
" Redbank for Newcastle, 5.30 "

SATURDAY.

Leave Newcastle for Indiantown, 5 A.M.
" Indiantown for Newcastle, 7.30 "
" Newcastle for Chatham, 11.45 "
" Chatham for Newcastle and Nelson, 2 P.M.
" Newcastle for Indiantown, 3.15 "
" Indiantown for Newcastle, 5.30 "

CALL & MILLER, Owners.

FRUIT, &C.

WE have received via Chatham Branch,

1 CASE GRAPES,

APPLES always on hand by the Barrel, $3.75 per Barrel, at present. FLOUR this week, $5.40.

J. & R. SINCLAIR,

Chatham, Sept. 5th, 1876.

Lumber Sawing.

The Subscriber is prepared to saw lumber for any parties requiring such work.

ROBERT BLAKE.

Chatham, Sept. 7th.

Traveler's Column.

Consolidated European and North American Railway,

B. E. SMITH, TRUSTEE.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

ON and after June 5th, the EXPRESS TRAIN will leave St. John (ferry landing) at 8.15 a. m., for Fredericton, St. Stephen, Bangor, Boston, &c. FREIGHT at 1.15 p. m., and Local Express for Fredericton Junction at 4.30.

Express from Fredericton Junction will be due in St. John at 10.15 a. m., and from Bangor and Fredericton at 6.30. p. m.

SALMON,

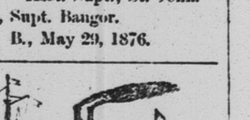
Iced in Boxes, will be taken from St. John on Express Train, leaving at 8.15 a. m., and will be due in BOSTON following morning at 6.30. The fish in Boston, will be delivered from the Boston Passenger Station, convenient to all the markets and Railroad lines, and teams can commence to move them on the immediate arrival of train.

Through rates, All Rail to Boston. to include transfer charges and customs entry, will be given by agents of I. C. Railway, and further information given on application.

H. D. M'LEOD, Asst. Supt., St. John.

F. W. CRAM, Supt. Bangor.

St. John, N B., May 29, 1876.



1876. INTERNATIONAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

SHIPPERS OF FISH FROM MIRAMICHI are hereby notified, that Steamers of this Line will make

Three Trips A Week,

from JUNE 15th until Sept. 30, MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS, arriving in Boston early the following day, and oftener should Business require it.

FRESH FISH

by our Line will receive every attention and be forwarded with despatch.

Parties before making any arrangements, would do well to confer with the undersigned by whom all information can be given.

H. W. CHISHOLM, AGENT I. S. S. Coy

General Business.

Just Received.

LADIES NEW FALL HATS,

LEATHER, SCALE and ELASTIC BELTS,

BALL KNITTING COTTON

White, Drab & Brown.

BLACK AND COLORED SILK

DRESS BUTTONS.

Cashmere and Wool Shawls

IN GREAT VARIETY.

New Fall Dress Goods—with Trimmings to Match.

LADIES' LINEN AND LACE

COLLARS AND CUFFS,

Tooth Brushes, Combs, Braids, Switches and Pads.

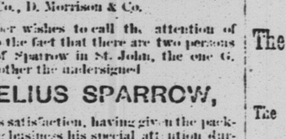
THE LATEST NOVELTY IN PAPER COLLARS, DONE UP IN TIN PAILS.

☞ Call and Examine! ☜

W. B. HOWARD, COMMERCIAL HOUSE.

Chatham, Aug. 30. 1876.

TO THE FISH DEALERS OF THE NORTH SHORE.



THE Subscriber respectfully informs all Fish Dealers desiring to have their FISH RE-PACKED and forwarded to any part of the United States, that he has an experimental knowledge of the Business, having carried it on for the last five or six years for some of the most prominent Fish Dealers in Newcastle, viz:—Messrs. E C. Tozer, T. H. Crocker & Co., D. Morrison & Co.

The Subscriber wishes to call the attention of Fish Dealers to the fact that there are two persons of the name of Sparrow in St. John, the one G. Sparrow, the other the undersigned

CORNELIUS SPARROW,

who guarantees satisfaction, having given the packing and re-icing business his special attention during the last five or six years.

☞ Parties wishing an Agency here to look after their interests may rely on having their orders promptly and faithfully attended to by applying to

CORNELIUS SPARROW, No. 8 Germain Street.

P. O. Box No. 203. ST. JOHN, N. B.

St. John, March 24, 1876.

HOLLANDS GENEVA.

Ex. "Arran" from London, and "Alma" from Antwerp.

35 Hhds.,
60 Quarter Casks,
500 Green & Blue Cases,
Hollands Gin.

DANIEL PATTON, SAINT JOHN.

July 18, 1876.

HARNESS.

JUST RECEIVED:

TEN SETTS DRIVING HARNESS.

"Superior Quality & Style."

—IN—

SILVER, BRASS, NICKLE, & JAPAN MOUNTINGS.

☞ CHEAP FOR CASH. ☜

ROGER FLANAGAN,

ST. JOHN STREET, - - CHATHAM, N. B.

July 25th, 1876.

—THE BALANCE OF OUR—

WATERPROOF CAPES

will be cleared out, at from $1.90 to $3.00.

—ALSO—

The Balance of

WOMEN'S PRUNELLAS,

at a low figure.

J. & R. SINCLAIR.

Chatham, Aug. 21, 1876.

General Business.

ENVELOPES.

30 VARIETIES of Envelopes at the MIRAMICHI BOOKSTORE.

D. G. SMITH.

Chatham, June 22, 1876.

HARDWARE.

THE Subscribers are now receiving their Fall supply of

HARDWARE,

AND WOULD RESPECTFULLY INVITE COUNTRY TRADERS TO EXAMINE THEIR

STOCK

or write for prices before buying elsewhere.

IN ADDITION TO OUR FORMER STOCK, WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING GOODS:

10 tons SHEATHING PAPER;
110 boxes ENGLISH GLASS;
4 tons WHITE LEAD;
3 tons PUTTY;
2 casks HINGES;
40 bbls. LUBRICATING and WOOL OILS;
60 bbls. PAINT OILS;
84 bdls. HAY WIRE;
35 COILS BRIGHT WIRE;
60 KEGS HORSE SHOES;
650 boxes HORSE NAILS;
19 kegs PUNCHED NUTS;
5 casks LANTERNS;
5 cases CARTRIDGES;
3 crates ELBOWS;
4 tons SHEET ZINC;
60 doz. BUCK SAWS, (framed);
7 bales LINES and TWINES;
15 casks SHOT;
4 casks CHAINS;
40 boxes SHELF-HARDWARE;
18 boxes LOCKS and KNOBS;
50 bdls. SHOVELS;
1 case PERCUSSION CAPS;
5 bbls. FUSE;
1,200 kegs POWDER;
20 kegs ANTICORROSION PAINT;
5 casks SCREWS;
2 casks CURRY COMBS;
20 boxes PICKS;
600 boxes AXES

W. H. THORNE & CO.

ST. JOHN, N. B.,

WE HAVE A LOT OF CUT NAILS,

Which we will Clear Out at $3.75 per Keg.

[From 8dy. to 14dy.

TERMS CASH.

J. & R. SINCLAIR.

Chatham, July 11th, 1876.

London Congou Tea.

160 HALF CHESTS "SUPERIOR" CONGOU TEA.

For Sale Low.

DANIEL PATTON. SAINT JOHN.

July 18, 1876.

TO THE PUBLIC.

WITH the opening of the

CHATHAM BRANCH RAILWAY

for Traffic, and its Night and Day Connections with all points on, and connecting with the

Intercolonial Railway,

and with the facilities for

IMPROVED MAIL TRANSPORTATION.

it is natural that the success of

The "St. Lawrence Advance"

which has been so encouraging to its Publisher and apparent to all classes, from the time it was founded, should continue, and that no legitimate expense should be spared in maintaining its character and meeting the requirements of its patrons. This has been done in the past and a similar policy will be pursued in the future.

MERCHANTS & TRADERS

are realizing that the best way of reaching the

PURCHASING PUBLIC,

is through the columns of

The Leading Journal of the North Shore,

which, being published in

The Largest Shipping Port of New Brunswick outside of the City of St. John,

— AND THE

Leading Commercial Town

of the Northern portion of the Province, must offer a circulation more extended and valuable to the Advertiser than any other Local Paper.

OUR TERMS FOR ADVERTISING

are moderate, when our large circulation, general popularity and moral and political influence, are considered.

IN POLITICS. The "ST. LAWRENCE ADVANCE" is not a Partizan Paper, as it assumes that neither absolute perfection nor total depravity characterise men as Politicians, any more than as individuals. It has no political aliiances and is, therefore, free to deal with public questions as they present themselves.

While thanking the Patrons of the Paper for the encouragement which has assured its financial success, the present occasion is deemed a fitting one to remind those who advertise that their

ADVANTAGE AND DUTY

lie in giving it even an increased support.

Those, also, who have not Subscribed for it, should do so

AT ONCE,

while those who get the paper and neglect to pay for it, had better pay up and place themselves on a footing of

RESPECTABILITY,

in keeping with the tone of the paper they take.

D. G. SMITH,

Editor and Proprietor.

Just Received:

A LOT OF MOTTO FRAMES.

J. & R. SINCLAIR

St. Lawrence Advance.

CHATHAM, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1876.

[From the London *Times*.]

American Journalism.

[From Our Special Correspondent.]

PHILADELPHIA, July 16.

I have frequently had occasion to notice the big way in which the Americans do things, and I do not know that it would be easy to find an apter illustration of this than that furnished by the "Centennial Newspaper Building," in the Exhibition grounds. Here you may see any one, or, if you like, all of the "8,129 newspapers published regularly in the United States." In England a man thinks it cheap if he is given his choice of a few score of newspapers for a penny; and as our penny is here practically represented, as a rule, by a five cent or even a ten cent piece (the smallest shoeblack, for instance, expects ten cents (5d.) for shining your boots), a man could scarcely grumble if asked, say a quarter of a dollar, or one shilling, for the run of the 8,000 papers. Need it be said that in the Centennial Building he can see them one and all for nothing? He is not only permitted as a favor to see them, but he is invited, nay pressed, to confer the favor of entering the building and calling for what paper he likes. As he passes the enterance his eye is caught by some such kindly and courteous invitation as "Come in and see a paper from your home." "Write your name in the register, give your card to the superintendent, and make yourself at home." The home into which he is thus cordially welcomed is moreover, a very pleasant one. Without any pretensions to imposing architectural effect, it is simple, elegant and neat. Its length is 67 feet; its width 46 feet; its height 33 feet. It is admirably lighted and ventilated by long rows of windows and a large lantern roof. Open on all sides, it catches every breath of air that ventures in this weather to stir out, and on one side the air is cooled by passing over the lake, on the border of which the building is pleasantly situated.

It is, in fact, altogether about as cool and agreeable a place—quite apart from its literary attractions—as a visitor to the Exhibition could wish to be offered a chair in. He may at first wonder how among 8,000 papers, among them such mighty sheets as the New York *Herald*, he is to get at the small, loved print of his home, thousands of miles away, it may be, over the Rocky Mountains. But the arrangement is so simple that by consulting the catalogue any one can at once find any paper he wants. They are pigeon-holed on shelves in the alphabetical order of their States or Territories and their towns, the names of which are clearly labeled on the shelves. Thus the newspapers of Abbeville, in Alabama, would be found on the first shelf, and those of Lamarie City, in Wyoming, on the last; but anybody in difficulty has only to apply to one of the eight superintendents, who, "all pineapples of politeness," are ready to execute his orders as if they bodily belonged to him. If he would like to take notes or write, he has, in two galleries which run round the upper part of the building, his choice of some thirty desks with pen, ink, and paper, all provided, of course, gratis; or if he has ladies with him, or friends with whom he wants to have a perfectly private chat, there are at his disposal two or three private rooms comfortably fitted up. The visitor is, in fact, so spoiled, that before he has been in the building five minutes, he begins to feel himself injured because he cannot order at the usual prices of the establishment an iced "cocktail" and a bath.

It will not, I hope, detract from the merits of this pleasant home and refuge for the warm and weary readers of newspapers to mention that it is an advertisement, since no attempt is made to disguise the fact. It is a fact which, however harmless in itself, is in America too often mixed up with lofty professions and motives, the juxtaposition with which makes it ludicrous, to say nothing worse.

But the proprietors of the Centennial Newspaper Building are avowedly advertising agents—the largest, I believe, in all America—Messrs. G. P. Rowell & Co., of New York. Their enterprise will cost altogether about $20,000, or £4,000, including the building and the expenses of "running" it for six months. How much comes out of their pockets I cannot say, as they have been largely subsidized by some of the leading American papers. But they have the management of the enterprise, and will naturally get the lion's share of the glory. It will certainly make their names known all over America, in corners which it may never have reached before. For the Americans are newspaper readers to a man—almost to a child; nor indeed does one need to be an American to appreciate the opportunity of resting in a comfortable room, in order to read the latest news from one's home. I have seen quite young children in the building conning their papers as steadily and attentively as any of the adult voters around them. It is possible, I admit, that they were reading one of the newspapers for children, of which a large number are published in America. One of them, according to the catalogue issued by Messrs. Rowell, has a circulation of 127,000. The 8,000 and odd American newspapers are declared by the same authority to exceed "the combined issues of all the other nations of the earth." One is somewhat suprised to find that of this number no less than 6,235, or more than three-fourths, are weekly. Some of them belong to classes to which in England the word "newspaper" would scarcely be applied, and to which even Webster's definition of a newspaper as a "sheet of paper printed and distributed at short intervals for conveying intelligence of passing events," would not permit it to be applied. Such are the semi-monthly publications (205), the monthly (747), and even the quarterly (67). The State of New York naturally supplies the largest number, 1,818; in the city alone there are considerably over 400. Next comes Pensylvania with 738, Philadelphia contributing over 160. Then come Ohio, Iowa, Missouri, and Indiana, all outstripping, one is surprised to find, that model State and centre of enlightenment, Massachusetts, though she issues nearly 350. It is worthy of remark that the West, young and raw as it is, seems more go ahead and enterprising in journalism than the refined and venerable East. California already ranks fourth in the number of its dailies. For five years six new journals, on an average, have been started in America every day; but as old ones die out, the actual increase during that time has not been much over 2,000. Some of the names of American newspapers might to an Englishman seem enough to strangle them in the birth. Such are the *Union Spy*, the *Jolly Giant*, *Aurora Brazileira*, *Broad Axe of Freedom*, *Unterrified Democrat*, *Painted Post Times*, *Roman Citizen*, and—Greek shades forgive for ever chronicling such an outrage—*Homer's Iliad*, side by side too with *Horsehead's Journal*. After this it is somewhat of a relief to be assured that a "high average (of newspapers) is always found in company with a high standard of education and good order."

Gallimatia.

A Connecticut school marm, who was recently kissed in the dark by mistake, explained her omission to use any light for nearly two weeks afterward, on the ground of hard times.

Two little girls were lately prattling together, and one of them said: "We keep four servants, have got six horses, and a lot of carriages; now what have you got?" With quite as much pride the other answered, "We've got a skunk under our barn."

There is a base ball club in Hartford called the Potatoe Bugs. Another nine has sprung up, who style themselves the Exterminators, who have challenged the Potatoe Bugs. The farmers in the neighborhood are anxiously awaiting results. They hope that the P. B.'s will be exterminated, but they don't believe it.

The late Dr. ——, being one of the moderators, did not satisfy by his preaching the Calvinistic portion of his flock. "Why, sir," said they, "we think you dinna tell enough about renouncing our ain righteousness." Renouncing your ain righteousness!" vociferated the astonished doctor, "I never saw any ye had to renounce!"

A sick bed (remarks the editor of the *Danbury News*) is a good place for observation. We learn some things there which we could not very well acquire elsewhere. One of them is that two women whispering in the next room can be plainly heard, while you might lay there and yell at the top of your voice without making either of them hear you. We don't pretend to understand this, but we know it is so."

The Devil's Agencies.

Antony Comstock, United States Mail Agent, and representative of the Society for Suppressing Vice, has returned, after an active campaign of one week in the West, where he made several arrests. One of the accused is F. G. Farr, of Indianapolis, who has been long advertising in the *Waverley Magazine* and other papers, to obtain more victims to his nefarious arts. In his establishment there were seized 5,500 obscene articles, not admitting of a description, besides circulars and pamphlets. He admitted his guilt and was held to bail in $2,000 in the United States Courts.

A still more notable case is that of a woman about thirty three years of age, at Des Moines, Iowa, who gave her name as Sarah Summers. She was detected in conducting an infamous correspondence with young school girls, and youth of both sexes in every part of the country. In the pile of letters received every state in the Union is represented, as well as all parts of the British Provinces. For a few months past she has advertised extensively, and the letters received were written in reply. Among this vile woman's effects was also found a large amount of printed matter of the vilest kind, and among the letters are several hundred from young misses, many of them at school. Letters were found from Grand Avenue, Brooklyn, Ocean Grove, &c., and in one of these latter cases the ladies thus applying furnished the names of mates and companions, that they too might be brought within the influence of the wretch already named.

Mr. Comstock says the business was of "a horrible character," and he suggests that parents should be better informed respecting those with whom their children correspond. In one instance, to secure more positive evidence, Mr. Comstock replied to a letter just seized, adopting the language and style of an artless miss, purporting to be attending a high school. The response, he says, was "perfectly damnable." The woman Summers was held in default of $1,000 bail, to appear in the United States Court.

The New York *Witness* says:—

The *Waverley Magazine*, which has just obtained disgraceful prominence in Mr. Comstock's labors to suppress obscene literature, is, perhaps, the most satanic paper in America. It has all the appearance of a respectable ladies' literary and musical journal, and every thing in it looks attractive and unobjectionable, except its advertisements, on the inside pages, which are a perfect nest of the most unclean birds. These advertisements are with devilish cunning calculated to disseminate licentiousness and vice in every family to which a number of the *Waverley Magazine* finds admission; this the report of Mr. Comstock's discoveries well shows. There are letters now in his hands from hundreds, perhaps thousands, of the unhappy boys and girls who have answered these unutterably foul advertisements from all parts of the United States and Canada. The publication of these letters, if he chose to publish them, would ruin their writers for life. Let every one who writes a letter to an obscene advertiser think how he or she would like to have it found by the officers of justice. Yet this is a most probable result of Mr. Comstock's well-planned and energetic raids. In old times knights-errant delivered virgins from ogres and wicked giants. Comstock is delivering thousands of virgins from the machinations of the giants in iniquity who tempt youth to the most polluting vices,