## X'MAS AND NEW YEAR'S GIFTS

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## Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

THE LUNAR ECLIPSE on Tuesday evening was plainly visible, the sky being clear.

[illegible]:—The finder of a pair of black silk mitts will be rewarded on leaving same at the ADVANCE office.

THE CITIZENS' BAND turned out on Monday last and played in front of the Town Hall. Their music was much appreciated.

ST. ANDREW'S congregation, at the request of its pastor, Rev. D. Henderson, made a Christmas contribution which wiped out its debt and left a credit balance of $25.

THE DEATH of Mrs. Wm. Cherry took place yesterday morning after a tedious illness. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband and family.

PRESENTS:—It isn't a question of who received Christmas presents, but who didn't? It would take a whole newspaper to record them all.

SEASONABLE GIFTS:—Miss Ida Edgar, organist of St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, was presented by the choir with a handsome desk on Thursday last. Mr. Abel Simmons, the Church sexton, also received a $5 gold piece.

A PLUMBER FOR CHATHAM:—Mr. L. E. Dryden, plumber and tinsmith, of Sussex, is now in the employ of Mr. G. R. Marquis, and will attend to plumbing work in any part of the county. He comes highly recommended. Mr. Marquis is the only man in the county who has a plumber in his employ. 3.30.99.

NEW YEAR'S DANCE:—The members of the Citizens' Band, who gave a successful dance about a month ago, are, at the request of a number of ladies and gentlemen, going to repeat it in the Masonic Hall, on Monday, January 2nd., and all ladies having invitations to the last dance, are cordially invited to attend that of the New Year.

CHRISTMAS DAY was observed in the usual manner at the Pro-Cathedral. Masses were said at 8, 9 and the high mass at 11 o'clock. St. Michael's Band played appropriate music before and after the high mass, under the direction of Mr. T. M. Harrington, and received very favorable comment. The usual Christmas collection was taken up and amounted to the handsome sum of $500.

AT THE COUNTY ALMS HOUSE there were fine Christmas decorations and the best of fare. Dr. J. B. Benson remembered the inmates as usual and the Commissioners furnished a regular Christmas dinner. Keeper Templeton and his estimable wife, the matron of the institution, deserve great praise for their official efficiency as well as kindness to those in their charge.

SUPT. HOBEN REMEMBERED:—The agents of the Canada Eastern Railway presented the popular superintendant of the road, Mr. Thos. Hoban, with an address and a handsome gold headed cane last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Hoban, who was taken completely by surprise, made an appropriate reply to his valued and capable subordinates.

THE ARMY:—Next Sunday and Monday, Brigadier Pugmire, the provincial leader of the Salvation Army (accompanied by his musical family, and a colored banjo and guitar player,) will conduct special New Year's services at the S. A. Barracks, Chatham. Go and see the children in their musical drills etc. In addition to the meeting Monday night there will be a goose supper. All are invited.

SUDDEN DEATH:—Mr. Joseph Simpson, of Tabusintac, went from his house to his barn on Friday morning last to feed his cattle and as he did not return when expected, a his son-in-law, Mr. Geo. Morrison, went to look for him and found him lying dead upon some straw in one of the stalls. He had evidently been seized by heart trouble, to which it is said he was subject, and lay down and expired where he was found. He was one of the best and most highly respected citizens of Tabusintac and leaves a widow and three daughters.

MIRAMICHI MARBLE WORKS:—Now is the time to place your orders for cemetery work and avoid the spring rush. We have now on hand and coming one of the largest stocks of marble and granite monuments, headstones and tablets ever shown on the north shore, all from the latest designs and worked from the best material the market can produce. Call and get our prices. They are right.

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UNRIVALLED TOURIST SLEEPING cars for the accommodation of passengers holding second class tickets, are run by the Canadian Pacific Railway on Trans-continental Express train, leaving Windsor Station, Montreal, at 2 p.m. every Thursday and running through to Seattle, also at 7 p.m. every Friday from Carleton Junction to Vancouver. Passengers to Calgary and west thereof accommodated in these cars on payment of small additional charge for berth; each berth will accommodate two passengers.

MASONIC:—The following were installed as the officers of Miramichi Lodge, No. 18, F. & A. M., for the ensuing year on St. John's night, 27th:—

F. O. Petterson, W. M.
W. R. Gould, S. W.
Ralph Loggie, J. W.
G. R. Marquis, Treas.
Wm. Johnstone, Sec.
Jas. McIntosh, S. D.
John Brown, J. D.
S. D. Heckbert, S. S.
R. H. M. Gilker, J. S.
W. C. Smythe, I. G.
Jas. Anderson, Tyler,
Alex. Robinson, D. of C.
Finlay Anderson, I. P. M.

Grand Junior Warden F. E. Danville, installed the W. M., who then installed the other officers.

HOME AGAIN:—A very wide circle of friends are rejoiced to know that Wm. Kerr, Esq., is at home again, and appears to be well. He went to New York for treatment of an alleged malignant tumor and was told nothing could be done to save him. Then, he went to Boston, where the physicians told him an operation would give him one chance in five hundred for his life. He said he would take the chance, and he did. Now, he seems to be almost fully recovered and it is said it was only an abscess that he had. At all events everybody admires his pluck and congratulates him.

PERSONAL:—Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Johnstone, of Bathurst, spent Christmas in Chatham, as guests, at the Benson homestead, of Dr. J. B. and the Misses Benson. Mr. Johnstone returned to Bathurst on Monday night, but Mrs. Johnstone will stay here until after New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Maltby, of Campbellton, spent Christmas in Chatham at the home of Mr. Angus Ullock, Mrs. Maltby's brother. Mrs. Maltby, by invitation, assisted in S. Mary's choir on Christmas evening. She will remain in Chatham until the New Year.

Hon. Senator Snowball left for Ottawa on Monday night, and we understand that he is to go to England via New York, leaving the latter place on Saturday.

Hon. Provincial Secretary Tweedie is to leave for Ottawa to-morrow on business connected with the fisheries question.

R. B. Bennett, Esq., M. P. P., of Calgary, a former alderman of Chatham and one who has done well through the political training and experiences with which he left Chatham only a few years ago, after graduating from the office of Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Q. C., and being that gentleman's partner for a year, promises to pay a welcome visit to Chatham next week.

Hon. Senator Adams lies at his home in Newcastle in a very critical condition, which causes the greatest solicitude in the community.

Dr. A. O. Earle and Mr. H. E. Puddington, St. John barristers, are in town.

The many friends of Rev. Joseph Trudelle of Caraquet are sorry to learn that ill health has compelled him to give up his parish.

The members of St. George's congregation Bathurst, presented their rector, Rev. T. W. Street, with a handsome pair of fur gloves and Mrs. Street with a beautiful onyx-top table. They also presented Miss Helen Bishop, organist, with a purse of money.

Miss Inez Sutherland, organist of the Methodist church, Bathurst, was presented with a nice filled purse as a Christmas present.

Mr. Frank Harrison, organist of St. Luke's Methodist Church, Chatham, was presented with a Christmas purse of $20. Mr. W. T. Harris made a very neat presentation speech on behalf of the choir and Mr. Harrison, who was most agreeable surprised, made a suitable acknowledgment.

J. J. Harrington, Esq. of Bathurst spent Christmas in Chatham.

### About "Evangelists."

Two denominational ministerial associations, the Presbyterian and the Methodist, at this week's meetings, discussed evangelists and sensational services. The Rev. Wm. Paterson, at the Presbyterian meeting, gave an account of the evangelistic work which he had been engaged in with Mr. D. L. Moody, and advocated plain, earnest preaching of the old-fashioned gospel. The Presbyterian Association adopted a strong resolution expressing the opinion that, as a rule, evangelistic services should be exclusively conducted by the regular pastor.

At the Methodist ministers' meeting sensational Sabbath evening preaching and sociological discourses were condemned in a discussion led by the Rev. W. H. Hincks.—[Witness.

### A Shipping Case.

His Honor, Judge Wilkinson, sat yesterday at the town council chamber as commissioner for the purpose of taking evidence in a suit brought by the owners of the S. S. Thomas Wayman, of Newcastle on Tyne, against Charles Taylor, Sons & Co., of Liverpool, charterers of that vessel. The cause of action is a claim for three days' demurrage while loading at Miramichi in June 1897. The commission was taken out by defendants to secure evidence to show that the loading was done with all proper despatch. Messrs. Weldon and McLean, who were represented here yesterday by Dr. A. O. Earle and H. F. Puddington, are solicitors for defendants and Messrs. Davidson & Aitken appeared for the plaintiffs.

### A Contrast.

A big moose was killed on the upper Miramichi the other day by Dr. Heber Bishop, of Boston. He and his assistants got the carcass out whole and conveyed it by the Canada Eastern Railway to Fredericton. The doctor wanted to take it to the States and have it mounted for the Sportsmen's Exhibition, which is to be held in New York next spring. It was, however, detained by the Customs authorities, as the export of whole carcasses of game is prohibited. On Tuesday, however, Collector Ruel received a telegram from the department at Ottawa granting a special permit for the big moose to be exported, as this was made a special case on account of the New York Exposition.

The treatment thus accorded to Dr. Bishop is a pleasing contrast to that to which the Surveyor-General of New Brunswick was subjected by the United States authorities last March, when they insisted on his paying some $315 duties on the exhibit which the Province sent to the Sportsmen's show in Boston and was returned to the province.

### A Seven-Bear Rock-Den.

A report which seems to be reliable, but is nevertheless extraordinary, comes from Cain's River, that a find of seven bears in one den was made a few days ago up Sabbies River, a branch of Cain's, by Patrick Cashen, who is said to have taken the whole lot. Most people, in this part of New Brunswick at all events, know that while the bear is a roving animal in the summer season, it hybernates in the winter—that is, it seeks, late in the fall, some snug shelter in or under a hollow tree, or beneath a rock which promises seclusion, and there lies in a semi-dormant or torpid state until spring, when it emerges in fairly good physical condition. Bears often den alone, but quite as often are found in pairs, or three together. It is not usual to find four or more hybernating together. When three are found they generally consist of an old she-bear and two cubs of the preceding season; and sometimes a den of four or five, in which two parent bears and their cubs have made up a winter party, is discovered, but such finds are unusual. If Mr. Cashen or any other of the ADVANCE's friends can verify the reported find by him of seven bears in one den we should be glad to have all the particulars, as the incident will go as an unusual record when properly authenticated.

### Campbellton Water Works.

The arbitration which has been going on at Campbellton for a long time in connection with the taking over by that town of the water company's works and franchises appears to have almost ended. It is understood that the arbitrators, Messrs. Geo. McLeod, Chas. S. Gregory and J. Emile Vanier, placed their award, which is understood to have been unanimously agreed upon, in the custody of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Campbellton, together with a draft for their fees and expenses, amounting to $8,033.39. The award would not, of course, be made known to either party—the town or the company—until this amount was paid. The arbitrators also left with the bank one check for $1,307.00 payable to the town and another for $1,301.75 payable to the company, and chargeable upon their fee and expense account, when it should be paid. This $2,608.75 represented advances made to the arbitrators on account of expenses during the progress of the enquiry.

### Christmas Services in S. Mary's and S. Paul's.

The great Festival of Our Lord's Nativity was celebrated with appropriate services in S. Mary's and S. Paul's on X'mas eve and Christmas day—Saturday and Sunday last. The 1st evensong of the Festival was said at 7.30 p.m. in S. Mary's on X'mas eve and the usual midnight celebration of the Holy Eucharis followed, beginning at 12 o'clock. The 2nd celebration of the Holy Eucharist was at S. Paul's at 8 a.m. on X'mas day, and there was also evening prayer and sermon by the rector at the parish church at 3 p.m. Morning prayer was said at S. Mary's at 11 a.m., being preceded by carol singing by the Sunday School children, and followed by the celebration of the Holy Eucharist with sermon. Evening prayer was said in S. Mary's at 6.30 and was followed by a sermon by the rector. Owing to illness and absence of members of the choir, the Xmas eve and midnight celebration services were not of the usual festival character and at S. Paul's several members of the choir were unable to attend. Notwithstanding, however, X'mas music was altogether appropriate to the occasion, the organist and singers present doing their part admirably. The processional Hymn at all services was 59 H. A. & M. the other hymns being 60, 62 and 582. The anthem at the 11 a.m. service was "Sing, O Heavens", Claire, Te Deum, Jackson, Venite, Chant, A. & M., Benedictus &c., Kyrie &c., Woodward, Credo, Gilbert. At the evening service the proper psalms were sung to Chants A. & M., Magnificat, Adhlam, Nunc Dimittes, do.

The Churches were handsomely decorated with evergreen and flowers, and there were good congregations, 30 communicants being at the 8 o'clock celebration at S. Paul's.

The Rector was the recipient of a Christmas gift from the Sunday School children.

### The Schools.

The Town school examinations held last week were fairly well attended by trustees and, in many cases, other visitors, and the work of the last half year is reported as being quite satisfactory. The best attendance was at the Convent School, where an attractive and entertaining programme was carried out as follows:

*Primary Department.*

Welcome chorus.
Number, Grade II.
Recitation—"Jack Frost's Little Sister, Alice Flanagan.
Reading—Grade I, sec. I.
"Sleighing Song."
Reading—Grade I, sec. II.
Simultaneous Recitation, "Two Little Stockings."
Spelling—Grade II.
Chorus—"Jack Frost."

*Advance Intermediate Department.*

Welcome chorus.
Nature Lesson, Grade 6,
Recitation—"Santa Claus," by Misses. A. Dunn, M. Gallivan, I. Savoy, C. Coleman, M. Buckley and M. Flanagan.
Reading and spelling—Grade IV.
Recitation — Teddie's Thanksgiving, M. McEachern.
Map Drawing and Geography—Grade V.
Recitation—"Brave Alta Wayne," A. Lawlor.
Compositions—Grade IV.
Recitation —"A Lesson in Rhyme," F. Noonan.
Song—"Arise and Sing of Canada."
Literature—Grade 6.
Recitation — "Fairy Godmother," C. Adriensen.
Seat Work—Grade IV.
Recitation—"Potatoe and Strawberry," K. Lynch.
Song—"Good News From Home."

*Primary Intermediate Department.*

Greeting Song.
Grade III—Reading.
"My Present"—Nellie Adriensen.
Grade II—Writing Lesson.
Tonic sol fa-Chorus—"Mountain Home."
Grade III—Letter Writing.
"Seeing Things"—Mary McCabe.
Grade III—Geography.
Recitation—"Christmas Candles."
Chorus—"Christmas Chimes."

*Advanced Department.*

Welcome Chorus.
Canadian History - Grade VIII.
"What ailed the pudding"—M. Beckwith.
Geography - Grade VII
Vocal Solo — "Gathering Flowers"—M. Beckwith.
Geometry—Grade VIII.
"Baby's First Tooth"—M. Barry.
Mental Arithmetic—Grade VII.
"Song of the Market Place"—M. Phelan.
Algebra—Grade VIII.
"Gaulberto's Victory—M. Ryan.
National Chorus.

The honor lists of the different schools, as furnished to the Trustees is as follows:—

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

*Miss Laura M. Morrison—Grades I and II.*

Highest standing—Gertie Ross.
Perfect attendance—Cora McLoon, Walter C. McLoon, Bessie Hunt, Walter Johnston, Germaine Pallen, Allen Morris, Etna Fraser, Vera A. Murray, Stanley May, Carlos Watters.

*Miss Maggie Mowatt—Grade VI.*

Perfect attendance — George Dickens, Norma Smith, Nina Morris, Mary Ahearn, Lyle Johnston.

*Miss Maggie E. Cassidy—Grade VIII.*

Perfect attendance—Allan Loggie, Eva Irving, Etta Watt, Edith Searle.

*Dr Cox and Mr. McIntosh.*

Highest Standing — Grade XI. Jessie Stothart, A. B. Fraser; grade X. Charlie Dickens; grade IX Agnes Wilson.
Perfect attendance — Jessie Stothart, Annie Loggie, Marion Fraser, Stella Carruthers, Ethel Stothart, Charlie Dickens, Douglas Haviland, Willie Salter, Agnes Wilson, Maggie Savage, Lucinda Sinclair, George DesBrisay.

*Miss M. L. Knight—Grades III and IV.*

Highest standing—grade IV. Arthur Winslow; grade III. Wallace Watling.
Perfect attendance—Burton May, Ernest Pallen, Jack Loggie, Wilbur May, Sanford Savage, Ethel J. Ewen, Eva McLean, Pearl McNaught, May Petterson.

CONVENT SCHOOL.

*Advanced Department.*

Highest standing—Grade VIII. Mary A. McCarthy, Maggie Phelan. Grade VII. Carrie Murdoch.
Perfect attendance for the term—Mary A. McCarthy, Gladys Adams, Gertie Malone, Mary Barry, Mary Cassidy, Mary Coleman, Mary Beckwith, Carrie Murdoch, Lily Murdoch, Rosie Quinn.

*Advanced Intermediate.*

Highest standing—Grade VI. Amanda Doyle. Grade V. Mary Redmond. Grade IV. Irene Savoy.
Perfect attendance — Mamie Synnott, Annie Lawlor, Anna Hildebrand, May Savoy, Marguerite McEachern, Annie Phelan, Mary Redmond, Katie Brobecker, Mamie Gallivan, Irene Savoy, Marguerite Flanagan.

*Primary Intermediate.*

Highest standing—Grade III. Gertie McMahon. Grade II. Lizzie McEachern.
Perfect attendance during the term—Edith Winslow, Nellie Adriansen, Maggie Blake, Gertie McMahon.

*Primary Department.*

Highest standing—Grade II. Gertie Gallivan. Grade I. Frances Kenny.
Perfect attendance — Gertie Gallivan, Helen Nelson.

WELLINGTON ST. SCHOOL.

*Miss M. C. Sutherland—Grade I.*

Highest standing—Wilfrid McKay.
Perfect attendance—Maggie Moore, Ella Kingston, Annie Kingston, George Pickett, Daniel Lawson, Nellie Kerr.

*Miss K. A. MacDonald--Grades I. and II.*

Highest standing—Clara Wedge.
Perfect attendance—Vitus Ahearn, Fred Campbell, Hessie McFarlane.

*Miss A. M. Curran—Grade II.*

Highest standing—Ethel Perley.
Perfect Attendance—Jessie Keswick, Stewart McLean, Isaac Britt, Joseph Dickeson, Helen Nowlan, James Kirby, Thomas Murdoch, Andrew Nowlan.

*Miss M. E. Edgar—Grades III. and IV.*

Highest standing—Susie Green.
Perfect attendance—Vera Wilson, Rae Loggie, Emma Ellis.

*Miss M. J. Flood—Grade III.*

Highest standing—Mary Driscoll.
Perfect Attendance—Vila Forest, George Fleiger, Lizzie Stothart, Mary Driscoll.

*Miss V. C. Wright—Grade IV.*

Highest standing—Eva Smith.
Perfect attendance—Brydone Fraser, Jean Loggie.

*Miss Essie Keoughan—Grade V.*

Highest standing—Lena Edmunds.
Perfect attendance — Lena Edmunds, Hazel Stothart.

*Miss A. G. McIntosh—Grade VII.*

Highest standing—Gordon Loggie.
Perfect attendance—Gordon Loggie, Ernest Abbott, James McDonald, Florence Stapledon, Olive Stothart.

ST. JOHN ST. SCHOOL.

*Miss Ida I. Haviland—Grade V.*

Highest standing—Emma Jardine.
Perfect attendance—none.

ELLIS ST. SCHOOL.

*Miss Bessie M. Creighton—Grades I and II.*

Highest standing—Willie Hughes, Arthur Tweedie.
Perfect attendance — Willie Hughes, Arthur Tweedie, Willie Alcock.

*Miss K. MacLean—Grades III and IV.*

Highest standing — Gardner Archibald, Gertie Joudry.
Perfect attendance—Bessie Jackson, William Barry.

### News and Notes.

A Portland, Me., despatch of 25th says:—Edward L. Baker, through his attorney, Hon. W. H. Looney, has brought suit against the Portland S. S. Company, on account of the death of his wife, Mrs. Beula M. Baker, who was on board the Portland when she went down. The suit is for $10,000. The writ is quite long and, after reciting the facts in relation to the loss of the Portland, charges the company with carelessness in allowing the Portland to sail from Boston in the face of the storm when they knew the storm was threatening, in not providing a boat suitable for the exigencies of the service and in allowing their steamer to go to sea improperly officered, manned and equipped. This suit is returnable at the April term of the supreme court.

A Constantinople despatch of Dec. 24th says that Hafuz Pasha murdered Ghani Bey in a restaurant there, escaped, and is still at large. The official press bureau prohibits any mention of the affair in the newspapers. It appears, however, that Hafuz Pasha, after a slight altercation, placed the muzzle of his revolver close to the head of Ghani Bey and fired. Ghani Bey died after a few hours of suffering. Ghani won the Sultan's favor and promotion by committing numerous crimes. He was sent to restore order in Epirus after the Greco-Turkish war. At the head of three hundred lawless companions he robbed, pillaged and murdered by wholesale until he was summoned home, only to be promoted to a colonelcy. Then he continued his iniquities at Constantinople. He would enter a shop, draw a revolver, and compel its owner to open his safe and give up the contents.

Captain Henry Deacon Barry, assistant director of the Naval Intelligence Department, British Admiralty, had been appointed to the command of the British squadron in Newfoundland waters, the appointment to go into effect next season, with the rank of commodore, and the cruiser 'Comus' as his flagship. The squadron will be increased by heavier vessels than have heretofore be assigned here. Captain Barry's appointment, which is out of the regular order of selections, is understood to be due to the desire of the Imperial Secretary of State for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, to have in command of the squadron an officer whose abilities can be utilized in the many delicate complications certain to result from Mr. Chamberlain's determination to bring about a settlement of the French shore question as speedily as possible. Captain Barry will also organize the proposed naval reserve among the fishermen of Newfoundland.

The Jew baiters received a snub in the Chamber of Deputies, Paris, last Friday afternoon by the government's recall of M. Regis, Mayor of Algiers, for countenancing anti-Semitic excesses, and the appointment of his successor led to interpellations on the subject The arch Jew baiter, Edouard Drumont, who represents Algiers in the Chamber, expressed himself as scandalized by the recall of M. Regis and wanted an explanation of the government's action. He warned France that another Cuba would spring up in Algeria which would in a few years be lost to France as Cuba and the Philippines had been lost to Spain, if the government's policy was followed. After other speeches had been delivered on both sides of the question the Prime Minister, M. Dupuy, protested against M. Drumont's comparison of Algeria with Cuba. Mayor Regis, he said, had been an agent of disorder, and had sought to obtain undue advantages in the colony, but the remedy for this was legislation. Anti-Semitism was an ugly and dangerous malady, which belonged to a past age. Its adherents had not proposed a single legislative measure. They displayed incapability for government. M. Drumont was inciting the colony to civil war. M. Dupuy was loudly applauded. The Chamber agreed that his speech should be placarded throughout Algeria and expressed confidence in the government by a vote of 406 to 10.


## SAVED A LIFE.

### Erysipelas and Impure Blood Were Doing Their Deadly Work.

### Paine's Celery Compound Gives Mrs. Gallagher a New Lease of Life.

Exposure to cold, indigestion and dyspepsia, debility, impure blood, rundown system, living in badly ventilated rooms and poor surrounding hygienic conditions, are all causes of erysipelas. It will afford comfort to thousands to know that, with ordinary care and the use of Paine's Celery Compound, the many dangers of erysipelas can be entirely avoided. When any of the symptoms above are noted, promptness in the use of Paine's Celery Compound will quickly banish all dangers.

If, unfortunately, you are subject to the disease and have not used Dr. Phelps' great prescription, we say, with a desire for your welfare, give Paine's Celery Compound an instant trial, so that you may be able to fully judge of its worth.

Mrs. John Gallagher, Mableton, P. Q., one of the many saved from death by Paine's Celery Compound, writes as follows:—

"In the winter of 1897 I had a severe attack of erysipelas. At the same time my blood was out of order, I was completely run down and so weak that I could not stand alone. I commenced at once to use your Paine's Celery Compound, and after taking five bottles I was greatly benefitted, and seemed to take a new lease of life. I know from experience that Paine's Celery Compound is possessed of all the merits claimed for it, and I will recommend it to all suffering from erysipelas, headache or stomach troubles. I also consider Paine's Celery Compound the greatest of all blood purifiers. I keep some of the Compound at all times in my house, and use it as a family medicine."


### Grip is Infectious and Contagious.

Dr. John B. Crosby, New York, Health Commissioner says:—

"Influenza, or grip, is an infectious and contagious disease due to the influenza bacillus. In cases of influenza, or grip, this organism is present in all the secretions of the nose, throat and bronchial tubes.

"The disease is transmitted from person to person through the taking in of these organisms, either from direct contact or after the secretions have been dried and pulverized and inhaled in the form of dust.

"Grip is as contagious as scarlet fever. There is no cause for alarm if people will only use a little necessary precaution. They should not expose themselves and should keep well clothed."


### Rush! Rush! Rush! to W. T. Harris'

If you want to save money. He is offering his business for sale, and people are astonished at the bargains he is giving in Boots and Shoes and Groceries. Don't loose any time in taking advantage of this cheap sale, as it is liable to close at any time; as some one is sure to buy out the whole business. It is a very desirable one situated in the best part of the town.

Call and get prices whether you buy or not, and you will be convinced that Bargains indeed are at the Red Stores, FOR SPOT CASH ONLY.

All accounts are closed and must be settled at once, as W. T. Harris will be leaving town when he sells the Business, and the books handed over to the Montreal Collecting Agency for collection, whose costs will be added. To avoid this please pay at once.


### DIED.

At Chatham, Dec 28, Annie, beloved wife of Wm. Cherry, aged 65. Funeral on Friday, 30th, at 2 p.m.

## New Advertisements.

### NOTICE.

The general annual meeting of the Highland Society of New Brunswick at Miramichi, will be held at the Bowser Motel, Chatham, on Friday the 13th day of January next, at 11 a. m

G. B. FRASER,
Secretary.

Chatham, N. B. 27th Dec. 1898.

### Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the MIRAMICHI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY will be held in the Committee Room of the Town Hall, in the Town of Chatham N. B. at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday the tenth day of January 1899.

Dated at Chatham, N. B. this twenty seventh day of December 1898.

JOHN P. BURCHILL,
President

### BOARD OF TRADE.

The annual meeting of Chatham Board of Trade will be held in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening Jan. 10th 1899.

J. D. B. F. MACKENZIE,
Secretary.


## A Pretty Foot Goes a Long Way

I want to see "Granby" on the bottom then I know what I am getting.

But what is the use of a pretty foot, in this country in the winter time, if you do not have a perfect fitting Rubber or Overshoe. Now, this may be news to you, but you will find it to be a fact; there is only one make of Rubbers and Overshoes, in this country, that are right up-to-date in fit, finish, quality and durability and they are the

## Granby Rubbers

*and OVERSHOES*

thin, light, comfortable. Extra thick at ball and heel.

"GRANBY RUBBERS WEAR LIKE IRON."


## CANADA EASTERN RAILWAY.

### FALL 1898.

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| 6 10 | 2 53 | .....Gibson,..... | 12 12p m | 3 57 |
| 6 40 | 3 00 | ...Marysville,... | 12 00 | 3 40 |
| 9 15 | 4 07 | ...Cross Creek,.. | 10 50 | 1 50 |
| 10 01 | 5 05 | ...Boiestown,... | 10 00 | 12 20 p m |
| 11 05 | 5 50 ar / 6 05 lv | ...Doaktown,... | 9 00 | 11 10 |
| 12 35 p m | 7 10 | ...Blackville,... | 7 50 | 9 40 |
| 1 45 ar | 8 03 | ..Chatham Jct.. | 6 50 | 8 20 |
| 2 20 lv | 8 07 | | 6 42 ar | 8 00 |
| 2 40 | 8 23 | ..... Nelson ..... | 6 25 | 7 40 |
| 3 00 | 8 40 | ....Chatham.... | 6 12 | 7 20 |
| 3 20 ar | 8 55 | ...Loggieville Lv | 6 00 a m | 7 00 a m |

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| lv. Chatham, | 9.05 p m. | 12.50 p. m |
| Nelson | 9.20 " | 1.05 " |
| Ar. Chatham Junc., | 9.35 " | 1.20 " |
| Lv. " " | 9.50 " | 2.00 " |
| Nelson | 10.10 " | 2.20 " |
| Ar. Chatham, | 10.30 " | 2 40 " |

GOING SOUTH.

| | EXPRESS. | MIXED |
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| Chatham, | 12.50 p. m. | 10.00 a. m. |
| Nelson | 1.05 " | 10.20 " |
| Ar. Chatham Junction, | 1.20 " | 10.40 " |
| Lv. " " | 2.00 " | 11.25 " |
| Nelson | 2.20 " | 11.45 " |
| Ar. Chatham | 2.40 " | 12.05 p. m. |

The above Table is made up on Eastern standard time.

The trains between Chatham and Fredericton will also stop when signalled at the following flag Stations—Derby Siding, Upper Nelson, Gibson, Chelmsford, Grey Rapids, Upper Blackville, Bilsefield Carroll's, McNamee's, Ludlow, Astle Crossing, Clearwater, Portage Road, Forbes' Siding, Upper Cross Creek, Covered Bridge, Zionville, Durham, Nashwaak, Manzer's Siding, Penniac.

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