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A Large Assortment of Toys.

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Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

THE FAST flyers are doing the Wellington Boulevard.

COLD!—The thermometer registered 11½° below zero at Chatham on Tuesday night.

CONGRATULATIONS to Messrs. Wm. Mather of Chatham and Enoch Fleet of Nelson.

THAT CEDAR CASE:—The case of Maloney vs. the Town of Chatham has been appealed to the Supreme Court.

SUBSCRIBERS to the ADVANCE, who are in arrears are interested in an advertisement which appears in another column.

SENATOR ADAMS' CONDITION:—Hon. Senator Adams' many friends will regret to learn that his condition yesterday was considered very critical.

CURLING:—The President and vice-President of Chatham Curling Club are to play picked rinks against each other on Monday 26th—the Christmas holiday.

GOOD HEALTH:—Mr. John McCarthy of Barnaby River is in town and vicinity pushing his patent medicine agency in a very enterprising way.

PROMOTED:—Captain G. W. Mersereau, of No. 3 company 73rd battalion, has been promoted to the rank of major, Major Templeton having retired.

BURNED:—The schoolhouse at Mill Branch, Weldford, near James Irving's, was burned last Friday morning. It is said to have been uninsured. The building was old and small.

RECOVERING:—Driver E. Hayward, who had such a miraculous escape in the wreck at Belledune, is able to be around again. Mr. Hayward is still quite weak, but is slowly but surely on the mend.

BIG PIGS:—A few days ago Mr. Alex. Fraser, sr., of Kingston, Kent Co., killed a 17 months old pig which weighed 473 pounds, and Mr. Peter Edward, of the same place, slaughtered one which tipped the scale at 476 lbs.

ANOTHER:—A serious shooting accident occurred near Waterville, Me., on Sunday morning, 4th inst., when Dell Durgin was fired upon by Fred. Cates, who mistook his grey coat for a deer's body. Durgin is reported to be dying a lingering death.

CONVICTED AND ESCAPED:—The trial of George Guthro, of Acadiaville, for operating an illicit whiskey still, was concluded last Friday. Guthro was fined one hundred dollars and thirty days' imprisonment. He escaped from constable Dare's residence during the night.

FOR BATHURST:—The Transcript says:—Hon. A. G. Blair, Minister of Railways and Canals, and perhaps the Hon. Mr Fielding, Minister of Finance, will pay a visit to Bathurst some time this month, and address a public meeting in the Masonic Hall there at a date to be fixed later on.

AN INSPECTING TRIP:—An Ottawa despatch of Monday says: "Hon. Mr. Blair leaves to-morrow and will make a general inspection of the Intercolonial road. He will be accompanied by Hon. Mr Fielding, who is in the maritime provinces. Mr. Blair will return here a day or so before Christmas."

R. & W. RAILWAY:—A. R. Williams, provincial government engineer, was in Campbellton last week, on a trip further being in connection with the inspection of that portion of the Restigouche and Western Railway which has been completed, and Mr. Johnson, the Dominion government engineer, arrived on Friday for the purpose of inspecting it also.

THREE MOOSE KILLED:—Last Friday night the express train from Moncton struck three cow moose which stood on the track near the Barnaby plain and killed all three. Two were left on the line, but one was carried all the way to Newcastle on the pilot. All the meat was properly dressed and when the engine returned next day one of the heads graced it as a trophy of the accident.

MR. LANGIS' FORTUNE:—By the death of Alphonse Saindon, of Eureka, Wisconsin, Mr. Theodore Langis, formerly a school teacher at Bathurst Village and now a resident of St. Anthony, Kent Co., becomes one of the heirs to a large estate. Mr. Langis is married to a daughter of the late James Melanson, Bathurst Village. Mr. Saindon is said to have been brutally murdered by a hired man, whose wife was an accomplice.

EATON-FITZRANDOLPH:—Frogmore, the beautiful residence in Fredericton of Hon. Archibald FitzRandolph, was the scene of a joyous occasion on Wednesday afternoon of last week, when his youngest daughter, Miss Myra, was married to Captain Eaton of the Royal Canadian Artillery, Kingston. The ceremony was performed by Very Rev. Dean Partridge. About fifty guests were present, including the Minister of Railways, Hon. A. G. Blair.

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.

BUSINESS TROUBLE:—Marshall Reid, of Dalhousie, who, under the name of T. Reid & Son, runs a shingle and planing mill at Campbellton, is in financial difficulties. It is said that his liabilities are about $8,000, of which amount about $5,000 is secured by mortgage. Local men are the largest unsecured creditors, but it is said that some St. John business houses are also creditors for quite an amount. Assets are probably worth $10,000, but at a forced sale will not realize that amount.

I. C. R. RECORD RUN:—The English mails ex the S. S. Labrador, which left Halifax on the Intercolonial Railway special train at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, were delivered to the postal authorities at Bonaventure station at 3 30 o'clock Monday afternoon, the Intercolonial flyer having made the run from Halifax to Montreal, 837 miles, in the fast time of twenty-three hours and a half. This may be considered a record run between these points, as several stops had to be made for water, etc.—[Montreal Star.

PERSONAL:—Hon. Provincial Secretary Tweedie returned from Halifax on Saturday, where Premier Emmerson and he were consulting with Premier Murray and Attorney General Longley on the subject of the fisheries.

Jas. A. Ruel, Esq., C. E., is in town, and is warmly welcomed by many old friends.

Hon. A. G. Blair, Minister of Railways was in Campbellton on Friday looking into I. C. R. matters and conferring with local Liberal leaders on political matters.

Geo. Haddow, ex-M. P., has sold out his business at Dalhousie and is removing to Toronto.

DEATH OF J. INGLIS STREET:—E. Lee Street, Esq., of Newcastle received a telegram on Tuesday announcing the sudden death from heart disease at Malden, Massachusetts, of his brother J. Inglis Street. Deceased was a son of the late Rev. Canon S. D. Lee Street, for many years Rector of Woodstock. He was born in the later place in 1842, and for a number of years carried on business there as a druggist and later at St. Stephen. He went to Massachusetts some years ago, and at the time of his death was proprietor of a drug store at Malden. Deceased was unmarried. He leaves four brothers, viz: Rev. Thomas Street, of Bathurst; Collector A. F. Street, of Fredericton; E. Lee Street, druggist, of Newcastle and A. W. Street, of Boston and one sister, Mrs. Leonard, of California. The remains were brought to Fredericton for interment, and Mr. E. Lee Street left Newcastle yesterday morning for that city via Canada Eastern Railway.

The Lobster Commission.

The Lobster Commission left Shediac last Friday and went to Summerside, P. E. I., where they held two meetings, and proceeded to Egmont Bay, thence to Tignish, returning to Cape Bald in West. Co. The meetings at those points were very representative, especially at Cape Bald where there were present about one hundred fishermen and packers. The commission went to Port Elgin to-day Thursday at the close of the Cape Bald meeting; three cheers were given for the commission, the Dominion government and for the Queen.—[Transcript.

The Murray Case.

The following silly paragraph from the Bathurst Courier has been republished in a number of provincial and other papers:—

"MURDER ALLEGED:—It appears that new evidence has been discovered which would indicate that the man Murray found dead in Chatham some weeks ago had been the victim of foul play. Mr. P. P. Murray, of Caraquet, son of the dead man, was in town Tuesday on his way to Chatham to lay the new evidence before Mr. Lawlor, who represents the Attorney-General in the matter."

The Mr. Murray referred to has been here and had no new evidence whatever. It appears that when some of the "Joe boat" men went home to Caraquet, they retailed some ridiculous "reports" which they had heard, or themselves made out of whole cloth. Murray went home quite satisfied as to the character of the reports referred to and also of the desire of the authorities here to develop all the facts obtainable.

Private Bondsmen must go.

The Customs Department at Ottawa has decided to make an important change on the first of January next with respect to all officers who receive public moneys in any way and who are required to give bonds. Heretofore the practice has prevailed of accepting private bondsmen as securities, and a great deal of supervision has been necessary to insure the continued reliability of these bondsmen from year to year. Hereafter no private bondsmen will be accepted at all, but all collectors, sub-collectors and other officers who receive money will be required to file bonds of one of the four guarantee companies doing business in Canada. This system was adopted some time ago in the Post Office Department, and has been found to work satisfactorily.

Eh!

Hon. Mr. Foster is asking his good Conservative friends to punish the gentlemen who succeeded him and his associates in the government because they have turned Conservative office holders out and given their places to Liberals.

At the same time, there are quite a number of Liberals who are displeased with certain members of the government because they claim that Conservatives have not been turned out of offices, so as to enable Liberal appointments to be made.

Mr. Foster proclaims also that he is winning Liberals over to his side, although one of her bitterest and most tearful complaints is that Liberals are being appointed to office.

Are either Mr. Foster or the complaining Liberals right? It is one of the political paradoxes of the times.

The Smelt Fishery.

The fishermen did not get a fair chance to take smelts this season until Monday last. They were out with their nets on the ice, in such places as its condition permitted, at an early hour on Monday morning and made fair catches. The cold dip made the ice fairly good on Monday and on Monday night it is estimated that 100 tons of smelts were taken in the river between Chatham and Loggieville. The fishermen realised three cent a pound all round for these on the ice, so that the one night's catch was worth about $6,000 in hard cash. The catch so far in Miramichi waters is valued at over $10,000.

The work, however, is laborious and trying. Hauling nets up through the holes from a depth of from 15 to 40 feet with the thermometer from zero to 12° below is calculated to make those engaged in it very cold. Then, some poor fellow occasionally breaks through and plumps up to his ears in the chilling water, while others slip in and fill their boots or wet their nether garments, with the result that they have to travel greater or less distances—sometimes a mile or more—before they reach their homes or other comfortable quarters.

One of the great drawbacks of the business is the losses of nets through the action of the strong tides. The east wind on Monday night and Tuesday caused a big tide and many nets were entirely lost, their pickets and other gear being carried away and all lost. Other nets were badly torn. The value of nets and necessary gear averages about $75 each, so the losses of this week off and below Chatham reduce the average earnings of the fishermen considerably. Notwithstanding all the drawbacks, however, the smelt fishery is a great boon to our people and the fact that the industry has been pursued for so many years with no sign of diminition proves that the dainty little fish is wonderfully prolific.

Amongst the "occasionals" captured in the nets in the river this week we hear of several salmon and a seal.

Manufacturing Evidence.

The World appears to labor in season and out of season to convey the impression that Chatham Town Council is an imbecile body. It is not satisfied with saying so on its own account, but endeavors to have the idea go abroad that persons capable of forming an intelligent opinion on the subject agree with it. Last month it said of every alderman:

"No man could look on them, as they sat there, a picture of helpless imbecility, with out wondering how it is that Divine Providence allows men without backbone or independence of mind to get into public positions", etc.

Of course, nobody paid any attention to this tirade, as it was so characteristic of the paper, but its writer hit upon an expedient for making at least negative testimony in condemnation of the council. It said last week:—

AN EVASIVE ANSWER:—Ex-Alderman Rowan, of St. John, was a spectator at the Council chamber on Monday evening. "What do you think of our Town Council?" asked an aldermen. "I think you have a splendid Council chamber," replied the Inland Revenue official.

Mr. Rowan, who was in town the whole of last week says he never heard of the question and reply alleged above until his attention was directed to it in the World. He had not the pleasure of being present at any time when the council was in session.

The facts are that he visited the council chamber on Monday evening 5th inst—the time of the regular monthly session—after the council had adjourned, and the editor of the World, as soon as he entered, stated a question of parliamentary usage to him and gave his own views of it at the same time, and asked Mr. Rowan's opinion. When that gentleman told him he was wrong, the editor of the World followed him about the floor in an excited manner, advancing arguments meanwhile based on his own alleged personal experiences, which ex-alderman Rowan didn't think it worth while to reply to, as he, no doubt, realised that it would be a waste of time to treat the poor fellow seriously. It was doubtless, with the view of getting square and assisting himself in his crusade against the council that he invented and penned the paragraph quoted, and which has been copied by the St. John Globe and some other papers.

A Warning.

The Portland, Me. Argus says:—Miss Agnes Wilfred, of South Portland, had a queer and painful accident befall her recently. She was using a curling iron to make some of those little fluffy curls on the back of her neck and had the instrument pretty hot. As she twisted it behind her head the iron slipped from the handle and fell on the back of her neck, where it made a burn. In attempting to remove it the hot iron slipped inside her clothing and went down next the skin, burning her back and shoulders badly. She has recovered from the burn, but she isn't interested in back curls now and thinks others should be warned of what might happen to them.

Two Big Steamers.

BREMEN, Dec. 9.—The Canadian Steamship Company has bought from the North German Lloyd Steamship Company the express steamers Fulda and Worra. The vessels are to be delivered in January, after the expiration of their lease to the Compania Transatlantica for the transportation of Spanish soldiers from Cuba to Spain. They will run between Milford Haven and Paspebiac in connection with the Atlantic and Lake Superior Railway Company.

CAMPBELLTON, Dec. 10:—It is reported here that the Atlantic and Lake Superior Railway's preparations at Paspebiac are not sufficiently advanced to permit the steamer from Milford Haven to land either passengers or freight there next week. It is also said that Capt. Yates, the manager of the steamship line, has been inquiring as to the possibility of landing passengers and freight at Dalhousie and obtaining cargo there.

QUEBEC, Dec. 9.—The wharf at Paspebiac being not yet completed, the steamer Gaspesia, of the new Canadian Steamship Co., will go to New Carlisle to discharge cargo on arrival in the Baie des Chaleurs from Milford Haven. Maurice Flynn, stevedore, and a party of men leave to-night to be in readiness for her on her arrival.

A Great Contest.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Charles W. Miller is the champion long distance bicycle rider of the world.

At ten minutes and thirty seconds after ten o'clock to-night the pistol was fired and the most remarkable contest in the history of cycling came to a close. Miller and his trainer, who has put him through so many contests, marched round the track while the band played "There'll be a hot time in the old town to-night."

Waller followed Miller, and received no less an ovation. Then came Pierce, then Albert, Gimm, Lawson, Aronson, Nawn, Forster, Stevens, Hale and Julius. It was a noisy crowd and it vented its feelings in shouts that turned the garden into a bedlam of noise.

Miller receives $1,700, Waller $1 000, Pierce $600, Albert $400, Gimm $300, Lawson $200, Aronson $150 and Nawn $126, and the rest $100 for finishing. The winner takes extras that bring his earnings for the week up to $5,000.

The management makes something out of the race, how much they could not say to-night.

Last night there were not so many as had been expected, owing to the doubling of the price of admission. As the men paraded the track for ten minutes to-night, some smoking, all smiling, there was nothing averse to six-day racing to be seen in their appearance.

Two of the riders broke the best record of the world, 1,983 miles 880 yards, made by Miller, the corrected score of last year's race. Waller, the second man, was two miles ahead, and Miller, the winner, nearly twenty-four miles. Miller passed his previous mark at 6.35 to-night, Waller at 9.02. The contest lacked all the features which previously made six-day racing objectionable.

An event of last evening on the track was the marriage of Miller to his best girl. Miller wore his bicycling costume. He did not look as though he had just finished 136 hours of grand riding, doing 21 miles better than record. He stepped to the side of Miss Hanson and Alderman Wentz stepped to the front of the box.

"Ladies and gentlemen," said he, "I have been asked to unite Charles W. Miller and Miss Genevieve Hanson, both of Chicago, in marriage. I wish your close attention while the ceremony is being performed, and have been requested by the management to be as expeditious as possible, as Mr. Miller is anxious to return to the track to finish his grand ride."

The score at the finish of the race was as follows:

Miller 2.007-4; Waller 1,985-2; Pierce 1,906-7; Albert 1,822-6; Gimm 1,782-2; Lawson 1,757-6; Aronson 1,729-5; Nawn 1,721-7; Forster 1,668-8; Stevens 1,519-8; Hale 1,502-2; Julius 1.166-7.

Missionary Hymn for Y. P. C. E. A.

Uplifted on the Cross, the sacrifice
Whose grace no angel's strains could tell aright
Shall draw all hearts to love—all sin-dimmed eyes
To see the glory of its sad, pure light.

His flock the gracious Shepherd calleth home
From wandering, wretched, in a fatal road,
They come—from every outcast land they come—
To seek their rest—their only rest—in God.

The isles have listened to the Saviour's voice
And many Afric tribes have sought the Lord;
In Him shall Asia's myriad sons rejoice;
To God in Christ mankind shall be restored

And the long cast off, faithless Hebrew race
Shall know their sad apostasy and mourn—
And to the land of old, the dwelling place
God gave unto their fathers, shall return.

O! sons of Britain's isle, and of that new,
The western world, the same in laws and race
The same in language, and in faith, on you
God has bestowed most plenteously His grace

And light of truth, but not for you alone,
O! not alone, the treasury is given
For all, for those to whom are still unknown
The richest of the love vouchsafed by Heaven.

O! seek His glory, seek the good of those
Sunk in the dark depths of idolatry;
The joyful tidings let be known, from woes,
Dire woes of sin-guilt-death and hell that free

And bring the purchased boon eternal life—
A life more blissful than earth's utmost joys—
A life of holiness and love, where strife
Nor any blighting care sweet peace destroys.

Black River, Nov. 29th, '98

A Message.

She wasn't on the playground, she wasn't on the lawn,
The little one was missing, and bed-time coming on.
We hunted in the garden, we peeped about to see
If sleeping under rose tree or lilac she might be.
But nothing came in answer to our very anxious call
Until, at length, we hastened within the darkened hall;
And then upon the stillness there broke a silvery tone;
The darling mite was standing before the telephone,
And softly as we listened, came stealing down the stairs:
Hello Central! Give me Heaven. I want to say my prayers.'

She Never was a Boy.

When I came home the other night
With an ugly lookin' eye
That I had got into a fight
Poor ma commenced to cry;
But when I told pa how it was
He clapped his hands for joy
And told me I'd done bully, 'cause
Once he had been a boy.

'Boys will be boys,' I heard him say;
'They won't be otherwise
And the one that learns to fight his way
Is the one that wins the prize;
When I was his age fightin' was
My greatest earthly joy—'
But ma, she kept on cryin' 'cause
She never was a boy.

My golly but I'd hate to be
A girl with fluffy hair.
And always prim as A. B. C.
With clothes too clean to wear!
When ma was small I s'pose she was
Red cheeked and sweet and coy—
But, oh, the fun that missed her 'cause
She never was a boy.

Oh. No! He Never Mentions It.

I once denounced the House of Lords
With all the power I had,
And swore I'd do my very best
To send it to the bad.
But now I never mention it
Its name is never heard;
My lips are quite forbid to speak
That once attractive word

With owners of the English land
I used to be at strife
And vowed that "ransom" they must pay,
Or I would have their life,
But now I never mention them,
Their name is never heard;
To quarrel with my best of friends
Would be, you see, absurd.

The union of the Church and State,
My fiercest wrath would raise;
I cursed the parsons up and down,
In all their works and ways.
But now I never meant on them,
Their names are never heard;
Against the men who vote for me
I cannot say a word.

I once the champion was of Peace,
And backed it all I knew;
Denouncing blooted armaments,
And all the Jingo crew.
But now I never mention them,
Their names are never heard;
Another lay I sing to day—
I'm quite another bird.

I once pronounced extravagance
The wickedest of sins,
But that was when we were the "outs,"
Just now we are the "ins."
And now I never mention it,
Its name is never heard,
And if McMullen tries to speak
I tell him "mum's the word."

I once denounced protection.
With all my soul, and vowed
That if I ever got in power
I'd ease the poor man's load.
But now I never mention it
Its name is never heard;
To talk Free Trade for Canada
Would really be absurd.

I once denounced corruption,
My party then so pure
Now clamours for warm sympathy;
Well—business is business—sure,
And so I never mention it
Its name is never heard;
And as for stomping Liberal deals,
I'm not that kind of bird.

I once announced my scorn and hate.
Of tin pot titles 'till
A ruthless monarch bade me rise
A knight against my will.
That's why I never mention it,
Its name is never heard;
To the hit I am a democrat,
In spite of what's occurred.

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If you have a trace or symptom of blood disease, your life is truly in danger. If you are anxiously seeking for a cure, have a care how you make use of the widely advertised "blood purifiers"; in the great majority of instances they are frauds. Ask your druggist for Paine's Celery Compound, the only medicine that can make your blood and flesh clean, pure and healthy.

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At the residence of the bride's mother, Chatham, on the 7th inst., by the Rev. D. Henderson, assisted by the Rev. John M. Allan, T. Harry Fletger of Excuminac, to Isabella J., youngest daughter of the late Francis J. Letson, Esq.

New Advertisements.

Notice to Subscribers.

I beg to notify subscribers who are in arrears, and to whom bills are being rendered this month, that all such bills not paid before New Year's day, will, on 2nd January, be placed in the hands of a collection agency, after which those who, meantime, fail to settle will have to deal entirely with such agency in regard to their indebtedness.

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Chatham, 14th Dec. 1898.

Tenders For Bonds.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, Mayor of the Town of Chatham N. B. and marked "Tenders for Bonds" will be received up to six o'clock p m on Monday the second day of January next for the purchase of bonds of the said town of the denomination of $500 each, to the amount of $10,000, being the second half of the issue of $20,000 Bonds authorised by Act of the Legislature of New Brunswick, 61 Vic. Chap. 55, said bonds to run forty years from 2nd January 1899 and bear interest from that date at the rate of four per centum per annum, payable half yearly at the office of the Treasurer of the said town.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily excepted.

Dated at Chatham, N. B. 12th December 1898.

T. M. GAYNOR, Town Clerk. WARREN C. WINSLOW, Mayor.

Farmers' Institute Meetings.

UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF

The New Brunswick Department of Agriculture

—AND—

The Farmers' and Dairymen's Association of N. B.

Meetings will be held at dates and places indicated below:

STAFF NO. 1.

Jan. 11.—Millerton, Northumberland Co., evening session.
" 12.—Napan, Northumberland Co., evening session.
" 13.—Bass River, Kent Co., evening session.
" 14.—Harcourt, Kent Co., evening session.
" 16.—West Branch, Kent Co., evening session.

Addresses will be given upon "Pure Raising for the English Market" "Fruit Growing" and other important subjects. A full programme will be announced later. Everybody is invited to attend, ladies especially welcome.

C. H. LABILLOIS, Comr. Agriculture. W. W. HUBBARD, Cor. Secy. F. & D. A.

Canada Eastern Railway Company.

Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the share holders of the stock of the Canada Eastern Railway Company will be held at the office of the undersigned, Secretary of the Company, in the City of Fredericton in the Province of New Brunswick, on Thursday the twenty second day of December instant at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of autnorizing the sale and transfer of The Company's Railway, with all branches, rolling stock, plant appurtenances and franchises, to The Alexander Gibson Railway and Manufacturing Company.

Dated this third day of December A. D. 1898.

GEO. F. GREGORY,
Secretary of the Canada Eastern Railway Company.

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NOTICE.

All parties indebted to John McDonald are requested to call and arrange the amounts of their indebtedness within 60 days from date, not later than 14th August. All accounts not settled on or before that date will be placed in other hands for Collection.

Chatham, June 17th, 1897.

While thanking the public generally for their liberal patronage bestowed on me in the past, I respectfully solicit a continuance of the same for JOHN McDONALD & CO.

JOHN McDONALD

BARGAINS

For CASH.

ONE MONTH ONLY.

Before opening Fall Goods I will sell all remaining summer suitings at WHOLESALE PRICES, for CASH.

As my goods are of the best, it will be well to take advantage of this offer.

Persons owing me will kindly TAKE NOTICE and settle their accounts before the 15th OF SEPTEMBER after which date my books will go to the Collector.

F. O. PETTERSON.

FOR SALE.

Two heavy draft horses seven years old, weight 1800 lbs. Two drivers—one four years old, sired by Island Chief, one three years old, sired by Carnot, dam by Dean Swift, both jet black.

Two hundred barrels good potatoes for table use. Highest prices paid for raw furs.

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Pullman Sleeper runs through from Fredericton Junction to Boston.

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THE TAILOR

Is offering the best Bargains ever offered to the People of Chatham.

Having purchased a large quantity of the famous Humphrey Mill Goods, comprising, Tweeds, Cheviots, Homespuns, Blue and Black serges, Checked Goods in light and dark shades, Brown and Greys, we are offering them at surprisingly low prices which range from 40c to $1.00 per yard. These goods are in many ways superior to any goods on the market. Good suits for $12, better for $12 and $14. We will give you as good a suit for $16 and $18 as you can purchase elsewhere for $18 and $20.

We employ only First Class Hands and Guarantee our work.

See our Men's Working Pants at $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50.

Mothers purchasing cloth for their boys' suits should call and see our stock before ordering elsewhere, and save money.

Cutting and Trimming done cheap and well.

Wool taken in exchange for Goods.

We are clearing out the small balance of our large stock of ulsters, overcoats and Men's pants at 10 per cent below first cost.

W. L. T. WELDON,
Water St., Chatham, N. B.

Notice To Debtors.

All persons who are indebted to the subscriber, are hereby requested to settle their bills before December 31st, as at that time he intends to cease endeavoring personally to collect from them, and hand all unsettled claims to a regular legal collector.

GEO. P. SEARLE.

Chatham, Nov. 23rd 1898.

Notice to Collectors of Rates &c.

COLLECTORS OF RATES and all other Parish and County officers, and all persons having claims against the County are hereby required to render their returns and accounts to this office, as by law directed.

Office of Secy-Treasurer.

SAMUEL THOMPSON,
Secy-Treasurer,
Co. Northumberland.

Dated 12th November, 1898.

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Give us a trial order for an enlargement in Crayon, Water color &c.

MERSEREAU,
The Photographer.

Chatham, Nov. 23rd 1898.

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It will pay you to place your order with us for fruit trees, fruit bushes, hedging, etc., early this season. As proprietors of the largest nurseries in the Dominion, (over 700 acres,) we are able to speak advisedly.

YOU WILL REGRET IT IF YOU DELAY YOUR ORDER. Give a hearing to our agent when he calls. Pears are bringing large prices in the English market. Do you grow any? If not allow our representative to tell you why we can furnish superior pear trees, and then give him a trial order.

We can utilize the services of a few good men to sell our goods. DEMAND FOR OUR STOCK IS HEAVIER THAN EVER. Supplies furnished free, and our agents paid weekly.

STONE & WELLINGTON,
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Toronto.

A poor article is an unworthy representative of any man's business.

Hickey's Wild Cherry Cough Cordial cures coughs, colds and lung troubles. We know it is good. You will say so when you try it. Lots of people are using it now

Because It is a RELIABLE remedy, and therefore, a most worthy representative of our business.

Price, 25c. bottle.

Hickey's Drug Store
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—AND—

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STORE IS READY.

SOME HINTS TO GIFT GIVERS.

The Holiday Stocks are at their height, all ready for your inspection. Gathered in a bigger, more intelligent way than ever before attempted on the Miramichi. And in gathering largely we gather well. If you would benefit by the beautiful stocks of giveable articles, come now.

TOYDOM IN FULL BLAST. TOYDOM IN FULL BLAST.

Only the worthy sorts of Toys are here. The most complete Showing ever made. Chosen with a view to suiting all tastes and all fancies. All so manifestly underpriced as to command the attention of prudent gift givers.

GOOD THINGS FOR EVERYONE.

AN UMBRELLA EVENT.

Just in time for holiday giving. This offering represents the very top notch Umbrella goodness. Worthy Qualities and Low Prices are linked in the most unusual way.

PRICES: 75c., 85c., $1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.25, to 3.50.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS. MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Commence to-day to buy your furnishings here, Mr. Particular. Every proper sort of Ties, Every new style of Half-Hose, Every leading shape of Collars, awaits you here. Come to see, to learn the styles, to buy if you please, but not to be disappointed; I have looked out for that. TIES, 5c., 10c., 20c., 25c., 30c., 35c. to 65c. HOSE, 20c., 25c., 30c., 35c., 40c., 50c. to 75c. REGATTA SHIRTS, all styles, 50c., 75c., 95c., $1.25 and $1.50. CASHMERE and SILK MUFFLERS, 25c. 45c., 50c., 75c., $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 to $2.50

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Invite a close inspection of my stock, before you buy elsewhere; see the quality and get our prices for your own benefit.

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In this department we give the best value in town. I sell for CASH, at a small profit and

Keep the Best Goods that can be got.

Anything that I am out of I will be pleased to send for at the request of my Customers.

See our Gents' Rubber Sole Boots, also Boxed Calf, Dongolas, and Patent Leather Dancing Shoes, Slippers, Rubber Boots, also a Large Stock of LONG BOOTS, in Kip, Grained and Split, Felt and Rubber, which I am offering

VERY LOW.

MEN'S and BOYS' Overshoes, Oversocks, Rubbers, Larrigans and Moccasins.

LADIES' and MISSES Slippers, Buttoned and Laced Boots, Gaiters, Moccasins, Rubber Boots, Rubbers and Overshoes.

CHILDREN'S IN ALL LINES.

SHOE POLISH, ALL KINDS.

Call and I will see that it will pay you.

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Flour, Hay, Oats, Feed, Molasses, Herring, Codfish, Oil, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, Sugar, Tea, Tobacco, Coffee, Spices, Essences, Cigars, Cigarettes, Soaps, Beans, Rice, Starch, Biscuit, Raisins, Currants, Onions, Hams and Bacon, Pork, Beef, Sausage, Lard, Cheese, Vinegar, Brooms, Brushes, Pickles, Baking Powder, Oranges, Lemons, Apples, Syrups.

Union Blend, Monsoon, Salada, Red Store and Tetley's Teas, in Packages.

Try our Dominion Blend Tea, it is the best value in Town,

It has the strength and a beautiful, rich flavor.

We have the largest stock of Robinson's Confectionery in town; also Christie Brown's Biscuits. We also have the largest stock of CANNED GOODS.

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