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Beautiful designs in

GENTS' VELVET SLIPPERS,

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THE GOLDEN BOOT,

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To take charge of Grades III and IV, District No. 2, Chatham, services to commence at beginning of School term in January, 1891.

J. S. BENSON, Secretary.

Chatham, 1st Dec, 1890.

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

ST. JOHN'S CONCERT:—The teachers and children of St. John's Church Sabbath School are preparing for a concert to be given on Friday 26th inst.

VERY COLD:—The Petitcodiac river, in which the mud and water run with great velocity, by reason of the tides which rise from twenty to thirty feet, is frozen over eight miles above Moncton. It is twenty years since the Petitcodiac was frozen over so early in the season.

"THE YOUTH'S COMPANION" presents its two and a half million readers with a Double Christmas Number. It is just out, and contains no less than seven complete stories. As we turn the pages over, and enjoy the feast that lies before us of picture, story poem and anecdote, all appropriate to the season, we feel that we have been wished at least one "Merry Christmas." Harry Vaughan, of 15 Pond St., Jamaica Plain, Mass., will give his Miramichi friends full particulars.

PERSONAL:—Mr. A. M. Belding, the "Milicete Philosopher" of the *Sun*, has accepted an engagement on the *Dominion Illustrated*, of Montreal, and left for that city on Sunday night last. He was one of St. John's best newspaper men and his place will not be easily filled. His brethren of the press, as well as other leading citizens testified their appreciation of him in many ways before his departure.

OBITUARY:—Mr. W. B. Carvell, a valued citizen of St. John, and member of the School Board of that city, died on Tuesday evening after a few days' illness. The *Telegraph* which pays a glowing tribute to Mr. Carvell as a most useful and honored citizen, says:—

"His death was a severe shock to a host of friends and his brothers and sisters have the warm sympathy of the community. One of his sisters is Mrs. Warren Winslow of Chatham. The others are unmarried."

HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THEM:—It comes to us from various sources that in the country districts peddlers are victimizing the farmers with shoddy cloths, brass watches, and table cutlery of all sorts, that are nearly valueless, but for which they get the prices in notes or produce that are charged by respectable dealers for standard goods. The safest way for all parties is to trade with legitimate merchants, who expect to reap some profit on their sales, but who can be relied on to give a fair value for the money of the purchaser.—*Gazette.*

DR. J. T. HOWE'S DEATH:—Dr. John T. Howe, who died yesterday from consumption and acute pneumonia, although only twenty-nine years old, was well known to the medical fraternity. He was the son of Mr. Davis P. Howe, of the province of New Brunswick, who is the author of an English grammar and was at one time editor of the *Colonial Times*, of Chatham, N. B. Dr. Howe was graduated two years from the University Medical College and entered into practice with his brother, the late Dr. Joseph W. Howe, who was at one time professor of clinical surgery, in the University Medical College. Dr. Joseph W. Howe was stricken with apoplexy and died on board the "Umbria" one day out from New York on June 7 last.—*N. Y. Herald* Dec. 2.

THE YOUNG MEMORIAL FUND in the Bank of New Brunswick to-day amounts to $2,316.46.

On the 31st of October the following motion was adopted at a meeting of the Common Council after the Mayor had drawn attention to the advisability of commemorating Fred Young's heroism:

Resolved, That a committee with his Worship the Mayor as chairman be appointed to consider and report on appropriate action.

Alds. Peters, Blizard, Likely, Smith and Kelly, named by the Mayor to act with himself on this committee, met yesterday. It was decided to advertise for designs for a memorial not to exceed in cost, when completed, $2,500. Each design must be accompanied with a tender for finishing and placing the same with satisfactory foundation on such site as may be decided on.—*Globe* of 6th.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE.—The numbers of *The Living Age* for the weeks ending November 29th and December 6th contain The Idyll of Brook Farm, Longman's Magazine; China, by Geo. Tsheng-ti-tong, Asiatic Quarterly Review; Madame, McMillan's Magazine; Robert Henryson, Blackwood's Magazine; Love the Conqueror, McMillan; Mutual Aid among Animals, Nineteenth Century; Tarsus—Past and present, Blackwood; Dangers that Threaten Terrestrial Life, La Nature; Miss Mitford, Temple Bar; Rural Life in France in the Fourteenth Century, Fortnightly Review; Lord Iddesleigh, National Review; A Buddhist Shrine, Macmillan; Art Notes in North Italy, by Walter Pater, New Review; Newman from Newman's Points of View, National Review; The Cat as an Unconscious Humorist, Spectator; An Irish Original, Spectator; with instalments of "Marcia" by W. E. Norris, and "Eight Days," and poetry and miscellany.

For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each, (or more than 3,300 pages a year the subscription price ($8) is low; while for $10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American $4.00 monthlies or weeklies with *The Living Age* for a year, both postpaid. Littell & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

ENTERTAINMENT:—The 1st of a proposed series of winter evening entertainments was held in S. Mary's school room on Tuesday evening last, under the auspices of the Juvenile Chapter of the Guild of S. Mary and S. Paul. The following programme was admirably carried out by the young people under the direction of Mrs. W. B. Howard, vice-President of the Chapter.

Programme

Opening chorus—Look on the bright side.
Recitation—Always in sight, by Alma Staples.
Chorus—Say a kind word when you can.
Recitation—Cat's Cradle, by Helen Desbrisay.
Song—When you and I were young, Maggie.
Recitation—Supposing, by ten little girls.
Charade—Dandelion. In three scenes.
Song—Strike while the iron's hot.
Character song—Dame Durden.
Character recitation—How happy I'll be.
Song—The little ones at home.
Charade—Waterfall, In three scenes.
God save the Queen.

There was, as usual, a large and appreciative audience, every available seat being occupied and some being obliged to stand. The rector in a few words on behalf of the Chapter welcomed the audience, and in thanking them for their liberal patronage and encouragement, stated that further entertainments would in all probability follow in due time.

Death of a former Miramichi Merchant.

On Sunday, Dec. 1, there passed away one of our oldest and most highly respected citizens in the ninetieth year of of his age. Mr. Henry Burbridge Allison was born in Cornwallis, N. S., in 1801, and began his business calling in Halifax, where he remained some years; then went to Miramichi and carried on an extensive business under the name of Crane & Allison. While residing there the great fire took place, and Mr. Allison was a heavy loser thereby. In the year 1854, he came to Sackville where he has ever since resided, and was engaged in business for many years, winning by his firm integrity and high sense of honor the esteem and respect of all with whom he came in contact. Mr. Allison was one of a very large family; only one brother (Mr. George A. Allison of Halifax) survives him; two other brothers once resided in Sackville, Mr. Charles F. (the founder of the Mount Allison Institutions,) who was at one time a partner of Mr. Henry B. Allison, and Mr. Joseph F. Mr. Allison was a gentleman possessed of the courtly manners of the old school. Until the last year he has enjoyed the best of health, and none of the infirmities of age seemed to attach themselves to him. Up to the last his sight and hearing were unimpaired and his mental faculties marvellous. Mr. Allison married a daughter of Mr. William Abrams, a prominent merchant of Miramichi, and celebrated his golden wedding in July, 1889. His wife survives him, and four children—H. Berton, of Sackville; Howard A., of Boston; J. Walter, of the firm of John P. Mott & Co., Halifax, N. S., and Miss Annie Allison.—*Sackville Post.*

Rev. J. D. Murray's Charge.

Representatives from Redbank and Whitneyville appeared before the Presbytery of Miramichi at Chatham, recently, and stated that after the close of the present year the congregation would be self-sustaining. Three years ago when Rev. J. D. Murray took charge, the field could only raise $500 and that with difficulty. But during these years, Mr. Murray labored faithfully and actively, and his hands have been strengthened by the aid of some fine spirited elders and managers, and the people have also grown in the grace of liberality, and we believe in other graces also, that they can now walk on their own feet without the aid of a crutch or staff from the augmentation fund. Honor to whom honor is due and it is due to the men who do hard work in the weak places of our Zion and build them up into strength.—Presbyterian *Witness.*

Bathurst Notes.

DEC. 8th.

The weather during the past week has been very cold. On Monday 1st inst., the mercury was from 10° to 15° below zero. The harbor was sealed on that night. On Saturday night last we had a fall of 5 to 6 inches of light snow. A violent nor' wester yesterday and last night accompanied with a heavy frost made things very uncomfortable. The drift was blinding reminding one of a western blizzard. To-day is quite fine.

The flooding of our curling rink is in operation and it is hoped that a game will be played sometime this week. A visit from the Chatham curlers this season must take place. It is due to Bathurst and we hope to see a rollicking roarin' game between the two clubs.

On Tuesday last, 2nd, at a regular meeting of Sacred Heart Branch, No. 130 of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—

President, P. J. Burns.
1st vice-President, E. LeBlanc.
2nd do. Thos. Leahy.
Rec. Secy., Wm. R. Welsh.
Asst. do. D. Leahy.
Financial Secy., Jno. J. Harrington.
Treasurer, Jas. J. Pourier.
Marshall, Wm. J. Laplante.
Guard, Thos. Salter.
Trustees, Messrs. Wm. McKenna, John E. Baldwin, Michl. Power, Henry White and John C. Meahan.

Skaters will no doubt be glad to learn that they will have an opportunity to enjoy that pastime in the curling rink on each Saturday afternoon and evening during the winter, as the curling club have consented to that arrangement.

The Belledune Mystery.

A good many people in Gloucester and Restigouche appear to believe that the reported murder of a sailor, who had been "boarding" with a woman in Belledune, to the annoyance of some other people of that locality, had some foundation in fact, and we observe that the *Pioneer* takes the ground that the circumstances are of a sufficiently serious complexion to justify an investigation by the Crown. Learning that the matter had taken so serious a turn, we communicated with our Gloucester correspondent who gave us the information on which we based a former reference to the subject, and who is entirely reliable. He says he has no reason to incline to the belief that any murder was committed. One Belledune man told him, he says, that the woman with whom the sailor stopped alleged that he was at her house on the day after the night he was reported to have been killed. Another Belledune man said one McNair drove the sailor up the line the next day after the fracas. A third Belledune man declared the mutilation and murder story a joke, etc. "On the other hand," says our correspondent, "there are many who believe that foul play occurred on that night. I was mistaken about the sailor having been at Jacquet River. I meant to have said Charlo Station. It is now said there was no letter for him at Jacquet River from his sister." Our correspondent adds—"I cannot reconcile all the stories we hear from Belledune. Parties who have seen 'the woman in the case' allege that she tells several stories—that she will, even on the same day, give widely different versions of incidents connected with the matter."

A $750 Cottage.

or its equivalent in cash will be given to the person detecting the greatest number of errors, (words wrongly spelled or misplaced) in the December issue of "OUR HOMES." In addition will be given two cash prizes of $200 each, four of $100, eight of $50, ten of $25, twenty five of $10, fifty of $5, one hundred of $2, and one hundred and fifty of $1, distributed in order mentioned in rules and regulations, which will be sent with a copy of December issue on receipt of 15 cents in stamps. Special *cash prizes* given away almost every day during competition, which closes February 1st, 1891.

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Presbytery of Miramichi.

At a meeting of Presbytery held at Weldford, on Tuesday, the 9th inst., Rev. J. H. Cameron's resignation of the pastorate of Bass River and Nicholas River was accepted with very much regret. Mr. Cameron has labored in the field for about five years and has accomplished remarkably good work. He will be greatly missed as a member of the Presbytery.

A call from Alberton, P. E. Island, to the Rev. A. F. Thompson, Bathurst, was received, and the presbytery agreed to hold a special meeting at Bathurst, on Tuesday, Dec. 30th, at 2 p. m., to confer with the church at Bathurst and to issue said call.

N. McK.

For the Holidays.

New holiday advertisers this week are Mr. Wm. Murray, who is offering most attractive goods at lowest rates; Mr. Chesman, whose well-known family grocery and provision establishment has a stock which ought to attract crowds of buyers; Mr. R. Flanagan, who is making Christmas presents to all his customers, in the shape of deducted profits; Miss Staples, who has a stock that Santa Claus, himself, must envy; Mr. Fairey, of Newcastle, who offers the newest New York novelties in furniture, which are not to be had elsewhere; Mr. Gould, of Chatham, whose stock in the jewelry and silverware line is the best on the North Shore and Mr. Mersereau our popular photographer, who is ready to make pictures at holiday prices.

Holiday buyers need only consult our advertising pages, beginning at the first and studying them all, in order to know just where to buy everything they want.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Doaktown Notes.

DEC. 5TH, 1890

The first snow to remain with us fell yesterday.

The river is frozen over for the winter.

Doaktown is a centre for many lumbermen. Mr. B. N. T. Underhill, Mr. James Robinson, Mr. Van Horn, and Mr. Gibson's teams (for Bartholomew River mill) start from here for the woods and in hauling supplies from the station, make it lively.

The new sheer at the south end of the bridge is built of hemlock, well ballasted and and sheathed with plank.

Mr. Gilks has put up a commodious building for making boots and shoes.

Mr. White has established a place for making and repairing watches, and for the sale of jewelry.

Mr. Swim is erecting a good-sized warehouse in connection with his store.

Mr. James Holmes is putting up a dwelling house.

The remains of Andrew Dunphy passed through here on the N. & W. R. R. to his home he having been killed in the Maine lumber woods.

Mr. J. L. Murray's hotel is doing a good business in connection with R. R. passengers and lumber teams.

The stores are doing a good trade this fall, and everyone is busy.

Death of Joel S. Call.

The sympathy and regret of the whole community has been manifested during the past week over the death of Joel S. Call, youngest son of Lt. Col. R. R. Call, of Newcastle, which took place at Denver, Col., on Thursday last. It was only on 27th ult. that we had occasion to express regret because the young gentleman had left Newcastle to accept a business engagement in Denver, for he was one of our most valued and promising young men, but there was nothing in the circumstances of his going away to suggest anticipation that it meant so sudden and great a loss as is now realised by his family and friends.

He arrived in Denver on Saturday, 29th, and although he felt somewhat out of sorts it was attributed to the long journey and change of climate, in Denver's comparatively high altitude. He was met by his sister, Miss Laura Call, and went with her to the residence of Mr. Steel, in whose business he was to engage, telegraphing home of his arrival. He wrote to his mother on Sunday evening, giving an interesting account of his trip and stating that he had attended church on that day. Nothing further was received concerning him until a telegram announcing his death came on Thursday to Rev. Mr. Aitken, pastor of St. James' Church, Newcastle—an intimate friend of the family—who performed the duty of breaking the sad news to his parents. A telegram which had been sent announcing Joel's dangerous illness, arrived after news of his death was imparted by the pastor.

From a letter received by the family from Mrs. Steel it is learned that Joel's illness—inflammation—manifested quite severe symptoms on the Monday after his arrival and that he suffered acutely for two days, after which he was comparatively easy, but the attendant physicians knew and informed him that he could not live. He received the news bravely, and bore up to the last, in full possession of his faculties, talking with his sister and the other sympathising friends amongst whom he had come only to die. He entrusted parting messages to his sister for loved ones in the home he was not to see again, and passed away quietly. It was decided to inter the remains at Denver, the funeral taking place on Sunday last. Simultaneously with the service at Denver one was held at Col. Call's residence, Newcastle, which was largely attended by sympathising friends.

Deceased was in his 22nd year. He was valued most by those who knew him best. His life, though soon ended, leaves a record of its best duties well done. Those who mourn his death have the consolation of the bright hopes which always lighten the gloom of the path through the dark valley into which he went—no doubt, with many regrets for the possibilities that had been before him here and for the dear ones he left behind—but, yet, without fear.

The Irish Question.

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he had hitherto acted with Parnell, but that hereafter he would repudiate him.

The defection of the younger McCarthy has raised the total number of anti-Parnellites members to 45.

The opponents of Parnell who withdrew from the meeting in a body afterwards held a meeting in the conference room.

The supporters of Parnell adopted resolutions expressing regret at Gladstone's refusal to state his views on questions submitted to him and ratified the re-election of Parnell as chairman.

LONDON, Dec. 8. The opponents of Parnell, who withdrew from the national meeting in a body on Saturday, afterwards held a meeting in the conference room. The meeting by an unanimous vote elected Justin McCarthy chairman. It is the intention to appoint a council of members to assist the chair.

When Mr. McCarthy had assumed the chair, the meeting proceeded to consider the following resolution: "We, members of the Irish parliamentary party, solemnly renew our adhesion to its principles, in devotion to which we have never wavered; that the Irish party is, and always must remain independent of all other parties; further, we declare we will never entertain any proposal for settlement of the home rule question except such as satisfies the aspirations of the Irish party and Irish people." The resolution, which was proposed by Mr. Timothy Healy and seconded by Mr. Sexton, was unanimously adopted.

The result was immediately communicated to Mr. Gladstone. Upon learning what had been done Mr. Gladstone said, "Thank God, home rule is saved."

The conference of the party was prolonged until after midnight on Saturday night. Mr. McCarthy presided throughout the session. A committee consisting of Messrs. Murphy, Barry, Morrough, Healy, Sexton and Power was appointed to draft the prospectus for a limited company to establish a daily newspaper in Ireland to be devoted to the interests of the nationalist party. Harry Webb, treasurer of the new company, opened a list and the members present subscribed £1,000. It is probable United Ireland will become a daily publication. The nominal capital of the company proposed is to be £100,000, of which £30,000 will be paid up.

The majority of the party are keenly alive to the disadvantage of the leading Nationalist papers siding with Parnell and the whole of the machinery of the National League being under his control. They are hopeful, however, that the bishops and priests will assist to obtain a popular verdict.

The Irish parliamentary fund, amounting to £20,000, remains under the control of Parnell with the exception of £1,200, which is in the hands of the treasurer.

Justin McCarthy denies there was a scene of disorder when he and his associates left the Irish caucus, and says: "On the contrary, when I returned to the room for my coat, which I had left behind me, Parnell's followers took the opportunity to shake hands cordially with me and all expressed regret at the split in the party.

In response to a call issued by Justin McCarthy, all the members of the party opposed to Parnell assembled to further consider the line of policy to be adopted. A council comprising eight members was appointed to assist McCarthy in deciding the future action of the party and an adjournment taken until 2 o'clock to-morrow.

The following address was read in the Roman Catholic Churches of Ireland on Sunday.

The archbishops and bishops of Ireland, to the clergy and laity of their bishoprics, the very reverends, reverend fathers and fellow-countrymen:

The bishops of Ireland can no longer keep silent in the presence of the engrossing question which touches, not Ireland and England alone, but every spot where Irishmen have found homes. That question is, who in the future is to be the leader of the Irish people; or, rather, who is not to be their leader.

Without hesitation or doubt, and in the plainest possible terms, we give it as our unanimous judgement that whoever else is fitted to fill that highly responsible position, Mr. Parnell is decidedly not.

As the pastors of a Catholic nation we do not base this our judgement and solemn declaration on political ground, but simply and solely on the facts and circumstances as revealed in a London divorce court.

After the verdict was given in court we cannot regard Mr. Parnell in any other light than as a man convicted of one of the gravest offences known to religious society, aggravated, as it is in his case, by almost every circumstance that could possibly attach to it, so as to give it scandalous prominence in guilt and shame.

Surely, Catholic Ireland, so eminently conspicuous for the virtue and purity of its social life, will not accept as its leader a man thus dishonored and wholly unworthy of Christain confidence. And further, as Irishmen who are devoted to our country and eager for its elevation and earnestly intent on securing for it the benefits of domestic legislation, we cannot but be impressed by the conviction that a continuance of Mr. Parnell as leader of even a section of the Irish party must have the effect of disorganizing our ranks and ranging in hostile camps the hitherto united forces of our country.

Confronted with the prospect of contingencies so disastrous, we see nothing but inevitable defeat at the approaching general election, and, as a result, home rule indefinitely postponed, coercion perpetuated, the hands of the evictors strengthened, and the tenants, already evicted left without a show of hope of being ever restored in their homes.

Your devoted servants in Christ.

Michael Logue, archbishop of Armagh and primate of all Ireland;
William G. Walsh, archbishop of Dublin and primate of Ireland;
T. W. Croke, archbishop of Cashel;
John McEvilly, archbishop of Tuam;
James Donnelly, bishop of Clogher;
James Lynch, bishop of Kildare and Leighlin;
Francis J. MacCormack, bishop of Galway;
John McCarthy, bishop of Cloyne;
William Fitzgerald, bishop of Ross;
Bartholomew Woodlock, bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnois;
Thomas Alphonsus O'Callaghan, bishop of Cork;
James Brown, bishop of Ferns;
Abraham Brownrigg, Bishop of Ossory;
Patrick McAlister, bishop of Down;
Patrick O'Donnell, bishop of Raphoe;
John Lyster, bishop of Achonry;
Edward McGinnis, bishop of Kilmore;
Thos. McGivern, bishop of Dromore;
John O'Doughtery, bishop of Derry,
Michael Comerford, coadjutor to the bishop of Kildare and Leighlin;
Thomas McRedmond, coadjutor to the bishop of Killaloe;
Nicholas Donnelly, bishop of Canea.

Royal Arcanum.

At the annual meeting of the brethren of Miramichi Council No. 441, held in their rooms in Masonic Hall, on Friday evening last, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and other business, there was a fair attendance, and when proceeding to the election of officers, it was proposed that whereas the officers for the past year had performed their duties faithfully and well, they be again re-elected, viz.:—

John S. Benson, Regent;
John Haviland, Vice Regent;
D. G. Smith, Past Regent;
John Fotheringham, Sec.;
Wm. Wilson, Coll.;
Geo. Watt, Treas.;
Wm. B. Howard, O.;
Alex. Robinson, Guide;
John Shirreff, Chap.;
John Sinclair, War.;
Thos. Green, Sen.

Miramichi Council was instituted 27th February 1880. Since that date 41 members have been initiated, and the first break in their ranks occurred on the 25th day of September 1890, in the death of Stephen Y. Mitchell, formerly of Newcastle, but for the last few years residing at Bangor, Maine. Although there was a council in Bangor, he continued to have his assessments paid in this council where he had been initiated, until the date of his death, the total amount paid by him being $309. Notwithstanding the delay necessarily involved in making out the proof of death, because of the distance from here, his beneficiary received the sum of $3,000 in between five and six weeks of Brother Mitchell's death. There are now 111,000 members enrolled under the banner of the Royal Arcanum, which may well be called a grand institution, when it is considered that the sum of 14,000,000 dollars has been paid from the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, directly to the persons named in the Benefit Certificates.

J. S. Benson, Esq., M. D. is Medical Examiner.

Hon. Thos. F. Gillespie, is District Deputy, Supreme Regent.

Mothers!

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothe, the child and gives it refreshing sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mother's friend, 35 doses, 35 cents.

A Big Purchase.

'Sun' of 9th inst.

Yesterday C. M. Boatwick & Co., of this city, completed one of the largest property purchases that has occurred in this province in recent years and thereby became the owners of the whole estate of the late Wm. J. Davidson. The landed property embraces between sixty and seventy thousand acres of land, and is generally regarded as the finest in the province owned by one man outside of the territory possessed by Alex. Gibson.

The sale of all this valuable property is the closing up of the estate of the late Mr. Davidson, who has been dead seven years. The estate consists of Martin's Head mill and lumber property in Albert county: Seely's beach, with mill and buildings; Big Salmon river with two mills (a steam and water power) with fourteen dwellings, including a large boarding house; the steamer Quiddy and schooner Ratgola; land at Rothesay; a four story, double brick building in Germain street, known as Merritt's boarding house; building and land on the corner of Germain and Duke streets, now in possession of the 62nd Fusiliers; large double dwelling on Sydney street, opposite St. David's church; all personal property, consisting of stock and store, cattle, horses, plant of all kinds, with all contracts for lumber to be got out this winter, amounting to between five and six million feet.

The estate, as before stated, is one of the finest in the province. The price paid was $100,000 in cash. Mr. Boatwick took formal possession yesterday and to-day will begin to prepare for shipping supplies to the lumber woods to carry on the contracts already referred to.

Messrs. Boatwick have not yet decided to what extent they will operate the mills and other property just acquired but this it is decided on, the business will be carried on just as extensively as formerly.

Takes 1000 people to buy Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, at 50 cents a bottle, to make up $500. One failure to cure would take the profit from 4000 sales. Its makers profess to cure "cold in the head," and even chronic catarrh, and if they fail they pay $500 for their over-confidence,—

Not in newspaper words but in *hard cash!* Think of what confidence it takes to put that in the papers—and *mean* it.

Its makers believe in the remedy. Is'nt it worth a trial? Isn't any trial preferable to catarrh?

After all, the mild agencies are the best Perhaps they work more slowly, but they work *surely*. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are an *active* agency but *quiet* and *mild*. They're sugar-coated, easy to take, never shock or derange the system and half their word is done. Smallest, cheapest, easiest to take. One a dose. Twenty-five cents a vial Of all druggists.

BIRTH.

On the 8th inst., at Fox Hill, Apohaqui, the wife of H. Montgomery Campbell, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

In St. John, on the 27th Nov., by the Rev. Dr. Pope, Andrew E. Wilson to Isabell K., daughter of the late David Murray, late of Chatham, N. B.

Holiday Advertisements.

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FRESH GOODS!

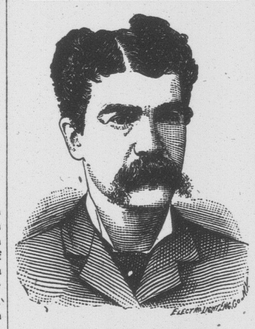
LOW PRICES!!

400 lbs. Malaga Grapes,
1500 " Choice Confectionary,
500 " Assorted Nuts,
200 " Turkey Figs,
500 " Dates,
10 Cases Oranges,
5 " Lemons,
40 Boxes Raisins,
150 Dozen Fresh Eggs,
100 Barrels No. 1 Apples,
5 Cases Valley Cider,
50 Dozen Celery,
1000 lbs. Strictly Pure Lard
500 " Choice Butter.

EXTRACTS, SPICES, CANDIED PEELS, GOLDEN SYRUP, FRUIT SYRUP, LIME JUICE, &C., &C.

I intend to Sell Cheap!

D. CHESMAN.



CALL AND SEE MY

X'MAS STOCK!

THE MOST COMPLETE LINE OF

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver Plated Ware, Spectacles and Eye Glasses

IN THIS TOWN.

Watches from $5.00 to $75.00, Mantel Clocks from $1.75 to $15.00, Nickel Alarm Clocks from $1.25 to $2.00,

GOLD RINGS

Set with Precious Stones and Diamonds from $1.00 to $150.00, and everything in my line is to be found here.

COME AND SEE WHAT BARGAINS

I am giving this X'mas.

Every Article Guaranteed as Represented.

EVERY WATCH AND CLOCK

bought from me will be kept in repair for

5 YEARS FREE OF CHARGE.

—ALL KINDS OF—

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry Repaired and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Call and see for Yourselves.

W. R. GOULD,

CHATHAM.

PHOTOGRAPHS.

From this date till

January 3rd, 1891,

I will make Cabinets at

$4.00 per. Dozen.

half dozens 2.50.

All Other Styles

at porportionate rates. Above rates will not apply to groups or young children.

J. Y. MERSEREAU.

Chatham, N. B., Dec. 10th, 1890.

Holiday Advertisements.

SANTA CLAUS, HIMSELF

has not as big a stock of

Christmas Confectionary

as I am offering during the Holidays. There are

Fruits of many Kinds.

Creams of geat Delicacy.

Chocolates and The new Maples.

Nuts Figs, Apples, Lemons, prunes, Grapes, etc.

OUR GOODS ARE ALL FRESH

—and of—

Superior Quality.

We sell them at the

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES

during the Holidays. Candies ranging from 15c. per. lb. upwards.

M. J. STAPLES.

Chatham Dec. 9.

Free Treatment FOR 1 YEAR,

remedies included, will be donated by Dr. Sweet the celebrated natural born seeter and physician, to one worthy person in each town WITHOUT EXPENSE except $1.00 for drawing examination papers. Send no money until return of papers. Application must be endorsed by Minister or Postmaster. Send stamp for FREE EXAMINATION BLANKS and particulars to Dr. Sweet's Sanitarium for the Lame, 16 Union Park Street, Boston, Mass

Holiday Advertisements.

R. FLANAGAN'S

Great Holiday Offer.

I have decided to give my old as well as new patrons

Christmas Presents

in the form of the profits usually charged by merchants upon goods, by selling

At Cost for one Month

to all cash customers. Amongst the goods offered are

Apples, Candies, Raisins, Nuts, Currants, Figs, Oranges, New Prunes.

Dates, Citron and Orange Peel, Spices and Essences of all kinds.

GEESE.

TURKEYS, CHICKENS

Fresh Beef, Fresh Lamb, Fresh Mutton,

Tea, Coffee, Fancy Biscuits, Canned Corn, Tomatoes, and Confectionery.

I will take in exchange for the above, hackmatac knees, Hay, Oats, Raw Furs etc., allowing therefor, the highest market prices.

R. FLANAGAN.

APPLES.

The subscriber has now on hand 100 bbls. choice Apples which must be closed out this month.

G. STOTHART.

Dec. 3, 1890. 12:1

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SPECIAL.

We are now offering Special Bargains in the following:—

LADIES' ULSTER CLOTH, LADIES' SHAWLS AND CLOUDS, LADIES' FUR COLLORS, LADIES' FUR BOAS, LADIES' HOSIERY, MEN'S OVERCOATS, MEN'S REEFERS, MEN'S PANTS AND VESTS, BOY'S OVERCOATS, BOYS' REEFERS, BOYS' UNDERWEAR.

The Reductions in above Goods are worth the attention of buyers.

WILLIAM MURRAY.

Chatham, Dec. 11th, 1890.

HAY! HAY!

300 Tons best quality Hay at low rates, by Car or Bale.

Useful and Ornamental!

WHAT NICER PRESENT CAN YOU MAKE THAN A

Pretty Rattan Chair?

OR ONE OF THOSE BEAUTIFUL

INDIVIDUAL BRONZE CHAIRS?

You can buy them at

B. FAIREY'S, NEWCASTLE.

Also, just received,—a new lot of

Fancy Work-Tables, Music Racks, & Handsome Platform Rockers,

—AT—

B. FAIREY'S, - - NEWCASTLE.

BARGAINS FOR CHRISTMAS!

With the object of reducing our Stock and increasing our Sales, we will make

Special Reduction in all Lines till the New Year.

IN ADDITION TO OUR GENERAL STOCK OF

Glassware, Earthenware, China, Fancy Goods, Hardware, Cutlery, &c.

WE DIRECT SPECIAL ATTENTION TO OUR COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

Silverware, Comprising Tea Sets, Water Sets, Pitchers, Dessert Sets, Egg Stands, Waiters, Fruit Dishes, Cake Baskets, Castors, Pickles, Butters, Fish Carvers, Pie Knives, Berry Spoons, Knives, Forks, Spoons, Napkin Rings.

The largest and best stock in this line, in town, purchased direct from the leading manufacturers and offered at lowest prices. Quality of each piece guaranteed.

—WE ARE ALSO OFFERING—

"THE FAMOUS GOLD MEDAL" CARPET SWEEPER,

made by the Bissel Carpet Sweeper Co., Grand Rapids, Mich., the largest manufacturers in the world TRY ONE.

THE ROYAL CANADIAN WRINGER, 11 INCH ROLLS, ONLY $3.75.

AGENT FOR THE "LAZARUS" AND THE "R. LAURENCE"

SPECTACLES & EYE GLASSES.

—SPECIAL PRICES—

G. STOTHART.

Christmas is Coming

AT BOIESTOWN!

We are offering a splendid line of Goods, viz:

PURE SPICES of all kinds; FRUIT SYRUPS; LAYER AND COOKING RAISINS; CITRON; NUTS; GRAPES; FIGS.

A CHOICE LOT OF CONFECTIONERY,

INCLUDING TOYS.

A Fine Lot of China and Glassware, Lamps, Vases, Etc.

Toilet Soaps, Perfumery, Combs, Brushes, Fancy Pipes,

and many other things too numerous to mention and which have been selected for the Christmas Trade.

All the leading Patent Medicines of the Day.

—CONSTANTLY IN STOCK AND DAILY ARRIVING—

Flour, Meal, Teas, Coffee, Sugars, Molasses, Pork, Beef, Pickled and Dry Fish,

and in fact all kinds of Provisions and Groceries usually kept in a first-class Grocery, as well as an immense stock of

Ready-Made Clothing, Dry Goods, Boots & Shoes, Larigans, Shoepacks, Etc.

C. R. Whalen, - Boiestown, N. B.

Dec. 2nd, 1890.