THE ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETINGS take place next Thursday, 12th inst.

REV. S. T. TEED returns thanks for being kindly remembered during the holiday season.

GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENT:—In the County of Northumberland—John Scofield to be Free Grants Commissioner for Breadalbane Settlement.

SNOW:—An easterly snow storm visited the North Shore on the night of 1st inst. The fall was not heavy but a prevailing high and cold wind caused a good deal of drifting.

THE "NEWS" has not yet either retracted or attempted to justify its statement respecting rowdyism in Chatham on 26th ult. As its statements were wholly untrue, it ought to retract them and apologize.

HON. ROBERT MARSHALL, M. P. P., M. E. C. of St. John was in town, spending New Year Day at home. Public and business cares seem to affect him little if a well sustained appearance of youthful vigor goes for anything in that direction.

THE REASON WHY Wren's "Star Combination and Uncle Tom's Cabin Company did not appear in Chatham as billed is that the Company disbanded at Riviere du Loup, and their non-appearance is no doubt a verification of that report.

LUMBERING:—Reports from the St. John River district are to the effect that lumbering this year will be greatly retarded if heavy snow storms do not come very soon. In some places the men are coming out of the woods, being unable to continue longer at their work for want of snow.—*Telegraph.*

FIFTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.—The father and mother of Hon. Robert Marshall, of this city, celebrated the fifty-fifth anniversary of their marriage at their residence, Chatham, yesterday. There was a happy meeting of the members of the family, and during the day many friends called and paid their respects to the venerable couple. They are both enjoying good health for their time of life and have every prospect that other anniversaries may yet be recorded for them.—*News.*

PERSONAL:—A cable despatch reached Chatham on Monday last from Liverpool, announcing the safe arrival of Mr. Snowball, M. P., who was a passenger by the Allan Steamer from Halifax on Saturday evening 24th ult.

Frank Sweeney, Esq., of Moncton was in town on Monday last.

Capt. Charles Babitt and wife were among the week's visitors to Miramichi.

Rev. C. S. and Mrs. Wells, of Campbellton, visited their Miramichi friends last week.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER.—The week of Prayer, under the auspices of the Evangelical Alliance, commenced on Monday evening, in St. Andrew's Church, when the Rev. Mr. Coulter presided, the address being given by the Rev. Mr. Teed. On Tuesday evening the meeting was held in the Wesleyan Church, the Rev. Mr. Teed presided, and the Rev. Mr. Howell, of the Reformed Episcopal Church delivered the address. On Wednesday evening, the meeting was held in the Reformed Episcopal Church. The Rev. Mr. Howell presided. The meetings so far have been well attended.

AN OLD RESIDENT OF HARDWICK GONE.—Our Hardwick correspondent writes:—Many people in the County will regret to hear of the death of Mr. James Taylor, who died at Bay du Vin, Parish of Hardwick, on the 19th ult, in the 78th year of his age. The deceased was born at the village, but early in life removed to Bay du Vin where he has since resided. He was greatly respected by all who knew him as a quiet and hospitable man. He leaves a large family to revere his memory. His neighbours will also long remember him as one who was always ready to lend them a helping hand when in need, and there is no person who had the pleasure of his acquaintance but will regret to hear of his death.

BOYS LOST.—On Thursday, three boys, Berryman Baker, Thos. Matheson, and J. Donovan, went out to the woods back of Ryan's Meadows, some three or four miles from town, for the purpose of shooting rabbits. They wandered away a considerable distance, and as evening drew on came to the conclusion that they were lost—and they were. They did the best possible thing under the circumstances—built a fire, and camped for the night. Two parties went out in search, and one of the parties, on arriving at the Meadows, fired a gun, which was heard by the boys, who answered by firing one of their guns. Two of these in search went off in the direction of the shot, and two remained at the Meadows. They travelled in some two or three miles, firing shots and receiving similar signals in return, and finally came upon the boys about 10 P.M., who having no provision except a half dozen cakes, had cooked a rabbit and demolished it, without any complaints as to the absence of seasoning. The next time they go hunting we advise them to take some provisions with them.—*Advocate.*

Marriage Bells.

An event which has been looked forward to with much interest in our highest social circle, took place yesterday morning at St. Paul's Church, at 8 o'clock, when John P. Burchill, Esq., of Birch Hill, Nelson, and Miss Eliza B. Wilkinson, eldest daughter of His Honor, Judge Wilkinson, of Bushville, Chatham, were united in marriage by the Most Reverend, the Metropolitan, assisted by Rev. D. Forsyth, Rural Dean, and Rev. Wm. Wilkinson, brother of the bride, Rev. G. H. Stirling, Rector of Maugerville and brother-in-law of the groom, acting as organist on the occasion. Mr. George Burchill was groomsman to his brother and bridesmaids were Miss Mary E. Wilkinson, sister of the bride, and Miss Molly Winslow, youngest daughter of F. E. Winslow, Esq., Manager of the Bank of Montreal, Chatham. There were some fifty or sixty invited guests present in the church, together with many others. The appearance of the bride, who was arrayed in a tasteful travelling dress, was worthy of the occasion and from first to last she acquitted herself with a dignity and grace which could not be excelled. Mr. Burchill too, never appeared to better advantage, while the groomsman and bridesmaids left nothing to be wished for in the discharge of their duties. The ceremony over, the church bell rang out merrily and the bridal party and guests proceeded to Bushville, where a wedding breakfast was given in honor of the occasion. This was a really splendid affair in all particulars, the grounds, floral decorations and table furnishings being suggestive of that open-hand-fashioned hospitality Bushville is noted. In due time Lordship, the Metropolitan, proposed the health of the bride, and in doing so referred to her many excellencies of character. He paid a just tribute to the efficiency and faithfulness with which she had rendered musical services to the church—duties from the performance of which adverse weather or circumstances did not hinder her, and he believed she would display the same admirable qualities in discharging the duties pertaining to the new relationship into which she had entered under most happy auspices. His Lordship referred to other relative points, among other things saying that the groom was the worthy son of most worthy parents—credentials which were about the best a man could have. The Bishop's remarks were frequently applauded during delivery and at the close.

The groom's acknowledgment of the toast was spoken in excellent taste. He particularly thanked His Lordship, the Metropolitan, for honoring Mrs. Burchill and himself by coming so far at this season, to unite them in marriage, especially when he realized that one in his exalted and responsible position in Canada had so many demands upon his time and thoughts. He fully appreciated all the kindly wishes and acts of their friends and neighbors, and his own good fortune.

The bridesmaids' health was proposed by Rev. Mr. Forsyth, whose speech was full of excellent points, and the toast being duly honored, a suitable acknowledgment was made by the groomsman.

The health of the Judge and Mrs. Wilkinson was proposed by F. E. Winslow, Esq, that of His Lordship by Dr. Street, and that of Mr. and Mrs. Burchill, Senr., by Mr. Winslow—all of which were duly honored and responded to.

The newly-wedded pair was then driven to Newcastle, and took the regular train for St. John. Rice and old slippers were brought into requisition by the guests at Bushville, and also at the train, by the occupants of a dozen or more sleighs, who went to the station to give the happy couple a good send off. The bridal presents were very handsome and profuse—giving evidence of the esteem in which the recipient is held by a host of friends at home and abroad.

Curling.

The Holiday on Monday was fully enjoyed by the Chatham Curlers, who occupied the ice in their covered rink, forenoon, afternoon and evening, regardless of the storm without, which prevented many others from realising previous plans for passing the day to their liking. "Scratch" games were played in the forenoon. In the afternoon, the married and single men—three rinks a side—played, the result being one point in favor of the married men. In the evening the skips and sub-skips played against each other, the victory remaining with the subs—the scores being ten to eleven.

The Hutchison Rink Medal is to be played for by the regular Rinks, commencing on Thursday next, 12th inst. It is advisable that the rinks should get as much practice as possible meantime, for several skips appear to be pretty sure of winning, and the play will no doubt be very keen.

Hardwicke Methodist Missionary Meetings.

There was a very interesting Methodist Missionary Meeting held at the village on Wednesday evening the 20th December. Addresses were delivered by the Revs. Thomas Pierce of Newcastle and the Rev. S. C. Wells of Campbellton. The Rev. Samuel Howard, the stationed Missionary in this parish acted as chairman at the meeting. The addresses were spoken of as able efforts in behalf of the object for which the meeting was called.

A collection was taken up at the conclusion of the addresses in aid of the Methodist Missionary Society.

A meeting for the same object was held at Escuminac on Thursday evening, the 29th of December. This meeting was addressed in an able speech by the Rev. Samuel Howard and was listened to with marked attention by a well attended meeting.

Messrs. Wells and Pierce failed to put in an appearance at this meeting owing to pressing duties in their own parishes. But their places were well supplied by Mr. Howard.

Bathurst Notes.

January 3rd, 1882.

BAZAAR:—The ladies of St. George's (Episcopal) congregation held a Bazaar and Fancy Sale in the Masonic Hall on Thursday last. The display of fancy goods was particularly good, comprising articles both useful and ornamental, and quite a number particularly suited for New Year gifts which were very handsome. The tea was quite in keeping with the season both in quality and quantity and was deservedly well patronized. The waiters were very attentive and did not allow their patrons to take part in the waiting. Refreshments and ice cream met with a ready sale during the evening. Financially, the affair did not turn out as well as was expected, although it was not by any means a failure. This, it is rightly thought by a great many, is owing to the great number of Bazaars and Tea Meetings that have been held in Bathurst during the past year and there is little doubt that the local public are getting tired of them. Those who wish to raise money in future will have to adopt a different style of entertainment—Why not a Concert? The proceeds, which netted $110, are in aid of the new church.

NEW YEAR:—Sunday was a beautiful day with us. There were the usual services in all the churches. In the afternoon a large number turned out to enjoy the New Year drive. Yesterday, the holiday, was ushered in by one of the old fashioned snow storms for which the North Shore was noted not many years ago, but of which we have few nowadays. About nine inches of snow fell in half as many hours, and was accompanied by a high wind which rendered it doubly disagreeable. New Year callers were few and far between and the time-honored custom was but very slightly observed.

PERSONAL:—K. F. Burns left for England on Thursday evening last.

OUR BAY is still clear of ice.

ST. LUKE'S:—There have been some improvements made in the interior of St. Luke's Church lately. The old-fashioned elevated pulpit with its winding stair and the precenter's box have been removed and an elevated platform with desk and chairs substituted. Five handsome new chandeliers of four lights each have taken the place of the single lamps and are a great improvement.

PROSPEROUS STATE OF ENGLAND.—The London *Times* of Jan. 3rd, commenting on the state of trade in Britain during the past year, states that the enormous production of iron in 1881. On the Clyde alone the amount of shipping built exceeds by 1,000,000 tons the most active of previous years, and the aggregate up to Nov. 30th of the exports of British manufactures shows an increase of three to four per cent. Pauperism is declining and the savings banks deposits are enlarging. If the present indications hold good, 1882 will be as remarkable among the years of prosperity as 1873.

Correspondence.

The "Advocate" and the Schools.

CHATHAM, Jan. 4, 1882.

To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance.

DEAR SIR,—The Editor of the *Union Advocate* of to-day seems to be again hammering away at the trustees of schools of Chatham, as to the propriety of closing the schools. Poor fellow! What a pity the Shire town cannot furnish something for him to devote his attention to, for lack of which he feels disposed to advise, and with that characteristic philanthropy of his, he attempts to find fault with our Trustees in the interest of the public good. Why can he not mind his own business?

He seems to suppose that the opinion of the all-wise Physician to whom he alludes as being a Trustee, should be sufficient, *aided by his own*, to silence mankind, and settle the matter of closing schools during the prevalence of diphtheria. Now, does he forget that even in the insignificant town of Chatham, the citizens have been able to find a man of the medical profession with intellect enough to fill the position of Trustee of the school of the middle district, a man, *whose opinion*, I fancy, stands *at least as high* as the one spoken of by the *Advocate*. Be this as it may, the public of Chatham are satisfied with the action of the School Trustees in this matter, and are quite competent to manage their own affairs without the aid of Mr. *Advocate* or his friend who stands so *well* in the medical profession. Let it be sufficient for him to know that the people of Chatham have every confidence in their school trustees, and are perfectly satisfied with their action in closing the schools at this time. When they feel that a change in the board is necessary, they can surely find intellect enough to fill the office, and courage enough to discharge the duties connected therewith *fearlessly* and *conscientiously*, even under the formidable fire of the *Union Advocate*.

Yours, RATE-PAYER.

Provincial Teachers' Institute.

July 11, 13, 1882.

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME.

1st Session.—Routine and other business.

2nd Session.—Opening address by H. C. Creed, A. M. Subject, "Physical Education—its place and scope in Public School Work."

3rd Session.—Report of Committee on High School Course. Discussion. Paper on "How to ensure success in teaching writing."

4th Session.—Paper on "The Organization of Ungraded Schools," by Eldon Mullin, Esq., Inspector. Discussion.

5th Session.—Paper by William Crocket, A. M. "Can the method of teaching the first steps in reading, suggested in the course, be justified by principles and by experience?" Discussion.

6th Session.—Addresses in relation to Lessons on Temperance as required by the course of instruction.

Nomination and election of executive committee.

7th Session—Paper on "Oral Instruction on Minerals, Plant Life and Animal Life," by William Crocket, A. M. Discussion.

8th Session—Address on the History and capabilities of this Province.

Resolution relating to an educational display at the proposed Exhibition of 1883. Miscellaneous business. H. C. C.

WEALTH OF THE QUEEN.—It is usually supposed that the Queen has laid by a great deal of money, and, acting on this supposition, it is asked why she cannot provide for her family? As a matter of fact she has not. When Prince Albert died many of the state departments were in debt; these debts have been paid off. Some of them—such as that of the Master of the Horse, for which £10,000 per annum is allowed—always have to borrow from the other departments or from the Privy Purse. The Queen really does not put by as much as £20,000 per annum on an average of years. She has always given I believe, £100,000 to each of her daughters who has married, and this has drained her savings.—*London Truth.*

Guilty of Wrong.

Some people have a fashion of confusing excellent remedies with the large mass of "patent medicines," and in this way they are guilty of a wrong. There are some advertised remedies fully worth all that is asked for them, and one at least we know of—Hop Bitters. The writer has had occasion to use the Bitters in just such a climate as we have most of the year in Bay City, and has always found them to be first class and reliable, doing all that is claimed for them.—*Tribune.*

Almost young Again.

My mother was afflicted a long time with Neuralgia and a dull, heavy inactive condition of the whole system; headache, nervous prostration, and was almost helpless. No physicians or medicines did her any good. Three months ago she began to use Hop Bitters, with such good effect that she seems and feels young again, although over 70 years old. We think there is no other medicine fit to use in the family."—A lady in Providence, R. I. *Journal.*

MARRIED.

At St. Paul's Church, Chatham, N. B., on Jan. 4th, by the Most Reverend the Metropolitan of Canada, assisted by the Rev. D. Forsyth, Rural-Dean of Chatham, and the Rev. W. J. Wilkinson, A. M., Eliza B. Wilkinson, eldest daughter of His Honor Judge Wilkinson, of Bushville, Chatham, to John P. Burchill, Esq., of Nelson, N. B.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 31st Dec., by the Rev. T. G. Johnstone, Mr. John Holt, to Miss Sarah Ann, second daughter of Frances H. Jardine, Esq., all of Derby.

On 24th Dec., at the Manse, Tabusintac, by the Rev. J. C. Quinn, Mr. John Ashfoid, Jr., to Miss Mary Ann Murray.

On 26th Dec., at the residence of the bride's father, Tabusintac, by the Rev. J. C. Quinn, Mr. Thomas Edmunds, to Miss Mary Ann Stewart.

By the Rev. Isaac N. Parker, assisted by the Rev. Thomas Pierce, on Oct. 11th, at the residence of the bride's father, Miss Jessie, daughter of Mr. Oliver M'Kay, to Mr. W. D. Johnson, all of Newcastle, Northumberland Co., N. B.

By the Rev. Isaac N. Parker, assisted by the Rev. R. Tweedie, Dec. 1st., Miss Mattie A. eldest daughter of James Tweedie, Esq., of Williamstown, Northumberland Co., N. B., to John F. Carter, Esq., of Bathurst, Gloucester Co., N. B.

By the Rev. Isaac N. Parker, Dec. 28th, at the residence of the bride's father, Miss Flora Stevenson, daughter of William Stevenson, Esq., of Weldford, Kent Co., N. B., to Mr. George R. Bailey, son of B. S. Bailey, Esq., of Kingston, Kent Co., N. B.

DIED.

At Black Brook, on the 17th inst., of diphtheria Lorne Campbell, aged 1 year.

At Black Brook, on the 24th inst., of diphtheria, John Gunn, eldest son of Joseph and Esther Jardine, in the 21st year of his age.

He's gone the one we fondly loved,
Yet happy was his end,
Take comfort, for to Christ above,
His spirit did ascend.

New Advertisements.

Notice

ALL persons having just claims against the Estate of the late Phillip B. Perley, late of Chatham, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested to, within one month, to A. H. Johnson, Barrister, and all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to him.

Dated Chatham, 5th January, A. D., 1882.
MARGARET E. PERLEY,
3i Administratrix.

LANCASHIRE
Insurance Co.

JOHN ELLIS, Esq., has accepted the Agency of the Lancashire Insurance Company for Chatham and Newcastle, N. B.
J. McGREGOR GRANT,
General Agent, Lancashire Insurance Co., St. John, N. B.

NOTICE.
COUNTY ACCOUNTS, ETC.

ALL Parish Officers who have not made their Returns, and all persons having accounts against the County, are hereby required to render the same, duly attested, to the undersigned, forthwith.

SAM THOMSON,
Sec'y Treas. Co. North'l'd.
Dated 2nd January, 1882.

Notice.

The Trustees of No. 1 District, in the Parish of Chatham, hereby give notice that on the re-opening of the schools on January th, no children from any house in which there have been any persons ill with diphtheria, will be admitted without a certificate from a Doctor, that it is perfectly safe for them to associate with other children.

By order of the Trustees.
THOS. CRIMMEN,
Secretary.
Chatham, January 3, 1882.

Notice of Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

The Co-Partnership business heretofore carried on by the subscribers at Escuminac, in the Parish of Hardwicke, County of Northumberland, under the style and firm of WILSON & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the said firm are to be paid to Alexander Wilson, and all liabilities of the firm will be settled by him.

Dated at Escuminac, in the County aforesaid this 30th day of December, A. D., 1881.
ALEX. WILSON,
WILLIAM WILSON.

Notice to Magistrates.

Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, can obtain the Dominion Statutes for 1881, on application at my office
SAM'L THOMSON,
Clerk of the Peace, Northumberland.
Dated 29th Sept., 1881.

Portage and Lumber Waggons for Sale

At the Subscriber's Carriage Shop, St. John Street, good workmanship and material.
ALEX. ROBINSON.
Chatham, Oct. 12, 1881.

Executor's Notice.

All Persons having any just Claim against the Estate of the late John Kelly, Merchant, Nelson, are hereby requested to render the same, duly attested, within three months from date, and all persons indebted to said Estate, are hereby notified to make immediate payment to
JOHN W. WALSH,
Executor of the Estate.
Nelson, Oct. 1, 1881.

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F. R. MORRISON, Agent.
Newcastle, May 23, 1881.

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The Subscriber offers for sale that lot of land in the Parish of Glenelg, County of Northumberland, situated on the Southern bank of the Bay du Vin River granted to the late Robert Clark and lying at the Southwest corner of Lot 3, granted Roger Deegan, and adjoining the Glebe Lot" so called.

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Black Brook, Dec. 27, 1881.

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THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Company will be held at the Secretary's office in Newcastle, on the first Thursday after the second Tuesday in January next, being the 12th day of the month, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of choosing directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may be deemed necessary.

The present Directors will meet in the same place, on the same day, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to audit the Treasurer's accounts and wind up the business for the year.

ALEX. MORRISON,
President.
Newcastle, 27th December 1881.

Teacher Wanted.

A Third Class Female Teacher is wanted in District No. 2, Parish of Alnwick. Apply to
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*6y5 Sec'y.

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General Business.

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CITATION.

New Brunswick,
County Northumberland, S. S.
To the sheriff of the County of Northumberland, or any other Constable within the said County Greeting.

Whereas Constance Creighton and George Stothart, Administrators of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of William G. Creighton, of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, deceased, who died intestate have represented to me that the personal estate of the said deceased is insufficient to pay the debts due by the said deceased, and have prayed that license may issue to authorize them to sell the real estate of the said deceased towards paying the said debts.

You are therefore required to cite the heirs and next of kin of the said deceased, the creditors and all others interested in the said estate to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held at my office in Newcastle, within and for the said County, on Wednesday, the first day of February next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why license should not be granted to the said Petitioners to sell the real estate of the said deceased towards paying the said debts.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court, this twenty-seventh day of December, A. D., 1881.
(L. S.)
(signed) SAM'L THOMSON,
Judge of Probates, Co. of Nor'ld.
(Signed) G. B. FRASER,
Registrar of Probates for said County.

AUCTION OF BANKRUPT STOCK.

I AM instructed by the Trustees of the Estate of Mr. R. Davidson to sell without reserve, ALL HIS EXTENSIVE STOCK IN TRADE, as well as Real and Personal Property, comprising the Stores and Wharves fronting on Castle St., and the Dwelling House and Lands now occupied by R. Davidson, also the Farm and Premises now in the possession of Samuel Clarke, Upper Nelson containing 100 acres; commencing on Thursday, 12th January next, 1882, at 10 a. m., sharp, to be continued from day to day till all is disposed of.

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JAS. McDONALD,
HUGH McDONALD.
Glenelg, Oct. 25, 1881.

Notice.

The subscriber, having purchased the tannery formerly owned by Duncan Davidson, Esq., is prepared to furnish all kinds of stock in his line of business

Highest market price paid for hides.
WILLIAM TROY.
Chatham, Sep 26th, 1881.

Tonsorial Artist,
PHYSIOGNOMICAL HAIR DRESSER,
Facial Operator, Cranium Manipulator & Capilliary Abridger.
Shaves and Hair Cuts
WITH AMBIDEXTROUS FACILITY.
GEORGE STAPLES.
Canada House Building.
Chatham, September 8th, 1880.

GENERAL BUSINESS.
HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT!
Sutherland & Creaghan,
NEWCASTLE.

WE are showing a beautiful and substantial Articles in FANCY DRY GOODS,
Suitable for Christmas and New Years' Presents,
Our Prices during the Holidays will be
Considerably Under Our usual Low Prices.
WHOLESALE & RETAIL.
SUTHERLAND & CREAGHAN.

1881. Christmas. 1881.

I am now showing a nice assortment of
Fine Electro-Plated Goods,
—IN—
Cake Baskets, Butter Dishes, Sugar Bowls, Spoon Holders, Breakfast, Dinner and Pickle Casters, Napkin Rings, Mugs, Table Bells, Vases, Spoons, Forks, Watches, Clocks, Jewellry and Fancy Goods, Meerschaum and Briar Pipes, Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Portemonies.

The leading brands of CIGARS, CIGARETTES and TOBACCO always on hand.
Chatham, Dec. 6th, 1881. ISAAC HARRIS, WATER STREET.

A. & R. LOGGIE,
BLACK BROOK,
Are selling low a full Stock of
FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS,
Men's, Youths' and Boys'
OVERCOATS & REEFERS,

A large assortment of Ladies', Mens' and Boys' FUR and PLUSH CAPS. Kid Mitts and Gloves, Clouds and Scarfs, Lined and Unlined BUFFALO ROBES, Sleigh Wraps. Also—Sleigh Bells, in Neck Back and Shaft.

Women's, Men's, Misses' Youths', Children's and Infants
BOOTS SHOES AND SLIPPERS,
RUBBERS AND OVERSHOES,

27 Cases Men's and Boys' LONG BOOTS. Shelf and Heavy HARDWARE, Sled Shoe Steel, Shovels, Tubular Lanterns, Axes, Hatchets, Glass, Putty, Paints, Boiled and Raw Paint Oils, etc. Cooking, Box and Parlour STOVES, Stove Pipe and all kinds of Stove Fittings, Tinware, etc. 35 kegs Box Nails, assorted sizes. A large supply of Crockery, Glass and EARTHENWARE. Also—Just received for the
HOLIDAY SEASON,
as assortment of Christmas and New Year CARDS, TOYS, DOLLS, etc. Confectionery, Spices, Flavoring Extracts, etc.

BLACK BROOK, Dec. 6, '81 A. & R. LOGGIE.

HIGHEST Market Prices paid in CASH for SMELTS and all other kinds of FROZEN FISH.

International Steam Ship Company.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
We beg to call the attention of
SHIPPERS of FROZEN FISH,
to our former very low rates, which will be continued through the winter.

Steamers will run during the winter months,
TWO TRIPS A WEEK,
Leaving St. John
Every Monday and Thursday Mornings
at 8 o'clock.

Shippers can rely upon every attention being given to forward their fish promptly, and as quickly as by any other line.
H. W. CHISHOLM,
Agent.

BARGAINS BEFORE HOLIDAYS!
To make room for popular
Christmas & Holiday Goods!
We are now offering
BARGAINS IN PLUSH HATS,
BARGAINS IN TRIMMED HATS,
BARGAINS IN BONNETS,
BARGAINS IN PLUSH RIBBONS,
BARGAINS IN FEATHERS,
FLOWERS, SATINS, SILKS,
and all kinds of MILLINERY GOODS.

Goods heavy or bulky all must go; Making room for our Holiday Show; For opposite Taylor's Store, everything choice, Low Prices, too, the popular voice.
HENRY G. MARR.

Orders by Mail same attention as though personally selected.

To the Electors of the County of Northumberland, their Friends, and the Public generally:

The above will please take notice that I have opened the
PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY
lately occupied by Mr. T. R. Colpitts, where I am prepared to take
Tintypes, Photographs,
—AND ALL THE—
LATEST STYLES OF PICTURES.
At popular prices.

Picture Frames, Mouldings, and Enlarging old Pictures a Specialty.
PICTURE FRAMING
Done at Short Notice.
GIVE US A CALL.
W. J. WILLIAMS,
PHOTOGRAPHER.
Chatham, Dec. 7, 1881.

Stray Steer.

The Subscriber has in his possession a Stray Steer, which the owner may have by proving property and paying expenses.
ISAAC LEIGHTON.
Derby, Dec. 3rd, 1881.

Tenders for School House.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned, until February 1st., for the building of a school House at ERL GROUND, INDIAN RESERVE, North West, according to specification to be seen at his office, Chatham Head.
CHAS SARGENT.
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For Sale.
REFUSE SPRUCE BOARDS.
REFUSE SPRUCE DEALS.
PINE BOARDS.
REFUSE SHINGLES.
LATHS.
BBL. STAVES & HEADING.
JOHN FLETT.
Nelson, June 21, 1881. 3628

P. E. Island Notes
taken in exchange for
HARDWARE,
IRON, STEEL
GLASSWARE,
EARTHENWARE.
GROCERIES.
A full and complete assortment at
Lowest Prices.
G. STOTHART.

For Sale,
50,000 Pine Shingles,
—AT—
R. FLANAGAN'S.
Chatham Sept. 28th, 1881.

Commercial House.
Now opening a very large assortment of
NEW SPRING
Staple & Fancy Dry Goods,
MILLINERY, HATS, CAPS, CLOTHING, TRUNKS, VALISES, CARPET, BAGS, CURTAIN MATERIAL, TABLE LINEN, DOYLIES, NAPKINS, TOWELS, HAMBURG, TRIMMINGS, LACES, EDGINGS & FRINGES, HALL & ROOM PAPER, OILCLOTH, SMALL WARES, & NICK, NACKS,

Agency for Buttricks, New York, Fashions.
W. B. HOWARD.
Chatham, April 28th '81.

REMOVAL.
DR. J. S. BENSON has removed to the residence lately occupied by A. D. Schirreff, Esq., on Duke Street, where he can be consulted at all hours as usual. 7r18

Removal.
The Subscriber begs to inform the inhabitants of Chatham, that he has taken the Bakery, formerly occupied by Mr. Philip Anslow, near Mr. Thomas Fountain's store. Anything in the bakery line can be had either at Mr Fountain's or at the bakery, and all orders left at either places will be punctually attended to.

Cakes, Pies, Tarts and Bread at the Bakery.
JOHN WYSE

Fellow's Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites
Puttiner's, Scott's, Robinson's, Northrop & Lyman's
EMULSIONS OF
COD LIVER OIL.
ALLAN'S LUNG BALSAM,
AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL,
WISTAR'S BALSAM,
BEEF IRON AND HOP BIT
The above from the m[illegible]

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100 LADIES'
they are nicely cut and
275 MEN'S REEFIN OVERCO
The best value ever shown
1,500 TWEED & WORS PANTS & VES
In men's, Youth's and Boys'. This the best assortment of clothing ever which, and every person can get suit please themselves.
50 DOZ. MEN'S DRAWER AND LINDERS.
bought before they went up in price and will be sold low.
5 DOZ. WHITE, OXFORD, & FCY. FLANNEL SHIRTS.
As low as 40 Cents, and all will be sold cheap to clear them out.
30 pcs White, Scarlet Grey and Fancy, FLANNELS, splendid value,
30 pcs. Black and colored Lustres, Cashmeres, French Merinoes, etc.
Must and will be sold low.
75 PIECES GREY & WHITE COTTONS,
As cheap as ever.
90 PIECES PRINTED COTTON.
Commencing at 6 cents per yard.
500 Bundles Park's St. John WARPS, at lowest price.
OTHER, FALL AND WINTER GOODS
ARRIVING DAILY,
My stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods is large and will be found well assorted
My Motto is, "Quick Sales and Small Profits."
BOOTS, SHOES and RUBBERS, a fine stock.
A Good assortment Choice Groceries, Yankee Notions, Hardware, Jewelry, Parafine Lamps, Oils, etc.
CHEAP CASH STORE.
JAMES BROWN.

NOTICE.
The subscriber will open up in a few days a very excellent line of English Scotch and Canadian Tweeds suitable for spring and summer wear. Also a beautiful and choice lot of English Coating personally selected in Montreal.
W. S. MORRIS.
N. B.—These goods will admit of my making suits 10 per cent less than heretofore.

THE MARITIME BANK
OF THE
Dominion of Canada.
ST. JOHN, N. B.
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, $2,000,000.
PAID UP CAPITAL, 592,650