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Cheap Sale of Dry Goods.

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER.

Read this Advertisement Carefully.

During the month of December I will offer my Stock of Dry Goods and Furniture at very low prices FOR CASH.

Ladies', Misses and Children's FELT HATS

At 25c., 40c., 60c., 75c. $1.00, $1.10.

FANCY FEATHERS, BIRDS & WINGS very cheap. Wool Clouds 25c., 40c., 53c., 75c.

12 yds. COSTUME CLOTH with Trimmings for $3 28.
12 yds. OTTOMAN CLOTH do. for 4 83.
8 yds. Black French Cashmere do. for 3 17.
8 yds. Black do. do. for 3 96.
8 yds. Colored do. all shades do. for 3 96.

Also Job Dress Goods at 7c., 9c., 13c., 15c. Great Bargains. Trimmings for dresses as follows :- 1½ yds. Waist Lining, 2½ yds. Skirt Lining, 2 doz. Buttons, Silk, Twist and Thread.

FACTORY COTTONS.

26 yds, GREY COTTON, 1 SPOOL THREAD $1 00, 27 in. wide.
21 yds. do. do. 1 do. do. 1 00, 30 in. wide.
17 yds. do. do. 1 do. do. 1 00, 36 in. wide.
13 yds. do. do. 1 do. do. 1 00, 36 in. wide.
11 yds. do. do. 1 do. do. 1 00, 36 in. wide.

WHITE FLANNELS 22c., 29c., these are all wool.
SCARLET FLANNELS from 14½c to 37c., do.
NAVY BLUE FLANNELS 36 & 41c. "Bargains."
GREY UNION do. 19c. & 22c., extra value.
GREY WOOL do. 29½c., 32c., 38c., best make.
ROCK MAPLE SHIRTINGS 24c., 27c., strong and durable.
OXFORD HOMESPUN 43c., genuine,
WOOL do. 67c., do.
ULSTER CLOTHS, double width, 66c. to $1.50.
ULSTERS "made up," from $1.50.
JACKETS from $1.45.
GREY BLANKETS from $1.35 per pair.
WHITE do. 2.25 per pair.
BED COMFORTABLES from 89c each.

SPECIAL LOT OF

Men's Overcoats from $5.60 each.

ALL CARPETS, MATS AND RUGS, very low.

Unions from 55c.; Wool from 85c.; Hemp from 15c.; Tapestry 38½c.

BLACK VELVETEENS from 30 cents; $1.00 Velveteen reduced to 84c. for Dress Lengths.

Men's White Dress Shirts 85c.

Men's Colored Dress Shirts 65c.

Gloves, Ties, Braces, Collars, Shirts and Drawers, Wool Shawls, Honeycomb Shawls, Clouds, Scafs, etc., very cheap.

FURNITURE!

Wood Bedsteads single, $2.00; Wood Bedsteads, double, $2.10; Wood Chairs, S. B., 42 cents, Sinks $3.75; Bureaus $5.25; Washstands $1.20; 5 Bedroom Sets at Factory prices Extension Tables from $7.50. And all Furniture at a big reduction.

☞ Please remember these prices are for CASH only. ☜

B. FAIREY.

Newcastle, Nov. 10, 1885.

Law and Collection Office -OF- M. ADAMS, Barrister & Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Bankruptcy, Conveyancer, Notary Public, etc. Real Estate & Fire Insurance Agent. ☞ CLAIMS collected in all parts of the Dominion. Office:-NEWCASTLE, N.B.

L. J. TWEEDIE, ATTORNEY & BARRISTER AT LAW. NOTARY PUBLIC, CONVEYANCER, &c., Chatham, - - - N. B. OFFICE Old Bank Montreal.

JOHN McALISTER, Barrister & Attorney-at-Law, NOTARY PUBLIC, Conveyancer, &c., CAMPBELLTON, N.B. May 7, 1885.

BECKWITH & THOMAS, Barristers & Solicitors, MAIN STREET, MONCTON - - N. B. R. BECKWITH. G. T. THOMAS. April 20, '85.

WILLIAM MURRAY, Barrister & Attorney-at-Law, NOTARY PUBLIC, CAMPBELLTON, N. B. OFFICE:— MURRAY'S BUILDING, WATER STREET. May 1, 1882.

J. D. PHINNEY. Barrister & Attorney at Law, NOTARY PUBLIC, &c., RICHIBUCTO. N. B. OFFICE—COURT HOUSE SQUARE. May 5, 1884.

Wm. RAE, BLACKSTOCK BUILDING, Water Street, - Chatham N. B. Keeps on hand an assortment of CEMETERY WORK, in straight Grave Stones, Tablets, etc. Prices from $12.00 upwards. Also Railing Posts of different patterns. Samples of Red Granite from St. George, N. B. WM. RAE. Chatham, June 14, '85.

F. L. PEDOLIN, M. D., PHYSICIAN and SURGEON, NEWCASTLE, N. B. OFFICE in Power's Building, Public Square. OFFICE HOURS from 9 to 12 a.m., 1 to 6 p. m., 7 to 10 p. m. Residence at Mr. S. Y. Mitchell's. Feb. 1885.

DR. McDONALD, PHYSICIAN and SURGEON, OFFICE AND RESIDENCE Corner Duke and St. John Street.; Opposite Canada House, CHATHAM - - N. B. Chatham June 3. 1881

S. R. FOSTER & SON, MANUFACTURER OF CUT NAILS AND CUT SPIKES, TACKS, BRADS, FINISHING NAILS, SHOE NAILS, HUNGARIAN NAILS, &c. Office, Warehouse and Manufactory GEORGES' STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B. April 10, 1882, 2-1yr

GEO. STABLES, Auctioneer & Commission Merchant, NEWCASTLE, - - - N. B. Goods of all kinds handled on Commission, and prompt returns made. Will attend to Auctions in Town and Country in a satisfactory manner. Newcastle, Aug. 11, '85.

B. FAIREY, Auctioneer and Commission Agent. NEWCASTLE, - - - - - N. B. Particular attention paid to sales of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND GOODS on Consignment Newcastle, July 20, 1885.

I. M. WHITMAN, VETERINARY SURGEON, Treats all diseases and accidents of animals in a humane, rational and scientific manner. Veterinary Medicines always on hand, or prepared at short notice. Horses examined free of charge. OFFICE opposite Masonic Hall, Newcastle. Newcastle, Dec. 14, 1885.

TO SELL OR LEASE. For one or more years the property known as the TAVISH McTAVISH FARM in the South Esk, containing 200 acres more or less. For particulars apply to THOMAS McLEOD Chatham Head, or to R. HUTCHISON, Douglastown. Miramichi, 4th Nov., 1885.

T. S. RUSSELL, Deputy Crown Land Surveyor FOR RESTIGOUCHE COUNTY. OFFICE—Dalhousie, N. B. Sept. 14, '85. 6 mos.

HOTEL BRUNSWICK, MONCTON, NEW BRUNSWICK, GEO. McSWEENY, PROPRIETOR. GEO. D. FUCHS, MANAGER

Clifton House, 4 Princess and 143 Germain Streets ST. JOHN, N. B. A. N. PETERS, PROPRIETOR, Heated by steam throughout. Prompt attention and moderate charges. Telephone communication with all parts of the city. April 20, '85.

CANADA HOUSE, Chatham, New Brunswick, Wm. JOHNSTON, Proprietor. Considerable outlay has been made on the house to make it a first class Hotel and travellers will find it a desirable temporary residence both as regards location and comfort. It is situated within two minutes walk of Steamboat landing and Telegraph and Post Offices. The proprietor returns thanks to the Public for the encouragement given him in the past, and will endeavor by courtesy and attention to merit the same in the future.

GOOD SAMPLE ROOMS For Commercial Travellers and Stabling on the premises. Oct. 12, 1885.

ALEX. L. WRIGHT & CO., MANUFACTURERS OF LUMBER, BERRY'S MILLS, N B. All kinds of Lumber constantly on hand. PINE, SPRUCE, HEMLOCK AND HARDWOOD LATHS, PALINGS, SHINGLES—PINE, SPRUCE AND CEDAR, PINE CLAPBOARDS. Lumber Planed & Matched. ORDERS SAWN TO DIMENSIONS. March 10, 1883. 14-1yr

BUY Windsor's Delicious RASPBERRY & STRAWBERRY JAM! In cases of each one dozen Pint, Quart and Half Gallon GLASS JARS. Guaranteed equal if not superior to any in the market. Write for Quotations. JOHN WINDSOR. Petit Rocher, N. B., Oct. 20, 1884.

SALESMEN WANTED! THE LONDON RUBBER STAMP COMPANY, No 217 Hollis Street, Halifax. SEND 3 CENT STAMP FOR PARTICULARS.

PATENTS. INVENTORS send model of sketch of your invention, when I will make careful preliminar examination, and report as to patentability, with advice, circulars, etc., FREE OF CHARGE. All business before U. S. patent Office attended to for MODERATE FEES. Information and references sent on application. NO CHARGE UNLESS PATENT IS SECURED. P. R. LITTELL, WASHINGTON, D. C. Directly opposite U. S. Patent Office.

MIRAMICHI STEAM BRICK WORKS. The subscriber announces that he is now carrying on the business of BRICK MANUFACTURING on an extensive scale, and has now on hand about 150,000 BRICK which will be disposed of at low rates. The makers are located near a siding of the Intercolonial Railway. All orders attended to promptly. Brick delivered f. o. b. cars, or at wharf. Address all orders to H. S. FLETT, Superintendent, GEO. A. FLETT, Proprietor. Nelson, Miramichi, N. B., Oct. 20, '85.

PASTRY DELICIOUS, Rolls FLAKY, Tea Cake SPONGY BY USING WOODILL'S GERMAN BAKING POWDER Kentville, Dec. 4, 1885. Never before had such Pastry. Please forward another case W. G. B. Powder. JAMES McINTOSH. American House. W. M. Pearman, Trustee, Halifax, N. S.

1885.---CHRISTMAS GREETING. NEW YEAR.---1886.

Sutherland & Creaghan, Newcastle.

Before taking a retrospect of the dying year, we wish our legion of friends and customers the Compliments of the Season.

We have also much pleasure in thanking the discerning public for their constantly increasing patronage; which we hope to foster and continue by a sincere appreciation, faithful attention to their requirements, and upright, honest dealings.

The state of trade and labor for the past year has not been very cheering all over the Dominion, yet—owing to the employment given on the construction of our railroads and public buildings, with the low prices prevailing for food staples and clothing,—our people have not shared the depression to any great extent, while late reports from the lumber markets of Europe are most encouraging, and President Cleveland's Speech at Washington points to early reciprocal trade in Lumber and Fish with the United States, our citizens, therefore, have strong reasons to hope for the return of good times before the close of 1886.

We point with pleasure to the rapid growth of our business, from a small stock of $2,500 in 1875, to $50,000.00 in 1885, as a proof that *real merit* leads to lasting success. The sound goods we import and the ample satisfaction we give, is testified by the steady demands on our trade for the past ten years.

Our yearly visit to Great Britain, and the

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we secure there for prompt cash from manufacturers, attract a large number of country traders and store keepers, who cannot fail to notice the *surprisingly low prices* we quote, and the advantages of getting goods from first hands; the immense volume and variety to select from; goods free of freight, packages or expense, and better and easier terms than can be had from St. John or Montreal houses.

The Following Goods,

Which are the Newest, the Latest and Best that Cash and Experience could Secure, will be found among our Stock :---

Dress Goods,	Men's Clothing,	Haberdashery,
Silks,	Youths' "	Tailors' Trimmings,
Velvets,	Pants and Vests,	Dressmakers' Trimmings,
Cashmeres,	Men's Underwear,	Buttons all kinds,
Winceys,	Sunshades,	Ties and Scarfs,
Underclothing,	Umbrellas,	Jewellery,
Crapes,	Family Mourning,	Perfumery,
Ribbons,	Household Linen,	Toilet Articles,
Shawls,	Colored Muslins,	Handkerchiefs,
Mantles,	White "	Window Curtains,
Millinery,	Scotch Tweed,	Cotton Batten,
Flowers,	Canadian "	Grey Blankets,
Feathers,	English Broad Cloths,	White Blankets,
Skirts,	Worsted Coatings,	Scotch Fingering,
Corsets,	Suspenders,	Canadian Yarns,
Prints,	Colored Silicias,	Knitting Cottons,
Cambrics,	Cardigan Jackets,	Table Covers,
Hosiery,	Linders and Drawers,	Towelling,
Gloves,	Hats and Caps,	Tapestry Carpets,
Ticken,	Jumpers and Overalls,	Wool "
Bedding,	Berlin Wool Goods,	Dutch "
Damask,	Sewing Cottons,	Floor Cloths,
Cretonnes,	Traders' supplies,	White Flannels,
Stationery,	Table Oilcloth,	Colored "
Smallwares,	Country Homespun,	Check "
Notions,	Socks and Mits,	Oxford Shirtings,
Clouds,	Collars and Cuffs,	Grey Cottons,
Mufflers,	Rubber Coats,	White "
Hoods,	Cotton Warps,	

We control many lines in Haberdashery, Novelties and Smallwares for traders, which have a rapid and profitable sale. We respectfully commend our old established one-price system, and our very large stock of Merchandise; samples are freely given for comparison, which inspire confidence in the public and bring dire dismay where competition is attempted.

Yours very truly, SUTHERLAND & CREAGHAN.

Newcastle, Dec. 14, '85.

CLARKE, KERR & THORNE, 60 PRINCE WILLIAM ST., ST. JOHN. We offer for the Holidays an extensive assortment of FRENCH, ENGLISH & AMERICAN FANCY GOODS. PLATED WARE, STATUARY, GOLD AND SILVER JEWELRY. SILVER GOODS, OPERA GLASSES, TRINKET STANDS, VASES, BRONZES, PARIANS, PURSES, CARD CASES, FRENCH FANS, CLOCKS, JEWEL CASES, SATCHELS, WORK BOXES, GLOVE BOXES, FINE CUTLERY, SPOONS, FORKS, etc. We offer a Special Lot, at a large Reduction from selling prices, of Brass and Bronze Ink Stands, Plush and Gilt Leather Frames for Photos, Glove and Handerchief Boxes, Porcelain, and Fine Glass Card Receivers. NEW GOODS OPENING DAILY. CLARKE, KERR & THORNE. St. John, Dec. 15, 1885.

DRESS MAKING MILLINERY. Having engaged the services of a FIRST CLASS DRESSMAKER & MILLINER, who has had several years city experience, I am now prepared to execute all orders in the above departments. ☞ Miss Eastwood cuts and fits by the Tailors Systematic Method. ☜ A PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED. MY STOCK OF DRESS GOODS, MANTLE CLOTHS. is now complete. Also samples of the newest materials for Dresses and Mantles. *All orders left at B. FAIREY'S will receive prompt attention.* Thanking you for past favors, and soliciting a continuance of the same. B. FAIREY, Newcastle.

JAMES R. HOWIE, Marble Hall, Fisher's Building, Queen St., Fredericton. Having removed from my old stand, lately destroyed by fire, to the above address, I beg respectfully to return my sincere thanks to all my old friends and customers for their liberal support in the past. I now offer special inducements for a few weeks on a large assortment of goods slightly damaged. Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefers, and Ready-made Suits From 25 to 50 Per Cent. Less than Regular Price. PANTS AND VESTS AND 300 COATS AND VESTS AT HALF PRICE. A Lot of Gent's Furnishing Goods, Slightly Damaged at Half Price.

Notice.

PARISH RETURNS AND COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

All Parish Officers, who have not yet made their Returns, and all persons having claims against the County are hereby required to render the same FORTHWITH, duly attested, to this office.

SAM'L THOMSON, Secy-Treas., Co. Northumb'd. Secretary-Treasurer's Office, Newcastle, dec. 15, 1885. 3w

Tobacco.

IN STORE AND RECEIVING TO-DAY:

50 Caddies Napoleon Chewing;
50 " Myrtle Navy Smoking:
25 Butts Pilot Smoking;
25 " No. 1 Crown 12s.
25 " Mayflower 12s.

For sale low to the trade.

A. J. BABANG & CO. Moncton, Nov. 30, '85.

MISS SALTER'S Variety Store.

Buyers of HOLIDAY GOODS cannot fail to be suited at this Establishment, where a fine line of articles suitable for presents can be seen.

Albums. Albums.

from 25c. up to $2.75, fine value.

GIFT CUPS & MUGS, IN GREAT VARIETY.

Palm and Wicker Baskets, Table Mats, Satchels, Pocket Books, Purses, Card Cases, Toilet Sets, Vases, Glassware, Photograph Frames, Brackets.

Large Stock of Shells, China Figures, Perfumery Stands, Paper Weights, Knives, Toilet Soaps, (10 different kinds,) Microscopic Seed Glasses.

PICTURES, Framed and Unframed.

DOLLS, (including a new variety to stand alone) take like hot cakes with the children.

TOYS of all Kinds.

Sleds for boys and girls, (Clippers & Cutters) and an immense stock of other nick-nacks, all useful at this particular season.

☞ An inspection respectfully solicited.

Hurrah for Christmas! —AT THE— Newcastle Bakery.

Rich Fruit Cake, Scotch Buns, Rich Pound Cake, Plain Bread, Scotch Cake, Tarts, Puffs, Sugar and Ginger Cakes, Lemon, Washington, Strawberry, Raspberry and Apple PIES, Crackers, Biscuits—All Home Made.

FRUIT, in Oranges, Lemons, Apples, Grapes, Dates, Figs, Raisins, Currants.

NUTS OF ALL KINDS.

SYRUPS, In Lime Juice, Lemon, Raspberry, Strawberry, and Pure Jamaica LIME JUICE.

GROCERIES. Butter, Lard, Cheese, SUGAR all kinds, Spices, etc.

Wedding Cakes made to Order. H. WYSE. Newcastle, Dec. 15, 1886. 3w.pd.

AS YOUR Christmas or New Year's DINNER cannot very well be complete without the aid of the Butcher, you are invited to call at the shop of the undersigned, where you can be suited with A Good Roast, Plump Goose, Fat Turkey, Nice Ducks, Tender Chickens, WELL MADE SAUSAGES, and everything else in the butcher line. STAND—Opposite the new POST OFFICE. Edward Holohan. Newcastle, Dec. 14.

SAUSAGES. PORK AND BEEF Sausages, WELL MADE and NICELY SEASONED FOR SALE AT H. WYSE'S. Newcastle, Dec. 14. 3w.

Cures RHEUMATISM Cures DIPTHERIA.

MINARD'S LINIMENT, REGISTERED, THE GREAT INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL REMEDY FOR MAN & BEAST, PRICE 25 CTS PER BOTTLE, W. Nelson Hale, BRIDGEWATER, N.S.

ALSO CURES Sciatica, Neuralgia, Headache, Earache, Toothache, Cramps, Bruises, Sprains, Coughs, Colds, Quinsy, Erysipelas, Colic, Croup or Rattles, Hoarseness, Burns, Bronchitis, Numbness of the limbs, removing Dandruff and producing the growth of the Hair, and as a Hair Dresser is unequalled.

$500 REWARD. offered for a better article, or the Proprietors of any remedy showing more Testimonials of genuine cures of the above diseases in the same length of time. There is nothing like it when taken internally for Cramps, Colic, Croup, Colds, Pleurisy, Hoarseness and Sore Throat. It is perfectly harmless, and can be given according to directions without any injury whatever.

MINARD'S LINIMENT IS FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS. PRICE 25 CENTS.

SAMPLE'S DOMINION Horse Liniment! Sample, Parker & Co. Proprietors, Upper Musquodobit, Nova Scotia.

THE BEST EXTERNAL REMEDY before the public for Lameness, Spavins, Sweeny, Sprains, Swollen and Stiff Joints, Scratches, Cracked and Greasy Heels, Harness Galls, Cuts, Sores of long standing, Fistula, Poll Evil, Warts, Swelling and Bruises of all kinds.

Also, will eradicate Lumps on the Head and Neck of Cattle; will cure Cuts and Burns upon the Human Body; also Frost Bites, Chilblains and Salt Rheum. Sold by all Druggists.

Forsyth, Sutcliffe & Co., Wholesale Agents for Halifax. Wholesale by E. Lee Street, Newcastle. Feb. 12, 1885. 1y.

Health is Wealth! DR. E. C. WEST'S NERVE AND BRAIN TREATMENT, a guaranteed specific for Hysteria, Dizziness, Convulsions, Fits, Nervous Neuralgia, Headache, Nervous Prostration caused by the use of alcohol or tobacco, Wakefulness, Mental Depression, Softening of the Brain resulting in insanity and leading to misery, decay and death, Premature Old Age, Barrenness, Loss of power of either sex, Involuntary Losses and Spermatorrhœa caused by over exertion of the brain, self-abuse or over indulgence. Each box contains one month's treatment. $1.00 a box, or six boxes for $5.00, sent by mail prepaid on receipt of price.

WE GUARANTEE SIX BOXES to cure any case. With each order received by us for six boxes, accompanied with $5.00, we will send the purchaser our written guarantee to refund the money if the treatment does not effect a cure. Guarantees issued only by JOHN C. WEST & CO., 81 and 83 King St. East, Toronto, Ontario

SKINNER'S Carpet Warerooms, 58 KING STREET. New Carpets, New Oilcloths, New Linoleums Just Received for Fall Trade: 6 bales New Brussels Carpets; 6 " " Tapestry do. 4 Rolls English Oilcloth, New Designs; 4 " Best Linoleum, at $1.30 per yard; 3 " 4 yds. wide do., " 1.10 " 4 " 4 yds. wide do., " 75 " ☞ The above is the first installment of my FALL STOCK, and as it contains some very novel designs, intending purchasers would do well to examine them. A. O. SKINNER. St. John, Oct. 5, 1885.

WM. PARK, DEALER IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE, Keeps a Full STOCK of PROVISIONS, Such as Flour, (all grades) Meal, Pork, Codfish, (boned & unboned,) Herring, Tea, Sugar, Molasses, etc. A FULL LINE OF CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES, Including everything required during the CHRISTMAS SEASON, viz.: Raisins, Currants, Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, Spices, Essences, etc., etc. Also, Crockery and Glassware, DRY GOODS, Clothing, Boots & Shoes, Hardware, Cutlery, and a great variety of other goods. W. PARK. Newcastle, Dec. 14.

Varieties.

IS OUR PROPHET WITHOUT HONOR?

[From the Haute Journal.]

Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine for December gives, side by side, Toplady's "Rock of Ages," and the translations made into Latin by Gladstone and our own Rev. S. T. Rand. Dr. Allison paid Mr. Rand the compliment, at the late teacher's association, of being the best Latin scholar in Nova Scotia. Gladstone says even more than that, and the Leslie Magazine quite endorses the opinion.—And yet this veteran is not a D. D., while shoals with that title are floating about, of whom it may be said that Dr. Rand has forgotten more than they ever learned. We quote :—

The Rev. Augustus Montague Toplady, the author of the above immortal hymn, was an English clergyman, born in 1741, and died 1778. The hymn has been a favorite with every Christian who has ever heard it, and it is included in every collection of hymns issued by any church. Prince Albert used it in his dying hours. Mr. Toplady and Charles Wesley, the author of "Jesus, Lover of my Soul," were fierce polemics while they lived, and carried their warfare into personalities. But however much zeal they had in prose, they were full of charity in their poetry. Who doubts that either has failed to find a "refuge for his soul in the 'Rock of Ages'" Dr. Phillip Schaff notes as a curiosity that the Lyra Catholica has this hymn alongside of hymns from the breviary and missal. We are one in Christ. The Latin version by Mr. Gladstone was written during a session of parliament when the debate grew dull and the speeches long and prosy. The version by Mr. Rand was written some time afterward, and when it came under Mr. Gladstone's eye, that gentleman wrote a note to Mr. Rand congratulating him on his success in not only giving quite a literal rending but also in preserving the exact metre of the English hymn. Mr. Gladstone pronounced Mr. Rand's version a better one than his own. It will be observed that the scanning is perfect, and the version can be sung to the same tune as Toplady's English original with equal facility.

POSSIBLE FRUIT OF THE C. P. R.

(Montreal Herald.)

The following facts from a San Francisco journal will be read with interest: "People are not generally aware of the extent to which fruit is shipped to the East from California.—This year the shipments have been immense.—Up to August they aggregated 1,535 carloads, and will probably reach 1,800 carloads by the end of the season. As each car averages 20,000 lbs, this makes 36,000,000 lbs of green fruit for 1885, against 12,000,000 in 1874 and 5,000,000 in 1875. The rate per freight train is $300 per car, and per passenger train $600 per car.—Some time ago the railway offered to make up a train of 15 or 18 cars once, twice, or thrice a week, and send it through to Chicago in the same time made by the recent tea trains, but the fruit-growers have as yet taken no action in the matter." An increase in shipments by rail of from 5,000,000 lbs. to 30,000,000 lbs. in ten years evidences a remarkable increase of cultivation. The climate of California, of course, is exceedingly favorably, but there are reasons for believing that the climate of parts of British Columbia is also such as to ensure that fruit cultivation will also become an important industry in that quarter, now that the Canadian Pacific Railway is about to be opened. British Columbia will now begin to have a market for her fruit here in the east, both in Canada and the United States,—will, in fact, in all probability soon have as good a market as is now open to California fruit growers.

ELECTRIC LIGHT FOR LOCOMOTIVES.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad about ten day ago put up an electric headlight on to the locomotive Robert Sayre, one of the largest engines running over the New York division. The brilliancy of the light made a sensation along the route, and on the run in the early part of the evening, and even as late as 11 o'clock at night, crowds gathered at the railway stations to see the new headlight. Its use was temporarily discontinued a day or two ago, owing to a conflict with the Pennsylvania Road. The Lehigh Valley train came into New York over the Pennsylvania tracks. The Pennsylvania people claimed that the light was so intense that the engineers going in the opposite direction on the parallel track were blinded by it, and that the express trains had to slow up until they had passed the light. A small dynamo is on the sideboard of the engine close to the cab. It is run by a disc engine, which gives it 650 revolutions a minute, which is double the power needed for the single lamp carried in the headlight. The engine is attached in the manner of an air brake attached on the other side of the main boiler. The wires are insulated with rubber. The light itself is 2,000 candle power. Joseph Heck, the engineer on the Robert Sayre, is sorely put out because he can't have the light right along.—*Fireman's Magazine.*

SKATED TO DEATH IN THE ST. JOHN.—A Fredericton despatch of the 14th says: Yesterday Beverley McGrath, son of Thomas McGrath, Walter Perley, son of Charles Perley, and Thos. Foster, all of Maugerville, were out skating on the river near Middle Island. During the thaw last week the river had opened and it was frozen over again on Saturday night.—The ice was not strong on Sunday and broke, all three going through and disappearing out of sight. McGrath and Perley came up under the ice and were not seen afterwards. Foster came to the surface about the same place he went in and managed to crawl out of the water. The two young men who were drowned were about 17 years of age.

A BREACH OF TRUST CAUSED BY DRINK.—DOVER, N. H., Dec. 21.—Herbert W. Boyd, salesman for D. Northrop & Co., disappeared five weeks ago, with money collected for his employers. The manager of the firms here received a letter this morning from Boyd, dated Galveston, Texas, saying that he had got drunk and while on the spree had squandered the collected money and left for Texas. He was now sorry, and would get his friends to fix up the defalcation.

TERRIBLE DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.—ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 19.—St. Petersburg despatches just received state that a terrible dynamite explosion has occurred in Leijuchin Mines in Siberia. Accounts are conflicting, as regards the number of persons killed, some placing the number at 400, while others place it as high as 1000.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 18.—A large body of Shans, led by a Buddhist priest, are raiding the Shaaygen district in south-east British Burmah. The raiders have looted and burned four large villages. It is also reported the town of Sittang has been burned. A flying column of British troops has left Rangoon to pursue the raiders.

The discovery of a six feet seam of coal in Antigonish Co., N. S., is