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Just Received—A Large Stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING, CONSISTING OF—  
RAYS, JACKETS, HATS, CAPS, &c., also  
Trowsers, Vests, PAJAMA, BATHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, GLOVES AND PROTECTORS,  
and all the latest styles.

TEA! TEA! TEA!  
50 half-chests Tea.  
The above is just to hand, in an excellent article and will be sold very low.  
Wholesale and Retail.  
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160 HALF CHESTS "SUPERIOR" CONGOU TEA.  
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A large quantity of choice ENGLISH ALES and BEERS KEPT on hand and for sale by the dozen or barrel.  
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Real Buckskin Gloves!!!  
I HAVE OPENED A CASE OF THOSE VERY  
CELEBRATED GLOVES,  
Lined and unlined, for Driving.  
These Gloves are particularly well adapted for the climate, being soft and pliable in the coldest weather. Can be washed at pleasure without injury to the appearance, and are exceedingly warm and comfortable.  
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KEEPS constantly on hand all kinds of  
LEATHER AND SHOE FINDINGS,  
Signs of the  
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GERMAIN STREET, Opposite New Market,  
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Just Received—  
55 BBL'S OILS  
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Importers and Dealers in  
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DEALER IN—  
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PATENT  
SMOOTH  
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Rubber Belting.  
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A full assortment of all kinds of Rubber Goods, viz: Coats, Caps, Leggins, Ladies' Mantles, Air Pillows, Air Cushions, Balloons, Toys, &c.—Wholesale and Retail—Call on or write to  
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LONDON HOUSE,  
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WE HAVE RECEIVED OUR STOCK OF  
SUMMER GOODS, WHICH IS NOW COMPLETE  
IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

DANIEL & BOYD,  
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Hardware, Paints, Oils, Glass and Putty.

Bar Iron and Steel; Sheet Iron, Tin, Pig Iron, Sheathing Paper, Horse Nails, Sheet Zinc, Rope, Pitch, Tar, Oakum, Turpentine, Round & Square Pinned Shingles, Railroad Shovels & Picks, Narrow Axes, Pails, Brooms, Clay Pipes, Baking Soda, Cut Nails, Clinch Nails, Boat Nails, Wrought Spikes.

AGENTS FOR "FAIRBANKS & CO.'S" CELEBRATED SCALES.  
A variety of Small Wares,  
which we invite an inspection of our Stock before purchasing elsewhere. Enquiries or orders by letter shall have our prompt and careful attention.

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DEALERS IN HARDWARE,  
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SOLE AGENTS IN THE LOWER PROVINCES FOR THE  
CELEBRATED ESTEY ORGANS,  
Universally acknowledged as the best organs made.

We warrant, all our  
Estey Organs  
to give  
INCREASING SATISFACTION  
as they are used.  
Owing to the peculiar construction of our organs and the manner they are used.

WE WARRANT  
EVERY INSTRUMENT  
to keep in tune  
FOR YEARS.  
And they are the only  
Organs known to  
keep so.

A WARRANT  
FOR  
FIVE YEARS,  
Accompany each  
Organ.

WE Deliver our Organs and Pianos, Free of Charge, at the nearest port or station to the purchaser.  
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LATE WORKS  
JUST RECEIVED AT THE  
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60 CASES QUARTS, 100 MUGS, FRUITS, BRAND & CO., LONDON OLD TONIC GIN.  
DANIEL PATTON,  
St. John.

THE BANK OF MONTREAL.  
On and after MONDAY, the 13th inst., the Bank of Montreal will remove to Office in Brick Building, rented from W. H. Kelly, formerly occupied by the Central Bank of New Brunswick.  
Money received on Deposit according to agreement.  
Exchange bought and sold. Collections made on all bills payable to order.  
F. R. WINSLOW,  
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CLOTHS!!!  
THE SUBSCRIBER begs to call the attention of his Patrons and the Public generally, to the large and varied assortment of CLOTHS of every description, suitable for—  
FALL AND WINTER WEAR.  
Just received per Steamer "Hibernia" from Great Britain, and by Railway from Montreal, a full stock of which he is prepared to make up in the best and most fashionable styles and at moderate prices.

Fall and Winter Fashions Received,  
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Chatham, Oct. 17, 1876.

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DAILY RESERVE "P. S. J. Smith," from the Brewery of A. Keith & Sons.  
This Ale is warranted to keep during the winter in summer season in the best Air turns sour. Persons in want will please send orders immediately, as they will not have time to store it.  
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APPLES, ORANGES,  
LEMONS, PEACHES,  
CURRANTS, RASBERRIES,  
STRAWBERRIES,  
AND SALADINGS.  
Always on Hand,  
A. S. ULLOCK'S,  
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Mercantile, Legal, School and Fancy Stationery.  
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World call the attention of purchasers to their Stock of Dry Goods and Groceries, which they can offer on terms as favorable as if imported direct.

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You can buy good CALICO—fast colors—from 8 cents per yard up; Excellent GREY COTTON for 4 cts. per yard up.

General Dry Goods, Clothing, &c.,  
Holding very cheap for Cash!  
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Just received and in Stock—  
30 BALS BEST RUBBER BELTING,  
18 LBS LEATHER DO,  
14 CASES "Whitcomb & Smith" SAWS,  
1 CASE "LATHAM & CO." SAW,  
1 CASE BUTCHER'S FILES,  
1 CASE "EMERY" BRISTLES,  
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Tin Oils, Wrenches, Brass, and everything suitable for Mill use.  
Call and examine.  
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The largest and finest assortment of Chromos, including all the most popular subjects at rock-bottom prices. The Falls of the Rhine, the Swiss Mountains, and the most beautiful lake in the world; Lake Bellin, a charming scene in Northern Italy, comprising the most beautiful view in the world; Lake Bellin, a charming scene in Northern Italy, comprising the most beautiful view in the world; Lake Bellin, a charming scene in Northern Italy, comprising the most beautiful view in the world.

WOODILL'S  
German Baking Powder.  
We have just received—  
A LOT of the above Celebrated Baking Powder, in assorted sizes.  
LOGAN, LINDSAY & CO.,  
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Evaporated Apples.  
JUST RECEIVED, a consignment of EVAPORATED APPLES,  
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LOGAN, LINDSAY & CO.,  
St. John.

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Black, Seal, Navy and Blue Valves;  
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BUTTONS, in Black, Navy and Seal, in great variety;  
Ladies' Black Mantles;  
Black Fur Trimming;  
A few Promenade Frocked and Seal, in Cardinal, CO., TRAVELER'S.

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Agent.

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FIRE BRANCH.  
ROBERT MARSHALL'S  
FIRE AND MARINE AGENCY.  
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GAYVILLE—J. JOHN, R. BALDWIN, ANDREW BARNES.  
BALDWIN—GEORGE HAZARD.  
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OF LONDON, ESTABLISHED 1803.  
Capital and Cash Assets exceed \$2,000,000 sterling.

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Cash Capital and Assets over \$8,000,000.

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ESTABLISHED 1835.  
Capital and Assets \$500,000. Its funds are invested in the most profitable securities.

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ESTABLISHED 1832.  
Cash Capital and Accumulated Fund \$2,000,000.

Dwelling Houses, whether built or in course of construction, as well as furniture, contained therein, insured for term of three years, at the rate of 1 cent per \$100. Valuable stock on the stocks or in part, Warehouses, Merchandise and Insurable property, of every description covered on the lowest possible terms.

ROBERT MARSHALL,  
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March 12—13-4

ROYAL CANADIAN  
Insurance Company.  
CAPITAL—\$5,000,000.  
CASH ASSETS—1,300,000.

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MONTREAL.  
NEW BRUNSWICK BRANCH.  
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DIRECTORS:  
J. S. DEVEBER, M. P. Chairman,  
SIMON JONES, T. W. ANGLIN, M. P.  
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G. SIDNEY SMITH, Solicitor.

All descriptions of property Insured against fire at moderate rates.  
M. A. T. Robinson, General Agents.  
WM. A. PARK, Local Agent, Chatham and Newcastle.

MIRAMICHI  
INSURANCE AGENCY  
LANCASHIRE  
Fire Insurance Company  
OF MANCHESTER, ENGLAND.

CAPITAL—\$10,000,000  
FUND RESERVE—1,000,000  
DEPOSITED WITH DOK. GOVT. 200,000

Insures Dwelling, Steam and Water Mills, Valuable building or other property, Stock, Furniture, etc.  
The terms of the "Lancashire" Policy are unusually favorable to the Insured and have been specially commended by the British Board of General Agents for N. B. & P. E. I. & M. G. SMITH, Chatham,  
Agent for Miramichi, &c.

WE BO Leave to tender our many thanks to our hearty thanks for the generous patronage hitherto accorded us, and to assure them that no labor or expense will be spared to make the Commercial College still more deserving of their confidence and support.

The Day and Evening Sessions will be resumed on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd JANUARY, 1877.

We can still obtain for our Students  
GOOD BOARD, AT ONLY \$5.00 PER WEEK.  
Our Circulars, containing full information as to Terms, Course of Studies, Tuition, &c., will be sent on application to—  
EATON & KERR,  
St. John, Dec. 20th, 1876.

HOLIDAY GOODS!  
X'MAS & NEW YEAR.  
I AM OFFERING DURING THE  
HOLIDAY SEASON,  
an attractive assortment of  
FANCY GOODS,  
Consisting of—  
Gold, Silver and Plated Articles,  
SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS for either  
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WATCHES AND CHAINS,  
LADIES' JEWELRY,  
CENTS JEWELRY,  
FINE MERCHANDISE, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, &c., &c., &c.

In great Variety and at Prices in keeping with the Times.  
ISAAC HARRIS,  
Chatham, Dec. 7th, 1876.

THE CITIZENS' INSURANCE COMPANY.  
FIRE, LIFE, GUARANTEE & ACCIDENT.  
Capital, \$2,000,000.  
DEPOSITED WITH DOK. GOVT. \$100,000.

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WE POWIE, - - - - Actuary & Manager,  
Hon. S. L. Fuller, C. H. Fairweather,  
Geo. McNeil, Simon Jones, Hon. Wm. M. Kelly, L. F. Fisher, Esq., Honorary Director for New Brunswick.  
J. A. GOSWELL, Jr., St. John, Manager for Maritime Provinces.  
D. G. SMITH,  
Chatham,  
Agent for Miramichi, &c.

## Traveler's Column.

Chatham Branch Railway  
ON AFTER MONDAY, NOV. 20th, until further notice, Trains will run on this Railway daily, (Sundays excepted) as follows—  
GOING SOUTH.  
STATIONS. DEPART. ARRIVE.  
Chatham, Depart, 2:00 a. m. 11:30 a. m.  
Chatham, Arrive, 2:30 " 12:00 p. m.  
Chatham, Depart, 2:50 " 12:20 p. m.  
Chatham, Arrive, 3:20 " 1:50 p. m.

GOING NORTH.  
STATIONS. DEPART. ARRIVE.  
Chatham, Depart, 4:30 p. m. 11:40 p. m.  
Chatham, Arrive, 5:00 " 12:10 a. m.  
Chatham, Depart, 5:30 " 12:40 a. m.  
Chatham, Arrive, 6:00 " 1:10 a. m.

Chatham Branch Railway.  
Chatham and Newcastle.  
NAVIGATION having closed, Passengers will be carried over the Chatham and Newcastle Railway, as follows—  
LEAVE CHATHAM FOR NEWCASTLE—4:50 and 11:40 p. m.  
LEAVE NEWCASTLE FOR CHATHAM—5:00 and 11:50 p. m.  
FARE—First Class, .25 cents  
Second Class, .20 "

SPECIAL NOTICE  
International Steamship Co.  
FIVE Steamers "CITY OF PORTLAND" will leave for St. John, N. B., on Monday, January 15th, at 10 a. m. The "New Brunswick" will continue running during the Winter Season, as follows—  
H. W. CHISHOLM, AGENT.

ANCHOR LINE.  
STEAM COMMUNICATION between  
Glasgow, Liverpool, London,  
Halifax and St. John.

WE have the pleasure to announce to the Public, in addition to the sailings from Glasgow, Liverpool and London, already advertised for this season, the following—  
FROM LONDON  
OF S. S. "Tyrone," on FRIDAY, 30th March, (leaving London by rail on Wednesday, 29th March) FOR HALIFAX, N. B., & SAINT JOHN, N. B., and in view of the desire on the part of the Owners of the "Tyrone" to be fully met, the requirements of our merchants, by placing the above EXTRA STEAMER on the route to St. John, N. B., our Importers will not hesitate in offering the "Tyrone" for sale, at a price which will be a great benefit to the public. Freight taken upon a favorable basis as by any first-class steamer. The "Tyrone" is a fine vessel of 1,200 tons, with a crew of 100 men, and is fitted with the latest machinery. The "Tyrone" is a fine vessel of 1,200 tons, with a crew of 100 men, and is fitted with the latest machinery.

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IMPORTER OF  
English & American Hardware  
Butcher's Mill Files,  
POCKET & TABLE CUTLERY,  
LOCKS, HINGES, KNIVES, &c., &c.  
No. 12, King Street, St. John, N. B.

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ISAAC HARRIS,  
Chatham, Dec. 7th, 1876.

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CHATHAM, THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1877.  
Prince Edward Island Correspondence.  
It is very pleasant and an easy matter to write a good letter to a friend, but not by any means easy to write one, which is adapted to the taste of the many readers of any newspaper. In this long and narrow strip of Province of the Gulf, the trouble is not lack of "news," but how to condense it so that a summary of the past six days may be given. With a dozen weeklies, each with its corps of itemizers, "locals" are plentiful, and between their issues, events are always happening, of interest at home, but perhaps not abroad, however, the "correspondent" risk that, and launches forth upon the merciful judgments of his unknown readers.

THE WEATHER.  
with the exception of about three days, has been a very pleasant one, but little snow has fallen, and small birds are about, and windows and doors are left open, overcoats and furs but slightly needed, and nature appears to be opposing "old probability," prophecy (in the shape of Mr. Vennor) of a severe winter.

There has been a little fog with slight rain, but not the usual "January thaw," and lumbermen are working very steadily in the woods, getting out ship timber, shingle wood, cedar posts and rails, and general lumber for home use, and square hardwood timber for export.

CONNECTION WITH THE CONTINENT.  
Partly owing to the weather, clear water, favorable winds, and channels of water, but mainly to her construction, the iron will of Mr. Sewell, the "Northern Light" has made many round trips from and to Georgetown, P. E. Island, and Pictou, Nova Scotia. In course, she does not reach the wharves, but comes within a mile of that of Georgetown and five of the one at Pictou landing, but a great many passengers prefer even driving that distance, (as she is not) to crossing at the Cape, and, although the mails cross nearly every day by the latter route, yet, the steamer carries the freight. The papers here, especially the New Era, are agitating the one route for the whole year, and the one that will in all probability, and in fact is the most sensible, is via County Line, (half way between Charlottetown and Summerside) Cape Traverse, P. E. Island, and Cape Tormentine, and An Lun Station in New Brunswick.

It is a pity to be regretted that Mr. Sewell's not more assistance necessary from his subordinates on board, and which he has a right to expect. He is of opinion that a trip could be made every day, each way, at the Cape by the Northern Light if her draft were not so great, and we may expect to see, therefore, another boat built, of greater tonnage and power, with more consequent accommodation, say seven hundred tons and one thousand horse power, able to run across the eight miles in two hours, or less.

PUBLIC WORKS.  
Throughout the whole Department there appears to be an awakening and stirring better times. The head of the present Government, and that of the Board of Works, Crown Lands, Customs and Post Office Departments, are men of good legislative and financial ability, and the Province is feeling the result of increased zeal.

A new Lunatic Asylum has been tendered for, and the contract of a Pictou man accepted at eighty thousand dollars, including heating and lighting apparatus, and fittings in furnishing.

Tenders have been asked for fencing a new Park from part of Government House farm, and, ere long the citizens will have something else to walk through and while away the time in than the apologies for recreation lots in the city.

There are new County Court Houses and Jail going up, or finished, the prisoners' labor is being utilized and will soon be concentrated in the Provincial Penitentiary, relieving the County Jails of the press of inmates, especially during winter.

The St. John City Council is making vigorous efforts to introduce a plentiful supply of good water, and have had an Artesian borer for some weeks at work. The well is now some six hundred feet deep, three veins of water have been struck, and the water is standing fifty feet from the surface, owing to the pressure having alternately raised and lowered it. The contract is with Jas. Harris & Co., of Portland, N. B., to go down a thousand feet, and will probably cost \$2,000.00, but any one who has ever drunk of the water here will readily understand the pressing necessity for pure water, and a good head in case of fire away from reach of the harbor.

The general governmental offices, viz: Customs, Post-office and Inland Revenue, are about to be placed in the building purchased from the Local Government by the Dominion for that purpose.

The city fire department has had an overhauling, the chief engineer requested to resign, and a general inspection gone into, which will probably result in placing it in the hands of men who will not betray that amount of vacillating command now apparent in it.

AGREEMENTS.  
The Y. M. C. A. have held and are having a course of lectures by principal men delivered weekly at their fine Hall to crowded audiences. Eminent divines, prominent politicians and eloquent editors grace the platform and charm the minds from the pockets of admiring well-wishers. The Mason's Annual Entertainment, Grand Lodge Dinner and Ball have passed away, but have probably left their mark, as the Dinner was conducted on the strictest temperance principles, a bravo stand to take against an evil growing so fast as it does here, where even the City Council discussed the returning of a fine to an illegal liquor seller. Each church, chapel and meeting-house has held itsazaar, or has it advertised. The temperance folk have been busy with concerts, teas, dramatic entertainments, and the like, and amateur club having been formed, had its first to-night procession on Tuesday last through the town, creating quite an impression upon the street gaities.

The Rink is the evening market place of the Ancients, where every body and thing is discussed, altered and remade, and fairy boats with ferry boats peep in and out to the air of Galbraith's Band.

But perhaps as much amusement can be found anywhere after noon upon the streets

observing human nature the study of which is advisable that man may know himself.

There goes a prominent M. P. behind a magnificent, now world widely famed, dark bay horse, valued cheaply at ten thousand dollars; here follows such a bag of bones as Abraham Lincoln swapped a wooden horse for to a Judge, and repented of his bargain. Now a bevy of laughing girls flash by, knowing everybody, please a pretty and enjoying life. Down the street as one pump a woman is drawing water, at another a boy is watering a horse, while at the corner stands Jack Hatch, town-crier, who, ringing his bell and arresting attention, proclaims an evening auction, and passes on as you and I will do to our next merry meeting.

J. A. C.

THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT.  
OTTAWA, Feb. 28.  
In the Commons to-day several private bills were advanced a stage.

Mr. Blake introduced a bill allowing the commutation of sentences of prisoners in penitentiaries for good conduct, such commutation not to exceed one-sixth of the whole term of sentence.

Mr. Blake also introduced a bill to prevent gambling in public conveyances, such as railways and stagecoaches.

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Mr. Bruce asked whether the Government had taken any action to secure assimilation with the United States respecting the protection of fish along our joint rivers.

The Minister of Marine replied that the Government had taken action in the matter, but there was a conflict of jurisdiction between the State and the Federal Government of the United States, and no result had yet been obtained.

Mr. Ross (Middlesex) resumed the adjourned debate on the Act to repeal the Insolvent Act, now in force in the Dominion of Canada, and on the motion of Mr. Wood, in amendment, that the said bill be read a second time this day four months.

Mr. Ross opposed the repeal, and quoted statistics of trade to show that only a very small percentage of capital invested came within the purview of insolvency.

Mr. Colby was in favor of repealing the law, as its operation was not satisfactory. He thought the amendments suggested by