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ANNOUNCEMENT.

NEW GOODS

SPECIAL PRICES

FOR X'MAS TRADE

AT

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I have just received

200 Barrels Apples.
10 Barrels Grapes.
2000 lbs. Confectionery.
5 Sacks Nuts.
50 Boxes Raisins.
3 Barrels Currants.
10 Cases Oranges.
5 Cases Lemons.
5 Barrels Valley Cider.
2 Barrels Fruit Cake.
50 Boxes Fancy Biscuit.
25 Cases Canned Goods.
New Dates, Figs, Prunes.
Citron, Orange & Lemon Peel
Flavouring Extracts.

Special Low Prices on the above during Holiday Season.

I HAVE ALSO ON HAND AT LOWEST MARKET RATES.

Hay (pressed and loose.)
Bay of Fundy Shad.
1000 Bushels Oats.
Barley, Shorts, Bran.
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X'MAS IS COMING
—AND—
WHEN YOU ARE GOING AROUND,
call and see my complete assortment of
WALTHAM,
SWISS, AND
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in Gold and Silver for ladies' and Gents', also
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Non-Magnetic Watches
The most complete line of American, Swiss and French
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A nice line of gold and Silver Bracelets, Gold, Silver and Roll-plated Chains for Ladies' and Gents'. The largest assortment of GEM, Fancy and Plain Gold Rings in town and one doz. well assorted
DIAMOND RINGS.
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The nicest assortment of Castors and Cake-Baskets, Pickel Dishes, Sugar Bowels and Spoon Holders, Napkin Rings, Ice Pitchers and Mugs, Rodgers' Knives, Forks, and Spoons.
Sole agent for B. Laurence's Spectacles and Dye glasses.
The most complicated Watches Clocks and Jewelry, repaired and guaranteed to give the best satisfaction.
The above goods will be sold cheap for cash.
Be sure and call and get holiday bargains.
W. R. GOULD.
Next door to Post Office, Chatham.

FINAL NOTICE.

All accounts due me must be settled by January 1890, or will be handed to an attorney for collection.

A. W. NOONAN.

Shore, etc.

"BRIDGETOWN" telephones: "I read the ticket-maker's article on sacrifices, but don't think there will be enough sheep caught by the *horn* at next election to make a burnt offering of the county."

PERSONAL:—Hon. F. P. Thompson M. L. C. and Mrs. Thompson were in town this week.

Rev. J. Roy Campbell, Rector of Dorchester paid Chatham a flying visit on Monday.

BUSINESS CHANGE:—The firm of Johnston & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. L. W. Johnston will carry on the farm machinery and carriage business at Moncton, Newcastle and Woodstock, and New Carlisle, P. Q., and the piano and organ business in Fredericton and elsewhere with office head-quarters at Fredericton, and Messrs. J. T. & W. G. Clark, will carry on the farm machinery and carriage business at Fredericton and Petitcodiac.

REV. R. HADDOW, B. A., son of Mr. Geo. Haddow, of Dalhousie, has just celebrated the first anniversary of his induction to the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church at Milton, Ont. The Church has made great progress during the first year of Mr. Haddow's pastorate and the congregation has become so large and is in so prosperous a condition generally, that the erection of a new church is contemplated.—*Pioneer.*

UNDER INCORPORATION:—Says the Springhill *News*: When the town clerk publishes his financial statement, it will be learned that the revenue derived from fires, licenses, dog taxes and similar sources, will exceed the amount paid in salaries to town officials under incorporation. It should be borne in mind that this revenue was lost to the town under the municipal system. How gratifying to the advocates of incorporation! How surprising to those who strenuously opposed better government on the ground of high taxation."

And yet the site of Spring Hill was an absolute wilderness less than twenty years ago.

KENT ELECTORS:—The following list gives the number of electors for the respective parishes in Kent county for 1890: Acadieville, 230; Carleton, 332; Dundas, 754; Harcourt, 281; Richibucto, 942; St. Louis, 507; St. Mary's, 493; St. Paul, 242; Weldford, 799; Wellington, 786; total, 5,366; of which 3,161 are French 2,205 English. At the last federal election the number on the eletoral list was 4,115.—*Review.*

The *Review* does not state whether the list refered to is that under the Dominion or the provincial act, although the last sentence indicates the former.

"THE BALLAD Poetry OF Scotland" was the subject of a very interesting lecture delivered in St. Mary's Church School Room, Chatham, on Monday evening last by Rev. J. Roy Campbell, Rector of Dorchester. The history, purpose, and the influence of Scottish ballads on the national and domestic life of the people from the earliest times, down to the union of the crowns, gave ample scope to the talented lecturer, whose quotations and anecdotes were much enjoyed, while eloquent tributes to the solidity and worth of Scottish character were highly appreciated. The chair was occupied by Rev. Dean Forsyth and at the close a vote of thanks, moved by F. E. Winslow, Esq., and seconded by hon. Judge Wilkinson, was tendered to the lecturer who made a very happy acknowledgement.

A GREAT RUN OF SMELTS:—The smelts are reported very plentiful at Buctouche, but small. The Big Buctouche river is covered with nets, the people being induced to go into the business more extensively than ever on account of the success of last season, when some parties cleared as high as $700 or $800 in a few months. The price paid just now is from 1½ to 1¾ cents per pound. Ex-Conductor Sam. McMinn caught three tons on Tuesday of this week and others made large hauls. The smelt are said to be more plentiful than they were 15 years ago, the extensive fishing of late years seeming to have very little effect. The buyers now at Buctouche are Loggie of Chatham and Loggie and Robertson of Richibucto, Val Landry and Geo. Irving of Buctouche. One of the Loggies has built a large shed near the railway station and has a large force of boys packing the fish in ice for shipment.—[Moncton *Times.*

KING'S COLLEGE, WINDSOR, N. S.—The Rev. H. How, A. M., of the Diocese of Nova Scotia, will visit Chatham on Saturday next, and be present at the services in S. Mary's and S. Paul's Churches on Sunday next. Mr. How's mission is to collect funds and to disseminate information in regard to the position, claims and requirements of King's College, the centennial of the founding of which will be celebrated in June next. The Rev. gentleman, who has been sent out by the Board of Governors of the College, and whose work is heartily endorsed by the Metropolitan, will address a public meeting to be held in S. Mary's School Room on Monday evening next, the 16th inst., at 8 o'clock. A special service with an address will (D. V.) be held in S. Paul's Church on Tuesday evening next, the 17th inst., at 7.30 p. m.

It is hoped that general interest in Mr. How's work will be manifested, and that he will be encouraged by full attendance at the above meeting and service.

A Resident of Bartibog dies at 93.

Another of the links connecting the past and present was broken on Tuesday of last week, when Mr. Michael Connell of Bartibog died at the residence of his son, Bartholemew, on the Bathurst road, at the great age of ninety three years. Mr. Connell, who was a native of County Kerry, came to this province fifty three years ago, landing at Bathurst and settling at Bartibog where he has lived ever since. Like many of the earlier settlers of the County, he located his future home in what was then a comparative wilderness, and with other plucky and industrious Irishmen of those times, helped to make the upper Bartibog settlement one of the most thrifty farming districts on the North Shore. Three of Mr. Connell's sons each occupy farms in the settlement, and, like their father, enjoy the respect of the community for their industry, integrity and independence. The funeral of Mr. Connell, on Thursday last, was very largely attended, the interment being in the Roman Catholic churchyard at the mouth of the Bartibog and beside the Miramichi.

Rogersville Notes.

ROGERSVILLE Dec. 4.—There is much activity in lumbering pursuits here this winter. Geo. K. McLeod, of Richibucto, has a large number of men and teams engaged, and there will be a large amount of lumber cut.

In the bark and sleeper lines there is also much being done. The principal lumbermen of the place are Gill & Dalton, D. P. Buckley, John Maloney and S. Arsenault.

The new Roman Catholic church has been considerably advanced during the past three months. The outside, including the spire, is nearly finished. The church is a very fine one and will reflect great credit on the people.

There were many cases of fever here during the fall, but it has now all died out. Some deaths occurred. The people need better water and an effort should be made to get it.

Several places in the village have been greatly improved during the season by painting and otherwise. Mr. Murray has improved his hotel and made it very comfortable and commodious. Mr. O'Brien has also added greatly to his popular hotel.

Chatham Curling Club.

At a meeting of the Curling Club held on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected :—

E. Hutchison, M. P. P., President.
T. DesBrisay, Vice.
W. Wilson, Scoty-Treas.
R. A. Lawlor,
T. DesBrisay,
Alex. Brown
D. G. Smith,
W. Wilson,
E. Hutchison,
D. M. Loggie,
D. Chesman.
} Skips.

The Club having rented the Skating Rink and the necessary repairs thereto being nearly completed, a committee of management was appointed as follows :

D. M. Loggie, Chairman.
T. DesBrisay,
M. S. Hocken,
Jas. Johnston,
R. A. Lawlor,
Geo. Watt,
MacD. Snowball,
W. T. Connors,
Alex. Brown.

The Club's desire is to afford the young people of the town and its vicinity a place of healthful and desirable recreation during the winter months and it is hoped that they will avail themselves of the advantages offered. The arrangements for skaters are the chief care of the managing committee, who are anxious to do all they can to please those who are to be patrons of the rink.

Royal Arcanum.

The annual meeting of Miramichi Council, No. 441, R. A., was held in their rooms on Friday evening last. The office holders for the ensuing year were elected as follows :—

John S. Benson, R. ;
John Haviland, V. R. ;
D. G. Smith, P. R. ;
John Fotheringham, Sec. ;
William Wilson, Coll. ;
George Watt, Trea. ;
W. B. Howard, O.;
John Shirreff, Chap. ;
Alex. Robinson, Guide ;
John Sinclair, War. ;
Thos. Green, Sen.

Appointments by Supreme Council are : Hon. T. F. Gillespie, D. D. S. R. and J. B. Benson, Esq., M. D., Medical Examiner.

It is ten years since the institution of the above Council here, and during that time it has enjoyed uninterrupted prosperity. The total membership of the Royal Arcanum is now nearly 100,000, and pays annually 200,000 dollars to the widows and orphans of deceased brethren, nor is this all, the social and fraternal benefits that accompanies it cannot be overestimated. The meetings of Miramichi Council are held on the first and third Fridays of each month.

Smelt-Buying and Smelt Shipping.

CHATHAM, 2nd Dec., 1889,

To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance

DEAR SIR:—At this season of the year an epademic now known as the "Smelt fever," visits the North Shore of N. B., and hardly anybody that has ever shipped a smelt but is attacked with the malady. The disease lasts through the whole shipping season and only leaves the patient when the last of the spring returns of smelt shipped in the winter have all come to hand. The shipper then realizes that he has been unconscious all winter, the disease having made him delerious.

Smelts the shipper must have, nothing else seems to benefit the sufferer but plenty of them. No matter if the returns he gets from the States show he is only getting four cents per lb for them, he will pay four and four and a half for them on the ice at Tabusintac, Burnt Church, Hardwicke, Glenelg or other places from twenty to forty miles away from Chatham Station.

The shipper know that what I state here is a fact, and I do not think that one of them will deny that for the past few years they have made nothing in the smelt business. Last winter, especially, the greater part of those who handled these fish lost heavily on the winter's shipments.

What I wish to do in this letter is to draw the attention of the shippers to the manner in which they buy smelts. On the Miramichi it is not done in as loose a manner as in the far away places that I have already mentioned in this letter, as the shippers on the Miramichi River daily see and can give their collectors instructions what to pay for them. The shipper hires a collector and gives him generally about one-quarter of a cent per lb. to go and buy for him. His instructions are to get them as cheaply as he can, but to pay as much as other collectors, but stress is laid at the final parting between collector and shipper in these words from the shipper "get them as cheaply as you can, *but get the smelts.*" Away goes the collector armed, with his pockets full of bank bills or what is just as good, a large bill book with the name of the shipper printed in full at the end of each bill, with a blank place for the collector's name.

At the end of the fishery season there bills come pouring in on the unfortunate shipper, and then he begins to realise that he has had the smelt fever pretty badly and also that he has to pay a pretty big price for smelts and also a nice little item for handling. The collectors are the men who make the price of smelts. The shippers pay for them. But, so far as regulating the price goes, the latter have nothing at all to do with it. The collector is bound to get his load of smelts and get them he will. If he finds that some other collector is getting more than he is, or has had the promise of the fish from the fishermen, he will raise an eighth of a cent. The other collector will soon find out what has been done and say, "I am as able as Loggie's, Crooker's, Watts', Sweezy's, Williston's Russell's or Anderson's etc. and can pay as much," but he will find that he must also raise as the fishermen give the preference to the collector that makes the offer. He will have to give another eighth, and so it goes on. The collector, perhaps, reports occasionally to the shipper, but always, and with truth says that he only paid what was going. He will also say he did not raise the price, but he helped by an eighth, and another an eighth, a third, perhaps a quarter, and so it goes on until I have known smelts to be four cents and one quarter on the ice over thirty miles away from Chatham station. Another quarter would not haul them, while shooks, packing and other expenses had to be added and, about the same time, smelts were selling in Boston at 4 cents per lb.

In all sincerity, I ask the shippers, do they realise for one moment the power they give their collectors? Why not give them instructions what to pay, and not allow them to exceed that? If they do let the amount come out of their own pockets. The shippers should hire good men, who can be depended on to look out for their interests, and not give them a commission, but monthly or daily wages. This commission business is what is making the shippers pay more than the fish are worth. The collector is bound to get them as the more he gets the better for himself, and in almost every case in this world we generally look out for ourselves and I do not blame the collectors to do the same as others always do. The fault is not with the collectors, but with the system. Let the shippers or those who pay for the fish regulate the price. Until this is done shipping smelts will be a losing business. I do not want to put down the price of smelts, as I am a smelt fishermon and have never, as yet, shipped a smelt, nor do I intend to, as I think we have the best of the business. At the same time, I think a change is needed in the business in the interest of all concerned. Smelts can always be bought cheaper in Chatham than on the ice away from it. This shows that there is something wrong. I would advise the shippers, now in the beginning of the season, to think well what they have been doing the past years and make a change. If they do not the same old story will be heard next March as was heard last, and the man with the most money will not be a smelt-shipper.

Yours respectfully,
A FISHERMAN.

How Came They There?

Mr. Editor: Is it true that about half a ton of "blinks" and three or four hundred small bass were dumped on the ice off Bushville shore last Saturday night and seized on Sunday, and that there was no sign of pickets or nets near the place? Where did the little smelts and bass come from? Perhaps the *Advocate*, which seems to know so much about it and is in such glee over the discovery because it operates against the Chatham fishermen can, give particulars.

Yours, DOUGLASTOWN.

[Our correspondent must push his enquiries a few miles above Chatham, where the find of smelts and bass referred to is reported to have been made. We are not posted on the circumstances of the find, but cannot see how it can affect the question of the fishery off Chatham, notwithstanding the *Advocate's* effort to make it so appear.—EDITOR]

Our Holiday Advertisers.

HAY at warehouse or delivered along the railways. See Mr. Murray's advt.

DECEMBER AND JANUARY bargains are advertised by Mr. Murray of the Argyle House.

SLEIGHS of all kinds are advertised by Mr. Robinson, whose stock is a first class one, made from reliable materials by good workmen under faithful supervision.

SMOKE THE OTELLO, the best ten cent cigar in the market. For sale wholesale and retail at Z. Tingley's, Chatham.

DINNER AND TEA SETS, fancy goods hanging lamps, silverware, etc. are amongst the holiday attractions offered by Mr. Geo. Stothart at his fine store, Water street. Read his quotations.

CHRISTMAS AT THE CORNER:—One of the places that cannot fail to attract holiday buyers is the American 5, 10, 15, and 25 cent store, opposite the Canada house, Chatham. There is an immense stock of toys, yankee notions, etc., and the number of new and very useful articles offered is very large,

EVERYBODY who does holiday shopping in Newcastle should go to Street's drug store, where there is an unusually attractive stock of goods suitable for Christmas presents. This establishment has always offered great attractions for Christmas buyers and is, this year, better prepared for them than ever.

A RICH DISPLAY:—The watch, clock and jewelry emporium, Bannon's corner, is full to the doors of very attractive goods for the holidays, Mr. Gould having made extensive purchases to enable him to offer full lines to customers having purses of different lengths, and almost no purses at all. He continues also to make guaranteed repairs to watches and clocks of either the most simple or complicated kinds.

HOUSEHOLDERS who are about to lay in the materials for solid Christmas comfort will find everything they require at Mr. Chesman's family grocery establishment, the recent additions to which have given that gentleman room for a stock which, for quality and variety, is not excelled on this north shore. His holiday advertisement alone makes one anxious to put the paper down at once, and rush for the store, pocket book in hand.

ONE OF THE CAIRO BAZAARS can hardly surpasses Mr. Albert Patterson's fancy goods emporium, for variety and richness of goods in all lines suitable for the holidays. It is particularly inviting in one department to ladies looking for presents for their gentlemen friends while, in the other, there are articles by the gross for the lady friends of every body of the male persuasion. Prices range as greatly as the stock is varied,

LAWS OF HEALTH:—One of our popular preachers, in a lecture on this subject, recently, said "Keep the head cool and the feet warm". There sometimes occurs in our experiences situations so embarrasing as to make the former difficult, but if you have cold feet Nicol can supply you with something to keep them warm. Lots of Overshoes for everybody, Moose and Oil-tanned Moccasins, Gents' Morroco, Plush and Velvet Slippers, Ladies' Felt and Kid Slippers and a large variety of footwear, all suitable for Christmas presents. Prices low. J. NICOL.

For the "Golden Gate."

A large party assembled at the residence of Mrs. Blair, Corner of Henderson and Wellington Streets, Chatham, on Monday evening last, and also at the Railway station, to say good-bye to Miss Blair, on the occasion of her departure for San Francisco, where she is to make her future home. It has been an open secret for a few weeks that it was only a matter of time when Miss Blair's friends on the Miramichi would be required to part with her permanently, and we expect, before our next issue to hear of an event that will more fully explain her trip to the "Golden Gate." She goes to the home of her uncle, Mr. James Williston, of San Francisco, where she is to be married, a day or two after her arrival, to Mr. John Mitchell, who will be remembered by some of our readers as one of the officers of the S. S. *Clifton*, which was engaged in the trans-atlantic trade of this port a few years since. Mr. Mitchell is now permanently located in San Francisco, where he has been fortunate in business and bids fair to be still more fortunate in having secured as a life-partner one of our most estimable young ladies. The community generally will wish Miss Blair *bon voyage* and the realization of every happiness in the new relationship upon which she is to enter.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles.

SYMPTOMS—Moisture, intense itchiug and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate becoming very sore. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia.

News and Notes.

Mr. McLellan's woollen mill at Willow Grove, St. John, was destroyed by fire last Thursday morning. The loss was about $10,000.

During the past season two young ladies at Little Lepreaux, Miss P. K. Hanson and Miss Carter, shot two dozen partridges.

W. M. Lockhart, a student at Mt. Allison from Avonport, N. S., died of hemmorhage from the lungs at an early hour last Friday morning.

Miss Robinson, daughter of Mr. Thos. Robinson and niece of Mr. Alex. Gibson, broke one of her wrists by a fall on the ice near Marysville, Tuesday night and the same afternoon Mrs. Monro of Fredericton fell on the sidewalk and fractured one of her thighs.

Emin Pasha, after being rescued and restored to civilization by Stanley, fell 20 feet from a balcony at Zanzibar, and received injuries that will probably prove fatal.

The Transcript reports the death of a child 18 months old, named Cole, by drinking from a bottle of ammonia, at Upper Coverdale.

Red hematite that is said to yield 44 p. c. of iron has been found near Maitland, on the Hants Central Railway route, N. S.

MISSION CHAPELS DESTROYED BY A MOB.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Hong Kong advices of Nov. 13th report Chinese troops suffered a severe defeat from savages in South Formosa. Three hundred or four hundred were killed. Recently a mob attacked the China Methodist and Episcopal missions at Naukang and destroyed both chapels and the opium refuge, and stoned the officials who attempted to interfere. The missionaries and ladies took refuge in Yamen.

A SOCIETY SENSATION.

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—A sensation has been created here by the elopement of Mrs. Campbell, wife of Colin Campbell, of the militia department, with Frederick O'Connor, a young man possessed of some means and well connected. Mr. Campbell belonged originally to Digby County. His wife left three young children. Mr. Campbell knew of her intended flight, but could not prevent it.

THE OLDEST BANK NOTES.

The oldest bank notes are the "fly-ing money," or "convenient money," first issued in China 2697 B. C. Originally these notes were issued by the Treasury, but experience dictated a change to the banks under Government inspection and control. The early Chinese "greenbacks" were in all essentials similar to the modern bank notes, bearing the name of the bank, date of issue, the number of the note, the signature of the official issuing it, indications of its value in figures, in words, and in the pictorial representation in coins or heaps of coins equal in amount to its face value, and a notice of the pains and penalties following counterfeiting. Over and above all was a laconic exhortation to industry and thrift: "Produce all you can; spend with economy." The notes were printed in blue ink, on paper made from the fibre of the mulberry tree. One issue, in 1399 B. C., is all carefully preserved in the Asiatic Museum at St. Petersburg.

UNITED STATES MILITARY AND WAR EXPENDITURE.

The people of the United States last year paid for pensions the large sum of $87,624,776. Add to this the interest of the war debt amounting to $41,001,484 and we have the sum of $128,626,260 which the people of the United States are still paying every year on account of the war. The pension legislation proposed by President Harrison in his message will add greatly to the pension expenditure. He suggests that every man who fought on the side of the Union during the war and who has become incapacitated from earning his living shall receive a pension. This law, it passed, will add enormously to the expenditure on pensions, and will, in the course of time, become virtually a service pension, including in its provisions every man who fought in the war. It will probably add immediately at least $50,000,000 a year to the pension expenditure. The estimated expenditure for pensions for the current year is $105,758,700, and this is likely to be increased to $155,000,000 by the change in the law and the pensioning of all disabled soldiers of the war without regard to the causes which led to their being disabled. If we add to this the army expenditure amounting to about $35,000,000, we have a total of $190,000,000, which the United States government will be paying for services which only cost the British government $97,000,000. The present pension list of the United States costs more than the total expenditure of Great Britain for her army and for military pensions. And when the new pension law comes into operation the pension expenditure and the cost of the army of the United States will be greater than the total cost of the British Army to the United Kingdom, the Colonies and India, and the British Militia and Volunteers. In other words the people of the United States will be paying as much for their 25,000 soldiers and their pensioners as it costs Great Britain and India for an active army of 360,000 men, an army reserve of 55,000; a militia and yeomanary force of 150,000 men and 250,000 volunteers.—*Gazette.*

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A BROADER TRADE POLICY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The resolution introduced in the Senate by Senator Voorhees, declares all existing tariff taxes on foreign merchandise should be so revised, repealed or amended so as to provide: First—For the collection of sufficient amount of revenue to pay the expenses of the Government, economically adjusted, the principal and interest of the public debt as they fall due, and liberal pensions, but not a dollar more. Second—For the taxation of all articles of luxury at the highest practicable rates and for the reduction of taxes on all necessaries of civilized life, such as salt, sugar, woollen goods, iron, steel and other staple commodities to the lowest possible rates consistent with a tariff for revenue and for nothing but revenue. Third—For the curtailment and overthrow, as near as possible, of all monopolies in trade, by the enlargement of the free list to the full extent that the same can be done without impairing and endangering the necessary revenues of the Government, having in view at all times and under all circumstances, a liberal policy of trade with the people of foreign countries and the establishment of equal and exact justice amongst American citizens with exclusive privileges to none.

ESCAPED FROM SIBERIA.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 5:—A Russian gentleman, who assumes the name of Brant, and who just escaped from Siberia, after eighteen years of exile, has arrived en route to Washington, D. C. He edited a newspaper in Russia and displeased the government by his liberal views. He was six years in solitary confinement and escaped while on parole in a British vessel.

NOT AFRAID OF CRUISERS.

OTTAWA, Ont. Dec 5:—The dominion government has still further advices of the intention of the owners of sealing vessels in British Columbia to add several more schooners to their fleet for carrying on the seal fishery in Behring sea next season. G. C. Gerow is negotiating for the purpose of the American schooner Mollie Adams, the price to be paid being in the vicinity of $10,000. The San Francisco sealing schooner Ada is also likely to be transferred to Victoria. The owners of sealing vessel represent that they are willing to take chances of seizures, as the business is a profitable one and they can afford to lose one vessel now and again and make a good season's work.

DIED.

At Black Point, at the residence of her son-in-law, Samuel Laughlan, on Dec. 4th, in the 93rd year of her age, Elizabeth, relict of the late Charles McDonald, Esq., formerly of Nelson, Miramichi.

At Chatham, Dec. 2nd 1889, after a lingering illness, Mary, widow of deceased William McEachren, aged 40 years.
Requiescat in pace.

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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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WILLIAM MURRAY.
Chatham, Dec, 8th, 1889.

FOR SALE.
The two dwelling houses situate on Cunard Street, Chatham, at present occupied by Capt. McLean and Archibald Gamble, respectively.
For terms and particulars, apply to
L. J. TWEEDIE,
Barrister.

Land for Sale.
To be sold at Public Auction, on Tuesday, the seventh day of January next, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Post Office, Chatham, the property situated in the Town of Chatham, known as the Hurley property, formerly occupied by Maxim Martin and Paul Legroff. For terms and further particulars, Apply to
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CEDAR SHINGLES,
PINE CLAPBOARDS, HEMLOCK BOARDS,
Dimensions Pine Lumber etc., etc.,
FOR SALE BY
GEO. BURCHILL & SONS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Hot Water Heating Apparatus, Dalhousie, N. B.," will be received until Wednesday, 18th December next, for the construction of a Hot Water Heating Apparatus at the Dalhousie, N. B., Post Office building.
Plans and specifications can be seen and form of tender and all necessary information obtained at this Department and at the Clerk of Works Office, Dalhousie, N. B., after Wednesday, 4th December next.
Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.
Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.
The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.
By order,
A. GOBEIL,
Secretary.
Dept. of Public Works,
Ottawa, November 28th, 1889.

Auction Prices.
The balance of the Stock of Dry Goods at the store of W. B. Howard, will be sold at private sale during this month or until the whole is disposed of at the same low prices which have prevailed during the auction.
A considerable portion of the stock is very suitable for Christmas, such as
Plain and shaded Berlin Wools, Shetland, Andalusion and Persian Wool, Beehive, Peacock and Fingering Yarns, Embroidery Silk, Filosellas, Flosses, Tinsel, Silk Cord, Chenelle Cord, Tassels, Poupourcs, Crescents, Plush Balls, Slipper Patterns and Canvas, Wool, Linen and Cotton Working Canvas, Knitting Pins, Bone and Steel Crochet-hooks, Plain and Fancy Ribbons, Thread and Silk Lace, Hamburg edgings and Insertions, Silks, Satins, Velvets, Plushes, Pocket Books, Autograph Albums, Neck, Shirt and Cuff Studs, Wax and Steel Beads, Crochet Cotton, White and Colored Knitting Cottons, Vandyke and Plain Braids, Feathers, Flowers and Drillings, Sewing Machine Needles and Oil, Picture Cords, Scrap Pictures, White and Colored Splints.
Ladies' and Gents' Fur Caps, Felt Hats, Ready-Made Clothing, Underclothing, Socks and Stockings, Gloves, Wristlets, Mittens, Wool Hoods and Caps, Clouds, Scarfs, Jackets, Fascinators, Sleigh Robes, Quilts, Shawls, etc.
Chatham, Dec. 4th, 1889.

Labrador Herring.
We have just received and offer for Sale low a cargo of real No. 1 Herring direct from Labrador. Every barrel was opened and inspected in Halifax and they are in good order for keeping.
MORRISON & MCGRAVE,
Halifax

FARM FOR SALE.
The subscriber offers for sale his farm in Napan, containing 140 acres, more or less, 80 rods front, 50 acres cleared, formerly cut 50 tons upland and 15 tons Brook and Interval Hay. Dwelling House and 3 Barns on premises. School House on part of farm, well watered, good cedar fencing, 2½ miles from Chatham, sold in two lots if desired. If not sold before next May will be offered at Public Auction. Terms easy. Apply to
WM. KERR.
12—12
Chatham, Oct. 22nd 1889.

Wrought Iron Pipe
—AND—
FITTINGS,
GLOBE AND CHECK VALVES.
BABBIT METAL.
RUBBER PACKING
Cotton Waste, Etc. Etc
J. M. RUDDOCK.
Chatham, N. B.

Cheap Cash Store.
Dry Goods, Boot & Shoes, Provisions of all kinds, Flour & Meal,
meats and general supplies constantly on hand at
A. SWEEZEY'S
Lower Napan

DECEMBER 1889
—AND—
JANUARY 1890.
During the above time we will make a
SWEEPING REDUCTION
in the following Goods, viz,
BLANKETS, FLANNELS, SHAWLS, CLOUDS, SCARFS, DRESS GOODS, FUR CAPS, FUR TIPPETS, LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HOSIERY.
—ALSO—
GENUINE BARGAINS IN MEN'S YOUTHS' AND BOYS' OVERCOATS AND REEFERS.
William Murray.
Argyle House, Chatham.

DANIEL PATTON,
WHOLESALE
WINE AND LIQUOR MERCHANT.
Nelson Street, - - - - St. John, N. B.

GREAT CHRISTMAS SALE
—OF—
FURNITURE!
During the Month of December
—I SHALL MAKE—
SPECIAL REDUCTIONS
TO ALL CASH PURCHASERS.
I HAVE IMPORTED THE HANDSOMEST FURNITURE EVER SHOWN IN THIS COUNTY.
Parlor Suits, Bedroom Setts, Fancy Tables, Fancy Chairs, Hat-Racks, Sideboards, Etc., Etc.
—ALSO, 3 CASES OF—
GERMAN TOYS AND FANCY GOODS FOR PRESENTS.
Call and see them at
B. FAIREY'S, - NEWCASTLE.