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JOHN MOWAT.

Chatham June 9th 1885

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Several other parcels of land situate on the Bay du Vin River.

Also the town lot with house thereon, situate near the residence of Mr. John Coleman.

All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing on any of these properties, and a liberal reward will be paid for information leading to the detection of any person cutting wood or committing any other deoredation thereon.

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Chatham, 10th Nov. 1885.

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CHATHAM RAILWAY.

WINTER 1885.—6

ON and after MONDAY, NOV. 16TH., Trains will run on this Railway, in connection with the Intercolonial Railway, daily, (Sunday nights excepted) as follows:—

GOING NORTH.

LOCAL TIME TABLE.	No. 1 EXPRESS.	No. 3 ACCOM'DATION	THROUGH TIME TABLE.	EXPRESS.	ACCOM'DATION.
Leave Chatham,	12.10 a. m.,	2.35 p. m.	Leave Chatham,	12.10 a. m.	2.35 p. m.
Arrive Chatham Junc,	12.40 "	3.00 "	Arrive Bathurst,	4.07 "	5.45 "
Leave "	2.05 "	3.15 "	" Campbellton,	6.30 "	9.00 "
Arrive Chatham,	2 35 "	3.45 "			

GOING SOUTH

LOCAL TIME TABLE.	No. 2 EXPRESS.	No. 4 ACCOM'DATION	THROUGH TIME TABLE.	EXPRESS	ACCOM'DATION
Chatham, Leave,	12.10 a. m.	10.50 a. m.	Leave Chatham,	12.10 a. m.	10.50 a. m.
Chatham Junc'n, Arrive,	12.40 "	11.20 "	Arrive Moncton	3.40 "	3.20 p. m.
" " Leave,	2.05 "	11.45 "	" St. John,	7.01 "	7.20 "
Chatham, Arrive,	2.35 "	12.10 p. m.	" Halifax,	12 00 p. m.	

TRAINS BETWEEN CHATHAM & NEWCASTLE.

LEAVE CHATHAM,		ARRIVE NEWCASTLE.
10.50 a. m.,	connecting with regular freight for north.	11.45 a. m.
12.10 a. m., "	" express for north.	2.15 a m.
2.35 p. m. "	" accommodation for north	3.25 p. m.

LEAVE NEWCASTLE.		ARRIVE CHATHAM.
11.15 a. m. by regular	accommodation for south	12.10 p. m.
12.25 a. m. "	express "	2.35 a. m.
2.15 p. m. "	freight "	3.45 p. m.

Trains leave Chatham on Saturday night to connect with Express going South, which runs through to St. John and Halifax and with the Express going North, which runs to destination.

Connections are made with all passenger Trains both DAY and NIGHT on the Intercolonial.

☞ *Pullman Sleeping Cars run through to St. John on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and o Halifax on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and from St John, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and from Halifax, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.*

The above Table is made up on I. C. Railway standard time, which is 75th meridian time. All the local Trains stop at Nelson Station, both going and returning.

All freight for transportation over this road, if above Fourth (4th) Class, will be taken delivery of the Union Wharf, Chatham, and forwarded free of Truckage Custom House Entry or other charges. Special attention given to Shipments of Fish.

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FALL IMPORTATIONS

—FULL LINES OF—

Autumn & Winter
DRY GOODS.
Hosiery.
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Carpets,
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ENGLISH AND AMERICAN HATS,
Latest Styles.

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20 Cases and Bales

Assorted Dry Goods

70 Half Chests Tea,

BEST VALUE YET.

30 Bbls. SUGAR,

125 Bbls. FLOUR,

10 Tons Pressed Hay,

a Lot of Seasoned Prime

Lumber.

Wm. Murray.

Miramichi Advance,

CHATHAM, N. B. - - - DECEMBER 24, 1885.

Beyond the Walls.

A CHRISTMAS STORY.

BY CECELIA A. GARDINER, IN THE BROOKLYN MAGAZINE.

'Twas Christmas eve of eighty-one,
Light, feathery flakes came floating down,
And lay upon the whitening earth,
Pure as an angel at its birth.
Like sharpened blade cut through the keen air,
While frosted drops flecked beard and hair.
Rude Boreas rushed all abroad,
While old St. Nick packed his gay hoard,
And started on his yearly way,
With eight reindeer and well-filled sleigh.
'Tis meet that joy should reign to-night,
In happy hearts and faces bright,
To-night let strife and anger cease,
To-night we hail the Prince of Peace!
Poor hearts! to whom no joy e'er comes
From loving friends or happy homes;
Poor hearts! whose only hope of rest
Is, when the turf lies on their breast,
Ye who rejoice in Christmas chime,
Think on the poor at such a time.

Among the motley, eager throng
Who pass the crowded street along,
Came one with clothing thin and old,
Shivering and pinched with bitter cold.
Hishoary locks were long and scant,
His features bore the marks of want,
And shambling on his weary way,
Unheeded by the young and gay,
He asked, in accents soft and mild,
Help in the name of the Christ Child!
Before him rose a mansion fair,
With grand, aristocratic air,
Light forms were flitting to and fro,
Distinct in the bright gas-light's glow.
The ruddy flame from marble hearth,
Revealed young faces full of mirth.
And all looked bright and pure and fair,
As though an angel lingered there.

A youth with gay and smiling face,
Came down the steps with easy grace.
He scorned the eager, outstretched hand
Extended almost with command.
"Give! give! oh, give! on such a night,
When all to you is fair and bright.
I'm freezing—starving—dying too,
Oh give! as God has given you."
The youth turned off with careless air,
Nor deigned an answer foul or fair.

He stood with fascinated gaze,
Beneath the light's concentred rays,
Till, on a sudden gust of wind,
The massive doors rolled in behind,
Where vestibule with friendly air
Shut in the polished walnut stair.
The inner door half open blew,
And lo! a tempting vision threw
Its meshes wove by San's power,
And fastened in an evil hour.
An overcoat! so warm, so new,
Was there exposed to longing view,
And, with a quick, impulsive bound,
One hasty glance he cast around;
He seized the coat—then down he flew,
But flying feet his steps pursue.
The law, with firm and eager clutch,
Arrests as thief and finds him such.

While lodged within four prison walls,
His sin he bitterly recalls.
Twelve weary months his sentence read,
Twelve weary months passed o'er his head;
On pallid brow and trembling frame,
Consumption wrote her awful name,
The glassy eye and lectic cheek
In Death's deep, hollow whispers speak,
And racking cough and weary sigh,
Fill up the hours as they roll by.

The morn was fair and earth was bright,
And gaily danced the rosy light,
Twelve weary months draw near their close—
The warm life current ebbs and flows,
As calm he rests upon his bed,
Thoughts of the morrow fill his head,
When the strong gates shall open be
And he go forth—a man—and free!

"You're almost through," the Warden said,
Pausing beside the lonely bed,
"Yes, Warden, yes! I'm almost through!
Just one more day to stay with you,
One more night in those gloomy halls,
And I shall be beyond the walls,
'Tis Christmas, Warden! Happy day!
I shall be free to go my way."
He seized his hand with earnest grasp,
Firmer and stronger grew the clasp.
"Warden, I can't go back to sin,
The victory I want to win.
Give me a coat to keep me warm,
Lest I be tempted again to harm,
The wintry wind is rough and cold,
And, Warden, I am growing old.
I want to thank you, Warden, now;
You've chased the shadow from my brow;
Now, I go to the world again,
Thank God! I know there are such men.
I'll say Good-morning, not Good-bye,
For we're not parting, you and I."

The morning came with frosty air,
And leafless branches, brown and bare.
"Merry Christmas!" the Warden said
As he approached the dreamless bed,
"Hurrah! To day you're free, you know,
Free as the winds that keenly blow:
The law's demands you need not fear,
No hand can longer hold you here"—
But, ah! he heaved a heavy sigh,
As he received his mute reply,
For, ere he reached the silent halls,
The prisoner was "beyond the walls."

GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are free from all crude and irritating matter. Concentrated medicine only; very small. very easy to take: no pain; no griping; no purging.

Smart Weed and Belladonna combined with the other ingredients used in the best porous plasters make Carter's Smart W. & B. Backache Plasters, the best in the market. Price 25 cents.

REGULARITY is the main spring of life and regularity of the bowels is one of the most essential laws of health. Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the bowels in a natural manner, curing Constipation and preventing serious disease.

Baird's Balsam of Horehound is composed of choice Herbs and Gums, noted for their Healing and Tonic Properties, while at the same time the Balsam produces easy expectoration, and gives rest and comfort in all affections of the Throat and Lungs.

"What's in a name, &c," "Cure All" Liniment (the name given it by one of its patrons when first introduced) is now for sale by all respectable dealers throughout the Province. The trial of a bottle of Baird's Cure-All Liniment will convince you of its value.

The Best Cough Cures.

The best remedy for Cough and all Throat and Lung troubles, is one that looses and dislodges the tough mucous, clears the bronchial tubes, and allays irritation. This is what Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam does in every case.

THE CANKER WORM OF THE BLOOD is Scrofula, that gnaws upon the vitals and consumes the body. Consumption is but Lung Scrofula. Burdock Blood Bitters is one of the best known combinations to cure Scrofula.

Caution.

Any Liniment or other medicine that cannot be taken internally is unsafe for ordinary use. Hagyard's Yellow Oil, the prompt pain reliever, is safe and reliable for all aches and pains, and can be swallowed as well as applied.

BAIRD'S FRENCH OINTMENT cures Itching of the Scalp, or any Eruptions thereon, it stimulates the growth of the Hair, a small quantity applied to the head of children keeps them in a clean and healthy condition.

If your child is suffering from worms, we would recommend you to give at once Dr. McLean's Vegetable Worm Syrup, it is not only a safe and effectual remedy, but an exceedingly pleasant one.

"The Lucky Galveston Screwman."

John Brunton, a cotton screwman of Galveston city, held one-fifth of ticket No. 3,238, which drew the Third Capital Prize of $10,000 in The Louisiana State Lottery Drawing of Nov. 10th, and cashed it was.—*Galveston (Tex.) News, Nov. 13. Next?*

IMPURE BLOOD.—Boils, blotches, pimples and festering sores are indications of impure blood that should never be neglected, or ill health and perhaps incurable disease may result. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood by acting on the four cardinal points of health—the Stomach, Bowels, Liver and Blood.

The Secret of Success.

The reason why Hagyard's Yellow Oil is so popular with the people as a household remedy for pain, is in the fact that while many liniments only relieve, Yellow Oil both relieves and cures Rheumatism and all aches, pains, soreness and lameness.

Home Items.

—"All your own fault"

If you remain sick when you can Get Hop Bitters that never—*Fail.*

The weakest woman, smallest child and sickest invalid can use hop bitters with safety and great good.

Old men tottering around from Rheumatism, kidney trouble or any weakness will be almost new by using hop bitters.

—My wife and daughter were made healthy by the use of hop bitters and I recommend them to my people.—Methodist Clergyman.

Ask any good doctor if hop Bitters are not the best family medicine On earth.

—Malarial fever, Ague and Biliousness will leave every neighborhood as soon as hop bitters arrive.

"—My mother drove the paralysis and neuralgia all out of her system with hop bitters."—*Ed. Oswego Sun.*

—Keep the kidneys healthy with hop bitters and you need not fear sickness.

—Ice water is rendered harmless and more refreshing and reviving with hop bitters in each draught.

—The vigor of youth for the aged and infirm in hop bitters.

Valuable information—*Johnson's Anodyne Liniment* will positively prevent diphtheria that most to be dreaded of all dreadful diseases. Don't delay a moment, prevention is better than cure. No family should be without the Anodyne in the house.

To partially atone for our many sins during the year now closing we wish to expose a fraud, We refer to the *large* packs of horse and cattle powders now sold. Sheridan's are absolutely pure and immensely valuable. This statement is true.

Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites.

In Tubercular Diseases of the Lungs.

Dr. JOHN BABINGTON, Corrunna, Mich., says:—"I have prescribed Scott's Emulsion, with satisfactory results in Tubercular diseases of the lungs and Mesentery glands: also in Neuralgia due to defective nerve nutrition."

SHERIFF'S SALE

To be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday the 15th day of March, next, in front of the Post office in Chatham, between the hours of twelve noon and 5 o'clock, p. m.

All the right, title and interest of Michael Fitzpatrick, in and to all and singular that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being on the south side of Upper Water Street in the Town and Parish of Chatham in the County of Northumberland, and bounded as follows, viz:—on the north by Upper Water Street aforesaid, on the west by lands owned and occupied by Helen Butler, south by lands owned by the late Mrs. Catherine Crane and on the east by lands formerly owned by the late James Fitzpatrick and presently owned by Ann Lyons wife of Martin Lyons—

The same having been seized by me under an Execution issued out of the Northumberland County Court by Roger Flanagan against the said Michael Fitzpatrick.

JOHN SHIRRETFF.
Sheriff of Northumberland County.

Sheriff's Office, Newcastle, 28th November, 1885

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LADIES' HATS AT $ 60c.,	FORMER PRICE $ .75		
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" " " 1.00	" " 1.25		
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