

BATHURST NEWS

The skating rink on the harbor is one of the finest wished for, and in fact it is preferable to a closed one. It is larger than the average closed rinks and well lighted up, also has all accommodation for skaters in the shape of a well heated little house. We certainly wish the young folks every pleasure and also thank the few young men who attend to the clearing off of the ice after our many snow storms.

Christmas passed away very cheerfully, and Christmas trade was pronounced very good.

BATHURST MARKET.

(Corrected each week by W. J. Kent & Co.)

Butter	20
Eggs	25
Potatoes	80c a barrel
Pork (fresh)	8c
Pork (salt)	10 to 12
Chickens	10c a lb
Turnips	75c
Hay	\$10 to 11.00
Oats	40c a bus
Wool	30
Tallow	5
Hides	8

THE

Royal Bank of Canada

INCORPORATED 1869

Capital	\$3,000,000
Reserves	3,302,743
Deposits	21,945,196
TOTAL ASSETS	31,183,682

Head Office, Halifax, N. S.
THOMAS E. KENNY, President
Chief Executive Office, Montreal, Que
EDSON L. PEASE, General Manager.

Forty-Seven Branches in Canada.
Branch in Newfoundland.
Agency in New York.
Three Branches in Cuba.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

Interest allowed on deposits of One Dollar and upwards, computed and credited semi-annually.

DALHOUSIE Branch.

W. A. R. CRAGG, Man.

BATHURST Branch.

A. G. BISHOP, Man.

Harry Pive of Caraquet spent a few days in town this week.

Messrs Clarence Veniot, Joseph Tourgeon, Hector Landry and Fred White are home from Caraquet College for the holidays.

Rupert Rive is home from Dalhousie college, Halifax.

Miss Lea Landry is home from Montreal convent for the holidays.

Mrs Andrew Poirier and Miss Alberteen Poirier spent a few days in town this week.

The Pauline Hammond Co. played at the Opera Thursday and Friday of last week.

Warren Benson of Chatham spent Wednesday in town.

Miss Tilla Melanson is spending her vacation at her home here.

Leandres Landry is home from Moncton for the holidays.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs John Rosenberg on the arrival of a little stranger to their home.

Miss Alice Landry left last week for her home in Memramcook after spending several months with her uncle N. A. Landry. Her many friends here will miss her.

Miss Alma Belliveau spent a few days in town last week en route to her home in Fredericton after teaching the term in Bellefleur will return after the holidays and take care of the Basin school for the next term.

Homs Cole of St John was in town this week.

An investigation is being held by the Liquor question this week which is somewhat interesting to many.

F J Melanson went to Jacquet River on Wednesday.

J P Leger has recently purchased another very fine horse from Moncton.

Watercure for Constipation

Half a pint of hot water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. For sale by all druggists.

ADMIRALTY CASE

In Pouliot Vs. Lady Eileen, Judgment Was Reserved

The case of Pouliot vs. the Lady Eileen was concluded yesterday afternoon and judgment reserved.

In the morning F. S. Blair, manager of the steamer, identified a chart of the Restigouche River and Bay Chaleur.

Mr. Mott argued for the defense, Capt. Pouliot had been guilty of several acts of disobedience. He did not stop at places when ordered to, and on being called to account told Mr. Blair he must be insane or a drunkard. His service was unsatisfactory in other respects.

The ship was not kept clean and discipline was bad.

On the evening of June the 20th Captain Pouliot was ordered to leave Dalhousie and come to Campbellton, the regular terminus.

He wired back: Will leave Dalhousie to-morrow at daybreak or when I think proper. This was insubordination and Mr. Blair dismissed him the next day. The plaintiff claims it was not safe to go to Campbellton, but the evidence shows the night was clear, the channel was well lighted and every witness stated that if they had received such an order they would have brought the steamer to Campbellton that night. There were two small buoys in the channel, but they were not dangerous.

The steamer ran over them in the day time and received no injury. As a consequence of the captain's disobedience the mails missed the outgoing trains at Campbellton and were detained twenty-four hours. The Lady Eileen was subsidized to carry the mail.

Mr. Mott claimed that all wages were forfeited as this was a rightful dismissal and year was not complete. In the case the plaintiff should not recover costs; as he furnished no accounts before action was brought.

Mr. Hazen, of the plaintiff, contended that the contract was by the month and that as two months' service were completed no wages could be forfeited. With regard to costs they were in the direction of the judge and should as a general rule follow the result of the case.

In regard to the merits of the case the plaintiff had a splendid record as a master mariner. He received his certificate in 1883; had acted as fourth officer on the Allan liner Parisian and been captain for several years of the Admiral, running between Dalhousie and Gaspé. He had always been a competent captain.

As captain of the steamer he was responsible for the safety of the ship and passengers. On the night he laid up at Dalhousie several witnesses state it was very dark and overcast. There was a large number of ships at Campbellton and Capt. Pouliot had never gone up the river in the night before. More than that there were two dredge buoys in the middle of the channel. Should propeller catch in the ropes the steamer would have to stop and might be seriously damaged.

Wm Peterson, the pilot on board, agreed it was better to stay at Dalhousie, and that was the opinion of two Restigouche pilots of long experience, Messrs, Elzinger and McNeill.

There was nothing to show that Capt. Pouliot had any improper motive for his action. He had no personal interest in remaining at Dalhousie but simply exercised his best judgment for the safety of the ship and passengers.

Judgment is reserved. J. D. Hazen, K. C. and W. H. Harrison for the plaintiff. W. A. Mott for the steamer—St. John. Sun 23rd.

OBITUARY

MRS. ALEXANDER HAMILTON

The death of Mrs. Alexander Hamilton on Dec. 25th 1905 has removed one of the oldest and most respected residents of River Charles.

Deceased was in the eighty ninth year of her age. She immigrated to Canada with her parents John McMillan and Mrs. McMillan nee Mary Nichol who with their family left the island of Arran, Scotland, in April 1831 taking passage on board the ship "Alice" at Greenock and landing at Dalhousie in May of the same year. She was married to Alexander Hamilton on March 31st 1841 and survived him eleven years.

She leaves four sons and one daughter to mourn their loss. Peter of Riv Vista, Alexander H. of Vancouver, Robert of Edmonton, Alberta. William H. Hamilton and Mrs. William Archibald of Charlottetown.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock on Monday, Dec. 27th at 10 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Hamilton, 100 St. John Street.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns etc.

MORE MONCTON LIQUOR THEFTS

A Case of Brandy Stolen from I. C. R. Freight Shed on Friday

MONCTON, Dec. 24—Thieves have been again getting in their work on I. C. R. freight. Friday a case of brandy was missing from the freight house. The last theft of liquor from the I. C. R. here consisted of sixteen bottles of whisky and the thieves took pains to fasten up the box and replace the straw in which the bottles were packed. Efforts to get trace of the stolen goods in that case proved fruitless, although a house in the city was searched.

The last theft of liquor reported indicates that the thieves are getting bolder, as they took case and all. Thefts of one kind or another about the I. C. R. are becoming numerous and it is probable some vigorous steps will be taken to get the parties carrying on the operation.

Recently a Moncton man undertook to import a barrel of cider from Nova Scotia but when the barrel arrived here it was empty. The Monctonian thought he would try once more but when the second barrel arrived it was found to have been tapped also.

Just where the leakage occurred it was difficult to tell. After the second successful attempt the citizen gave up trying to get his cider.

"Campbell Clad"

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We sell Good Clothing Cheap.

If you want Good Clothes

If you want Stylish Clothes

If you want your Money's Worth

COME TO US.

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DO NOT COME, WE DO NOT KEEP IT.

There are two distinct kinds of CLOTHING, ours and the other kind.

'Campbell's Branch'

DALHOUSIE, - - N. B.

NEW STORE GRAND OPENING and Special Sale is now on.

This is the place to buy Xmas Goods. We are the biggest buyers in New Brunswick and this is what enables us to sell at lowest prices, and we always give our customers the benefit. Just a few to show you we mean what we say:

Currants, 3 pcks. for 25c

Raisins, 3 " " 25c

Peas, 4 cans for 25c

Tomatoes, 3 " " 25c

Corn, 3 " " 25c

Beans, 3 " " 25c

Large stock of Winter Apples, Confectionery, Fruit, Choice Groceries, Hardware, China and Crockery Ware, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes. In fact everything you want at least possible prices.

A. & R. LOGGIE, DALHOUSIE, N. B.

Don't Stir a Step Until You Read This.

Our Slaughter Sale of Men's and Boy's Clothing and Furnishings started this morning, THURSDAY, DEC. 28th, 1905, and will positively close SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1906—TEN DAYS

Out Goes All Our Winter Stock at a Big Sacrifice

The reason for the big cut in prices is that we don't want to carry stock over from one season to another; also to clear out our stock to make room for spring goods. That's why this is your best opportunity of twelve months. That's why you should take advantage of the chance to save from 20 to 33 per cent on Suits and Overcoats, 33 to 50 per cent on all odds and ends.

Only standard goods are offered at this sale for the reason that we handle nothing but the best makes

Here's Where the Shrewd Catch on.

Men's Overcoat Dept.

Our Overcoat stock is new and fresh. No old goods. Nothing carried over from last season. A range of beautiful raglanette overcoats, broad shoulders and elegantly tailored which sold for 17.50, for this sale 13.50.

Men's 15.50 Overcoats in this sale 11.50
Men's 13.50 Overcoats in this sale 10.50
Men's 12.50 Overcoats in this sale 9.75
Men's 11.00 Overcoats in this sale 8.25
Men's 10.00 Overcoats in this sale 7.50
Men's 8.50 Overcoats in this sale 6.40
Men's 6.00 Overcoats in this sale 4.50
Men's 5.50 Overcoats in this sale 4.20

Men's Suit Dept.

Our Suit Department is brim full of perfect fitting suits for men, both in D B and S B. Styles, Tweeds and worsteds in beautiful effects.

Men's \$15.00 Suits in this sale \$11.00
Men's 13.50 Suits in this sale 10.50
Men's 12.50 Suits in this sale 9.65
Men's 11.00 Suits in this sale 8.25
Men's 10.00 Suits in this sale 7.50
Men's 8.50 Suits in this sale 6.40
Men's 6.50 Suits in this sale 4.65.

Boys' Suit Dept.

Boys' school suits, Boys' dress suits. In endless variety, plain, plaited, Norfolk Blouse, Russian Blouse, two and three piece styles.

Any boys' suits in the house, sizes 22 to 34 at a discount of 20 per cent.

Boys' Reefers for school wear at \$1.35. Better lines sizes 22 to 35 at 25 per cent. discount. Boys' and children's overcoats 22 to 37 selling for \$3.75 to \$6.00 in the sale \$2.75 to 4.25.

Men's Hat and Cap Dept.

Any soft or stiff hat in stock at half price. This means that you can get your choice of a stock of 30 dozen hats, new shapes, \$1 hat for 50c, \$2 hat for \$1.50 dozen last year's soft hats different colors at 50c. 5 dozen men's warm winter caps at 25c each. These caps are worth regularly from 50c to 75c. Come quickly, they won't last long at 25c.

An immense stock of fine cloth Caps in all new and desirable shapes, with and without fur band. Also a full line of golf caps for skating. Any and all of these at 20 per cent. off regular prices.

We have too many fur caps. First of season was too mild and has left us with an overstock. For ten days we will sell them at 25 per cent. discount.

Men's Furnishings.

Men's heavy Fleece Lined Underwear 38c, Men's all wool underwear, 38c. Men's heavy ribbed underwear, 58c. Men's heavy ribbed all wool unshrinkable regular price \$1 to \$1.25 in the sale 88c.

Men's heavy wool working shirt, 75c. Men's heavy black knitted shirts, 58c.

Splendid line of W G & R and Tooke's colored shirts, soft and stiff fronts, ranging in price from 75c to \$1.50 at 20 per cent off regular prices. A small lot of soft fronts to sell at 48c.

5 dozen Ties, all shapes, at 10c, 3 for 25c. They say we have the best stock of ties in Campbellton, and we have an immense range to select from. During this sale you can buy any of our 50c Ties for 38c, 75c Ties for 58c, 25c Ties for 18c.

All dress and working Gloves at 25 per cent. discount. A lot of four-ply Linen Collars at 10c each, 3 for 25c while they last.

Above is a few of the many inducements we are offering. There are many more that we have not room for here.

FRASER, FRASER & CO., Campbellton, OAK HALL

BEAR IN MIND: We positively close this sale in ten days, commencing Thursday, Dec. 28th and positively ending January 6. Everything goes. The prices we quote will move the goods quickly.