

A curling game was played last Thursday between the presidents of the Outing and Curling Clubs...

Hon. Mr. C. H. LaBelle, commissioner of agriculture, white in town said: If the government carry out its plan of...

Several cases of diphtheria are reported in town, and one or two children have died of what is now said to have been that fatal disease.

Miss Harriet of Dalhousie has been the guest of Mrs. W. A. Macdonald...

Mr. Frank Hovey of Upper Ludlow is very low at present with influenza fever...

Mr. Nathan Eagles of Upper Ludlow is visiting his aunt Mrs. Benjamin Goodwin of Springfield.

Miss Annie Long has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Richard O'Donnell at this place accompanied by Miss Crumpley of Rabbit Brook.

Derby Notes. Court Happy Retreat, Derby, J. O. P. No. 130 elected the following officers for the ensuing year...

Merit Made

Made and Merit maintains the confidence of the people in Hood's Sarsaparilla. It's a medicine cure you when sick; it makes wonderful cures everywhere...

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That is just the truth about Hood's Sarsaparilla. We know it possesses merit because it cures, not once or twice or a hundred times, but in thousands and thousands of cases...

THE NEW YEAR. Hail to hail! the glad New Year And may it bring to us good cheer, And may our souls be purer made, Ere we in the cold grave be laid.

Correspondence. Mr. Editor:—As a reader of the ADVOCATE from Chatham I write in reference to the Scott Act Inspector John Menzies.

General Intelligence. NEWS NOTES. One hundred and forty-three Scott Act cases have been tried in Moncton this year and 101 convictions obtained.

North Esk Notes. Seas are very scarce. The freshest in the early part of the winter drove them down river, and the melt runs have done their work faithfully in destroying the small ones.

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and prohibiting the importation into this country of pelagic seal skins. In the year 1700 there was only one newspaper in the United States...

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Time is Precious. So is a Choice of these Extraordinary and Unparalleled Bargains and Christmas Novelties at

J. D. Creaghan's, NEWCASTLE and CHATHAM.

This Week, This Week, Look out for Plums. FUR DEPARTMENT. Ladies' Astrachan, Persian Lamb, Seal and Raccoon Jackets, also Caps, Capes, Storm Collars, Duchesse Capers, Victoria's, Muffs, Boas, etc.

TOYS. TOYS.

Dolls, Paperies, Nick-Nacks, Notions, X'mas Story Books, in fact a full comprehension of Santa Claus' Pack.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

MEN'S CLOTHING. Ulsters, Reefers, Under Clothing, Ties, Braces, Etc. YOUTHS' CLOTHING. Overcoats, Gloves, Mitts, and Hosiery. CHILDREN'S CLOTHING. Suits, Furs, Caps and Ulsters.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

Blankets, Satin Lined Quilts, Rugs, Mats, Carpets, Household Drapery, Curtains, Coverings, Etc. Beautiful Satin Lined Sofa Pillows, only 65c each. Fine Grey Wool Flannels, Plain or Twill only 15c.

Sweeping Changes and Sweeping Prices in Every Department and Goods Must be Cleared off.

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STOCK TAKING IS NOW ON.

For the next two or three weeks we will be busy Taking Stock. Not too busy however to attend to all the customers that come.

GREAT BARGAINS

in remnants and short ends of goods; these will be all thrown on our centre table and marked at the lowest possible price. End of Dress Goods, Prints and in fact everything that has not sold quickly enough to satisfy us will be placed on this Bargain Table.

WORTH LOOKING INTO!

My new store in the Wheeler Building, is now complete, and open for business. To all my friends and customers, who have given me such liberal patronage at the old stand, I would solicit a continuance at my new premises.

L. B. McMURDO, MERCHANT TAILOR.

A Nice Line of Foreign and Canadian Goods to Select From. First-Class Workman Employed. Fit Guaranteed in Every Case or Money Refunded.

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D. MORRISON'S NEW YEAR SALE IS NOW ON.

Sacrifices in merchandise that cannot be surpassed. SPECIAL BARGAINS in Men's, Boys' and Youths' Suits, Ulsters, Overcoats and Reefers. A large line of the above bought late on a falling market, will be sold at a bargain.

D. MORRISON, GRANITE HOUSE.

Newcastle Bakery.

Call at the Newcastle Bakery and see the nice lot of Cake in rich Fruit, Pound, Plain, Currants, Citron, Etc., Scotch Cake nicely iced and Ornamented. A nice assortment of other Cakes, Bread and Buns, usually kept by me.

Apples, Apples!

We have still on hand a lot of Apples which we are selling at 5c per doz. Come along and get some of them. Also Apples by the bbl.

Cheap for Cash.

Choice Butter, Cheese, Hams, Bacon, Lard. Molasses 30c a Gallon. Geo. Stables. At This Time

OUTLOOK IN CANADA.

COMMERCIAL SITUATION GREATLY IMPROVED ALL ROUND. NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Bradstreet's review of Canadian trade contains the following: The past year has been exceptionally favorable to the agricultural community in Ontario and Manitoba.

High prices were received by the farmers, 75 to 80 cents a bushel in Ontario and 70 to 85 cents for hard wheat at interior points in Manitoba.

Dairying in Ontario has been unusually profitable. The output of cheese was twenty per cent. larger than the average of the past three years and during the active selling months from 8 to 98 cents per pound was received for it.

Manufacturing financial and mercantile institutions are now feeling the effect of the prosperous year in agriculture. The demand for all kinds of goods shows an appreciable increase.

Among the notable features in manufacturing here is the increased export business done in farm implements and bicycles and the heavy demand for wool clothing of the Klondike trade.

In Montreal the business situation at the close of 1897 is decidedly more encouraging than one year before. At that time it was hoped that a revival in trade would take place, but this had been the chronic state of affairs for several years previously.

PAIN PAST ENDURANCE.

G. W. COON HOPELESSLY CRIPPLED WITH RHEUMATISM. Could not Raise Either Hand or Foot and had to be Fed and Dressed—The Doctors Told Him a Cure Was Impossible, Yet he Ate, Drank and Went to Work.

It is Time To turn over a new Leaf!

New Year's Resolution For all Weak and Nervous Men. "I will make a determined effort to regain my manhood, to be restored to perfect health and vigor. IT IS NOW OR NEVER!"

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