

With the present number THE HERALD enters upon its fourth year. During the past years it has endeavored to give its readers a faithful service. As a public newspaper it has tried to discuss fairly and intelligently the questions of the day, and to place before its subscribers the latest and most reliable news from all places of interest. With what degree of success its efforts along these lines have been rewarded, it would prefer its readers to judge. If the generous patronage which it has received from the reading public can be considered as an indication of approval, then its course as a public journal is fully vindicated.

From a business standpoint it has no complaints to make. It has received a good share of public patronage and its circulation is rapidly increasing. The encouragement which it has received on all sides, is most gratifying. In view of the large amount of work which has been given to the job department, it has been found necessary to increase the facilities for job work of all kinds. New type and modern designs and improvements have been recently added to the department, and as good work can be done in THE HERALD office as in any printing establishment of the province. Extra efforts will be made in the near future to make THE HERALD still more worthy of the support and good will of the public. In the meantime, although perhaps a little "previous" THE HERALD wishes all its readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

THE NEW MINISTRY.
 Sir John Thompson's new ministry is composed as follows:
 Prime minister—Hon. J. B. Macdonald.
 Minister of trade and commerce—Hon. Mackenzie Bowell.
 Minister of finance—Hon. George E. Foster.
 Postmaster general—Sir Adolphe P. Caron.
 Secretary of state—Hon. John Costigan.
 Minister of marine and fisheries—Hon. C. H. Tupper.
 Minister of railways and canals—Hon. John G. Haggart.
 Minister of public works—Hon. J. A. Ouellet.
 Minister of militia—Hon. J. C. Patterson.
 Minister of the interior—Hon. T. M. Daly.
 Minister of agriculture—Hon. A. R. Angers.
 President of the council—Hon. W. B. Ives.

Without portfolio: Hon. Frank Smith, Sir John Abbott and Hon. John Carling, Hon. J. Wood, Brockville.
 Comptroller of customs—Clark Wallace.
 Solicitor general—John J. Curran.
 It will be observed that this is a rearrangement of the old cabinet with the addition of two new ministers, Hon. A. R. Angers and Hon. W. B. Ives, the former of whom takes Carling's portfolio, and the latter becomes president of the privy council in place of Sir John Abbott.

HOLIDAY TRADE.
 Where to Buy Your Christmas Presents.
 Now that the holiday season has again come round the chief topic is Christmas goods and Christmas groceries. The merchants, especially advertisers in THE HERALD, are laying in a heavy stock of goods, have displayed them in the most advantageous manner and expect to secure a full share of the city and county trade. It is apparent to all that while prices do not show an upward tendency neither the reverse, all goods are of a better class, of more beautiful and artistic design, and embracing a wider range in quality and quantity than ever before.

B. Blackmer.
 Who is well known to most readers still carries on his business at the old stand, almost opposite the city hall, has an unusually large stock for the holidays in all the latest novelties as well as in staple wares. His line of ladies and girls' goods is of gold finished watches in Elgin, Waltham and Columbus movements is unequalled in the province. Finger rings, set and fancy, fill a large space. All styles of small jewelry are on hand while some of the most unusual and tasty tea services ever imported to this city find a place on his shelves. The establishment is especially rich in clocks in all the similar styles as well as in marble, ebony and mahogany. Some fine gold-headed canes, making a very suitable present for grandfather or father are shown. Everything offered for sale is of the best quality and fully guaranteed as represented. All articles purchased are engraved free. Watch repairing a speciality.
McMurray & Co.
 A visit to this large establishment, especially at the present time, is a treat in itself. The store is very large and covers a multitude of lines, but each part has been specially chosen for its beauty, durability, and general value. In books the assortment is large, the quality superior and at the lowest prices ever known in this city. The fancy goods department contains many elegant novelties, as a glance at the windows and numerous cases will determine. Dolls, rocking-horses, pianos and banquet lamps, books—books everywhere. Toys for the boys, toys for the girls; something to make each old or young happy. Just think of sleds of good size and well made, at 30 cents each and five hundred and chosen from! The display of organs and pianos on the second floor is superb, and is unrivalled in the lower province, and no fancy prices are asked. You can find anything you want in the shape of a Xmas present at this well stocked and reliable establishment. Opposite the normal school.

Jan. D. Fowler.
 Still carries on an extensive business in jewelry as a glance at his advertisement in this issue will show. He has won a good reputation with all for fair dealing and for selling the best quality of goods. Besides carrying a large stock he gives excellent bargains some of his ladies being down to wholesale rates. Anything in watches, clocks, rings, brooches, pins, bracelets, table wares, watch chains, in fact all lines of gold and silver goods may be found in his establishment, opposite the post office. Having had a long experience in the business he is able to buy cheaply and to know when goods are as represented. Watch repairing in all its branches carried on. Magnificent Christmas and New Year presents now in stock ready for your inspection.

THE LAW COURTS.
 We notice that an agitation is already started by the St. John press to have the law courts removed to that city. It is not very long since this matter was brought up in the house of assembly and thoroughly ventilated. The firm stand taken by Mr. Blair at that time prevailed, and it was decided that the courts should continue to sit at Fredericton. It is true that the majority in favor of Fredericton was only one vote, but it was sufficient for the purpose, and as a consequence new and commodious quarters were soon after provided, at considerable expense, for the accommodation of the supreme court of the province. From that time to the present, nothing has been heard about removing the courts to St. John. No doubt the fact that Mr. Blair was in power, and that he represented York county, was a good and sufficient guarantee that any attempt to again agitate the question, would be of no avail. But now that the people of York have thrown Mr. Blair aside for other men, and have said that they do not require or appreciate his services in their behalf, and Mr. Blair has been secured by another county, and is about removing to St. John, those persons who have been looking with jealous eyes towards York, and particularly the people of St. John, whose desire to take charge of the whole province, was held in check by Mr. Blair, are already agitating for the removal of the supreme court of the province to the big city by the sea. If, however, they think that Mr. Blair, who is already a record as in favor of Fredericton at the seat of the supreme court, will aid them in their efforts, they mistake their man. Mr. Blair is not built that way. It is true that he may not be in a position to do so much as he once did to retain the courts in his native city. His hands have been tied to a certain extent by the people of York themselves, and the influence he could once bring to bear in its interest, has been greatly lessened. But whatever may be his lot in the future, he will never forget that the city of Fredericton always stood loyally by him, and as long as he is in power he may be relied on to do all he can to secure to her each public work and institutions as she now possesses. Still a majority of one in favor of keeping the courts in Fredericton is not a very strong guarantee that an agitation to remove the courts to St. John might not succeed, particularly when we compare the men who so valiantly fought for us in former days, with the material we have to depend on now.

Devor's Brothers.
 This is one of the reliable houses in the general dry goods and haberdashery line. The stock laid in this season has been carefully bought, the choicest and most fashionable goods only are shown, while the novelties for the season are among the latest of dress goods and trimmings, are superior to those of last season while the prices rank lower. In small wares there is an immense stock to select from. The display of furs is large—prices ranging from the lowest to the most expensive. Call in and see what you can purchase a beautiful beaver cap for, or a dogskin coat. Particular attention has been paid to the supply of blanket, flannel, shirts and drawers and all requisites for being comfortable in the lumber woods. Give them a call.
One Mall.
 Though but a short time conducting business under the above name, G. H. Thomas & Co., by careful buying and giving good value, have won a reputation that may be envied. The store opposite the post office is stocked with men and boys' wear of all kinds. Lumbermen's goods is a special feature. Rigid and water-proof coats, hats or caps, gloves, ties, valises, everything necessary for a man in any walk of life. Buying large stocks, they are prepared to give customers the advantage. A visit to the city is not complete during the holidays unless you make a call at Oak Hall.

Geo. E. Davis.
 Asks the patronage of all wishing pure drugs and chemicals. He has also laid in for the holiday trade a large line of fancy goods in toilet and manure sets, ladies companions, wash caps, hairpins, combs, first quality perfumes and soaps, and a full line of brushes for all purposes. Give him a call. Two doors above Barker House.

Lucey & Co.
 This firm still occupies the building on the corner of Queen and Regent streets and give some extra bargains in clothing, hats, boots, shoes, rubbers and moccasins. Camp supplies and lumbermen's clothing are especially a feature of the business. See their advertisement in another column and note the prices that rule during their cheap sale. Just think of a suit for one of the boys at eighty-five cents. It would scarcely more than buy the trimmings. Not to mention that they have a large stock but the quality in all lines is excellent. If you want a low priced article it is there for you, but better ones can be bought at better prices.
Geo. E. Davis.
 For years the drug store at Regent street corner has been well patronized and patrons will find it during the holiday season well worthy a visit as ever before. Geo. E. Davis has laid in a large stock of medicines as well as the purest of drugs. He is prepared to fill prescriptions at all hours. His large stock of perfumes, fancy goods, soaps, etc., is exceptionally fine. He displays elegant dress cases in quality and style, wood, walnut, plush, and has gents shaving sets in large variety. Among perfumery who have goods in stock are Leobon, Ricksecker, Cleaver, Biss and other celebrated makers. A magnificent line of Meerschmum and briar pipes with and without cases, cigar holders, cigar cases, Havana cigars, cigarettes. Then there are hair brushes, combs, razors, razor straps, and shaving brushes. Patrons can be sure of getting just what they call for.
W. E. Logan.
 The popular downtown grocer, has filled his store with groceries for this special season. He carries a very large stock of goods, but quality at extremely low prices. Coffee, sugar, flour, cornmeal, oatmeal, mustard pickles, sauces, ketchup, canned goods, apples, and a superior stock of candy. Logan's grocery is one of the reliable places and only the choicest goods are sold. Therefore, you may be sure of getting the worth of your money. There is nothing in his line that he does not supply and care is taken in every particular to give him a call and secure some of the bargains that will be shown you.
J. M. Wiley.
 Who carries on a large wholesale and retail trade in his place of business opposite Normal school, invites the trade, and has prepared a large stock of general goods and novelties for their inspection. Besides all the old and reliable patent medicines he has the latest popular favorites. His line of soap is large, including among other varieties Murch's Amber, allowed to be the best in the market. Should you want a cane he has a very large stock from which to select and prices are right. Try Wiley's emulsion for that cold and go home relieved. Give him a call.
G. T. Whelpley.
 Is perhaps known to all visitors to the city. He will be found at his old stand, next the Barker House, where he has on sale all kinds of heavy and light groceries, a splendid assortment of preserves, jams and jellies, sauces, pickles and relishes, cheaper than if you made them yourself. A heavy stock of first class confectionery has lately been received especially for the Xmas holidays. Flour, oatmeal, graham flour, oats, bran and heavy feed are kept in stock and range at very low prices consistent with quality. A superior place indeed in which to purchase your holiday provisions.
A. F. Randolph & Sons.
 This old and reliable firm still continues in the heavy grocery business. They invite all retailers to their very large stock of reasonable goods. They can quote as fair prices as can be got elsewhere and can fill your orders at shortest notice.
John J. Weddall.
 Whose large advertisement appears on the front page is one of the standard dealers of the city. His large establishment contains a very full assortment of dress goods, cloths, black and colored bengalines, and an endless stock of small wares. His line of black dress silks are of the guaranteed makes so you can make no mistake in purchasing your silks from him. New goods are daily arriving and the lady must be hard to please indeed, who fails to secure a choice from these well stocked shelves. There are many novelties displayed in trimmings that all should see even if they do not wish to purchase. Goods cheerfully shown and you will find the prices right. Opposite the Normal school.

R. Yerrin & Co.
 Herald readers will note the advertisement of this reliable grocery firm in our columns. Visitors to their store—only a few steps from the market—will find a complete stock of groceries at reasonable prices; they make a specialty of choice teas. You want something to gladden the hearts of all at the Christmas table, and you can find no better place to secure it than at R. Yerrin & Co's.
Lemont & Sons.
 Establishment now entering on the forty-eighth year of active business with the importation for the purpose of the year, and as a consequence new and commodious quarters were soon after provided, at considerable expense, for the accommodation of the supreme court of the province. From that time to the present, nothing has been heard about removing the courts to St. John.

W. H. Carten.
 Although but lately launched out in the druggist and general dispensary lines, yet has by strict attention to business secured a large trade. His store, at the corner of Queen and Carleton, will be found replete with all lines of patent medicines, purgatives and chemicals, sponges, fancy goods, brushes, and everything usually kept in a first class drug store. Patrons may depend on having their prescriptions carefully filled with the best materials, Mr. Carten being fully qualified as a chemist.
J. G. Gunn.
 Carries on the tailoring business opposite the Normal school, and has a choice lot of cloths for the season. He gives the best of satisfaction and deserves your patronage.
Henry Matthews.
 Still carries on the general harness business at his old stand opposite the county court house. Single and double harness, heavy or light and fancy, supplied at short notice. Blanket saddles, boots, everything for the trotter or for the lumber woods in stock. Inspect his stock and get a good bargain.
B. Chestnut & Sons.
 After many years of trade in all branches of hardware, again ask the patronage of all and their cooking apparatus would do well to first examine our line of.

Lucy & Co.'s
CHEAP SALE COMMENCES SATURDAY
 PLEASE EXAMINE FOLLOWING PRICE LIST:
 Men's Best Jumper.....\$1 75 former price \$2 25
 Men's Suits.....\$1 50 " " 2 00
 Men's Landers and Drawers.....\$1 00 " " 1 50
 Men's Best Made Course Boots.....\$1 50 " " 2 00
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 Women's Best Overboots.....\$1 00 " " 1 50
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 Women's Leather Boots.....\$1 00 " " 1 50
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New Goods
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When preparing for Christmas you will need Flavoring Extracts. You will find ours unusually strong and pure. We make them very carefully.
C. FRED. CHESTNUT
 Apothecary,
 2 doors above Barker House
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 Jackets and Mantles,
 Black and Colored Bengalines,
 Black Dress Silks, (guaranteed makes) only
 Cloakings and Trimmings.
 DAILY OPENINGS OF NEW GOODS.
JOHN J. WEDDALL.

OAK HALL
ELEGANT SILK HANDKERCHIEFS,
NOBBY NECKWEAR,
STYLISH MUFFLERS
 For the Holiday Trade, at OAK HALL.

C. H. THOMAS & CO.
NEW BRUNSWICK FOUNDRY
MACHINE SHOP.
McFARLANE, THOMPSON & ANDERSON,
 MANUFACTURERS OF
Buckeye Automatic Cut Off Engines,
CELEBRATED

DUNBAR IMPROVED SHINGLE MILLS.
 Improved Rotary Saw Mills, Mill Machinery, Enclosed Mowers, Ithaca Horse rakes, Stoves and Furnaces, Railway Castings.
Christmas, 1892
 In Black and Colored Dress Goods
 We are showing a splendid assortment in the following makes:
 Serges, Homespun, Amazon Cloths, Broad Cloths, Henriettes, Cashmires, Suitings, Figured Cloths, Brilliants and Tartan Plaid.
 Black and Colored Silks
 In Bengaline, Surah, China, Royal, Faille Francas, Maovelour, Broche and Satins.
 Black and Colored Trimmings
 In Gimps, Cords, Moss, Feather and Fur.
 Also, Black and Colored Velvets and Velvetens.
JOHN HASLIN.

DEVER BROTHERS.
 1892 SEPTEMBER 1892
 We want our friends to wake up to the fact that we have our
Fall Stock Now In and Ready for Inspection.
 WE CALL SPECIAL ATTENTION TO OUR
 DRESS GOODS, SERGES, GRANITE CLOTHS, CASHMERE, STANLEY CLOTHS, HENRIETTES, etc.
 Colors, Qualities and Prices to Suit everyone.

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