Local and General News.

A PLEASANT time was enjoyed last evening at a St. John's night Social in Masonic Hall.

THE X'MAS CONTRIBUTION to the clergy fund in the Cathedral, Chatham, amounted to about $400.

DR. J. H. ARNOLD, may now be consulted at his office, over Mr. Street's Drug Store, Newcastle.—*Advt.*

THE OTTAWA MILL OWNERS have been fined twenty dollars and costs each for throwing saw-dust into the river.

BARNUM, the American showman, proposes to make a tour with his show through England, Scotland, France and Germany.

CHURCH TAX.—At a meeting of the City Council of Ottawa on 18th inst. a resolution was passed, asking the Local Legislature to tax all church property.

Go to the Public Square Committee's Social at Newcastle this evening—that is if your're invited—and you will be fortunate if you are.

NEW TERRITORY.—A new United States Territory, to be known as Huron Territory and to consist of the northern portion of Dakota, is about to be organized.

THE "WEEKLY HERALD," a neat little paper devoted especially to the interests of the young, made its appearance in St. John on Saturday last. It is published by Kane & Co.

TABUSINTAC. — "Jerry and Tim," as well as "Justice," of Tabusintac must comply with our rule, which requires their names in confidence to the editor, before we can publish their favors.

THE GREATEST DISTRESS prevails among some of the poorer classes in Toronto, and an organization is about to be formed, the members of which will make a house to house visit in localities where distress is supposed to prevail.

A COMMONS ELECTION will soon be brought on in Halifax to fill a vacancy caused by the acceptance of a seat in the Senate by Mr. Power who represented that city. It is probable that there will be a sharp contest.

MISSED IT.—At Montreal, on Wednesday last two young girls, unsuccessfully attempted to poison themselves by taking acetate of lead. The reason assigned was disappointment in love. They still live to love other fellows.

A LECTURE ILLUSTRATED.—The American papers report that Professor Westbrook, after delivering a temperance lecture at Painesville, Ohio, got intoxicated, and, falling in front of a locomotive, was run over and killed.

BROOKLYN THEATRE.—The owners of the Brooklyn Theatre have decided not to rebuild. The property will remain idle until spring, when the proprietors of the *Brooklyn Eagle* Newspaper Company will probably erect a building.

SEASONABLE.—Messrs. Everett & Butler's Holiday card, sent to their correspondents in different parts of the Province was a very neat affair and an evidence of the firm's regard for their friends. We wish them many happy and prosperous returns of the season.

LITERARY AND MUSICAL.—An excellent programme is prepared, we learn, for the entertainment which is to come off this evening in St. Patrick's Hall. We hope citizens generally will patronise our amateur talent, which will no doubt be out in strong force for the occasion.

OREGON SALMON.—During the recent Salmon-fishing season in Oregon, the eighteen "canneries" on the Lower Columbia River have put up 428,730 cases. Of these over 400,000 cases contained four dozen one pound tins. Over 100,000 cases have been shipped direct to England.

MUSIC.—Song and Chorus, "Have I not been kind to thee," Words by Geo. Cooper, Music by H. P. Danks, published by C. Flood St. John, is received. The song is a pretty one as songs go and the music well arranged. It is sold at forty cents and may be had from the Publisher or at the Miramichi News Agency, Chatham.

A SAD INCIDENT.—Here is a story of suffering in New York:—Julia Deems, of No. 68 Cherry-street, was found sitting on the curb-stones in Frankfort street, shivering with cold and moaning over a bundle in her arms. In the bundle the policeman found an infant, frozen to death. The wretched woman is the wife of a drunkard, whose cruelty drove her into the streets to beg. She was unable either to feed or warm her child, and the baby died of cold on its mother's breast.

GOLDEN WEDDING. — Yesterday was the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Alex. Marshall, Esq., of Chatham, and there was quite a pleasent family gathering at his residence, Clifton Place, corner of Henderson and Church Streets.—Among those present were Robert Marshall, Esq., M. P. P., W. Whittaker, Wm. Sadler and other relatives and their families. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall were presented with a package of gold—a most appropriate gift—the sum being quite a handsome one. The recipients are aged, respectively, 72 and 68 years and look as if they might yet have a diamond wedding anniversary. We hope they may.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.—Mary Jane, aged about sixteen years, daughter of Daniel Conroy, Bayside, parish of St. Croix, Charlotte Co., was shot in the thigh, on Thursday last and dangerously, if not fatally wounded. Her brother was fixing the lock of the gun, in which there was at the time a heavy charge of duck shot. She was standing near him, at the stove, the hammer fell and discharged the gun. The shot carried off the ends of her fingers and lodged in her thigh, below the groin, making a fearfully lacerated wound. Dr. Ross of St. Stephen was sent for, but we are informed was unable to stop the flow of blood, and gave no hope of her recovery. —*Telegraph.*

THE COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, St. John, continues to attract a large patronage because it supplies a place among our educational institutions which, while being peculiarly its own, is an all-important one. Its curriculum, if we may use the term is so completely practical and so especially adapted to the requirements of young men intended for mercantile life, that those who enter the store, counting room or office without having taken a course at it, can never make up the omission, for they will always lack the training so necessary to a proper understanding of principles and system in business. We see, by Messrs. Eaton & Kerr's advt. that the College is to reopen after the holiday's on Wednesday next.

COLONIAL TERRITORY. — From the annual statistical abstracts for British India and the colonies, it appears that the total area of the possessions approaches 7,900,000 square miles. British India is described as having an area of 897,004 square miles, with a population of 189,613,138 (the Colonial volume put it at 190,663,923 in 1871,) and 37,041,259 inhabited houses. The area of the Native States is estimated at 589,315 square miles, with a population of 50,325,437 souls, bringing the area up to 1,486,319 square miles with 239,938,695 persons living upon it. The Dominion of Canada figures for nearly three million and a half square miles, and Australia for slightly over three million square miles.

JACK AS GOOD AS HIS MASTER.—A Columbia, S. C. special says. Wade Hampton sent the following to Governor Chamberlain yesterday:—"Sir,—Having been legally elected and duly inaugurated Governor of South Carolina, I call upon you to deliver forthwith, into my possession, the great seal of the State, the State house offices, appurtenances, &c," to which Chamberlain replied as follows:—"Your note, demanding the seal of the State, offices, appurtenances, &c., received. Being the legally elected and duly qualified Governor of this State, I see no reason why your demand should be complied with.

HEAVY LOSS.—The *Mail's* Montreal correspondent telegraphes on 18th that Alexander Nadeau, a farmer belonging to Seeley's Bay, Ont., while crossing the ice opposite Longue Point on the previous Saturday with his team valued at $150, his horses went through followed by a pony tied to the sleigh, and had it not been for the opportune arrival of two men his own life would have been lost. As it was he received some slight injuries. He had in his sleigh a valise containing $300, the proceeds of a little property which had been left him recently, and from the sale of which he was returning. He also reports that ten milch cows and fifty sheep belonging to parties whose names he could not ascertain were lost about the same time.

PERSONAL.—Hon. Peter Mitchell is in town, and is looking well. If one may judge by the hand-shaking that has passed between the hon. gentleman and his friends since his arrival here, we might justly have strong suspicions that Mr. Mitchell has some designs on this constituency. Mr. McDougall must be brought back to look after him.—St. John *Globe.*

The hon. gentleman was in Chatham *en route* for Bay du Vin yesterday.

The Editor of the Moncton *Times* was in town last week and we enjoyed the pleasure of a call from him.

Robert Marshall, Esq., M. P. P. is in town.

We are very sorry to learn that Rev. J. J. Nugent of Tracadie was lying dangerously ill at latest advices from that Parish.

HARD UP FOR A GRIEVANCE. — The Moncton *Times* ascertained that a train had been run faster than pleased Mr. Domville, M. P. — and the rate must, therefore, have been something fearful—and in the course of a homily on the question of fast trains and their dangers says:

"A fact worthy of note in this connection is that the superintendent was on board, which shows either that the drivers have very little respect for his authority or that he has never cautioned them against too rapid running, notwithstanding the repeated warnings which have been given. We are told that Mr. Domville, M. P., remonstrated with Mr. Luttrell and got laughed at for his pains!"

The *Telegraph* referring to the above says:—

"We believe that Mr. Luttrell was not on board the train when the fast time was complained of. When he joined the train and met Mr. Domville, Mr. Luttrell understanding that Mr. Domville complained of the speed, directed it to be decreased and subsequently it did not exceed that prescribed in the time table. We are informed that Mr. Luttrell did not laugh at Mr. Domville, though we have not had an opportunity of seeing the latter gentleman since his journey. We have no doubt however, that Mr. Luttrell has quite too much respect for Mr. Domville or for any gentleman in his position to laugh at any suggestion he would make in regard to the rate of speed on the trains."

The *Times* ought to be more just to Mr. Luttrell and above pursuing him with vindicative misrepresentation. It is quite probable that he is not perfection itself, but no paper has a right to publish falsehoods about a public servant. It is carrying the liberty of the press to an extent that ought to secure a tweaked nose for the publisher — that is if the aggrieved party is not one of the "turn the other cheek" kind of Christians.

Tug Boat Sunk.

Last Wednesday night the tug boat *Laddie*, owned by Jas. Neilson, Esq., was jammed by ice against the wharf at which she was lying in the upper part of the town, and having caught under the end of a projecting log, was careened over by the rising tide which filled and sunk her. The owner and Capt. Dudley Wells, assisted by a gang of men set to work with a will, and by the aid of tackles attached to the wharf and the schr. *Daddy* raised the tug on Monday night, after which they procured the steam fire Engine and pumped her out. The mishap was a somewhat expensive one but we are glad that it did not turn out quite so bad as it was at first thought to be.

Canadian History.

The first number of Professor Tuttle's History of Canada has reached us, and its appearance justifies us in expecting that when the whole forty numbers have been issued Canada will have a written history worthy of her. The writer of the history is Charles R. Tuttle, formerly of Nova Scotia, where he was employed for a few years—from 1864 to 1867 in teaching, and who, since that time, has been engaged in History and Press writing chiefly in the United States. His educational attainments and experience fit him for the work which he has undertaken and, judging from its initial chapters, which are carefully written, illustrated by fine steel and other engravings and printed in faultless style on fine paper, he has begun to produce a work which will be eagerly sought after by all intelligent people in the country. We have pleasure in commending the work to our readers, who may obtain particulars concerning it by addressing Hazen B. Bingay & Co. 28 and 30 St. Francis Xavier Street, Montreal.

About Bankrupts.

Messrs. Hilyard & Armstrong, of St. John, have advertised largly in the *St. Lawrence Advance.* In the issue of the 30th November, we noticed no less than *eight* of their advertisements. And yet this firm, according to the *News* business notes, is offering its creditors *sixteen cents cash on the dollar*, or 30 cents paper. How can it be possible, and after advertising in the *Advance.* Well! well! —*Union Advocate*, Newcastle.

Our esteemed cotemporary ought to let our advertisers alone and not make a bankruptcy case an occasion to mention the fact that the the bankrupt advertised in the ADVANCE. It is only within a month or two that the firm mentioned patronized this paper, so its business misfortune may be due to the fact that it did not advertise with us earlier. With reference to the "eight" advertisements of Messrs. Hilyard & Armstrong referred to so uncharitably by the *Advocate*, we will take the trouble to explain that, like other firms on the Miramichi, in St. John and elsewhere they had a yearly contract with us for a certain amount of space, with the privilege of having changes made at stated periods. Each of the eight advertisements" was so small that when measured altogether they only filled the space contracted for, a phase of advertising business which our cotemporary ought to understand. Messrs Hilyard & Armstrong will, we hope, come through their business difficulties in such a way as to enable them to go on again as others in their circumstances have done before him. Business misfortunes ending in bankruptcy should not, above all other things, be used by our Newcastle cotemporary as a weapon against the ADVANCE, simply because it has advertised the business of persons who have, through mishap, failed to pay their creditors in full. We have not taken advantage of such misfortunes as against the *Advocate*, when we might have done so without going so far as St. John to look for the subjects, and we thought our cotemporary would copy us in that as it has in many other things which have gained it any little credit it now possesses. We hope that the influences of the present hallowed season will impart to it more of that spirit of charity of which it seems in so much need at present, and if it cannot remember and act upon the Golden Rule it will, at least not forget the proverb which contains a reference to the foolhardiness of throwing stones under certain circumstances.

Mail Missed.

For the third or fourth time within six months the ADVANCE was made to miss the train, last Wednesday night, owing to the tardiness of the person engaged to take the bags from this office to the station. On former occasions regular trains were missed, but last Wednesday evening the train left the station at eleven p. m., instead of forty minutes after that time and although we sent information of the change to the driver he reached the station too late. We have made new arrangements for the service indicated and hope that neither our friends nor us will be so disappointed again.

The New Methodist Church.

Messrs. McKean & Fairweather of this city, are engaged on plans for the new Methodist Church, Chatham. The site on which it is to stand is on Henderson St., just above the residence of Alex. Marshall, Esq., and was purchased from Hon. Wm. Muirhead for $400. The new edifice will, we learn, be built chiefly through the liberality of J. B. Snowball, Esq., who is to place a clock with four dials in the tower. He offers to furnish $2,000 for every $1,000 raised by the rest of the congregation. —*Telegraph.*

The above is, we believe, correct with this exception that Hon. Mr. Muirhead offered to give a piece of land of 73 feet front and having a depth of 120 feet, but he wanted $400 for an additional strip 60 ft. wide and 120 ft. deep necessary to give the Trustees of the Church a lot of the size they required. They offered him $400 for the whole, but he adhered to his original idea of making a gift of a part of the lot and requiring his price for the balance.

The Church Decorations and Services.

The holidays have brought with them the usual signs of the season, among the most pleasing being the decorations in those churches which make Christmas one of the greatest of their festivals.

In St. Mary's Chapel the decorations are, tastefully arranged; The mouldings around the triple east window are entwined with evergreen wreathings, supporting the following Texts in white frosted letters on a scarlet ground:—Holy, Holy, Holy; Mediator; Intercessor; Emmanuel. On the wall above the window, is the Text "Glory to the New Born King," in white letters on a scarlet ground. Above the latter text is a crown in white and a scarlet ground. The eastern wall is further decorated with evergreen festoons and the Texts, Wonderful; Counsellor; Mighty God, Messiah; Side windows are wreathed with evergreen, and between them on the walls are the Texts in white and scarlet, Emmanuel, God with us; Son of God; Son of Man; Peace on earth; Good will to men. Underneath those Texts are devices in evergreen, scarlet and white, representing the Eternity and Unity of the Trinity. On the gallery front are the Texts King of Kings; Lord of Lords, and devices bearing the words Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts; and the sacred monogram I. H. S. Also above and below these are wreaths of evergreen. The organ is decorated with evergreen and the Text "Hosanna in the Highest." The Font, Pulpit, and Prayer desk are neatly trimmed with evergreen and autumn leaves. The service on Christmas day was at 11 o'clock. It was well attended and hearty, and consisted of morning Prayer, Holy Communion, and sermon, by the Rector. A Christmas carol was heartily sung by the Sunday School children before the service. The music by the choir consisted of Jackson's Te Deum and Jubilate and other appropriate pieces. The sermon was from the text, Glory to God in the Highest, etc., and the collection was for the poor.

In St. Paul's Parish Church the decorations are very simple but tasteful. The mouldings of the east window are entwined with evergreen, and on the eastern wall is the Text, We have seen his Star in the East and are come to Worship Him. The Prayer Desk, Pulpit and Font are very neatly trimmed with evergreen and scarlet. The service in this church was at 3 o'clock, and consisted of evening prayer, and sermon be Rev. Mr. Barber of Newcastle. The offerings for the sick and needy amounted to $20.

The usual Christmas decorations of St. Michael's Cathedral have been neglected this year, owing to press of more urgent work, although the usual representation of the Crib occupies its accustomed position. It is tastefully draped in white, the drapery being caught here and there with bunches of artificial flowers, the whole presenting a very pleasing appearance. Low Mass was held on Christmas Day at 5 a. m. at 9.30 a. m. and Pontifical High Mass at 10.30 a. m. at which an impressive sermon was preached from the text, "Glory to God in the highest" by his Lordship Bishop Rogers. Other services were also held during the day. The contributions towards the fund for the Bishop and other clergy amounted to about $400.

Correspondence.

[We invite correspondence on all local subjects, and will be glad to publish anything that will advance the interests of our readers, individually, or of the communities in which they live Local News Items, Notices of Improvements—either moral or physical—Reports of Meetings, Agricultural, Lumbering, Fishing, Mechanical and other Industrial notes are especially welcome We do not expect that all who desire to assist us in the above way are good writers, but that should not deter them from sending along their favors. We want the news and will see that it goes into the paper in proper shape]

Little Napan Bridge.

To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance,

I perceive in one of your late papers about a substantial railing and painted, being put on a bridge that is over Little Napan. I think they have forgotten to mention about the substantialness of the bridge. If the bridge was made according to the amount of money that has been paid for it it would be worth having the railing the whole length of the bridge and three coats of the best London white lead in place of a lick of red paint to try to set off a bridge with rotton logs in it and badly made and don't range with the road.

LITTLE NAPAN.

[We insert the above because our correspondent insists, both personally and by letter, that the bridge is a poor one; as to it not ranging with the road we may say that if he will travel a little he will find many of the same kind both in this and other countries. EDITOR.]

Railway Collision.

On Tuesday there was a train collision at Bartibogue caused by the express from the south running into that from the north while the latter was waiting to be crossed on the main line. The following are the *Globe's* dispatches in reference to the matter:—

MONCTON, Dec. 26.—The Express train from the North was ran into at Bartibogue station this morning by the Express train from Moncton. Driver Davis of up-train stopped near the switch to get up steam, and then started ahead and ran into the other train. He states that he misjudged the distance he was from the other train, and though he reversed his engines, he could not stop in time. Not very much damage done. The down train was waiting at the station.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

NEWCASTLE, Dec. 26.—The express train coming South while waiting at Bartibogue main line was run into by the express train going North at two o'clock this morning. The trains were to cross at that Station. Both the locomotives and tenders were disabled. Locomotives were dispatched from Campbellton and Newcastle to take along the two trains. No one was injured. The trains were delayed about two hours.

Fatal Tiger hunting.

One of the most gallant English officers in India, Capt. Boydell, was recently killed by a tiger, near Simis, the summer retreat of the Viceroy. The tiger, after killing several animals crept away to a neighboring wood, whither the Captain accompanied by one native followed him. They overtook him by a brook, just at nightfall, as he was about devouring a dead horse. Both fired at once, and the tiger fell, as though lifeless in the brook. The Captain, who thought he was dead, approached and touched him with his gun. Suddenly the tiger rose up on his hind feet, growling and opening his jaws, and, seizing the Captain by the throat and shoulders, tore a great piece of flesh from his body. The native, who meantime had reloaded, fired again, and the beast received his death wound; but in his dying struggle he crushed the legs of Capt. Boydell with his teeth, and, when the Hindoo lifted up his master, he found him dead.

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MARRIED

On Wednesday the 13th inst., at the residence of he bride's father, by the Rev. Samuel Boyd, assisted by the Rev. James Duke, George Jardine, merchant of Kingston, to Alice E. youngest daughter of Thomas G. Richardson, Esq., of Richibucto.

At the residence of the bride, on the 20th inst. by the Rev. G. M. W. Carey, George U. Hay to Nettie, daughter of the late J. W. Hartt, all of St. John.

At the Manse, Blackville, on the 23rd instant, by the Rev. T. G. Johnstone, Mr. James A. McKenzie, to Miss Jane Stewart, both of Blackville.

At the residence of the bride's father, Point La Nim, Dalhousie, on the 19th inst., by the Rev. Alex. Russell, Mr. Alexander Chisholm, of Cornwall, Ontario, to Mary, daughter of Mr. Archibald Mc Curdy.

New Advertisments.

A X'mas Holiday

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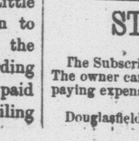

THE Steamer "CITY OF PORTLAND" will leave St. John MONDAY, January 1st—Last trip of the Season.

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Douglasfield, Dec. 26, 1876.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Department of Public Works, Fredericton, until SATURDAY, 20th January, 1877, at noon, for BUILDING THE BRIDGE over the Memramcook River, near Dorchester, according to plan and specification, to be seen at the store of William Hickman, Esq., Dorchester, and at the Public Works Department, Fredericton.

The names of two responsible persons willing to become security for the faithful performance of the work will be required.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

WM. M. KELLEY, Chief Com. Public Works.

Department of Public Works, Fredericton, Dec. 20, 1876. Dec. 22.

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND:

To the Sheriff of the County of Northumberland or any Constable within said County, GREETING:

WHEREAS Richard Hutchison, one of the Executors of Matthew Carruthers, late of the Parish of Newcastle, in the said County, deceased, has filed an account of their Administration on the Estate of the said deceased, and has prayed that the same may be passed and allowed—

You are therefore required to cite the creditors and next of kin of the said deceased, and all others interested in the said Estate, to appear before me at a Court of Probate, to be held at my Office, at Newcastle, in the said County, on MONDAY, the TWENTY-SECOND day of January next, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to attend the passing and allowing of the said Account of Administration on the said Estate, at which time and place the several creditors of the said deceased are required to produce their vouchers and papers, and to substantiate their respective claims against the said Estate.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the [L. S.] said Court, this Sixteenth day of December, A. D., 1876.

G. B. FRASER, Register of Probates for said County.

SAM'L THOMSON, Judge of Probates North'd.

Jan. 18.

TENDERS.

TENDERS for the Supply of Provisions for and to be delivered at the Alms House, will be received at the stores of D. McLachlan and M. Connors, Chatham, and by R. R. Call and Rich'd Davidson, Newcastle, until the 6th January next.

Tenders to specify price of

No. 1 Flour	per	barrel.
Cornmeal	"	"
Oatmeal	"	"
Caraquet Herring	"	"
Potatoes	"	"
Codfish	"	quintal.
Molasses	"	gallon.
Tea	"	pound.
Parafine	"	gallon.
Tobacco	"	pound.
Soap	"	"
Rice	"	"
Barley	"	"
Beef	"	"
Buckets	"	dozen.
Brooms	"	"

Families requiring girls to work as domestics, can procure the same on application to the Alms House Commissioners.

Parties requiring boys or girls to work under bonds of indenture can have the same provided by the Commissioners.

DONALD McLACHLAN, Sec. to Commissioners.

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ANCHOR LINE.

NOTICE.

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Sat. Dec. 30,	" 2 p. m.	*Bolivia*,	Sat. Dec. 9
Sat. Jan. 6,	" 11 p. m.	*Alsatia*,	Sat. Dec. 16
Sat. Jan. 13,	" 2 p. m.	*Anchoria*,	Sat. Dec. 23
Sat. Jan. 20,	" 10 a. m.	*California*,	Sat. Dec. 30
Sat. Jan. 27,	" 2 p. m.	*Ethiopia*,	Sat. Jan. 6

LONDON SERVICE.

FROM NEW YORK.			FROM LONDON.
Sat. Dec. 30,	" 1 p. m.	*Anglia*,	Sat. Dec. 9
Sat. Jan. 13,	" 2 p. m.	*Utopia*,	Sat. Dec. 23
Sat. Jan. 27,	" 2 p. m.	*Elysia*,	Sat. Jan. 6

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Red Heart Jamaica Rum,	"	"	"
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Fine old Bourbon Whiskey,	"	"	"
Guinness Stout, quarts & pts.,	"	brl.	
Bass Ale, quarts & pints,	"	"	
Superior Claret,		case.	
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Ginger Wine,	"	"	"
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Fine Old Brown Sherry,	"	"	"
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Wholesale only.

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Dec. 22

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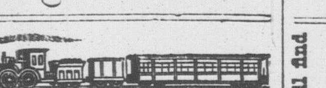

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ON and after MONDAY, 1st January, 1877, the Night Express Trains, Nos. 9 and 10, will cease running between St. John and Truro, until further notice.

C. J. BRYDGES, General Sup't Gov't Railway.

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ALEXANDER MORRISON, President.

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This invaluable Medicine is unfailing in the cures of all those painful and dangerous diseases to which the female constitution is subject. It moderates all excesses and removes all obstructions and a speedy cure may be relied on.

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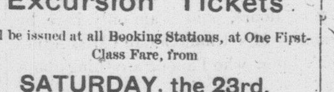

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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

ALBUMS,
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GENTS' DRESSING CASES,
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Children's China Dinner Setts,

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White, Drab & Brown.

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IN GREAT VARIETY.

New Fall Dress Goods—with Trimmings to Match.

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THE LATEST NOVELTY IN PAPER COLLARS, DONE UP IN TIN PAILS.

☞ Call and Examine! ☜

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For particulars apply to

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Christmas & New Year.

LONDON HOUSE.

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Goods suitable for Christmas and New Year Presents.

Which the subscriber will sell at

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES,

in order to clear off the Stock.

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Call and enquire Prices, and you will find them to your satisfaction.

Be sure and attend the Sale, as you may expect Great Bargains.

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GREAT CLEARING OFF SALE OF LIQUORS!!!

AS it is my intention to give up the sale of liquors, I intend to sell off my entire Stock in that line at prices far below the Market Value.

My Stock Consists of—

3 PUNCHEONS RUM,
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35 CASES BRANDY,
50 CASES GIN,
45 CASES WHISKEY,
2 HOGSHEADS BRANDY,
5 CASES RUM.

☞ The above Liquors will be sold in Bond. ☜

THE FOLLOWING LIQUORS WILL BE SOLD DUTY PAID:

2 Casks Ginger Wine,
8 Casks Sherry Wine,
5 Casks Port Wine,
4 Casks Porter,
2 Casks Ale,
20 Cases Syrup.

ALSO—A quantity of CASED LIQUORS, which will be sold by the Bottle.

All of the above liquors are of excellent quality and fine flavour, and will be cleared off at sweeping reductions.

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CHATHAM, Dec. 11, 1876. Jan4

X'mas and New Year.

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HOLIDAY GOODS,

—CONSISTING CHIEFLY OF—

Children's Toys and Toy Books, Presentation Books, etc.

Among the Children's TOYS, &c., specially imported for the Season, are the following:—

China Tea Sets,	Monkeys on Bellows,	Furniture,
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Round Abouts,	Tin Trumpets,	Boxes Toys,
Ninepins,	Donkeys,	Pop Guns,
Noah's Arks,	Boys with Drums,	China Boxes,
Banjos,	Fiddles and Bows,	Cymbal Players,
Pulling Jacks,	Gun Figures,	Cradles and Babies,
Glass Pianos,	Spring Ups,	Dogs on Bellows,
Musical Shops,	Painted Chairs,	Painted Tables,
Girls with Hens,	Savoyard Boxes,	Nankeen Dolls,
Horses on Wheels,	Harlequin in Hoops,	Ducks and Hens,
Asses and Comical Riders,	Horsemen,	Harlequin on Horse,
Self-run Riders,	Wood-clackers,	Rattles,
Soldiers,	Acrobates,	Stables with Horses,
American Drums,	Rattling Drums,	Dressed Girls & Boys,
Wax Cry-Babies,	Wax Cry-Babies with Hair,	Cats on Bellows,
Animals,	Assorted Birds,	Toy Bird Cages,
Mills on Bellows,	Carts and Horses,	Chaises with Dolls,
Carts with Dogs,	Assorted Glass Toys,	

The above are embraced in one invoice direct from Germany via London. We also offer a small assortment of

TIN TOYS,

Consisting of—Tin Tramways, Tin Railway Trains, Bugles, etc.

ALSO—Rubber Dolls and Toys, Cube Blocks, etc.

Besides the above an attractive assortment of HOLIDAY GOODS, such as Albums, Chromos, in great variety, Gift Books, etc.

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MIRAMICHI BOOKSTORE.

CHRISTMAS AND

NEW YEAR'S GIFT GOODS!

J. B. SNOWBALL,

Desires to intimate that he has ordered a SELECT STOCK of

FANCY GOODS,

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HOLIDAY GIFTS,

AND INTENDS DISPLAYING THEM ON OR ABOUT THE

TENTH DECEMBER.

☞ J. B. S. would respectfully invite attention to these Seasonable Goods.

CHATHAM, Dec. 4, 1876.

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WE WILL SELL FOR ONE MONTH

ALL CLASSES OF GOODS,

At a Considerable Reduction.

J. & R. SINCLAIR.

HURRAH for CHRISTMAS!

Oranges and Apples!

(Per Steamer to Halifax.)

Cases and Boxes Valencia RAISINS and FIGS;
Oranges, Wholesale—$5.00 } During Holidays.
Retail—40c. per doz., }
Also—3 doz. Clipper Sleds, for Boys;
5 " Assorted Sleds, for Children;
1 " Upholstered Sleds for young ladies;
Also, low for Cash during X'mas Holidays.

100 Bbls. APPLES;
50 Bags, 20 lb. each, Pastry Flour;
Graham Flour (retail);

50 brls, Spring Extra Flour,

(Assorted Brands.)
10 " OATMEAL;
20 " CORNMEAL;
20 Boxes and half-boxes Raisins;
10 " " Valencias & Seedless do.;
1 Brl. Currants
10 Bxs. Candied Lemon, Orange and Citron Peels;

Glasgow Apothecary Company's Extracts,

in Lemon, Citron, Nutmeg, Rose, Celery, Peach, Cinnamon, Vanilla, Peppermint, Orange, Cloves.

SPICES.

in Cloves, Mace, Nutmegs, Carraway, Allspice.

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ALSO:—
Ground Rice,
Tapioca,
Sago, Cocoa,
Chocolate,
Corn Starch,
Almond Nuts,
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Scotch Confectionery,
Crocks,
Preserved Ginger,
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Canned Mackerel, Lobsters and Oysters.

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Chests & Half-Chests TEA,

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CRUSHED AND PULVERIZED SUGARS.

All low for Cash.

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FOR SALE LOW BY

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Fall Produce, &c,

The Subscriber has now on hand

50 quintals Halifax Codfish, (large)
50 barrels No. 1 Herring;
20 barrels Real Winter Apples;
50 boxes Raisins;
20 boxes Digby Smoked Herring.

—ALSO—

Flour,
Fresh Pork,
Lard, Butter,
Potatoes,
Salt Pork,
Oysters,

and other articles for Household use.

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MIRAMICHI BOOKSTORE, Chatham, Dec. 20, 1876

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STAPLE WINTER GOODS,

—IN—

BLANKETS,
FLANNELS,
TWEEDS,
WINCEYS,
COTTONS,
YARNS, &c., &c.

ALSO:—His usual well-assorted stock of

HARDWARE.

English & American Glassware,

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Lamps, in great variety, Decanters, Tumblers, Port, Sherry and Champagne Glasses.

A large Stock of IRON. Cut and Wrought Nails Spring Blister and Cast Steel.

IMPROVED COOKING STOVES,

to burn wood or coal.

HALL AND PARLOR STOVES.

FOR BUILDERS,

A quantity of

SEASONED PINE LUMBER,

Spruce and Hemlock Boards.
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