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EDITORS & PROPRIETORS.

WHOLE No. 581.

WAVERLY HOTEL,
NEWCASTLE, MIRAMICHI, N. B.
House has lately been refurnished, and very comfortable for travellers.
LIVERY STABLES, WITH GOOD OUTFIT, ON THE PREMISES.
ALEX. STEWART,
Late of Waverly House, St. John. Proprietor.
Newcastle, Dec. 2, 1878.

UNITED STATES HOTEL,
NEWCASTLE, MIRAMICHI,
NEW BRUNSWICK.
THIS HOTEL is very pleasantly situated, has recently been fitted up in first class style, is in close proximity to the C. Railway Station, and the wants of travellers will be attended to promptly.
Meals prepared at any hour. Oysters served up in every style at short notice.
JOHN FAY, PROPRIETOR.
Newcastle, Oct. 8, 1877.

KIRK HOTEL,
THE SUBSCRIBER has Keen the New Building erected by Mr. McKean, near the Post Office and Custom House, and having newly furnished the same throughout, is prepared to accommodate the TRAVELLING PUBLIC.
No pains will be spared to secure the comfort of guests.
COACH will connect with the train—Good stabling accommodation.
D. KIRK, Proprietor.
Newcastle, May 18, 1878.

CANADA HOUSE,
CHATHAM, NEW BRUNSWICK.
WM. JOHNSTON, Proprietor.
CONSIDERABLE outlay has been made on this house to make it a first class Hotel, and travellers will find it a desirable temporary residence both as regards location and comfort. It is situated within two minutes walk of steamboat landing. The proprietor returns thanks to the public for the encouragement given him in the past, and will endeavor by courtesy and attention to merit the same in the future.
May 19th, 1878.

ROYAL HOTEL,
KING SQUARE.
I HAVE much pleasure in informing my numerous friends and the public generally, that I have leased the Hotel formerly known as the "CONTINENTAL," and throughly renovated the same, making it as the "ROYAL" always had the reputation of being, one of the best Hotels in the Province.
Excellent Bill of Fare, First-class Wines, Liquors and Cigars, and superior accommodations.
Blackhall's Livery Stable attached.
THOS. F. RAYMOND.
St. John, July 9, 1877.

VICTORIA HOTEL,
RIVER DU LOUP,
JOSEPH A. FOUNTAIN, PROPRIETOR.
THIS HOTEL is situated in the immediate vicinity of the Railway Station, and is well calculated to meet the requirements of travellers, as neither meals or expenses have been spared to secure the comfort of guests. Situated on an elevation, it affords a splendid view of the St. Lawrence and adjacent country.
October 24, 1877.

TRUNK FACTORY
ESTABLISHED 1862.
MR. W. HENOWLES
HAS much pleasure in announcing to his many friends and customers that he has resumed business at No. 308, over A. J. Lorty's Furniture Emporium, where he will be pleased to attend to all orders entrusted to his care with dispatch and satisfaction.
Repairs promptly attended to.
St. John, Aug. 14, 1878.

MIRAMICHI MARBLE WORKS,
WATER ST.—CHATHAM.
WILLIAM LAWLER,
Importer of MARBLE & Manufacturer of MONUMENTS, TABLES, HEADSTONES, MANTELS, TABLE TOPS, &c.
A GOOD STOCK ALWAYS ON HAND.
GRANITE MONUMENTS made to order; CAPS and SILLS for windows supplied at short notice. FREESTONE Work in all its branches attended to, and satisfaction given.
January 24, 1878.

Lamps, Oils, &c.
CHANDLERS,
BRACKET,
TABLE and HAND LAMPS,
Chimneys, Wicks, &c.,
AMERICAN & CANADIAN OILS,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL.
J. R. CAMERON,
11 King Square.
St. John, May 7, 1878.

CARPETS & OILCLOTHS.
A full Stock of the above always on hand.
A. O. SKINNER,
68 KING STREET,
St. John, N. B.
May 6, 1878.

Dissolution of Co-partnership.
THE partnership heretofore existing under the style and firm of "HAMILTON & FISHER" has been this day dissolved. C. C. Hamilton is here to all liabilities, and collect all debts due to the late firm.
C. C. HAMILTON,
JAMES O. FISHER,
Newcastle, May 6, 1878.

Law and Collection Offices
ADAMS & LAWLOR,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Bankruptcy, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, &c., Real Estate, & Fire Insurance Agents.
ESTIMATES Collected in all parts of the Dominion.
OFFICES:
NEWCASTLE AND BATHURST. M. ADAMS. R. A. LAWLOR.
July 18th, 1878.

SAMUEL THOMSON,
Barrister and Attorney-at-Law,
Solicitor in Bankruptcy,
NOTARY PUBLIC & C.
LOANS Negotiated, Claims Promptly Collected, and Professional Business in all its branches, executed with accuracy and despatch.
OFFICE—PUBLIC BUILDINGS, NEWCASTLE, MIRAMICHI, N. B. July 17, 1878.

WILLIAM A. PARK,
Barrister & Attorney at Law,
SOLICITOR,
NOTARY PUBLIC, &c.
OFFICE—Over the Store of William Park, Esq.,
Castle Street, - - - NEWCASTLE.
May 1, 1877.

L. J. TWEEDIE,
ATTORNEY & BARRISTER
AT LAW,
NOTARY PUBLIC,
CONVEYANCER, &c.,
CHATHAM, - - - N. B.
OFFICE—Snowball's Building,
May 12, 1874.

WILLET & QUICLEY,
Solicitors, Barristers, Attorneys,
NOTARIES PUBLIC, CONVEYANCERS, &c.
ST. JOHN, N. B.
JOHN WILLET. RICH'D F. QUICLEY, LL. B.
March 24, 1878.

A. H. JOHNSON,
BARRISTER AT LAW,
SOLICITOR, NOTARY PUBLIC,
&c., &c.,
CHATHAM, N. B.
July 10, 1877.

A. D. SHIRREFF,
AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,
Life, Fire & Marine Insurance
GENERAL AGENT,
Chatham, N. B.
August 29, 1878.

HERBERT T. DAWSON, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
NEWCASTLE, N. B.
OFFICE—In Mr. John Dalton's House; RESIDENCE, At Mr. Wm. Greenleaf's, opposite Office.
Newcastle, March 26, 1877.

DENTISTRY.
Dr. Freeman,
will attend to DENTISTRY in his various Branches, as his other engagements will permit.
Having procured every appliance and the most recent improvements, Dr. F. guarantees all operations and gives special attention to the insertion of
ARTIFICIAL TEETH,
Either on Rubber or a new and improved Base called Celluloid.
Being a resident in the County his patrons will find no difficulty in having every guarantee made good.
Newcastle, April 18, 1878.

S. F. SHUTE,
Direct Importer of Fine Watches, Rich Jewelry, Electro Plated Ware, Clocks, Fancy Goods, &c.
Orders Solicited, and goods sent to responsible parties on approval.
WATCH REPAIRING, in all its branches promptly attended to.
AGENT for the "Florence" Sewing Machine, and "Lazarus" & Morris' & Co's PATENT STITCHING MACHINES.
Remember the Place.
S. F. SHUTE,
Queen St., Fredericton, 241y.
Dec. 22nd, 1878.

NOT BURNED OUT.
Leather and Shoe Finding.
The subscriber, thankful for past favors, begs leave to say to his customers and all others, that he is still able to supply as usual prices, any who may favor him with their patronage.
J. J. CHRISTIE,
65 King Street St. John, July 2, 77.

PETER LOGGIE,
Wood Moulding & Planing MILL,
Near the Ferry Landing, CHATHAM.
EVERY DESCRIPTION OF FINISHING
For House or Ship Work, manufactured to order.
Venetian Blinds, Doors and Sashes, Pine and Walnut Mouldings, Jig Sawing and Planing, a Specialty.
Estimates and Specifications furnished on application.
Orders attended to with despatch.
P. LOGGIE.

THOS. B. PEACE,
MANUFACTURER OF ALL KINDS OF SAWS,
Is prepared to fill orders from any part of the country. His saws are now being widely used, are made of the very finest quality of English Steel, and are warranted to be equal to the best English or American manufacture. A fair trial will prove the correctness of these statements.
All Kinds of Repairing Done.
References By Permission—
HON. WM. MITCHELL, Chatham;
J. B. SNOWBALL, Esq.,
D. & J. RITCHIE & CO., Newcastle;
J. FLETCHER, Nelson;
BARKER & CO., North Esk.
SHOP—Water Street, Chatham, N. B. September, 18 1876.

HARNESS! HARNESS!
THE subscriber having rented the shop and purchased the stock belonging to the estate of the late Wm. Casey, is now prepared to fill promptly and satisfactorily all orders for
HARNESS & COLLARS
of every description, at moderate rates.
Repairing Neatly Executed.
All orders shall have the very best attention.
M. O. THOMPSON,
Newcastle, Jan. 21, 1878.

CRANE, WAITE & CO.
OILS!
14 & 16 CENTRAL STREET, - - - BOSTON, MASS.
MACHINERY AND WOOL OILS,
WEST VIRGINIA,
TALLOW,
CYLINDER,
ENGINE & LARD OILS.
April 4, 1877.

EDWARD B. ROWE,
BOSTON FORWARDING AGENT
FOR—
FULTON Fresh Fish MARKET,
AND—
COMMISSION FISH DEALER,
47 Central Wharf, BOSTON, U. S.
Consignments of Salmon carefully re-iced and placed in best hands at very low charges.
All packages must be plainly marked care of E. B. ROWE, BOSTON.
Stencils furnished if desired.
Lowest shipping rates obtained and information furnished upon application.
May 6, 1878.

FISHERIES FOR 1879
We are prepared to supply at short notice,
BEST MARKET RATES,
Nets, Seines, Pounds, Traps, Hedges, (cheaper than brush), for the ensuing year's fishery.
AMERICAN NET & TWINE COY.,
BOSTON.

HALL SELLS
SUNDAY SCHOOL BOOKS.
HALL Sells—
College and School Books.
HALL Sells—
Bibles and Commentaries.
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All kinds of Books.
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Room Paper and Paper Blinds.
HALL Sells—
Drawing Paper and Drawing Books.
HALL Sells—
Foolscap Paper and Printing Paper.
HALL Sells—
Ledgers, Journals and Day Books.
HALL Sells—
Sheet Music and Music Books.
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Pencils, Pens and Ink.
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Carriage Repairing.
The subscriber has erected a shop on the property lately owned by Dr. J. S. Benson, and is prepared to attend to the Making and Repairing of
CARRIAGES, HEAVY FARM AND LUMBER WAGGONS, &c.
Prompt attention given to all orders. Good Work guaranteed.
ANGUS McLEAN,
Newcastle, July 28, 1878.

INSURANCE BLOCK.
Fire & Marine Insurance Agency,
SAINT JOHN, N. B.
Corner of Prince William Street and Market Square.
Application for Fire Insurance may be made to the following Representatives.
NEWCASTLE—A. A. Davidson.
CHATHAM—T. F. Gillespie, W. Wilkinson.
IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON, ESTABLISHED 1803. Capital & Cash Assets exceed £2,000,000.
THE ETNA INSURANCE COY., INCORPORATED 1819. Cash Capital and Assets over \$6,000,000.
THE HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COY., INCORPORATED 1810. Cash Capital and Assets over \$10,000,000.
BRITISH AMERICA ASSURANCE COMPANY, ESTABLISHED 1852. Dwelling House, whether built or in course of construction, as well as furniture, contained therein, are insured at the lowest rates. Royal Assn. Minn. on the stocks or in the bonds, Merchandise and Insurable property, of every description covered on the lowest possible terms.

ROBERT MARSHALL,
GENERAL AGENT, NOTARY PUBLIC and BROKER.
Jan. 8, 1878.
G. A. BLAIR,
Merchant Tailor,
CHATHAM, N. B.
Always on hand a large and select assortment of
BROADCLOTHS, Deskings,
Cassimeres, Beavers, Meltons, &c.
SCOTCH, ENGLISH, & CANADIAN TWEEDS,
Velvet and other Fancy Textings.
Gentlemen's APPAREL,
Made up promptly, and in the best and most Fashionable Styles.
Orders from a distance will receive Especial Attention.

LATEST FASHIONS
ALWAYS ON HAND.
Remember the Brand.
Stone Building, adjoining Dr. Fallon's Water Street, Chatham.
June 25th, 1878.

CUSTOM TAILORING.
THE Subscriber has opened a FIRST CLASS TAILORING SHOP, in the Water Street, formerly occupied by Mr. P. H. Anslow, and owned by the Hon. William Mitchell, near Letson's Scales, Water Street, Chatham.
Gentlemen wanting clothes made to order for
SPRING AND SUMMER
will do well to examine his splendid assortment to select from.
GENTLEMEN'S GARMENTS made up under the general supervision of a First Class Cutter.
Cloth Purchased elsewhere will be made up on the premises.
W. S. MORRIS,
Chatham, April 30, 1877.

Jas. R. Howie's
CUSTOM TAILORING
AND
CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT,
MARBLE HALL,
Queen Street, Fredericton, N. B.
SPRING STOCK OF NEW CLOTHS
of the Latest Styles just to hand, to which inspection is respectfully invited.
Fancy Worsteds Coatings, Trouserings, Tweeds all makes, &c., &c.
A GOOD FIT GUARANTEED in every case.
Orders from the country especially attended to.

READY-MADE CLOTHING
AND
Cents Furnishing Goods,
of all Descriptions on hand.
Inspection respectfully invited.
JAMES R. HOWIE,
Fredericton, May 3, 1877.

CUSTOM TAILORING.
T. M. STEWART,
(OF SCOTLAND.)
late Cutter for W. S. Morris, Esq., wishes to announce to the people of Newcastle and surrounding Districts, that he has commenced business over James W. Davidson's store, where with all the modern ideas in cutting, and the latest New York Fashions, he is prepared to make up Clothes equal to any made abroad.
A PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.
Newcastle, 22nd April, 1878.

D. B. DUNHAM,
ARCHITECT,
OFFICE—MARSHALLS BUILDING, CORNER OF MARKET SQUARE AND PRINCE WILLIAM ST., ST. JOHN, N. B.
REFERENCES—
D. J. McLAGHAN, STEPHEN WITTAKER, JAS. E. WILKINSON, S. K. FOSTER, G. Y. NOWLIN, SIMON JONES, A. L. PALMER, JAS. A. TUTTS, DR. TRAVIS, DR. MACLAREN, HENRY VAUGHAN, G. R. FUGLETT, DR. HAMILTON, F. TUTTS, ETC., ETC., ETC.
May 6, 1878.

CHICKERY'S CHRISTMAS.
Come, Puggie, let's ask Mother for our supper, and we'll go to bed now."
"Yes, let's," said Puggie.
It was the afternoon before Christmas, and Grandma's great clock in the hall had just struck three.
"Now?" said their mother, with a puzzled look, while she held her white sewing-needle over some work she was doing. "Now, my darlings? Why? where should we find two rosy cheeks to fill two chairs at our table to-night, and what would Papa do without his merry one—for this kind of friends you?"
Kim, the wise man of seven, looked sober; and Puggie, who always did precisely as Kim did, drew down her little face and was silent.
"Who ever heard of such nonsense," said Grandma. "What will you want to ask next?"
"We only wanted to get our night over, so we could catch Santa Claus when he came," said Kim, with a pout.
"Oh!" said Mamma. "Well, my dears, you couldn't do it; for the old fellow is so very shy, if he should find your peepers open, he would run away. Can't you think of something to do until bed-time?"
"No," said Kim, mournfully.
"Oh! won't we buy her the telegraph-needle? Won't we, won't we?" shouted Sissy, forgetting for the moment that she was in a strange place.
"Perhaps so," said Mrs. Christie, smilingly, and her apron strings, rolled her work up in it, put it on her large work-basket, and went down to the kitchen, followed by the children.
Coming in at the side-gate was a very old-looking little company—a ragged boy, with a hat on large enough for a grown man, dragging a small two-wheeled cart, in which was seated a little girl, not much older than Puggie.
"Ah! children," said Mrs. Christie kindly, as they came to the back-door. "I am glad to see you. Maria has a good dinner saved up for your piggies, and you must come in a little while and get warm."
"I ain't cold," said the boy, looking timidly out from the rim of his torn hat; "and she ain't neither."
"Yes, I are, too, Teddy," said a sharp little voice from the cart. "My feet ache awfully good."
"Bring her in, Mira," said Mrs. Christie. "The little thing looks blue enough. Come, Teddy, leave your pig now and come with your little sister."
Kim and Puggie stared at the visitors, but did not speak.
"Why did you never bring your little sister in the yard before?" asked Mrs. Christie, as she drew the ragged dirty child, so unlike her own dainty Puggie, up to the range and bade her warm her hands between her own.
"I don't know," replied the boy with a frown. "I didn't never took her with me to the shed; but the other folks is cross to her, so I brings her now most places, and she stops out."
"But do you walk far, little one?" said her new friend, as the little face under the ragged hood grew brighter and brighter.
"I don't walk no miles. When he takes the slop out, he cleans the cart out with an old paper and puts me in, and we play grand folks. Teddy's my horse, and I am a fine lady riding on a seven foot mule."
Mrs. Christie gave a little shiver of disgust, as she thought of her little Puggie riding in such a vehicle. But her kind heart did not allow her to show it to her new charges.
"And how do you get home?" she asked, with a glance at Teddy.
"Then I'm Teddy's driver, and he is a city driver, and he takes the gravel, and he prances and looks nice like the city horses. Teddy knows how."
"And you love Teddy very much, do you?" asked the lady.
"The child did not answer; but crossed over and put her hand in her brother's, while the boy blushed and looked at Kim.
"I wonder how much older you are than my little son," said Kim's mother.
"Most eight, Father says," replied the boy. "And Sissy is five. She was only the seven Mother died, Chickery takes care of her sometimes."
"Who is Chickery, my boy?" said Mrs. Christie, while she was busy fitting a warm woolen cap on Puggie's head.
"That's the name of the boy who lives in the top of the old mill, and washes cars and is little and cross and mean."
"And good," said little Sissy, interrupting. "Ever and ever and ever so good."
"Did she give you candies?" asked Puggie, who had gradually crawled up and slipped a small fancy cracker in the child's hand.
"No, never. Something nicer, something that would not give me the one, who was thawing out in more ways than one."
"What?" said Kim, who had not spoken once before.
"Real meat. And she toasts it on a fork, and oh! it smells so nice and tastes so good. But it never tastes quite so nice as the real meat."
The boy smiled, but did not answer; while Mrs. Christie gave her servant a look which she seemed to understand, for Maria brought out a plate of sandwiches, some light cake, and a glass of warm milk for each of the children.
"So Chickery is very good to you, is she?" said Mrs. Christie. "I would like to see her."
"She isn't much to see," said the boy. "Does her father know?"
"He never knows, Marm. He's a bed-rider, he is. Never gets up. Had a stroke of something. But he's funny and tells us stories."
"Chickery cried once," said little Sissy, quite delighted to tell all she new of her kind friend.
"That is said for Chickery. Could you comfort her?"
"No," said Teddy, taking up the conversation whenever he thought it too hard for his little sister. "Chickery could help it. You see, her father was that bad she couldn't do her cars for a whole week, and she had to use the money she was saving up to get him something before Christmas."
"Poor girl," said Mrs. Christie. "What was it, I wonder?"
"I know, I know," said Sissy. "It was a bed with telegraphs, not to hurt her back; cause he never sits up."
"Telegraphs?" said Mrs. Christie. "She means springs, Marm. I showed her the wires on the telegraph-needle, and Sissy saw the wires in a bed; and she thought she had a bed with telegraphs, and she went with Chickery."
The children laughed, and little Sissy joined them, for she had grown warm and happy.
"Teddy, how would you like to

VEGETINE
Purifies the Blood, Renovates and Invigorates the Whole System.
ALTERNATIVE, TONIC, SOLVENT AND DIURETIC
ITS MEDICAL PROPERTIES ARE
VEGETINE is made exclusively from the juices of carefully-selected barks, roots and herbs, and is so strong concentrated that it will effectually eradicate from the system every form of SCROFULA, SCROFULOUS HUMOR, FURUNCLES, CANCER, GONORRHOEA, HEMORRHOIDS, SALT RHEUM, SPYLLITIC DISEASES, GANGLER, PAINTERS AT THE STOMACH, and all diseases that arise from impure blood. SCATIACA, INFLAMMATION, CHRONIC RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, GOUT, and SPINAL COMPLAINTS, can only be effectually cured through the blood.
FOR ULCERS and ERUPTIVE DISEASES OF THE SKIN, PUSTULES, PIMPLES, BLOTCHES, BOILS, ITCHES, SCALDHEAD, and RINGWORM, VEGETINE has never failed to effect a permanent cure.
FOR CATARRH OF THE BLADDER, KIDNEY COMPLAINTS, DRISY, FEMALE WEAKNESSES, LECORRHOEA, ARISING FROM INTERNAL URINATION, and urinary diseases, and GENERAL DEBILITY, VEGETINE acts directly upon the system, and gives strength and vigor to the system, and acts upon the secretory organs, always increasing, and curing ulceration and regulates the bowels.
FOR CATARRH, DYSPEPSIA, HABITUAL CONSTIPATION, PILES, NERVOUSNESS, and GENERAL PROSTRATION OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, VEGETINE has given such perfect satisfaction as the VEGETINE. It purifies the blood, cleanses all the organs, and it is the only reliable BLOOD PURIFIER yet placed before the public.
The remarkable cures effected by VEGETINE, has induced many physicians and apothecaries whom we know, to prescribe it in their prescriptions.
In fact, VEGETINE is the best remedy yet discovered for the above diseases, and is the only reliable BLOOD PURIFIER yet placed before the public.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.
Dear Sir—My only object in giving you this testimonial is to spread valuable information. Having been badly afflicted with skin disease, and knowing it to be a blood disease, I took many of the advertised blood purifiers, among which was any quantity of Sarsaparilla, without obtaining any benefit, until I commenced taking the VEGETINE, and I had completed the first bottle I saw that I had got the right medicine. Consequently I followed on with it until I had taken seven bottles, when was pronounced a well man, and my skin is smooth and entirely free from pimples and eruptions. I have good health, and I attribute it all to the use of VEGETINE. To benefit those afflicted with Rheumatism, Salt Rheum, and all the VEGETINE, the wonderful power of curing me of this acute complaint, which I have suffered so long, is a great blessing.
Pas. Agt. Mich. C. R. R., 69 Washington Street, Boston.

Selected Literature.
Christmas Carol.
While shepherds watched their flocks by night,
All seated on the ground,
The Angel of the Lord came down,
And glory shined around.
"Fear not," said he, for mighty dread
Had seized their troubled mind,
Gladdening their lowly bring,
To you and all mankind.
Chorus—
Ring out ye bells, ring out ye bells,
Ring out your sweetest lay,
The star is shining in the East,
And Christ is born to-day.
"To you, in David's town, this day,
Is born of David's line,
The Saviour who is Christ, the Lord,
And this shall be the sign—
The heavenly babe you there shall find
To human view displayed,
All meanly wrapped in swaddling bands,
And in a manger laid."
Chorus—
Ring out ye bells, &c.
Thus spake the seraph, and forthwith
Appeared a shining host
Of angels, praising God, who thus
Addressed their joyful song—
"All glory be to God on high,
And on earth be peace;
Good will henceforth from heav'n to men,
Begin and never cease."
Chorus—
Ring out ye bells, &c.

Peace on Earth.
Christmas morning, Christmas morning,
Himself listened eagerly, with his kind face full of sympathy.
"See here, my dear lady," he said, when she had finished, I must dip my finger into your little pie. I did say an hour ago that would not give five cents more to any one, for I have been called upon daily for two weeks in behalf of all sorts of charities. If a ton of coal would help these people, you shall have it. There is a coal-dealer down-town who owes me a good sum, and I will write an order for you."
"That will be help of the very best kind," said Mrs. Christie, "for one fire warms them all, I fancy."
The sled was selected and ordered home—a good strong one, far better for Teddy to carry his load on through the snow than the little tip-cart.
"How many kind people we find in the world," said Mrs. Christie, as she stepped again into the sled.
"The little woman had taken her own atmosphere with her, although she did not know it, and few people could be so kind and so generous."
"Now, my darlings," said she, "we must leave all this brightness and pleasure for a darker and lonelier street, where we are to buy something

make a Merry Christmas—a very merry one—for this kind of friends you?"
"There's no use liking things you can't have, Marm. It's better not," Chickery said to herself, when Sissy and she wanted apples to roast by the fire.
"But, Teddy, if I could help you, if this little boy and girl of mine, and Maria, and all my good people, who are never so happy as when making others happy, should do a little, what would it all make for Chickery?"
"We might try it, Marm. Chickery's old man says it's little that grows to big when I get two cents for carrying up the coal."
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"Why did you never bring your little sister in the yard before?" asked Mrs. Christie, as she drew the ragged dirty child, so unlike her own dainty Puggie, up to the range and bade her warm her hands between her own.
"I don't know," replied the boy with a frown. "I didn't never took her with me to the shed; but the other folks is cross to her, so I brings her now most places, and she stops out."
"But do you walk far, little one?" said her new friend, as the little face under the ragged hood grew brighter and brighter.
"I don't walk no miles. When he takes the slop out, he cleans the cart out with an old paper and puts me in, and we play grand folks. Teddy's my horse, and I am a fine lady riding on a seven foot mule."
Mrs. Christie gave a little shiver of disgust, as she thought of her little Puggie riding in such a vehicle. But her kind heart did not allow her to show it to her new charges.
"And how do you get home?" she asked, with a glance at Teddy.
"Then I'm Teddy's driver, and he is a city driver, and he takes the gravel, and he prances and looks nice like the city horses. Teddy knows how."
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"Most eight, Father says," replied the boy. "And Sissy is five. She was only the seven Mother died, Chickery takes care of her sometimes."
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"Did she give you candies?" asked Puggie, who had gradually crawled up and slipped a small fancy cracker in the child's hand.
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The boy smiled, but did not answer; while Mrs. Christie gave her servant a look which she seemed to understand, for Maria brought out a plate of sandwiches, some light cake, and a glass of warm milk for each of the children.
"So Chickery is very good to you, is she?" said Mrs. Christie. "I would like to see her."
"She isn't much to see," said the boy. "Does her father know?"
"He never knows, Marm. He's a bed-rider, he is. Never gets up. Had a stroke of something. But he's funny and tells us stories."
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"Poor girl," said Mrs. Christie. "What was it, I wonder?"
"I know, I know," said Sissy. "It was a bed with telegraphs, not to hurt her back; cause he never sits up."
"Telegraphs?" said Mrs. Christie. "She means springs, Marm. I showed her the wires on the telegraph-needle, and Sissy saw the wires in a bed; and she thought she had a bed with telegraphs, and she went with Chickery."
The children laughed, and little Sissy joined them, for she had grown warm and happy.
"Teddy, how would you like to

make a Merry Christmas—a very merry one—for this kind of friends you?"
"There's no use liking things you can't have, Marm. It's better not," Chickery said to herself, when Sissy and she wanted apples to roast by the fire.
"But, Teddy, if I could help you, if this little boy and girl of mine, and Maria, and all my good people, who are never so happy as when making others happy, should do a little, what would it all make for Chickery?"
"We might try it, Marm. Chickery's old man says it's little that grows to big when I get two cents for carrying up the coal."
"Oh! won't we buy her the telegraph-needle? Won't we, won't we?" shouted Sissy, forgetting for the moment that she was in a strange place.
"Perhaps so," said Mrs. Christie, smilingly, and her apron strings, rolled her work up in it, put it on her large work-basket, and went down to the kitchen, followed by the children.
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other grandma) wear one. Mamma's package was very bulky; and she had to be a large lined cloak, which she declared was too expensive for her; but Grandma and Papa exchanged glances and told her she had better read the note inside, and this was from far-away Arizona.

DEAR BROTHER CHRISTY: Enclosed please find check for seventy-five dollars, which will oblige me by using as a Christmas gift for that dear little

plaster of mine, who never thinks of herself when she can help it. Yours faithfully, CHARLES DARE.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 78. To all the readers of the ADVOCATE, and to our patrons generally, we wish "A Merry, Merry Christmas!"

RAILWAY MATTERS. LOOKING at the great advantages to be derived from speedy communication with leading cities and important business centres, it need not create surprise that the people of thriving, yet to a very great extent, isolated sections of country, are ever on the alert to improve their condition in this respect.

There is however, another section of country, which though rich in natural resources, has not so far as relates to railway connection, attracted that attention it deserves, viz., the Coast line between Miramichi and Bathurst. At present, the whole distance, fully one hundred and twenty miles, is done by the ordinary means of travel. It is not at present in prospective that this whole Coast line is to become a part of the railway system which is so rapidly widening its area in this Province and Dominion; but that a portion of it may be connected therewith at no distant day is by no means uncertain.

The people of Gloucester County are at the present time more than ordinarily interested in a scheme for connecting Carleton with the Intercolonial at Bathurst. Some four or five years ago the Dominion Govt surveyed a line from the Intercolonial to Bathurst to St. George's Bay, which would have probably had some connection with the scheme put forward by Sandford Fleming, Esq., C. E., which was to provide for the more rapid transmission of mails between England and this continent, taking London as the starting point, thence by rail to Valentia, steamer to St. John's, Newfoundland, rail to St. George's Bay, thence per steamer to Shippen's Point, a route which would reduce the time between London and New York some three or four days, and give the merchant in Chicago his English correspondence some four or five days earlier than he had ever received.

But to return to the Carleton Branch. If the people of Salmon Beach, New Brandon and Carleton get the right of way, (which it will be greatly to their interest to do) the Company will doubtless build the road north of the old survey, thus passing through a settled country, and affording a means of transportation for passengers and freight along the route. With reference to population, trade and commerce, it would be ahead of all other branch lines in the Province. The chief articles of export would be fish, agricultural produce, lumber and grindstones. The eastern terminus of the road, from its favorable situation, would be the grand depot or "shipping point" during the summer months for all the fish going by rail from the Bay de Chaleur and Gulf of St. Lawrence east of Carleton and Clinton and north of Miramichi. As a commercial success it can have no equal among the lines subsidized by the Province, and would form a very important feeder to the Intercolonial Railway. It has a strong claim upon the Local Government, taking into consideration the fact that while large amounts have been paid for railway subsidies on the other side of the Province, the Chatham Branch (some eight or nine miles in length) is the only road in the North which has as yet received one dollar of government aid. We hope that the meeting to be held at Grand Anse on Thursday of next week, will be in all respects a satisfactory one, and that the residents along the route will fall harmoniously into line in aid of a project which must of necessity be a very great advantage to them, when completed.

Induction. The Presbytery of Miramichi met according to appointment, on Friday last in St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, for the purpose of inducing into the pastorate of said Church, the Rev. Robert Jardine, D. Sc., formerly of Calcutta, India. The induction services, which were held in the presence of a numerous congregation, were of a very appropriate and impressive character. The Rev. J. C. Herdman, B. C., conducted Divine Worship and preached an excellent sermon from Jeremiah XXXIII. 20.

Thereafter the Moderator of Presbytery, the Rev. Thomas Nicholson, who presided on the occasion, narrated the principal steps taken for filling the vacant pastorate, and a solemn prayer induced Dr. Jardine into the pastorate and to all the rights and privileges pertaining thereto. After Dr. Jardine had received the right hand of fellowship from the brethren present, the Rev. S. Houston addressed the newly inducted pastor, and the Rev. John Robertson the people on their respective duties in very suitable terms. Dr. Jardine accompanied by Mr. Houston having taken his place at the main entrance to the church, received a cordial welcome from the congregation as they retired at times.

The pastoral tie now formed between Dr. Jardine and the large and influential congregation of St. Andrew's Church, is likely to be mutually pleasant and profitable. Dr. Jardine enters upon his Ministerial duties in Chatham well prepared for them by having been some years (of old fields of Christian and intellectual effort, having been some years ago one of the Professors in the University at Fredericton, and more recently a Missionary and Principal of the Education Institution of the Church of Scotland, at Calcutta. He then enters upon his work rich in scholarly attainments and literary culture, which, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, will make his ministrations acceptable and edifying to the people. The Presbytery do not doubt that the esteem of Mr. Jardine's ministerial gifts will be fully appreciated by the members of the Church of St. Andrew's, who are under whose able Ministry for a period of ten years, the congregation prospered so much. May both pastor and people be ever so long in the enjoyment of the Lord's blessing in their midst in days to come as it has been in days gone by!

One of the most pleasant entertainments ever given in St. Peter's Village School astonished the natives last night. The object of the entertainment, which is technically called an "Exhibition," the performers being the pupils of the Primary and Advanced Departments of the Superior School. The Principal, Mr. J. A. G. Grant, presided, and the rendering of the different songs, dialogues, recitations and farces was accompanied with glowing descriptions by the audience. The various aspects of the different sections, as they appeared at the time, being faithfully depicted, coupled with other information which cannot fail to be entertaining to those who take an interest in the affairs of the country.

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Recent Publications. "CANADA UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF EARL DUFFERIN," By GEO. STEWART, JR. We are indebted to the Rose-Belford Publishing House, Toronto, for a copy of this work, which we have no doubt will be mainly by reason of the wide popularity of the honorable gentleman of whose career in Canada it is an able and eloquent sketch, and a ready sale throughout the Dominion. The young and talented author wields the pen of a ready writer, and has produced a book which will do much to establish for him a high literary reputation. While, like all others, he has his political leanings, he has nevertheless discussed public affairs coming within the scope of his subject in a very impartial way; and though a few bigots may be apt to differ with this remark, and take an opposite view, we feel confident that the great majority of the people, of all creeds and shades of politics, will receive the work with much favor, and extend to the author a generous recognition of his valued services as a writer. The speeches delivered by Earl Dufferin while in this country have done much to place Canada in a favorable light abroad, and have also had their influence upon men in high positions in other countries who seemed to have a very indefinite idea of the Dominion, its extent, resources, &c. It has fallen to the happy lot of many persons to listen to the noble and eloquent orator, and his journeys in this Canada of ours, but there are many thousands who have never heard him, and whose only idea of the power of his utterances has been gained from the contracted reports that have occasionally appeared in the newspapers. In the volume now offered to the public these speeches are reproduced in full, and having been carefully revised for the author by the Earl himself, the public are therefore in a position to secure accurate reports of our late Governor's fall, and having made a study of which by their brilliancy have done so much to make Canada better known abroad, but which have been, as it were, the "open sesame" to the hearts of the people of this country. These sparkling addresses are accompanied with glowing descriptions by the author, and the various aspects of the different sections, as they appeared at the time, being faithfully depicted, coupled with other information which cannot fail to be entertaining to those who take an interest in the affairs of the country.

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North Shore Fish Shipments. SHIPMENTS OF FISH FROM KENT COUNTY FOR 1878.

The meeting of the Newcastle District on Friday evening was addressed by the Rev. T. M. Munro and Rev. G. M. Campbell. Readings were given by Mr. Stewar, Miss Adie Thomson, Mr. C. E. Bourne, Songs by Mr. S. Loggie, Miss L. Vaughan, Mr. Williamson, Music by Choir. The Rev. Munro, in the course of his remarks, sharply criticized the manner in which the meetings were conducted, and strongly condemned the use of the violin in the choir, and the principles of the Gospel. There are many warm temperance friends and Christian men, who take issue with the Rev. gentleman in this matter. If the violin is to be excluded, then why should not the piano or organ be excluded also, as well as all music of a secular nature. The interesting as they should be to attract outsiders, and if the violin and all associated with it be withdrawn we are afraid that the meetings will be but thinly attended. We cordially endorse the Rev. gentleman's remarks with reference to holding a Sunday evening temperance meeting in the close of the services in the various churches.

Mr. TILLEY'S SUCCESS.—A Banker writes to the Toronto Mail (16th) as follows:— To the Editor of the Mail. Sir.—I observe by Wettenhall's stock and bond list being London 20th ult. that India 4 per cent. Government bonds, with three months interest accrued are selling at 96 1/2, about the price at which Mr. Tilley has negotiated the new Canadian loan. In the face of a bank rate discount of 5 per cent., a sure profit of 10 per cent. is thereby made. The Finance Minister's achievement is a feat of the highest order. It is a feat which the popularity of India stock, which is held by English financiers, the Cape of Good Hope, New Zealand and Australia 20th ult. had been sold at 100, and the price of the new Canadian loan, which has passed, as the price of their six per cent. shares before me fully evidences.

SAD OCCURRENCE.—On Thursday morning, some 2500, aged 13 years, eldest son of Mr. John Cassidy, Newcastle, was drowned while skating on the point of the city. The body was found floating in the bay at the time, who heard his cries for help, but were apparently unable to render any assistance. The body was recovered on Thursday, Friday and Saturday morning, and was buried on Sunday morning. The remains were interred in St. James' Church on Monday afternoon, and were followed to their last resting place by a large number of persons. We deeply sympathize with the bereaved family. They have sustained a heavy loss, and we trust that the deceased will be remembered by his friends with affection and sympathy and regret. The deceased is said to have been a good boy, and was quite a favorite with the family.

NEW MUSIC.—Just received a beautiful transcription of "Sweet By and By," by C. D. Lewis, author of Clayton's Grand March, &c., price 75c. Song "Nancy Lee," 30c. Also Christmas Carols as sung by the Glee Club, of the High School, and other songs, all of which are very readable and neatly executed Christmas Supplement. It occupies eight pages, and is printed on one side of the paper. Music and Music books ordered promptly and furnished at publishers prices.

THE METHODIST SALE AND TEA. On Monday last, a large number of patrons as might be expected in such dull times, the net amount realized being \$100. A large number partook of Tea, which was prepared in excellent style, reflecting much credit upon the ladies who contributed, as well as those who had charge of the arrangements. A small portion of the proceeds, which had remained on hand at the close of the affair.

WIDE AWAKE, published by D. Lothrop & Co., Boston, at \$2.00 per annum, is an excellent magazine for young people. It is a weekly illustrated paper, which we once more welcome with pleasure to our sanctum. We notice that the publisher has been adding page after page to his very interesting and instructive magazine, and now promises to enlarge the January number, which is to occupy 100 pages, \$2.00 per annum. Sample copies will be sent on application to the Editor, "The Advocate," published by W. T. Underhill, at the Tribune Building, New York.

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Another Marine Disaster.—Despatch from Halifax: Some intelligence of the sinking by collision of the steamer Byzantium. Fourteen persons only were saved, while it is estimated that at least one hundred and fifty persons found a watery grave.

The meeting of the temperance delegates, to consider the advisability of taking steps to carry the Temperance Act of 1878, in this County, will be held in the hall of Northumberland Division, Chatham, on Friday next, at 10 a. m.

The winter arrangement of the International Steamship Co. went into effect on Monday last. The New Brunswick will make one trip weekly between Montreal and St. John and Boston, and vice versa, until further notice.

The regular quarterly meeting of the churches in Northumberland in connection with the Baptist denomination, will be held in the Church at North West on the second Friday in January next, commencing at 10 a. m.

It is stated that about twenty Inspectors of Weights and Measures have been suspended. The gentlemen hold- ing the office during the last five years have had a "soft" time of it, doing little or nothing but draw their salaries.

We regret to learn that Mr. Thos. Bickell, well known to our Northern people as traveller for several Quebec, is confined to his bed by an attack of acute rheumatism. Up to the 16th he had been laid up over four weeks.

A Musical and Literary Entertainment will be given by St. John's Church S. School, in the Town Hall, Dalhousie, on Thursday evening next, 26th inst. Parties in the vicinity are referred to posters, for particulars.

Lumbering in Kent and Queen's. Weldford Station, Kent Co., Dec. 20.—Lumbering operations in Kent County have been very considerably curtailed this winter as compared with last. It is thought that not much more than half the quantity of logs hauled in 1877-78 will be got in 1878-79. Mr. George McLeod is, of course, the heaviest lumberman in this county. He will probably get out two million feet on the Kouchibouguac, Mr. Edward Walker will probably cut two million on Bass River. Mr. Ford may make a million and Mr. Thos. Kall another million. Mr. Alex. Walker on Molus River may also do something—I do not know the exact extent. The Atkinson boys who run a saw mill by water power near this station will, no doubt, get out a quantity. It is uncertain as to what the rotary at Weldford station will do. This mill is running on a family allowance; but the owners are not prepared to estimate in dollars and cents. It is both for internal and external use, and will prevent and cure diphtheria and all dangerous throat and lung affections. A one-cent revenue stamp is about all the value there is to the large packs of horse and cow hides now sold. If you want a strictly pure article get Sheridans. They are immensely valuable.

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—This said the Hon. Dr. Tupper, supported by Mr. Donville, has demanded of the Premier the dismissal of Mr. Brydges. No action has yet been taken concerning the request.

Rumors are again prevalent that the Government have decided upon dismissing Mr. J. Letellier. Hon. Dr. Robitaille, in course of conversation with a friend, stated that he had been given to understand that Mr. Letellier was to be dismissed in accordance with the determination of the people. He is the best of the best, and cannot say whether the dismissal was to take place at once or after Parliament met, but they wanted it at once.

The Pelwar Pass, in which the recent victory was gained, is about twenty-five miles beyond the Khurum (or Mohammud) Azim's Fort, the first defence of the Quebec position, and is situated on the bank of the St. Lawrence. The pass is about 7,000 feet high, and well wooded. The road to it from the village town of Pelwar (which is in the midst of a rich and carefully terraced and irrigated tract, abounding in provisions and furs) crosses in its course of seven miles several deep ravines, and is through broken ground, covered with wood and in many places commanded by the spurs from the mountains. The ascent is by a regular zig-zag, the gradients being very steep, and the whole labour will be required to make it practicable for guns, even with drag-roops. The hills are thickly wooded with pine and yew; on the crest is a tower, to which the Artisan engineers have added some earthworks. From this height it is about twenty miles to the St. Lawrence, and the distance is within a distance of twenty miles of the objective point of the general campaign.

Success at Last.—Among the Cough Medicines now before the public none so far discovered compares with Fellow's Balsam of Liverwort & Coltsfoot. A party writing states that it is the best Cough Medicine he has ever tried, it having cured him of a cough which he had been troubled with for over two months. Don't fail to try a bottle. Price 25c.

The Mount Allison Academies and College closed the first term of the year yesterday. The attendance at the Male Academy was 60; and at the College 65. Of the latter 28 were regularly matriculated students. The attendance at the Ladies Academy was 100. The annual examination on Monday evening the closing exercises of the Ladies Academy took place at 7 o'clock. The students maintained the musical and literary reputation of the Institution. On Tuesday evening, that of the College took place. Besides the usual declamations, orations, &c., the students presented several valuable information.—Johnson's Anodyne Liniment will positively prevent diphtheria, that most to be dreaded of all dreadful diseases. It is the best of the best, and is better than cure. No family should be without the Anodyne in the house.

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

PERSONAL.—Governor Chandler and his lady have been called to Dorchester to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Charles U. Chandler. This is the second time our Governor has been called from the Capital by death in the family since his assumption of the Lieutenant-Governorship of this Province, the other occasion being the death of a son under very painful circumstances.—Times.

Heavy snow fell in Great Britain, especially in Scotland, during the week ending November 16th. The snow has lain six and eight feet deep, and at Derby the races had to be put off because of it. Even in Cornwall the cold and snow have been the worst ever known. In Scotland snow-ploughs were in use on the railways. In the streets of Cork the snow was two feet deep. Great blowing and severe thunder-storms have accompanied the fall.

Rev. John Campbell, formerly pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Halifax, has accepted a call from the large and important parish of Newburg, Port Glasgow, Scotland. Mr. Campbell had also another call from the Macleod Memorial Church, Glasgow.

PORT OF RICHIBUCTO.

Table with columns: NAME OF VESSEL, TONS, DESTINATION, DEALS, & C., FALINGS, SLEEPERS. Includes entries for Amity, Sutherland, Bennett, etc.

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PROGRAMME.

- Wellcome—Part I. Recitation. Master Robt. House. Recess Speeches—One set Comedy. Ten Pairs. "Sleigh Song"—Song. Pupils. "Santa Claus"—Recitation. Master Chip Gordon. "The Little Jack Horner"—Seven songs by the younger pupils. Miss Rainey presiding at the piano. The hit of the evening however was "The Golden Rule," with a grand finale by Miss M. G. Grant, who will in her first exhibition (not the last I believe) we hope he will not take too long to think of "some more please."

Blackville & Derby Agricultural Society.

- W. H. Grindley, Esq., the following account of the Blackville and Derby Agricultural Society's Exhibition of farm produce, manufactures of the loom, &c., held in Blackville at the farm of James H. Underhill, Esq., on the 12th inst. The following is a list of the names of the Exhibitors and articles on which prizes were given: DENNIS HOGAN, Blanket, all wool, 1st prize. DENNIS HOGAN, do, cotton & wool, 2nd prize. W. T. UNDERHILL, do, do, 3rd prize. DENNIS HOGAN, do, do, 4th prize. DENNIS HOGAN, do, do, 5th prize. DENNIS HOGAN, do, do, 6th prize. DENNIS HOGAN, do, do, 7th prize. DENNIS HOGAN, do, do, 8th prize. DENNIS HOGAN, do, do, 9th prize. DENNIS HOGAN, do, do, 10th prize.

North Shore Fish Shipments.

Table with columns: SHIPPERS, LOBSTERS' VALUE, FISH VALUE. Includes entries for Henry O'Leary, John H. Bell, etc.

Dalhousie Fish Shipments for 1878.

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DEAD LOCK.

We notice in some of our exchanges the probability of Mr. Patrick, Clerk of the House of Commons, being suspended for failing to carry out his (Mr. Anglin's) instructions with reference to office appointments. Whether Mr. Anglin, as Speaker, had or had not the power to make such appointments, it was certainly an uncalled for proceeding to saddle expense upon the service by placing men in office whose services were not at the time required, and who were doubtless appointed by the party who met with so many disastrous defeats at the polls. While Mr. Anglin is legally the Speaker until the next meeting of Parliament, representing as he does a beaten party, it would have been more becoming on his part to have refrained from exercising the prerogative of his office, and to have quietly drawn his salary, without any display of ostentation until the period when he shall be called upon to vacate his office, and to have quietly drawn his salary in this matter is that Sir John has notified the Clerk to ignore all instructions from Speaker Anglin. We presume that the Premier of Canada is the gentleman who will soon be known as the ex-Speaker.

The Afghanistan War.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—It is reported by the Zakkur Khels in Khyber hills...

Very Natural.

When a person has proved an article and found it good, and answering the purpose for which it is intended...

Correspondence.

St. John, Dec. 13th, 1878. Dear Advocate. While on my way down last morning...

is very pleasant to the taste. Price \$1 per bottle; six bottles for \$5. For sale in Newcastle by E. Lee Street.

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. EXCURSION TICKETS. Will be issued at all Booking Stations, at One First Class Fare, from TUESDAY, 24TH INST., up to and including WEDNESDAY, the 1st January.

RAISINS! NUTS! ORANGES! Logan, Lindsay & Co. Are receiving to-day: 190 BOXES LAYERS, and LONG DON LAYER RAISINS; 100 BARS NEW WALKER'S; 20 Cases "S. S. ALONDS; 20 Cases "S. S. ALONDS; 10 Boxes "S. S. ALONDS; 10 Bbls. CRANBERRIES; 2 Cases GINSENG; 15 Cases "S. S. ALONDS; 100 Boxes Loose Muscatel RAISINS; 25 Tubs LARD; 10 Cases "S. S. ALONDS; 25 Bbls. American and Astral OIL; 25 Cases "S. S. ALONDS; 25 Cases "S. S. ALONDS.

Breakfast Shawls! Breakfast Shawls! EXTRA GOOD VALUE IN THE ABOVE. The following prices:—\$6c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75. An Extra Large Heavy, all Wool. FOR \$1.25.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. The time for receiving tenders for the sections between Lake Superior and Red River is extended until noon on WEDNESDAY, January 16th, 1879.

GRAND SOCIAL PARTY. The Newcastle Fire Company. INTEND HOLDING THEIR FIRST ANNUAL GRAND SOCIAL PARTY, in the Masonic Hall, Newcastle, on MONDAY, THE 30th INST. Dancing to commence at 8 o'clock. SUPPER AT 12 O'CLOCK. TICKETS FOR GENTLEMEN, \$1.00. COMMITTEE: W. H. BUCK, J. C. BRADY, J. THOMPSON, J. M. EWING, W. A. PARK, C. MALBY, J. MORRISON, W. F. FERN, W. J. MILLER. December 17, 1878. 18-2w

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C. E. M'KEEN, WATCHMAKER and JEWELER, NEWCASTLE, N. B. THANKFUL for the very liberal patronage extended to him in the past, would respectfully announce to his customers and the public generally, that he has just received and opened for inspection A LARGE AND WELL ASSORTED STOCK OF Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Etc., Waltham Watches. In Silver Cases, from \$12.00 and upwards, to WEIGHT OF CASE MENT. (All Grades kept.)

HOLIDAY GOODS. REAL HAIR and IMITATION SWITCHES: GOLD and SILVER BRAIDS and CORDS; Scrap Pictures, Pottery do.; Real and Imitation Feather Trimmings; Flat and Spiral Splints, Cardboard and Bristol Boards, in all colors. A very handsome assortment of CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR CARDS. All the above are just to hand and cheap. W. B. HOWARD. Commercial House, Chatham, December 17, 1878.

ARGYLE HOUSE, CHATHAM. GREAT INDUCEMENTS now offered to purchase Goods at the above establishment. Flannels, Blankets, Sheetings, Shirtings, Tickings, Towellings, Dress Goods, Shawls, Scaques, &c., at large reductions in price. FUR CAPS in Ladies' and Gents' also Ladies' Boots, Fur Tippets, Muffs and Fur Gloves—strictly at cost.

NEW GOODS!! NEW GOODS!! DOZENS LADIES' FELT AND STRAW HATS. In Black, Brown and Navy Blue—Styles are the English Walking, Lorette and Rival. FURS! FURS! FURS!! Ladies', Misses', Children's and Gents' in Baltic and South Sea Seal, Persian Lamb, Otter, Ermine, Sables, Mink, Marten, Fox, Capes, Sets, Muffs, Hats, Tippets, Mitts, &c. They are a Splendid Lot and Good Value.

CHRISTMAS Cakes. All Kinds of Christmas Cakes at a great reduction of prices, at HENRY WYSE'S. Confectionery for Christmas Week at 25 cents per lb. Raisins 10 cents per lb.; Currants 10 cents per lb.; Butter 18 cents per lb. Apples, cheap. A. H. WYSE'S.

CHRISTMAS Cakes and Buns. LEMONS, ORANGES, Ducks, Turkeys, Geese, CHEAP. RAILWAY MEETING. A MEETING of the Carquet Branch Railway Company will be held at the School House, District No. 4 Grand Anse, on Thursday the 2nd day of January, 79, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

SALTER BRICK STORE. I also take this opportunity of tendering my thanks to the public generally for the very liberal patronage extended to me during the three and a half years that I have been in business and hope by strict attention to the wants of customers, associated with an honest and upright system of doing it to retain your confidence and merit a share of your patronage. JOHN FERGUSON. Newcastle, Dec. 10, 1878. 11

HOLIDAY GOODS. W. & G. WATTS. X'MAS & NEW YEAR CARDS, D'ALCANTARA SCRAP, COL'D PASTEBOARD BRACKETS & WALL POCKETS, WOOD SPLINTS AND SPIRAL, MOTTOS, Great variety and very cheap. Also, Our Usual Choice Selection of Goods, suitable for Gifts, IN BIBLES and CHURCH SERVICES, PHOTOGRAPH and AUTOGRAPH ALBUMS, POETICAL WORKS, STATUETTES, INK STANDS, &c.

WINTER DRY GOODS. WE ARE SELLING OFF WINTER DRY GOODS AT UNUSUAL LOW PRICES. Every article is MARKED DOWN to meet hard times. In fact, we can confidently say that for 77 cents you can purchase more DRY GOODS of us than you can for \$1.00 in ordinary times. This sale to continue during the month of January. Dresses, Shawls, Scaques and Mantle Cloths, nearly half price. Country Stockings and Lumberers will do well to come early and see prices, as they can make MONEY by buying of us.

WHOLESALE WAREHOUSE, CANTERBURY ST., ST. JOHN. FALL STOCK NOW COMPLETE. TO THE CITY AND COUNTRY TRADE. WE have now open and ready for inspection a large and well assorted stock of WORSTED COATINGS, DIAGONAL COATINGS, in all the leading makes.

ESTEE ORGANS!! LANDRY & CO., 52 KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B. THE CELEBRATED ESTEE ORGANS!! New and Beautiful Styles. CATALOGUES FREE. Undertaking. I KEEP in stock and will forward by telegraph or mail orders, to any Station on the P. E. C. & N. B. R. the most complete and the cheapest CLOTH covered to the most elegant Rosewood and Mahogany. Also, Crapes, Hat Bands, &c. this business a specialty. Goods furnished cheaper than by any other firm in the Province. Satisfaction guaranteed. No disappointment. Address, M. J. CAMERON, UNDERTAKER, Moncton, N. B.

FURNITURE WAREHOUSES. 60 CHARLOTTE STREET, ST. JOHN. WE are now displaying, in our Spacious Warehouses, a stock of goods which, by the excellence of their style, construction and finish, and the grandeur of their appearance, completely throw into the shade any stock of goods to be found in the Dominion, and is rivalled by few houses in the United States.

NOTICE TO Teachers, Parents and the Public. There is being sold in this City and Province an Edition of "The World" an Introduction to Geography. By J. B. Calkin, M. A. which is not authorized by the Board of Education. The Edition which is prescribed for use in the Schools of this Province is Copyrighted by J. & A. McMillan and bears the following imprint: St. John, N. B., J. & A. McMILLAN. There are two other Geographies bearing the name of the book, but they have been prepared respectively for use in Nova Scotia and Ontario, and differ from the book prepared and prescribed for New Brunswick. Ask for McMillan's Edition, which is for sale by all Booksellers. 811

RAW FURS. ARE now in demand, but I am paying the highest price going for Mink, Marten, Beaver, Fox, Lincee, Otter, Badger, Fisher, &c. If they have been well handled, and in good season. "PEOPLE'S HOUSE." JAMES BROWN. November 12, 1878. 13-6m. decd T. R. JONES & CO.

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