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WHOLE No. 1100.

'88. FIFTH ANNUAL XMAS SALE '88.

**\$12,000 Worth of Dry Goods,
\$3,000 Worth of Furniture.
Rare Bargains. All New Goods.**

AT

B. FAIREY'S.

During the month of December, I will offer the whole of my stock of DRY GOODS and FURNITURE at a great sacrifice. Come and get some First Class Goods at lowest prices ever offered.

Dress Goods.
Melton Cloths from 9c.
Fancy do. 11c. Cheap at 15c.
All Wool Jersey Cloths 22c.
Fancy Plaids 12c. and 15c.
Dress Winceys at cost price to clear.
Ulster Cloths from 88c. worth \$1.25.
All Wool Extra Heavy at 22c.
Sweatshirts from 8c.
Ladies Cloth Jackets at cost price, great bargains.
Blankets and Comfortables very cheap.
Wool Shawls, Clouds and Squares, Hoods, Caps, etc., etc.
Wool Hose 25c. per pair.
In fact, all kinds of Dry Goods, at less than auction prices, at

B. FAIREY'S,
Newcastle.

Positively for Cash only at above prices.

Furniture Department.

In this Department I will give extra inducements to Cash purchasers for the month of December.

All Hardwood Bedroom Sets	\$20.00 former prices	\$23.00
do. do. do.	21.00	25.00
do. do. do.	27.50	30.00
do. do. do.	35.00	40.00
do. do. do.	45.00	55.00
Antique Oak do.	60.00	75.00
do. do. Handomely Carved	40.00	50.00
Walnut Marble Top	55.00	70.00
Parlor Suites	\$36.00 former price	\$45.00
do. do. do.	47.00	55.00
do. do. Plush	60.00	75.00
do. do. do.	55.00	65.00
do. do. Raw Silk	70.00	90.00

I have a very large number of New Styles ordered for Spring hence the great reduction in price. The Parlor Suites are in some cases actually below manufacturers prices, but they must be sold to make room for the new ones.

Centre Tables, Card Receivers, Hat Racks, What Nots, Sofas, Lounges, Chairs of every description will be sold at very low prices. Rattan Chairs, Camp Chairs and Rockers very cheap. Sideboards, Secretaries, etc., etc., very low to clear. Prompt Cash only at above prices, at

B. FAIREY'S,

Newcastle.

New Department.

FANCY GOODS FOR XMAS.

I have opened 5 cases of Fancy Goods received direct from Germany, such as
Plush Frames, Mirrors, Fancy Match Safes, Candlesticks, Inkstands, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Card Cases, etc., etc. Also 1 case of Dolls the cheapest ever shown in Newcastle, at

B. FAIREY'S,
Newcastle.

Nov. 26, 1888.

Law and Collection Office

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May 4, 1885.

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Member, B.S. COL. MED., LONDON.

STROBILIST.

DISEASES OF EYE, EAR & THROAT.

Office: Cor. Waterfront and Main Sts.,

Moncton, Nov. 12, 86.

TUNING and REPAIRING.

J. O. Biedermann, PIANOFORTE and OR-

GAN TUNER.

Repairing a Specialty.

Regular visits made to the Northern Counties, of

which day notices will be given.

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CANADA HOUSE.

Chatham, New Brunswick.

Wm. JOHN N. Proprietor

Considerable outlay has been made on the

house to make it a first class hotel and to give it

all the modern conveniences and comforts. It is

located within two minutes walk of Steamboat

landing and Telegraph and Post Office.

The proprietor returns thanks to the Public for

the patronage given him in the past and

trusts that the improvements and alterations

will merit the same in the future.

GOOD SAMPLE ROOMS

Commercial Travellers and Strangers on

en en.

Oct. 12, 1885.

Notice

To Stockholders Generally.

Our Fall stock of

Pure Wool Knitting

YARNS

are now ready for delivery

If you have not already received your order

write for samples and prices to

GOLDEN GROVE WOOLLEN MILLS,

St. John, N. B.

St. John, Aug. 27, 1885.

Stoves for Sale.

For sale at a bargain, a large

BASE BURNER,

for Soft Coal, Style

"OHIO."

Suitable for a Hall or large Dining Room. I

use only two seasons. Also a

Model Parlor Stove,

in good order.

For particulars apply at the "Advocate"

Office, Oct. 1887.

LEATHER & SHOE FINDINGS

The subscribers return thanks to their

many customers for past favors and would

say that they keep constantly on hand a full

supply of the best quality of Goods to be had

at lowest rates for cash. Also, B. F. Faw-

cett & Son's Nails and Tacks of all sizes, and

Black & Red Boot Trees, Laces, etc. English

Leaves, as well as home-made Taps to order, of

the best material. Wholesale and Retail.

J. J. CHRISTIE, & CO.

150,000 GOOD BRICK

FOR SALE.

The subscriber has now ready for delivery

the above quantity of Brick, for sale low.

Can be delivered on Cars or Vessels. P. O.

Address South Nelson Road, New Brunswick.

Chas. Vye, Jr.

Sept. 4, 1888.

Littell's Living Age.

IN 1889 THE LIVING AGE enters upon

its fortieth year, and has during that time

been a constant source of pleasure and in-

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Scribner's Magazine

For 1889.

The publishers of SCRIBNER'S MAGA-

ZINE are making it the most popular and

enterprising of periodicals, while at the same

time preserving its high literary character. 25,000

new readers have been added to it during the

past six months by the increased excellence of

its contents (notably the "Railway Articles"),

and its closer second year with a new in-

crease in its editorial staff. The illustrations

will show some new effects, and nothing

to make SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE attractive

and interesting will be neglected.

THE RAILROAD ARTICLES will

be continued by several contributing papers,

one especially interesting by E. P. Mearns,

General Thomas L. James on "The Railway

Postal Service."

MR. ROBERT LOUIS STEVEN-

SON'S serial novel "The Master of Belin-

hurst" will run through the greater part of

the year.

A CORRESPONDENCE and collection

of manuscript memoranda relating to J. F. Mil-

ler and a famous group of modern FRENCH

PAINTERS will furnish the substance of

several articles.

The brief and papers written last year by

Robert Louis Stevenson, will be replaced by

equally interesting contributions by literary

authors. Mr. Thomas Bailey Aldrich

will write the first of them for the January

number.

Many valuable LITERARY ARTI-

CLES will appear in a paper on Walter Scott's

Methods of Work, illustrated from original

manuscripts, a second "Ball of Old Books," by

James P. Phelan, and many other articles of

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NEWCASTLE, MIRAMICHI, N. B.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 5, 1888.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Under the head of Correspondence in another column, appears a communication with the title of "Reparation," and which, originally sent to the *Maritime Farmer* we have been requested to copy. We did not see the article which has drawn out the letter alluded to, but we are entirely in accord with the writer of the letter in the idea that in place of bringing back the large number of persons who for years past have left this country to make for themselves a home in the United States, that our young people should have inducements thrown out to them to settle upon the ungranted lands in our Province. Some years ago large tracts of land were surveyed for actual settlement, and under the fostering care of a former local government large numbers of acres were yearly taken up by a most valuable class of settlers, well calculated to convert our forests into cultivated farms and to become prosperous tillers of the soil. But what has been the case of late years? A new local government, in spite of its promise of economically conducting the business of the country, a promise made only to get into power, as they have been more extravagant than their predecessors. To enable them to raise larger sums from the timber lands in mileage and stumpage, and by leasing large tracts of land for a term of years they have locked up most of the available lands fit for settlement and farmers' sons and daughters are driven out of the country to earn a livelihood. Such a state of things should not be. New Brunswick has in its boundaries large tracts of land fitted to be the homes of thousands of hardy, hardworking tillers of the soil and such settlers should be encouraged to take up lands instead of being prevented from doing so by existing regulations. They should be aided and assisted by the government in taking up lands for actual settlement, and with so different a policy from that now in vogue our Province would much more rapidly improve than by keeping it as a reserve for the growth of its forests so that a large sum may be derived annually from stumpage and mileage and the best interests of the country ignored.

The President's Message.

The United States Congress reassembled on Monday last, and the closing session of the fiftieth Congress was formally opened. President Cleveland in his message deals first with the relations between employers and employed. He says the gulf between them is constantly widening. He says that "trusts" and monopolies combine against the citizen, who is struggling in the rear, entrapped under an iron heel, and corporations are becoming the people's masters. In contemplating the relations between the government and the people it is found that the former exact from the latter millions, which is done in the treasury, and divert it from the legitimate channels of business. The message reviews the inordinate burden of taxation laid upon the people for the benefit of a favored few, a scheme into which the government enters as a partner to the advantage of a few favorites and to the injury to the vast majority of the people—which is certainly not equality before the law. All this fosters selfish greed and stifles patriotism. The communism of combined capital which undermines the justice and the integrity of free institutions is not less dangerous than the communism of depressed poverty which seeks to overthrow by violence. A just and sensible revision of tariff laws should be made and should receive the support of all who love that equality due American citizenship and of those who desire to see the products of American skill in every market in the world coupled with the restoration of American commerce. The necessity for revenue reduction is generally conceded and a plan should be effected for reducing the cost of the necessities and providing free raw material. It is the people's cause and should never be compromised. There is a growing assumption among the government in favor of private claims and waiving of business rules in dealing with such. Contracts with the government are broken, claims against it are prosecuted on insufficient evidence, pensions granted unwisely and large sums expended for public buildings, crowding out action on more important matters. Laws are passed providing for inferior courts to suit localities and by the foundation for the erection of new public buildings. The bill to prevent the spoliation of public lands has been neglected, while many private claims have been allowed. A fuller plan for Indian reform has failed, while doubtful grants to railroads to pass through Indian reservations have multiplied. The need for prisons for United States prisoners is not met, while the construction of a post office at the national capital have been ignored, while scores of less necessary public buildings have been erected. A just revision of our pension laws has been postponed, while hundreds of private pensions have been passed, which are a source of popular demagoguery. Appropriation bills are deflected by provisions to meet private ends, and it is asserted bills appropriating money for public internal improvements would fail unless it contained items more for local and private advantage than for public benefit. The increasing tendency to extend the scope of federal legislation into the domain of state jurisdiction should be strongly related. Foreign relations have been improved, but the *fishery question* has not yet been satisfactorily adjusted, but still awaits the action of Congress. Since March 3, 1887, no case of unfriendly or unlawful treatment of fishermen by the Canadian authorities has been reported for which reparation has not promptly rendered by Canada. Referring to the Lord Rockville episode the President calls the offence a most grave one involving disastrous possi-

bilities, and he considered the prolongation of discussion of the subject to be unwarranted. He declined to further recognize the diplomatic character of the person whose continuance in such functions would destroy that mutual confidence which is essential to the good understanding of the two governments and was inconsistent with the welfare and self respect of the government of the United States. Diplomatic intercourse has been established with Corea and the equipment of consular courts in that country is urged. Commercial relations with Persia are hoped for and the existing state of things in Hayti is deplored and measures have been taken to protect American interests there. Submarine communication with Honorable is recommended as is also an appropriation to relocate line between the United States and Mexico. The relations with South American States are touched upon and speedy action on the Venezuela claims urged. Representatives of South and Central American States, Hayti and San Domingo will shortly meet at Washington to discuss the monetary and commercial topics of mutual interest with the United States.

A number of speakers will confer in Washington next April to devise uniform rules and measures for the greater security of life and property at sea from which important results are confidently anticipated. The message also recommends the revision of the naturalization laws, a central bureau for the registration of passports, reduction of the number of consular officials, and the increase of compensation for the others. The arrangement of the centennial celebration of the inauguration of George Washington and the suspension of the further coinage of silver.

Referring to the public lands he proudly reviews the fact that during four years eighty millions of acres have been released from illegal usurpation. The general Indian situation is steadily improving. An early adjustment between the government and the Indians that have received land grants is urged and the president concludes as follows: "The consciousness that I have presented an imperfect statement of the condition of our country and its wants occasions no fear that anything omitted is not known and appreciated by Congress, upon whom rests the responsibility of intelligent legislation on behalf of a great nation and confiding people."

Obituary.

Campbell has been in mourning, since the announcement on Saturday, November 24th, of the death and drowning, while skating, of Oliver, son of our much respected townsman, Mr. A. O. Barbaree. The interment took place at "Abol Cemetery" on Tuesday, the funeral procession being one of the largest ever seen in Campbellton. Prior to the departure of the body, the pupils of the "Superior School" fell into line, and marched in a body to the home of the deceased. All wore white scarfs, and the thoughtfulness of their demeanour, evidenced how deeply they mourned the loss of their dear friend and beloved school-mate. They accompanied the cortege to the English Church, which was filled with sympathizing friends. The funeral obsequies were conducted by Rev. Mr. Brown, and were exceedingly impressive. One of the hymns sung—"Not as I will, but as Thou wilt," and whose beautiful words show an entire consecration to the Divine Will, was beautifully played by the deceased, and to the beauty of which, he had but a few days before, drawn the attention of a friend.

Deepest sympathy is expressed for the sorrowing parents, though all know, they "sorrow not as those without hope." Though only 17 years of age, Oliver had, by his filial devotion, courteous, obliging manners, and unswerving adherence to Christian principles, endeared himself alike to old and young. It is so seldom that one of his age and sex seemed to have such bright prospects, and whose life promised so well for usefulness in this world, should thus be called away. But flowers as well as ripened grain come under the stroke of the reaper's scythe, and the fairest and dearest of the flowers, like him, we cannot hope to keep always. We realize, in this sad event, what emotions a single being can awake, and what a world of hope can be buried in a single grave.

Tribulation and death come as apparitions, nature seems to cry out against such, and in her depth of feeling laments such as injuries; but the eye of Faith, penetrating the veil of nature and reason, beholds the hand of God and his mercy in all these acts, and sees but priceless blessings, where frail human life weeps over supposed evils. Death is but a short separation—in a little and the world will know us no longer. We too, will pass over the Bridge of Time, and enter upon Eternity. If God calls us early, as in the case of our young friend, he does so in his mercy, and happy are they, whom he so favors.—Blessed is the heart that is still before Time is stamped by a cold world on the fair brow. It takes but little of human experience to tell any of us, that the lot of humanity, even in the best, highest and most holy forms, is a lot, into which are interwoven continually, threads of sadness and grief. Should we not then rejoice, that our departed friend has escaped the rain storms of sorrow, disappointment, bereavement and trial, which certainly come with years. Bereaved ones—Weep not for him! He died in early youth, Ere hope had lost its rich, romantic hues; When human bosoms seemed the homes And earth still gleamed with beauty's radiant dews. Translated by his God, with spirit shriveled, He passed as 'twere in smiles from earth to heaven—Weep not for him!

N. B.

A Successful Suit.

The suit of Mr. Henry O'Leary, of Richibucto, against the Nova Scotia Marine Insurance Co., to recover \$2000 insurance on schr. *Blanch V.* was tried at Halifax on Wednesday, and was won by the plaintiff.

Fishermen's Meeting.

A large meeting, representing chiefly the small-fishing interest of the Miramichi was held at Masonic Hall, yesterday afternoon, Mr. Geo. Watt, Chairman of the Fishermen's Protective Association, occupying the Chair. He read a letter addressed to Hon. Mr. McTavish by Hon. C. H. Tupper, Minister of Fisheries, relating to grant the prayer of a petition forwarded by the fishermen, asking for the privilege of small-fishing at a date earlier than Dec. 1st, for a reduction of the bag-net license from \$3 to \$1 and to make the payment of one net tax cover all the districts of the river for that particular net. He also read some telegrams, including one from Col. Tilton, stating that he was detained by the storm at St. Andrews but would communicate with him, Mr. Watt, informing him when to inspect him here. He said it was for the meeting to consider what steps should be taken for the purpose of removing present erroneous impressions from the Deputy Minister's mind, now that he was to make enquiries in behalf of the Department on the Miramichi.

A number of speakers addressed the meeting, most of them making practical suggestions, or stating matters of fact to show that the Minister, according to his letter read by Mr. Watt, must be very much misled.

Mr. Donald Morrison, of Newcastle, stated that Mr. Adams and he had been for some time, making efforts to induce the Minister to visit Miramichi, and otherwise acting with a view of having the department obtain more accurate information than it seems to have in reference to our fisheries.

After a good deal of discussion the meeting, by resolution, affirmed the statements and endorsed the prayer of the small-fishermen's recent petition, varying it, however, so as to ask that bag-net fishing begin on the formation of first ice. It was also ordered that a committee, to be composed of seven practical fishermen, be appointed to represent the fishermen's interests before the Deputy Minister on his visit to Chatham, the committee to add others to their number if they thought fit.

The committee, as appointed, was as follows:—Dudley Wells, John Sharp, John Blake, D. Crimmins, Donald Morrison, Geo. Watt, T. Crocker, Wm. Lyons, James Bergin, George Grost.

At a subsequent meeting of the committee Messrs. D. G. Smith, of Chatham, George Gordon, of Lower Newcastle, Alex. Murdoch, Jr., of Napan, and T. B. Williston, of Bay du Vin were added.—*Advance.*

A Richibucto Nimrod.

On Tuesday of last week, early in the morning, in the pouring rain, Richibucto was wrapped in its usual funeral shroud. Nothing but a cow and a lone wild goose met the gaze of a stranger's eye, as he came forth from the old Kent Hotel, and as he viewed the beautiful river before him, which Jack Frost had almost sealed over—excepting the channel—and at its very edge on the ice sat a lone wild goose, big and fat. The stranger's eye next Nimrod, Richibucto's most deadly marksman in his peculiar creeping attitude stealing a march on this poor lone goose, for Nimrod can creep and don't you forget it,—for if any one can crawl on earth Nimrod can,—and this deadly marksman crawled as you will presently see. His gun was loaded with doing it shot, and his eyes flashed as bright as Sylwango from Indian Island. Steadily he crept closer and closer until within gunshot and shot at that lone goose—no lighted that fat goose. Nimrod was delighted, overjoyed, for he had killed the last goose of the season, but behold you poor Nimrod, what a fate! He had shot long shots—long stories, about his wonderful exploits, killing so many birds, spring and fall, all combined together made Nimrod quite a rooster among his fellow beings, but let me say when Nimrod picked up his goose—big and fat behind you—law—great smoke—black bread and ginger cake—it was Dr. Botaford's time goose that he has had for some years so plain to be seen by Nimrod, wings clipped, and the web of one foot cut. So poor Nimrod thought and then swore by all—good and great that he would a shooting go no more. But how was Nimrod to get that fat goose home—question—that was the point, but he got there in the end, and the Dr. is minus one of his tame wild geese—and the wild bird went through his whiskers.

LITTLE JOE.

A Daily Mail.

Ottawa advises that the government has closed a contract with the Northern and Western Railway for a daily mail between Chatham and Fredericton. The inhabitants between Newcastle and Blackville would like to know whether the same privilege is to be extended to them as between Blackville and Fredericton. They would also like to know when they may expect the missing link of railway between Indian town and Blackville to be opened, as that line was opened and run in connection with the daily train between Newcastle and Indian town the matter of the much needed daily mail would be more easily attained, and the people accommodated. The daily mail is a necessity not only from Chatham to Fredericton but also from Newcastle to Blackville then to connect with the N. & W.

Wedding Bells at Welford.

A correspondent at Welford gives an account of the marriage of Mr. John Beattie, of the I. C. R., and Miss Mary, daughter of John McPherson, the well-known lumberman of that place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Cameron and among the guests were John Livingston and family, Miss Smallwood, Miss Jardine, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, Dr. and Mrs. Keith. After the ceremony the guests were seated to a beautiful repast, after which dancing and games were indulged in. Mr. and Mrs. Beattie will spend the honeymoon at Richibucto, after which they settle down at Chatham Junction.—*Times.*

Lovell's Map of the Dominion.

Mr. John Lovell, the well known publisher has issued a very fine map of the Dominion of the Provinces will be in his proposed "Gazetteer and History of the Dominion." A contemporary in writing of the proposed work and its importance map says—

It is a fine example of the best Canadian draughtsmanship. Its appearance at once commends it to any person who has experience in cartography. But the best way to test the matter is to examine the map itself. The eight maps of the provinces will be similar in style and execution to the map of the Dominion. An outline chart of the World, showing the new route between England, China, Japan and Australasia, and a table showing the difference of standard and local time between London, Bag., and the chief towns of Canada, are inserted in the map. We have seen nothing of the kind which we could more conscientiously recommend to business and professional classes. It should be in every office. Price, mounted on rollers, \$3.50.

Mr. Lovell has just issued another prospectus of his projected "Gazetteer and History," page 7 of which shows how the entire work will be carried out. In his eleven volumes he proposes to give the history of 10,000 places, with descriptions of 3000 islands, lakes and rivers in the Dominion, all in alphabetical order. It is satisfactory to read his instructions to over 100 province editors. He cannot put his great work in hand until he has a subscription list to cover cost of publication. He says that "the issue of Lovell's Gazetteer and History now rests with the Canadian people." The undertaking is worthy of encouragement, and all who can should subscribe at once to this work, and secure the issue of a faithful history of our great country.

Chatham Items.

—MOVING INTO THE NEW SCHOOLHOUSE.—The new brick school building recently erected by the Highland Society, corner of Henderson and Church streets, will be occupied by the schools of district No. 5, on Monday next. The building is a fine structure, and heated throughout by the Gurney hot water heater furnace. There are four commodious school rooms. The northern one on the ground floor has been properly fitted up, and will be occupied by the Grammar School, Principal Palmer, the room immediately over it on the second story by Miss Benson, the southern ground floor room by Miss Haviland and the room above it on the second story by Miss Duffy. The old building will be sold and removed.

When the grounds have been properly graded, and fenced, and trees planted, District No. 5 will have for its accommodation one of the most desirable school premises in this section of the Province.

ONE CANDLED POWER.—A humorous philanthropist placed a candle at Dr. McDonald's corner, Thursday night, bearing a placard informing the public that such was the electric light in the City of Chatham in the 19th century. The street lamps were lighted an hour or two after dark the next night.

OFF THE WALK.—Owing to the scarcity of light at night, several persons have come to grief. Mr. Richard Blake, while going from his house Wednesday evening, walked off the sidewalk, and fell, damaging his knee.

STEAMER CONTRACTED FOR.—Mr. McLeod, on behalf of the Kent Lumber Co., has contracted with the Miramichi Foundry for a side-wheel towing steamer, to be ready next spring.

THE FULFILLMENT.—Mr. Fisher was wise and decided to have an electric light plant of his own. He has Green and Fuller, of Montreal, have strung 213 lamps in the mill, and the current has been turned on, lighting the works up in good style.

DARKNESS.—The electric light service we now have is useless, and the costly fare of lighting the streets ought to be stopped at once. The sale of lanterns has been continuous and lively ever since the gas was shut off. About half of the electric lamps are lighted on fine evenings, but when it is dark and stormy they are all out. Monday night was just one burning, and it was as dark as Egypt in the streets. Tuesday night three lamps were lighted late in the evening. The force ought to be stopped at once, and lanterns hung up on the lamp posts instead. They would be cheaper and much more serviceable. We hope the incompetent system to put in will not be a miserable played out and cast off plant that will afford light only when the moon shines and the wind is not blowing. Electric lighting requires good plan, and a competent person to run it. The contractor has been chosen, and the work is well advanced.

A LONG WAY AROUND.—Dr. Baxter was called to Tracadie yesterday, and there being no crossing here for a horse, went by way of the North West and South West bridges, thus adding about twenty miles each way to the length of the road.—*World.*

Winter Navigation.

The new steamer for the winter navigation of the straits between P. E. Island and the mainland has left for Pictou, N. S. The *Stanley* is officered by three Canadians, Mr. McElhinney, Nautical Adviser to the Marine Department, being in command, Mr. James McMillan, chief engineer, and Mr. James Laspey, third engineer. The passage is expected to be made in about ten days, and the *Stanley* is expected to be put at once on the route between Summerside and Point du Chene, running there as long as the weather and the state of the ice will permit, and the remainder of the season will run between Pictou and Charlottetown. We hope the new steamer will be able to successfully and regularly make her trips to and from the mainland.

Meeting of Parliament.

The Dominion Parliament will be called together on Thursday, January 5th.

Bathurst.

BATHURST, Nov. 29.—A most daring burglary occurred here last night, when the store of Messrs. A. & F. Sutherland was entered and goods to the value of some three to four hundred dollars stolen. The burglars first tried to effect an entrance through the front door by boring round the lock, but failing, they went to the back of the building and tearing a wooden shutter off the window, let down the upper sash and pried off the iron bars inside. They then helped themselves to an assortment of goods, clothes, boots and shoes, canned goods, jewelry, etc. The night was extremely dark and foggy, and just such a one as thieves would prefer for their operations. Constable M. Condon, who has of late been watching the harbor to prevent illegal bag-betting for smelts, says that about 12.30 this morning he saw two persons standing in the recess of the store door, and as he passed he said, "Good night," to which he received only a muttered answer. To-day Condon and other constables made diligent search for the goods, but up to this hour no clue has been found of their whereabouts.

As this is the second burglary within a few weeks, L. S. Donnelly's store, having been broken into and \$25 taken, a great deal of excitement is manifested. Watchmen will be put on to-night and it is hoped all possible steps will be taken to bring the guilty parties to justice.

At a meeting of the Bathurst curling club, held last evening, Henry White, P. J. Burns, R. R. Hickson, Percy Wilbur, J. W. Gilman, F. G. Galtin, John McLevin and T. M. Burns were elected skips for the coming season.—*Star.*

Personal.

Mr. Walter C. Miller will leave for England on Wednesday next en route to Russia, where he will reside in future, the Miller Company having extracted works in that country. Everybody who knows Walter will be sorry to hear of his departure.—*World.*

Monday's despatches from London state that John Bright had a bad night and his condition was worse on that day.

Lieut.-Col. Tilton, Deputy Minister Marine & Fisheries arrived in Newcastle yesterday morning and after consultation with some persons interested in fishery matters proceeded in the afternoon to Chatham to meet with the fishermen there. Mr. Adams, Mr. D. M. Morrison and several other gentlemen accompanying him.

A Probable Murder.

A train on the Bay Chaleur railway was the scene of a tragic occurrence on the 29th inst., which will probably result in the death of the injured man. A number of Italians have been working during the summer on this railway, which extends eastward along the north of Bay Chaleur from Metepedia. The Italians were paid off and a number of them were coming down the new road in a box car. Among the Italians was a young fellow of 16 or 17, and also another man of about the same age of the former. The story told by the boy is that the other man demanded money from him, knowing that he had been paid off, and that some \$100 in his possession. His father did not accede to the demand, whereupon the man drew a revolver from his pocket, drew two shots at the boy's father, one of which missed its mark, but the other took effect in the abdomen.

This occurred but a few miles from Metepedia and on arrival at the latter place the injured man was sent on a special to Campbellton. Dr. Verner made an examination of his wounds at the station and the man was afterwards taken to Desmond's Hotel, where the doctor did all that was possible for him under the circumstances. The bullet could not be extracted, however, and the man is suffering a great deal of pain and bleeding profusely. It is feared his injuries will prove fatal. The names of the parties have not been ascertained. The Italian who fired the shot has not been arrested. It is believed he is hiding somewhere about Metepedia, though he had a broken ticket to Boston.

A despatch to the *Moncton Times*, dated Campbellton, Dec. 1, says—The man who shot the Italian at Metepedia was captured this afternoon by Dan Desmond and Driver Cameron. He at once confessed and is now in duceville. He was slowly walking past the house in which his victim was lying, when he saw the man and fired at him under the circumstances. The bullet could not be extracted, however, and the man is suffering a great deal of pain and bleeding profusely. It is feared his injuries will prove fatal. The names of the parties have not been ascertained. The Italian who fired the shot has not been arrested. It is believed he is hiding somewhere about Metepedia, though he had a broken ticket to Boston.

Shorter Run Wanted.

The special engine drivers on the I. C. R. Northern division some time ago sent in a petition to Mr. Pottinger asking that the run from Moncton to Campbellton be divided, from Moncton to Newcastle to be one run and from Newcastle to Campbellton another. The whole distance is 186 miles and the time consumed ranges all the way from 15 to 36 hours, the latter being of course exceptional and due to snow on the track or other unusual delays. For this trip the men are allowed one and a half days of detention time. There is no complaint on the score of wages but it is claimed the men are overworked, especially in the winter season, for safety of men and engines. A similar change was made last year on the run from Campbellton to Riviere du Loup, St. Flavie being made the half way point, and the change is understood to have been satisfactory to all concerned. Mr. Pottinger has promised to give the petition consideration and will no doubt accede to it if possible. At the present time there are upwards of 30 special crews between Moncton and Campbellton, where a few years ago there were only three.—*Times.*

Duty Free.

Hickory poles have been placed on the free list when used for manufacture in Canada.

Children Cry for

For the Youngsters.

Our Little Ones and the Nursery continue to be without a rival in all the world, as a magazine for the youngest readers. Its poems, stories and sketches are selected with the greatest care, are amusing and instructive, and every one of them is illustrated by an artist of the best reputation. All the reading matter and every picture is original, prepared expressly for this work under the direction of Mr. George T. Andrew, whose specialty is the production of fine books and who has presented to the public some of the most elegant, artistic volumes on the counters of book and stationery. It is printed from handsome type, on fine paper. From the start it has been fully recognized as improving, in the highest degree, to the taste, as well as the minds and morals of little children. It contains no cheap borrowed illustrations, and its pictures have long been considered an educational agency of the most elevating character. Published monthly by the Bussell, PUBLISHING CO., Boston, at \$1.50 per year. A trial subscription of 3 months for 25 cents.

Kent County Items.

The pie social held under the auspices of the ladies of the Presbyterian congregation here, was a decided success. A large crowd was in attendance and the pie soon disappeared. The handsome sum of \$35 was realized.

Rev. Mr. Crisp, of Chatham, will deliver a lecture on "London as Seen by Boyish Eyes," in the Temple Baptist Church, Yarmouth, on Monday evening the 17th of December. Subject: "Is the world worth living in?" At the close of the lecture a basket social will be held. On the following evening he will deliver a temperance lecture in the Sons of Temperance Hall, Richibucto.

Miss Carter, sister of W. D. Carter, Esq., barrister, is very ill at her home in Bathurst, and is expected to die.

Mr. Jas. Miller has been appointed fishery warden in the place of Jas. Harnett, deceased. Mr. Miller is a happy possessor of all the essentials necessary to make a good officer.

More Light Needed.

In Newcastle? Oh, no. But in Chatham, where it is stated the residents have to grope about at night with lanterns owing to the eccentric actions of the electric light service, which will burn by day but which the darkness seems to put out at night. And yet the *Advance*, in spite of the eclipse of the electric light in the town which it is supposed to illuminate with its facts and conclusions, says not a word in reference to the dark pall hanging over it. We know it is not the reason for so dark a spell, then what is the matter, and why does not the Chatham luminary enlighten its readers. Surely if the advance could occupy half a column at a time over the lack of lights in Newcastle during the earlier part of the season, and his prompt discovery (?) of the reasons therefore, it might devote a little space to a local item of such interest, regarding the town in which it is supposed to thrive. Why this reluctance. Does it not dare to speak even when the limbs of its own townspeople are placed in jeopardy?

A New Lumber Trap.

Andrew Pick, of Halifax, has invented a folding lobster trap and patented it in Canada, Newfoundland and the United States. The traps are constructed of brass, iron, wood and setting. The invention promises to bring wealth to the owner. These traps present an advantage over any at present in use. A number of hooks are fitted on a rod of iron attached to the brace of the trap, and it is then lowered to the bottom, where small cod and sculpin are. Eighteen of the traps are sufficient for one man, by having them on two trawls, and when open cover a space of 140 square feet and weigh about 200 lbs. The traps can be packed in a box 3 ft. square. The traps can be brought ashore at all times in case of a storm. Persons interested should inspect Mr. Pick's invention.—*Halifax Herald.*

Christmas Sale.

Mr. Fairley desires to call attention to his fifth annual Christmas sale of staple and fancy goods, and furniture of every description, including Baitan, Camp and Rocking Chairs in variety. He offers rare bargains and new goods, and wishes inspection, as he has reduced the prices of goods and now offers to sell at a large reduction from usual prices during the month of December. Read his advertisement on the first page for description of goods and prices.

A New Champion.

Toronto has a new carman who bids fair to win as many victories as old Haulin. His name is Wm. O'Connor, and he recently easily defeated John Teague of McEwenport, Penn., who has won a number of victories. The race was three miles with a turn, for \$2000 and the championship of America. O'Connor won easily, and led Teague the entire distance. Time 21.29. Teague's time 21.64. There is talk of sending him to Australia for the purpose of rowing some matches there with Beach and other carmen of note.

Datable.

A recent order from Ottawa says—On account of the great increase in the number of datable articles passing through the mails since the introduction of the parcel post system, the exemption from duty of articles of small value passing through the mails has been cancelled, and hereafter all such will have to pay duty the same as if they had come through any other channel.

The Weather.

Bo's weather has prevailed all last week and the river again opened in the North-west and South-west branches, as well as off Chatham. At Newcastle the ice still remains solid. On Monday the temperature was somewhat lower and the night was cold. Yesterday morning it had every appearance of snow, a few flakes of which would be beneficial, but last night it was again soft and threatening rain.

Children Cry for

Pitcher's Castoria.

Be Sure and Read these Offers.

Send to P. P. Shumway, Jr., Boston, Mass., for a free sample copy of the *COTTAGE HERRIT*, a beautiful illustrated magazine, or call at the *ADVOCATE* office and see a copy of this superior monthly, and so realize what a good offer we are making when we offer to send both the *COTTAGE HERRIT* and the *UNION ADVOCATE* for a full year for only \$2.00, when the price of *THE COTTAGE HERRIT* alone is \$1.50 a year, thus giving you two standard publications at little more than the price of one.

We also offer the *Toronto Weekly Empire* for fifteen months and the *UNION ADVOCATE* for one year for the sum of \$3.00.

The Boy Preacher.

Master I. E. Bill, son of Rev. I. E. Bill, Jr., and grandson of Dr. Bill, gave a lecture on "London as Seen by Boyish Eyes," in the Temple Baptist Church, Yarmouth, on Monday evening the 17th of December. Subject: "Is the world worth living in?" At the close of the lecture a basket social will be held. On the following evening he will deliver a temperance lecture in the Sons of Temperance Hall, Richibucto.

A Farrow Escape.

Report says that a firm of fish dealers of Chatham parish successfully ran the blockade a few days ago with a car load of smelts. The fish were shipped at Chatham for New York, via the North and Western. Information was forwarded to Mr. Venning, who telegraphed orders to his officer at Fredericton to seize the car. The officer is said to have been home when the telegram arrived, and when he did get the word the car had by that time crossed the line into the United States. The dealers expect to make a nice little pile on this venture which will strike the market at a good time.

Eymenical.

The marriage of Charles Sargeant Esq., of Chatham Head, and Miss Burdell, daughter of George Burdell, Esq., of Chatham, was celebrated at St. Louis, Missouri, U. S., on Wednesday last. The marriage was in all probability performed by Rev. Mr. Sterling, brother-in-law of the bride, where Miss Burdell has been visiting. The many friends of the bride and groom will join in congratulating them and wish them every happiness this life affords. They are expected home in a day or two.

Big Freight Business.

Business is booming on the Northern & Western. The traffic over the line was never so great as at present and is continually on the increase. Large quantities of oats from Prince Edward Island are being sent over the road daily for the Miramichi lumbermen. Carloads of bark, cord wood, ship knees, telegraph poles, etc., are constantly being landed here. Three car loads of manufactured cotton went over the line from Marysville this morning.—*Gleaner.*

Canada's Christmas.

Mr. Wm. Bryce, of Toronto has issued a publication for Christmas bearing the title "Canada's Christmas." It is handsomely illustrated with scenes depicting Canadian sports of winter and summer. Portraits are given of Lord and Lady Stanley, Sir John A. Macdonald and Hon. Wilfrid Laurier. A very handsome colored picture of Niagara falls accompanies it. For sale by Mr. W. Bryce, Toronto, at 35 cents per copy.

Proposed Ferry and Railway.

Notice is given that application will be made to the Dominion Parliament to incorporate the P. E. Island and Continental Railway and Ferry Co., to construct a line of railway from Buctouche to Kingston and Richibucto and establish a railway and passenger ferry connecting with the P. E. Island Railway; also the Hammond river and Moncton railway.

Montreal Daily Witness.

Last Saturday's issue of this daily consists of twelve pages, added to accommodate an overflow of advertising so that the reading matter should not be curtailed. The enterprise of the proprietors will be appreciated by its numerous friends and readers.

Approaching Completion.

The new S. B. building at Newcastle is approaching completion. It is plastered and ready for finishing and some more help is needed to make it ready for occupation. Persons who have promised to aid this enterprise, as well as all others who may feel disposed to aid in this work will please forward their subscriptions to Mrs. W. Park, Newcastle.

Bazaar.

Don't forget the Church Sale and Christmas Tree in the Masonic Hall, Newcastle, to-morrow (Thursday) evening, under the auspices of the ladies of St. James' Church Sewing Circle. Admission 10 cents. Tea 35c.

Mill Purchase.

St. John Progress, among its Chatham briefs states that—"It is rumored that Mr. Davidson of the Bank of Montreal has purchased the mill and premises of Mr. A. Morrison and intends to carry on an extensive lumber business."

