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Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM, N. B., DECEMBER 1, 1898.

The Lobster Fishery.

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men. It is rumored here that the fishery branch of the negotiations have come to a standstill for the present notwithstanding the liberality of the Canadian offer. But the offer is valuable in that it will be a basis for future negotiations.

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the commission had had, and they had already secured information of importance, which would be increased when they had held some twenty more which were arranged for. They would now proceed to take such information as the present were prepared to offer, first calling

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expressed to other witnesses, being his privilege to do so on his high standing as a lobster fisherman of 11 years' experience.

of Chatham, having 8 years' experience lobster fishing off Pigeon Hill, Shippagan, for the W. S. Loggie Company, was next called.

He said the lobster he took averaged 11 and 12 inches; some—very few—were 8 inches; witness fishes in 9 to 12 fathoms first of season; after that from 3 1/2 to 5 1/2 fathoms in May; they come in to about 2 feet of water in June to spawn; they come in about 1 1/2 miles for herring spawn; they come out their shells about August; they are then so soft that you can't pick them up; he has seen them in August with no shell on; he has seen hundreds of lobsters 2 inches long washed ashore at Esquimaux point; lobster fishing don't hurt other fisheries; he never set my traps in less than 5 fathoms of water. I put 50 traps in 5 fathoms and 200 in 10 fathoms; I'm 2nd boat; I've fished lobster for the season as high as 40,000 lobsters for the 250 traps; that's 5 years ago—another man is with me; 4 years ago, I got 20,000, the next summer 30,000, the next summer 20,000 and 20,000 each year since; last summer was a bad one for fishing on account of fog and blow. The traps don't take as many lobsters when we can't get out to them, for the bait isn't in them and they are moving with the storm; the catch is always a little better on Mondays than on other days. The largest lobster I've ever seen was 17 inches long and black as tar—lots of them.

This witness was thanked and it was supposed that his information had all been given but during the remainder of the sitting he was heard in further observations and testimony in answer to interrogations ad-

was next called and said he had fished lobsters for 5 years—also herring, cod and mackerel sometimes; fished lobsters for the W. S. Loggie Company at Point Sapin, Kent County; fishing is pretty good there; rocky bottom and long kelp; fishes in from 12 to 7 fathoms; deep water is best in spring; began 8th or 10th May this year; lobsters are very slack in July; chief run of lobsters are 10 inches; some are smaller; we take all we can get—big and small. Some years we get soft shell lobsters about 1st July.

FINLAY ANDERSON, manager for the W. S. Loggie Company at Kouchibouguac said that ground was not a

of Chatham, a lobster and salmon packer of 40 years' experience, and whose cannery is at Micon said he closed his cannery last July this year and had only half a pack. Harbor fishing should be done away with, as lobster went there to spawn and were soft shelled and small. He kept all seed lobsters and packed them; had 12 boats; didn't know it was against the law to take berried lobsters.

of Chatham, manager of a factory at Pigeon Hill, Shippagan, and of 20 years' experience was next called. He said harbor fishing was more harmful than that outside; he agreed with what Mr. Shank had said in reference to it. He would favor the proposed permit and would wear the fishermen to the duty of retaining seed lobsters to the water.

F. HENRY BURBIDGE also a manager for the W. S. Loggie Company at Micon, said he agreed with what Messrs. Anderson, McIvor and Shank had said. Didn't think the proposed

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permit work in some factories where there are ignorant Frenchmen. The chairman: What about ignorant Irishmen. Witness: Oh, they're all right. The oath could be done without any learned man. There should be no fishing in harbors. If fishing were closed on 1st, instead of 15th, it would be better and save the salted oysters and spawning lobsters. Forty per cent of the lobsters canned are under 9 inches; we boil them for 7 inches up-wards. We get to 8 inch ones, I never saw a 5 inch lobster brought ashore. Four or five and a half pounds of green lobsters make a pound in the can.

W. S. LOGGIE was recalled and said he was afraid that the proposed permit would work with the small packers and the fishermen who sold the most of their catch to the larger packers; thought the oath would be all right and that it would be more to the benefit of the fishermen than to the benefit of the packers. Witness returned to place which he thought ought not to be closed and Messrs. Shank, Barbridge and others assisted in suggesting some of them, including St. Simon's Bay, Miramichi river, Big and Little Shippen, Big L'Anse, Carvegas Channel, Point Massena, Point Fokendie, Point Cause to Goose Head Light-house, etc. He disapproved of closing down the lobster fishery for a year or more; it would be ruinous. Let the fishery go on and if it is found to threaten the supply seriously let the season be shortened, say 5 days the first year, 5 more the next, and so on until it improved again. He would cut the season down to one month if really necessary. All restrictions as to harbors and shoals, seasons, etc. should be general and not applied to any particular part of the coast, but all engaged in the industry should be treated alike.

ROD. J. B. SNOWBALL urged that lobsters should be made to cover defined areas, as to prevent a practice prevailing in certain places where a fisherman heard of his neighbor having a good catch he would take up his traps and put them down outside of his line, thus spoiling the fishing for both.

This closed the inquiry and Chairman Prince made a brief speech, in which he referred to the satisfactory character, thanking the mayor and aldermen for their courtesy in giving them the Town Council Chamber for the sessions held, and those who had attended and given information, for doing so.

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

ST. ANDREW'S.—Yesterday was St. Andrew's day and flags were displayed in honor of it from the flagstaff on the Dominion and Town buildings, the public square, etc.

GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS.—At the recent meeting of the local government, Dr. J. B. Benson was appointed a member of the Provincial Board of Health. Mr. W. B. Snowball, chairman, and Mr. M. S. Hookes a member of the Chatham Board of School Trustees, in place of Dr. J. S. Benson, resigned.

WINTER FREIGHTS.—The rates obtained for shipments of parcels of date by the regular trains during the winter are as follows: Donalson Line, to Glasgow, 45c; Manchester Line, to Manchester, 41c; 3d; Donalson Line, to Liverpool, 40c; All Line, to Liverpool, 42c; 6d; and Had Line, to Dublin and Belfast, 42c. These lines are to run regularly during the winter from St. John.

UNREPAIRED TOURIST SLEEPING cars for the accommodation of passengers holding second class tickets, are run by the Canadian Pacific Railway on Trans-continental Express train, leaving Windsor station, Montreal, at 2 p.m. every Tuesday and running through to Seattle, also at 7 p.m. every Friday from Carleton Junction to Vancouver. Passengers to Calgary and west there- of accommodated in these cars on payment of small additional charge for berth; each berth will accommodate two passengers.

WEDDED IN BOSTON.—The marriage of George DeBlou, of Chatham, formerly of Halifax) to Miss Annie Anslow, daughter of the late W. C. Anslow, of the same place, of the Newcastle, N. B., Union Methodist church, took place at the Methodist Episcopal church, Tremont street, Boston, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. DeBlou, of Halifax, parents of the groom, and their daughter, Miss Olive, were present, the latter being one of the bridesmaids. Mr. James Anslow, Jr., was one of the ushers.—[Herald Journal.]

ATTENDED SOCIETY.—William Edmunds, a well-known country traveller, representing Boyer, Bonner and Brothers, Montreal, attempted suicide at the Royal Hotel, St. John, on 23rd inst. He went to his room late Tuesday night after drinking a good deal of wine. Wednesday morning a bell boy went to his room and found him with his throat cut and bleeding profusely. Doctors were summoned who found wounds; there were two of them dangerous, as the wind pipe was cut. He was removed to the hospital and will probably recover. Edmunds was much depressed and said he wished he had succeeded in his attempt to end his life.

DESTROYING A LOBSTER FISHERY.—The French lobster packers on the treaty shore, says the St. John's (Nfld.) Herald, "have done an enormous business during the past season. At St. John's Island, one Frenchman has packed and shipped 2,500 cases Newfoundlanders who are fishing off the treaty shore have done very poorly. This is easily accounted for. The Frenchmen recognize no restrictions and can fish at every season, while the Newfoundlanders have to close down their factories during the close season. The language of the treaty of Utrecht does not give the Frenchmen the right to build factories or pack lobsters on the treaty shore, but they do it just the same, and, having no rules or regulations to fear, they work it all seasons.

BADLY CUT.—On Monday last as Mr. Edw. Gulliver, son of Mr. Phineas Gulliver, was engaged in logging in Mr. John Reineboer's operation on Bay de Vin river, his axe caught a twig which diverted his intended direction so as to cause it to strike his foot, nearly severing the great toe. He was at once taken to the settlement and brought by Mr. Charles Reineboer to Chatham, where the amputation of the toe was completed by Dr. Macdonald at the Fleet Hotel. Mr. Gulliver underwent the operation without an anesthetic and displayed great grit all through his misfortune, from the time of the accident until the surgeon had completed his work. It is hoped that young Gulliver will be able to resume his work for the winter in three or four weeks.

totally wrecked at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. The Highland Light and the schooner and passengers perished within a short distance of land. A large quantity of wreck, including trunks and other material was driven ashore and at dark on Monday night thirty-four bodies had been recovered from the surf by the life-saving crew of the High Head Station. One body was that of a woman.

From reports that came by wire, mail and messenger to the Associated Press from New England points up to 10 o'clock on Tuesday forenoon it was difficult even to estimate the total loss of life and shipping along that coast, as the result of the recent storm.

The list of disasters seems to grow every hour, and from despatches it appears that at least thirty schooners have been wrecked at different points from Eastport, Maine, to New Haven, Conn.

Eighty-six schooners have been driven ashore, fourteen barges, loads or empty are aground, beside a large number of smaller craft. This list does not include thirty vessels either wholly or partially wrecked in Boston harbor, nor half a dozen or more craft which are reported missing, the big Wilson Line freighter, Erie, ashore on Spectacle Island in Boston harbor; the steamer John J. Hill, which was at Chatham with an oil cargo early in October and is now ashore at Atlantic; the Merchants & Miners transportation steamer, Fairfax on Sow and Pigeon, off Cuttyhunk, nor the small steamer George A. Chaffee, foundered at Rockport, Mass. When these were added the aggregate list exceeds 170 craft.

It is known that about forty persons perished in and about Boston harbor. Reports from other places in some cases state that the crews of this or that vessel escaped. Many, however, state that the crews are unknown. Many survivors have turned up at life-saving stations and coming vessels have brought a few sailors from wrecks. Perhaps scores would cover those of whom nothing is known.

Latest advices indicate that the lives lost will aggregate more than two hundred. Everything possible is being done in and about Boston to save the shipping that has met with disaster and to render as comfortable as possible all the survivors.

Tragic Notes. Last week, the sisters of the Hotel Dieu entered their newly erected hospital. This building occupies the lot which it forms the north wing. The inside building is furnished with hot water and other conveniences.

One part of the hospital is occupied by the orphans, who find here an asylum, where they receive a good moral education. The other part is set aside for patients who receive special medical treatment. There are about fifty rooms, and two spacious wards, one for men, the other for women. Dr. Smith, the physician of the lazaretto, will visit the hospital every day.

The chancellor of the convent will also give his services to those needing him. The saw-mills are now closed on account of the season being so advanced. Hon. J. B. Snowball, the proprietor of one of those mills, has erected a large store, which can rival many stores in the city.

Smelts abound in our rivers and a great quantity has already been taken. This is good news for the fishermen, because it is thought that smelts will be high this season. The bi-monthly subscription given by Mr. Foster, are held regularly. A great number of our young folks attend those meetings and consider it a good pastime.

The Purchase of Fish Depots Merely a Business Matter. CHATHAM, Nov. 18.—While President V. Booth, of the Chicago Fish Trust, will not admit that the company that he is at the head of, is in any sense of the word a combination, yet he said to a Journal representative yesterday that he and his associates are buying up all the packing houses that they can. So far the trust has not made much headway in the state of Wisconsin. However, negotiations are now proceeding to acquire in all the packing houses and fish establishments in Milwaukee and other fishing centers of the state. Mr. Booth made no bones of stating this fact and when he did there was a light in his eyes which seemed to say, "We are on the right side of the great reform."

After a formal reading of the newspaper man asked Mr. Booth: "Who are the fish merchants associated with the trust in the state of Wisconsin?" "That is where you make a mistake," said the Chicago millionaire. "The A. Booth Co. has not formed a trust in Wisconsin; the company of which I am president has been buying out a great many businesses in many parts of the country. It would be practically impossible to form a fish trust, however, because every man who is so disposed can go to the lakes or to the sea and fish and sell the product of his labors to the best advantage."

"Well, Mr. Booth," asked the reporter, "what object has the Booth Packing Company in gathering in all the great fish business in the country and why is it still on the lookout for more?" "For the last four years the A. Booth Company saw the necessity of reducing expenses in the cost of catching fish and placing them on the markets in the various parts of the country," said Mr. Booth, "and the only way this could be done was by controlling the output to a greater or less extent and applying the markets. Before the new company was formed four months ago the Booth Packing Company had thirty or forty branch houses in various parts of the country. At that time there was no talk as to a trust, yet we operated as many houses as I have indicated."

"The time was ripe just prior to four months ago to buy out other fish establishments and what we did then was merely to extend the ramifications of our business. In other words it became larger by the incorporation of new branch houses."

"Some inaccuracies have been published in reference to the A. Booth Packing Company which you can correct," said Mr. Booth. "First it was stated that \$2,500,000 of the \$5,500,000 of stock was in the treasury and was being held for foreign investment. This statement is absolutely false. Not a dollar of the company's stock will be held by any foreigner and I may say that no such amount as was stated by the Chicago papers would be held in reserve. The A. Booth Packing Company is capitalized at \$5,500,000 and every cent of the amount has been subscribed and paid in. This is the long and short of the whole matter as far as it refers to the finances. What the Chicago papers meant to say, but didn't, was that \$2,500,000 of the stock is preferred and the balance is common stock. It is not likely that the Booth Packing Company would, under any circumstances, hold a large block of stock or that it would capitalize on a \$5,500,000 basis and only pay a little more than half in. That proposition is absurd and is contrary to the Mr. Booth was very emphatic all the way through his conversation that the company of which he is the head is in no way to be regarded as a trust. He said, however,

the A. Booth Packing Company had already absorbed some fish and fisheries and that the house controlled some of the New York business places. While he was evasive and somewhat non-committal in relation to the question whether the company would endeavor to absolutely control the fish and fisheries of the country it could be seen by the gentleman's manner, that he had his eye open all the time to the good things which would be girt to the mill even if they were the masters or watered stock as fisheries.

When asked how many houses throughout the country the company controlled, Mr. Booth said that he didn't know. "Do you control twice as many as you did before the new company was formed?" "Maybe so," he replied. That a laugh overpassed his face.

Mr. Booth also said that one of the reasons why the A. Booth Packing Company bought up the fish houses in the country was to distribute the fish that all the markets would be adequately supplied. Heretofore this has not been the case. One market would receive twice as much as it would sell, while another would not get half enough.

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Don't wear a faded gown. Don't look shabby simply because you cannot afford to buy a new one. It is not necessary to wear clothing that is faded and shabby because you have no money to buy more. With one or two packages of Diamond Dyes, that cost only 25 cents, you can dye your own dresses, fashionable and beautiful color and made to look like new. Thousands of women will have autumn dresses this year that cannot be told from new, but which have cost them only a trifle, the result of dyeing over their old materials with Diamond Dyes.

Diamond Dyes give the newest and most beautiful colors that will not fade, croak or wash out, and are the only package dyes that have stood the test of years of use. New rich year goods with any of the common adulterated dyes.

The Corbett-Sharkey Fight. NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The big money bet on Corbett and Sharkey was on before the crowd gathered for the ringing bell. Both still trust on when Corbett and Sharkey stepped over the ropes, but it was light in volume, and except for a sudden spasm of enthusiasm, that for a moment caused the Sharkey partisans to grab at odds of 100 to 50 on Sharkey, that the fight was close, same wary and suspicious, the market price was 175 to 75, varying from that little while. Four men, bookmakers on the eastern race tracks handled about \$25,000 on the result of the match. Young Phil Dela in a box seat, bet \$1,000 on Corbett with Dan Bradley. Young Tim Sullivan favored Corbett's chances so well that he risked a total of \$300 against \$650, his last wager being on the prevailing odds of \$100 to \$75 on Brady book Corbett's chance of \$500 to \$450 with Marcus Meyer, and before the boxes entered the ring bet \$250 to \$200 more. A bet of \$1,000 to \$800 was registered between "Dutch" Hansen and John Cahill, Hansen taking Corbett.

The fight was one of the most remarkable contests ever seen in New York. From the beginning Sharkey was the aggressor. He was rushing Corbett and trying to force matters. He landed the first blow struck in the first round. The fight from beginning to end was fast and furious. It was faster than the fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons at Carson City. At times Corbett appeared to be mixed up by the ferocity of Sharkey's rushes and mixed swings, but he was not. The fight from beginning to end was fast and furious. It was faster than the fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons at Carson City. At times Corbett appeared to be mixed up by the ferocity of Sharkey's rushes and mixed swings, but he was not. The fight from beginning to end was fast and furious. It was faster than the fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons at Carson City. At times Corbett appeared to be mixed up by the ferocity of Sharkey's rushes and mixed swings, but he was not.

Men who would have lost agreed with those who were heavy winners regarding the referee's decision as to the betting. All Smith declared himself in positive terms. The referee had no right to touch on both sides at all," he asserted. "No one is supposed to bet, and bets made are supposed to be without the referee's knowledge. That bet goes with the decision for the winner is a long established rule. It governs boxing contests all over the world. The referee has no right to touch on both sides. As a matter of fact, the declaring of bets off saves me \$400, but the decision was wrong for all that, and I confidently predict that the howl the affair will cause will not die out for many a day."

Russian Fisheries. DETAILS OF THE REGULATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN ISSUED. The Fisheries Department at Ottawa has received details of the regulations issued by the Russian Government in reference to the Russian fisheries on the Siberian coast. The department was informed some time ago that British Columbia and United States canners were preparing to extensively fish and pack salmon in Siberia, and it was argued that unless the Canadian regulations were very much relaxed the British Columbia salmon industry would be ruined as free fishing in Siberia would kill our British Columbia canning industries. A similar fear was entertained three or four years ago in regard to the newly developed Alaska (U. S.) salmon fishery. The Commissioner of Fisheries reported that no fear need be entertained if British Columbia packers continued to put up the splendid quality of fish hitherto sent by them into the markets. It may not be generally known that the British Columbia salmon industry generally sell at a premium, always realizing a higher price in London than in other parts of the world. Russia, however, is not going to allow free and unlimited fishing. The first clause of the regulations prohibits foreigners or natives from fishing, whaling, etc., except under official permission, and in localities specified. Every vessel must secure a license to fish any area, and after having that area, the vessel is considered to have finished her operations, and cannot fish again, except by paying a new license fee. Impeding the ingress or

egress of salmon into rivers by traps or otherwise, is strictly forbidden. Heavy fines are to be inflicted equal to twice the amount of the tax or license fee, and confiscation of catch and fishing gear, for fishing without license. These new Russian regulations are more stringent than any enforced on the Pacific coast of Canada, but it is clear that Russia is warned by the example of the United States not to allow the destruction of her great Siberian salmon fisheries.

Push! Push! Push! to W. T. Harris. If you want to save money. He is offering his business for sale, and people are astonished at the bargain he is giving in Boots and Shoes and Groceries. Don't lose any time in taking advantage of this cheap sale, as it is liable to close at any time; as some one is sure to buy out the whole business. It is a very desirable one situated in the best part of the town.

Call and get prices whether you buy or not, and you will be convinced that Bargain indeed are at the Red Store, FOR SPOT CASH ONLY.

All accounts are closed and must be settled at once, as W. T. Harris will be leaving town when he sells the Business, and all books to be settled on or before the 15th of the month. Collecting Agency for collection, whose costs will be added. To avoid this please pay at once.

"Anti-Chair-Warming Society of Marriageable Maidens" Determined to Waste no more Winters. BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Oct. 24.—It is quite certain that many more suggestions to marryable maidens will be advanced in this city this winter. Seven charming young women met at Miss Mabel Carpe's home on Stamford avenue a few evenings ago, and formed an association which may be called "The Anti-Chair-Warming Society of Marriageable Maidens." This society was originated in a jocular spirit, but it was soon realized that its objects are almost solemn, and marriageable maidens are throwing now to be members of it.

In Bridgeport, as elsewhere, are many young men, well bred and agreeable enough, who vainly think their attentions directed the young women to whom they are addressed. When the evenings grow long each of these young men chooses a girl whom he thinks most susceptible to his attentions, and to her he devotes himself during the winter. He takes supper at her house, he is polite to her sister as to herself, if he can play the piano he entertains her with the newest compositions, he regularly occupies the most comfortable chair in the parlor until 10.30 p.m., when, with the most frigid propriety, he takes his leave.

But he never so much as hints at love. The winter passes and at its wane no engagement ring dangles the fair hand of the young woman whom he thinks he has honored. To be sure, he has taken her sleighing and sent her a box or two of bonnets. But what is a cold sleigh ride or sugared sweets to a young woman who is willing to marry a worthy man? The young man just described here comes to be known as "chair warmer." The society formed the other evening will protect its members against these "chair warmers."

Any young man who repeatedly visits one of these ladies must declare his serious intentions to her mamma or keep away from her house. The members will no longer waste their time, they are to be put off with sleigh drives and sugar plums; only young men who have proposed and been accepted will be welcome at their supper tables; there is to be no more playing on pianos and their feelings.

Miss Martha Guinness is a charter member of the new society. Miss Guinness, a beautiful girl, said, as Miss Corbett's, that she had done, that for four winters she had entertained as many young men, who purposely, and yet without a purpose monopolized her evenings.

"Mamma warned me, soon after each one came to visit me that I was wasting my time," said Miss Guinness. "I thought mamma was too—well too anxious. But now I know she was right."

If officers of the society have been elected no member will admit it. Indeed, the society's very existence is supposed to be a secret.

Notice to Collectors of Rates &c. COLLECTORS OF RATES and all other Parish and County officers, and all persons having claims against the County, are hereby notified to present the same to the collector of rates, on or before the 15th inst. at the office of the collector of rates, at the County Office, Chatham, N. B. GEO. F. SEARLE, Collector of Rates.

Notice to Debtors. All persons who are indebted to the subscriber, are hereby requested to settle their bills before December 1st, as at that time he intends to cease collecting generally to collect from them, and hand all unsettled claims to a regular legal adviser. GEO. F. SEARLE, Chatham, Nov. 23rd 1898.

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PHOTOGRAPHS still hold a prominent place for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY THEM AT Mersereau's Photo. Rooms. Give us a trial order for an enlargement in Crayon, Water color, etc. MERSEREAU, Chatham, Nov. 23rd 1898. THE PHOTOGRAPHER.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS. It will pay you to place your order with us for fruit trees, fruit bushes, etc., early this season. As a proportion of the present order is in the Dominion, (over 700 acres), we are able to speak for ourselves. YOU WILL REGRET IT IF YOU DELAY YOUR ORDER. Give a hearing to our agent when he calls. There are bringing large prices in the English market. Do you give any? We can furnish superior trees, and thus give you a trial order. We can utilize the services of a few good men to sell our goods. HENDRY FOR OUR STOCK. HENDRY'S FRUIT & NURSERY, ST. JOHN'S, N.B.

YOUR RHEUMATISM. PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND. The only Medicine That Works Complete and Permanent Cures. The ablest and best men and women of our country—doctors, clergymen, lawyers, bankers, merchants and literary women—highly praise and recommend Paine's Celery Compound as a sure cure for rheumatism and neuralgia.

Remember well that disordered nerves, faint digestion, and a slow and incomplete nutrition of the body invite rheumatism, just as they do nervous debility and neuralgia. There is no surer test for rheumatism than a raw-down, nervous condition. You cannot cure rheumatism by outward applications. The disease is due to internal troubles and must be constitutionally attacked and got rid of.

Paine's Celery Compound gives a healthy tone to the stomach, increases the appetite, and regulates the bowels, liver and kidneys, so that they easily throw off poisonous matters that the sluggish system has allowed to lodge in the blood, causing rheumatism and like disorders.

Bear in mind that rheumatism neglected means increased sufferings and eventual death. Be wise while you have a fair measure of strength left. Use Paine's Celery Compound and banish an enemy that has no mercy when it obtains the mastery. It solely remains with you to determine whether you will be a victim of danger or remain in misery and wretchedness.

FOR SALE. Two heavy draft horses a seven year old, weight 1800 lbs., one three year old, bred by Carnot, and one yearling, bred by the same. Two hundred barrels good potatoes for sale. Highest prices paid for cash. ROGER FLANAGAN.

GO TO PORTLAND, BOSTON, ETC. VIA THE Canada Eastern Railway and Fredericton. Pullman Sleeper runs through from Fredericton Junction to Boston.

BUSINESS CHANGE. The Business heretofore carried on under the name of John McDonald, will hereafter be conducted under the name, and style of John McDonald & Co. NOTICE. All parties indebted to John McDonald are requested to call and arrange the amount of their indebtedness within 30 days from date, not later than 15th August. All accounts not settled on or before that date will be placed in other hands for collection. Chatham, June 17th, 1897.

While thanking the public generally for their liberal patronage heretofore, in the past, I respectfully solicit a continuance of the same for JOHN McDONALD & CO. JOHN McDONALD.

BARGAINS For CASH. ONE MONTH ONLY. Before opening Fall Goods I will sell all remaining summer suitings at WHOLESALE PRICES, or CASH. As my goods are of the best, it will be well to take advantage of this offer. Persons owing me will kindly TAKE NOTICE and settle their accounts on or before the 15th of SEPTEMBER, after which date my books will be closed.

F. O. PETERSON. Before purchasing a large quantity of the famous Herring Hill Goods, including Tweed, Cheviot, Homespun, Blue and Black Serges, and Greys, we are offering them at surprisingly low prices. Good suits for \$10.00 per yard. The price which means more to you than any goods on the market. Good suits for \$15.00 per yard. We will give you a special price for suits for \$20.00 per yard. We will give you a special price for suits for \$25.00 per yard. We will give you a special price for suits for \$30.00 per yard. We will give you a special price for suits for \$35.00 per yard. We will give you a special price for suits for \$40.00 per yard. We will give you a special price for suits for \$45.00 per yard. We will give you a special price for suits for \$50.00 per yard. We will give you a special price for suits for \$55.00 per yard. We will give you a special price for suits for \$60.00 per yard. We will give you a special price for suits for \$65.00 per yard. 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