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the principal parties in the State, they take every means to secure and control the vote of the people, chiefly by saloon influence. When a person comes out as a candidate for nomination in either party, he first goes to a political boss who is generally a saloon keeper, and pays him according to the salary of the office.

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It therefore has been taken, either from him or from Enun Bey. Both may still be alive, or they may have shared the fate of Gordon. The point which concerns us here is what is now to be done. A line of communication is of course open, or Osman Digma's letters could not have reached the authorities at Suakin. The belief entertained in many well informed quarters here is that amicable arrangements might be arrived at with the Mahdi by which not only the freedom of the captives would be secured, but the necessity of a new campaign in Egypt avoided. It is thought that the Mahdi has enough of fighting the English, and would not be sorry to come to terms with them. However, this effort to open negotiations can do no harm, and offers the only chance at present before us of doing any good. This is the view held by many men on both sides of the house. The fact that Osman Digma's letter was addressed to the Christian government of Suakin is portentous and indicates that he is willing to treat with the English, entirely ignoring the Egyptians in the transaction. There is no doubt that England alone can arrive at definite terms of peace, and Osman Digma, who is half European himself, unquestionably favors such a conclusion of hostilities. The only complication involved in this mode of settlement is the fact that England is specifically pledged to maintain the supremacy of the Khelive, but even this obstacle may be surmounted by diplomacy or chicanery. Anyway Lord Salisbury will attempt to solve the problem and extricate England from her dilemma.

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Intercolonial and Eastern Extension Railways. Christmas and New Year Holidays. Excursion return tickets at Single First Class F. a. c. Through excursion return tickets to all Quebec and Ontario points via the Grand Trunk or Canadian Pacific railways, will be issued at all through booking stations on Sat. 22nd, 23rd and 24th Dec. and on Sat. 29th, 30th and 31st Dec. and on Sat. 6th, 7th and 8th Jan. return trip commencing journey not later than 3rd Jan. D. FOTTINGER, Chief Superintendent. Railway Office, Montreal, N. B., Dec. 15, 1888.

Selling at Cost FOR XMAS. CROCKERY & GLASSWARE. Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Chamber Sets, Bowls, Pitchers, Basins, Mugs, Cups and Saucers, Crocks, Churns Foot Warmers, Jars, Pie Plates, Pudding Dishes, GLASSWARE. Lamps, Globes, Tumbler, Preserver Dishes, Silver, Jugs, Water Sets, Tea Sets, 1 gal. Pitchers, Mola. Jugs, Butter Coolers, Vases, and other articles too numerous to mention. The above lines will be sold low during the Holidays. A complete line of BOOTS & SHOES, Slippers, Rubbers, Overshoes, Leggans, Moccasins, Hand Made Long Boots, Felt Boots, Felt Socks, Rubbers & Overshoes, which are of the best make of American Shoes. Also a full stock of Xmas Groceries, CANNED GOODS, SOAPS, TEAS. A SPECIALTY. A full line of Confectionery a low during the Holidays. JOHN ROBINSON, JR., Newcastle, Dec. 11, 1888.

MILLINERY! NOW IS THE TIME TO ORDER A NEW Bonnet or Hat. Leave your order with the undersigned at once, so that you may have the pleasure of wearing a new Hat or Bonnet on Christmas or New Year's Day. During the HOLIDAY SEASON Liberal Discounts will be made for CASH. TRIMMED HATS & BONNETS kept on hand or made up at the shortest notice. An excellent Stock of Goods such as is usually found in a Millinery Shop, comprising TIES, LACES, FICHUES, Ribbons, Trimmings, in endless variety, Ladies and Gentlemen's Silk Pocket Handkerchiefs, Fascinators, Children's WoolHoods, Ladies' Wool Vests, Wool Goods and Wools of all kinds, Jersey Sacques, and many other articles. Orders from any part of the country will receive the very best attention. MRS. J. DENERS, Newcastle, Dec. 11, 1888.

Don't forget the date, Thursday, DEC. 27TH. GEO. STABLES, Auctioneer. Newcastle, Dec. 22, 1888.

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CHRISTMAS BEEF. GRAND OPENING OF THE Newcastle Skating Rink. Weather permitting the Rink will be opened on Christmas afternoon. In the evening the Brass Band will be in attendance. Admission to skaters 15 cents, promenade 10 cents or by tickets which can be obtained from E. Lee Street. Tickets are sold at cheaper rates than ever. Newcastle, Dec. 18, '88.

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With any amount of Raisins and Currants and the usual large variety of Spices and other appliances required for the Christmas and New Year Trade. I also keep on hand a well selected stock of DRY GOODS suitable for the FALL AND WINTER SEASON, together with a large assortment of Men's and Boy's Ready Made Clothing, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Larrigans and Moccasins, etc. The above Goods have been bought for Cash and in consequence I am in a position to offer them at SUCH LOW PRICES that competition is out of the question. Another feature in connection with my business that will be difficult to find elsewhere is that while I am ever willing to make my customers happy by the ring of my LOW PRICES, I would also have the buying public to understand that my business has not been established solely for the purpose of selling imported goods only, that I am ever ready to meet the Farmer half way and make him happy by buying his PRODUCE and paying him the Cash Market. For the liberal patronage hitherto bestowed on me by customers and the public generally, I am thankful, and will still endeavor by Strict Attention to Business to merit a continuance of that confidence you have always reposed in me. P. KENNESST, Newcastle. December 15, '88.

EXTENSION OF BUSINESS. SUTHERLAND & CREAGHAN, Newcastle & Chatham. We wish respectfully to acquaint the people of Miramichi and the surrounding Country that the increasing demands on our business, especially from Chatham and the lower parishes of this County, warrant and necessitate a wider scope and extension of our trade in that direction, we have therefore in order to meet the wants and convenience of the public, purchased the store and premises lately occupied by R. Bain, Esq., Water St., Chatham, which we will open as a First Class Dry Goods Warehouse on Saturday, 1 December, under the supervision of our Mr. Sutherland, who is at present doing the rounds of New York, Boston, and Montreal, buying for prompt Cash, Staples and Novelties for our Christmas and Winter trade. Everything New, Stylish and Durable will be kept that is found in a First Class City Store. No cheap catch penny, 3 cent grey cotton will meet the discerning eye, but a systematic, Steady and General reduction will permeate every line of our immense Stock—SILK as well as Cotton. Comparison, Competition and Judgment are a test of merit. We place \$65,000 worth of merchandise at the mercy of buyers and point with pleasure to the confidence we have gained for fair trading and low profits for the past 15 years, during which time we have been making deadly attacks on High Profits and trashy dye bills and now respectfully solicit a continuance of the kind appreciation from the public.

SUTHERLAND & CREAGHAN. Nov. 27, 1888. Window Glass. In Stock. 1000 Bxs. Assorted Window Glass. Which added to Stock makes good assortment in sizes. MINERS' SHOVELS, STEEL HAY WIRE, Heavy and Light Hardware. CLARKE, KERR & THORNE, 60 & 62 PRINCE WILLIAM STREET, ST. JOHN. St. John, Sept. 17, 1888.

The B. LAURANCE Spectacles & Eye Glasses are the only true aid to vision, every pair guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction and can be re-adjusted any time within 3 years if not so. They are recommended and testimonials have been received from the President, ex-President and ex-Vice-Presidents of the Medical Association of Canada, the Deacon of the Medical Faculty of Laval, the President and ex-President of the Medical Association of Nova Scotia, and in fact nearly all the leading Medical men in Canada and other countries. By applying to our agent copies of these testimonials can be seen. Remember every pair is guaranteed to give perfect vision, and they can only be obtained in NEWCASTLE. E. LEE STREET, Druggist, Newcastle - November 30, 1887.

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Do you have pain about the chest and sides, and sometimes in the back? Do you feel dull and sleepy? Do you wake in the morning? Is your appetite poor? Is there a feeling like a heavy load upon the stomach? Sometimes a faint, all-gone sensation at the pit of the stomach, which food does not satisfy? Are your eyes misty? Do your hands and feet become cold and clammy? Is there a giddiness, a sort of whirling sensation in the head when rising up suddenly? Are the whites of your eyes tinged with yellow? Is your urine scanty and high colored? Does it deposit a sediment after standing? If you suffer from any of these symptoms...

USE SMITH'S CHAMOMILE PILLS. Prepared only by FRANK SMITH, APOTHECARY, St. Stephen, N. B.

T. B. Barker & Sons, St. John, N. B., April 11, 1888.

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The undersigned having purchased the Stock in Trade of Dr. R. L. Bonford, of Richibucto, and having had several years experience in Dispensing Drugs, purposes conducting a First Class Drug Business, and by carrying a full line of Drugs, Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles and Smokers Requisites, hopes to meet public patronage. Prices moderate. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prescriptions carefully prepared. W. A. MacLAREN, Richibucto, Nov. 22, 1888.

Money Wanted.

Fifteen Hundred Dollars wanted on mortgage of Freehold Property in the town of Newcastle. Particulars apply to M. ADAMS, ATTORNEY, Newcastle, August 1, 1887.

UNDERTAKING.

The Subscriber is now prepared to attend to all orders for undertakings. He will keep constantly on hand or on order Coffins and Caskets of all kinds, and will supply BONES and all the FUNERARY NECESSARY. GEORGE BROWN, Newcastle, June 29, 1888.

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The following Properties belonging to the estate of the late William Mason of Newcastle, is offered for sale: THE LOT AND HOUSE thereon, on the corner of Castle and Henry St., on the west side of the street; THE WATER LOT, with buildings thereon, on Castle St., adjoining the Ferry Slip; THE LOT, with House, Barn, and Out-buildings thereon situated on Henry St., now occupied by Mr. John G. Keith; The desirable and pleasantly situated BUILDING LOTS, situated between the residences of A. A. David, Sr., and Mr. T. W. Crocker; A LOT OF LAND, a part of the Railway Buildings consisting of between six and seven acres, in a good state of cultivation; The above properties are offered for sale on liberal terms. Apply to WILLIAM MASSON.

NOTICE.

COUNTY ACCOUNTS and PARISH RETURN. All Parish and County Officers required to make returns to the County Council; and all persons having claims against the County, to apply to the office of the Auditor, on or before the 15th day of the month of January next. J. H. PHINNEY, Newcastle, Sept. 29, 1888.

Intercolonial Railway.

'88 WINTER ARRANGEMENT. '89. On and for Monday, November 26th, 1888, the following trains will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows: WILLIAM MASSON.

Administrator's Notice.

It is hereby notified that the Estate of the late GEORGE SUTHERLAND is being administered by the undersigned, and all persons indebted to said Estate, or who are entitled to receive from it, are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned. ROBERT SWIN, Administrator of said Estate, 2000 St. John Street, Dec. 14, 88.

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Information.

I will pay the highest price in cash for any of the following RAW FURS: Beaver, Fox, Marten, Mink, Muskrat, Otter, Seal, Skunk, Sable, and all other valuable furs. JAMES SPOWN, Newcastle, Oct. 12, '87.

SEASONABLE GOODS.

Star, Waterloo, Niagara and Charter Oak Cook Stoves; Patent and Hall Shop Stoves for firewood or coal; Zinc and Crystal Tin Store Boards; Coal Pans and Shovel; Stove Pipe and Elbow. A LARGES LOT OF TINWARE. J. H. PHINNEY, Newcastle, Sept. 29, 1888.

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METEOROLOGICAL.

Reported for the Dominion Government by J. F. Censors. DECEMBER. DATE, Time, Direction, Force, Maximum Thermometer, Minimum Thermometer.

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Miscellaneous.

Many an otherwise handsome face is disfigured by pimples and blotches, caused by a humor in the blood, which may be thoroughly eradicated by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the safest blood medicine in the market, being entirely free from arsenic or any deleterious drug.

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The special quality of Ayer's Hair Vigor is that it restores the natural growth, color, and texture of the hair. It vitalizes the roots and follicles, removes dandruff, and heals itching humors in the scalp. In this respect, it surpasses all similar preparations.

Miscellaneous.

A man cannot guess in cold blood what he would do in a passion. C. C. RICHARDS & Co. GENTS—We consider MINARD'S LINIMENT the best in the market and cheerfully recommend it to you. J. H. HARRIS, M. D., Bellevue Hospital, F. U. ANDERSON, M. D., U. S. S. Edinburgh, M. R. C. S., England, H. D. WILSON, M. D., Uni. of Penn.

Miscellaneous.

It was a wise tradesman who said "It is not the amount of money he has, but the amount of money he has left when he is dead." This is a true saying, and one that should be remembered by all.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she clung to Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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Consumption Surely Cured. To the Editor—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy free to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their Express and P. O. address. Respectfully, D. T. A. SLOCOM, 37 Yonge street, Toronto, Ont. 11-17.

Miscellaneous.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE. VICTORIA, B. C. Dec. 14.—The schooner Theresa, Captain Olsen, has arrived from the black cod banks of Queen Charlotte Island, with 2,000 fish. Captain Olsen reports black cod very plentiful. The fish can be caught by ton in Queen Charlotte Sound. Mr. Henry Saunders, owner of the Theresa, is highly gratified at the result of the trip, and will go into the cod business extensively in the spring. Salaries will be established on the island, and men engaged to fish and put cod in barrels during the whole year. During the trip one of the crew named Herman left the schooner in a small dory to fish and was blown on shore by a wind. During the trip one of the crew named Herman left the schooner in a small dory to fish and was blown on shore by a wind.

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WHAT I KNOW. 1st. Cows left out in cold fall storms—or for the matter of that, any storms in October, or later—will almost always make milk made from them in the summer, even if well fed.

2nd. Allowing cows to lie out on damp ground in the fall is an idle waste, and foolish and costly. 3rd. Withholding grain feed after pastures are frosted is like throwing away dollars, except as some full grown cows may be given in roots and green fodder.

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There is but one way to get good profit from cows; that is to feed well always, particularly after fall frosts, and some bring increased demand for support. I get from my cows as much profit in the three fall months as others who give less care and feed get in all the year. This is not a boast. Any other farmer can do as well as I do, but not if he is careless, or hard-hearted. To show how I keep cows in fall and winter will explain profits.

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As the first thing I manage to have them fresh as early as February, if possible, then I feed grain and roots on all pastures at 1 lb. per cow in June, reducing carefully after the cows go to grass. In September I begin again with 1 lb. grass is still good. Then the cows have pumpkins, if I have them, fed in the stable, except in very good weather I have a pile of clean and they are fed on that. They have potatoes in the stable, of course, if I have any that are un-salable because small. They have, also, all the cabbage, beet and turnip leaves I can get, and with all these appetizing vegetables enough grain to keep up flesh. Later, grain feed is increased. So much for what they eat. But care is almost as important. My cows are kept in stanchions, and if I may trust their expressions, looks and eager desire to get out, they like the stanchions, even with stanchions keeping them in place. It is all both about cruelty of confinement. Animals will not run with every sign of pleasure into the stable and into the stanchions as they do when they are fed on something better than they can get out at pasture. I don't mean to say that I have kept in stanchions in summer, but I go there every night after September and stay there until morning, when they have eaten their feed, and don't care how much they eat. For out of what they consume I get my profit. If I can prevent it they are not allowed to get wet from September to May—that is, wet by storm.

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A word now about results. It is a plain fact as I can show by figures, that I have made more money from each cow than any other farmer in the neighborhood. It is a fact that I have made more money from each cow than any other farmer in the neighborhood. It is a fact that I have made more money from each cow than any other farmer in the neighborhood.

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First "the farrer cow" put in an appearance. She was for sale on a good deal. Two or three dollars would buy her. She would give from a gallon to six quarts a day, and her great recommendation was the splendid frame of bones to lay meat on, for sale in the spring, or later, if ever more was needed, it was there. Out-door exercise agreed with her, and after snow was on the ground, you would see her standing on the solitary hillside, under a leafless tree, where a placard was tacked up advertising "Pure Raw Bone," while she mused upon the mysteries of civilization.

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Then came recommendations of certain cows which "don't seem to have much bag," but when you begin to milk them, the milk comes. "I am ready to testify that it doesn't come." A good cow, like a good business man, will have some visible assets. If she has much milk she will have a place to keep it. She should have a good, generous udder, which is supplied after milking, in four sections keeping separate individuality and maintaining the "square" formation. If it falls together, like an old glove, she may have any amount of endorsements, but she won't have milk. At length, I heard of a "staying good cow," that belonged to a doctor, who however asked "an awful price" for her—fifty dollars. I went to see her; a great, stately Shorthorn, mottled and white, with just a dash of native blood in the short horns of her race; head and limbs for her size and finely formed; large, sort, kind

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eyes, deep chest and body, with milk veins as large as her halter rope; and a bag with seven teats, five of which gave milk, seemed as if Nature had tried to double the ordinary milking capacity, and almost succeeded. She—that is the cow, not Nature—had meat on her ribs; her hide was loose, her coat like velvet. She had never been starved or abused since she was born, and the symptoms, patrician look, which even a well-bred animal gets from habitual prosperity. Then her record was of the highest. Never one year failed to give me more than a bushel. Her skin-milk is better than now a three-year-old heifer, for which he would not take seventy-five dollars.

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I paid the "awful price" and opened a dairy with one cow. When her beautiful calf came at Thanksgiving time, everything began to move. Over and over again we measured it, thirteen quarts, or thirteen quarts and a pint—a safe average of more than six gallons daily. The cream does not separate quite as readily as that of the Jersey. Her skin-milk is better than we can buy of the milkman. But the cream churns into butter of the finest quality and with great facility, so that churning is a joke in our family. Through the summer she kept up her six gallon average with little diminution, and through the succeeding winter did all that rationally could be expected. Now she is "fresh" again and we have still the brimming pail and the choice butter, while the two calves show signs of an already winning reputation in the towns to which they have gone at good prices.

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It seems to me that here is a way out for our discouraged dairy farmers, who find that "it don't pay." They will promptly answer, "They can't afford to buy blood stock," no, they can't, but they can't afford to keep those cadaverous, cavernous receptacles capable of containing everything that can be produced on a farm except milk. Let them pick out two or three of the worst ones, and shut them up to fatten; feed them well and get through with them soon. Then they will have some money to buy something with and can buy just one first-class cow of whose milking qualities they are perfectly sure. If possible, they should get a cow that is a condition to give a full udder immediately, or very soon, so that the profits may begin right off. Then let them fall upon two or three more of these unprofitable servants and treat them better than they were ever treated before in their lives, and they will return till the butcher is ready to give it. Don't mind if the inferior milkers to mind if they rid her, because there would be so many years to milk her at a price. Besides, her feed will be so much better eating. Then let the farmer get another carefully picked cow. Soon he will have five or six first-class milkers that will give more than the whole herd sacrificed, with half the feed and half the trouble. It is a fact, as well as a pleasure, to milk six cows half the amount of the milk of the inferior milkers to mind if they rid her, because there would be so many years to milk her at a price. Besides, her feed will be so much better eating. Then let the farmer get another carefully picked cow. Soon he will have five or six first-class milkers that will give more than the whole herd sacrificed, with half the feed and half the trouble.

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