Town and Country.

The City Schools will close for the holidays on Friday.

Pay your taxes, before the 27th inst., and have a vote in the civic elections.

Mr. John Black, Barrister, has $4,000 to loan on real estate security. See adv't.

Mr. Alfred Ray has resigned his position as Cashier of the Maritime Bank, St. John.

The Maritime Bank has declined amalgamating with the Merchants' Bank of Halifax.

The City Cornet Band are to give a Concert at Stanley, on the evening of the 26th inst.

The Methodists of Nashwaak are to hold a teameeting at the Covered Bridge on Xmas day.

Mr. J. D. Hazen, has been appointed Solicitor to the Bank of Nova Scotia agency in this city.

Mr. H. J. Thorne, a Fredericton boy, has been appointed a member of the St. John School Board.

Mrs. Hugh Matheson has opened a boarding house in the residence of late Mrs. J. A. Street, York Street.

Ex-Sheriff Temple and Mr. F. B. Edgecombe, are expected home this week from their western travels.

The charitably disposed should not forget the children of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, during the holidays.

☞ For sale low at D. Lucy's Shingles, Laths, Pine Plank and Boards; also dry Planed Flooring and Scantling.

The University terminal examinations commenced Saturday and concluded to-day, when the Xmas vacation commences.

☞ A large assortment of Household furniture Feather Beds, Cook, Close, Hall and Parlor Stoves, at Woodward's Auction Room.

The Woodstock *Press* says it is currently reported, that Mr. Robert Wetmore of that town, has fallen heir to a ten thousand dollar legacy.

☞ Special discount. S. F. Shute is offering a special discount for Cash during the next two weeks. Call and see his splendid stock.

Mr. L. M. Wood has retired from the management of the Albert *Maple Leaf*, and is succeeded by Mr. Joseph Howe Dixon, a young lawyer.

The Halifax Starr Manufacturing Co. have turned out 73,000 pairs of Acme Club skates this year, an increase of 17,000 pairs over last years' operations.

☞ D. Lucy closes his present business on the first of April next. He is giving great bargains in all his lines except his rubber goods.

Hoegg's canning factory in this city, now closed for the winter, canned 150,000 lbs. of corn, 10,000 lbs. of beans, and 25 tons of beef during the present season.

Rev. W. Tippet, at Mrs. Whitehead's, will receive and forward to Rev. Mr. Goldsmith tracts and periodicals that any person may wish to donate to the lumbermen.

Mr. W. Brodie of this city, who graduated from the University last June after an unusually successful course, is now in charge of the Richibucto Grammar School.

Rev. John Goldsmith, the Methodist pastor of Nashwaak, is to go to the lumber woods of the Miramichi. to hold services among the men there during January.

The wife of Mr. John Howie, a respectable farmer living at Hanwell, in this County, on Thursday morning last, gave birth to four male children, three of whom are living.

If your child is suffering from Worms, we would recommend you to give at once Dr. McLean's Vegetable Worm Syrup, it is not only a safe and effectual remedy, but an exceedingly pleasant one.

"Is the N. P. a benefit to Canada," was a question recently discussed by the University Debating Club, and of the fifty two students, only one, Mr. H. D. McManus of this city, supported the negative side.

The Canadian *Gazette* of Saturday, contains the appointment of Lieut. Col. Maunsell, Commandant; Gordon, Captain; and Hemming and Young, Lieutenants of the Fredericton Military School.

"What's in a name, &c," "Cure-All Liniment, (the name given it by one of its patrons when first introduced, now over 40 years) is now for sale by all respectable dealers throughout the Provinces.

Mr. Charles J. Thomas, of the Albion House, on Friday, had several of his toes painfully crushed by dropping of a fourteen pound weight on them. He will be confined to his home for several days

Measles, a good many of them, attacked Mr. H. V. B. Bridges, the popular young principal of the Park Barrack Schools last week, and Mr. Hoyt of the York Street School had rheumatics.

The young ladies of St Dunstan's Church, conducted a sale of Fancy articles in St. Dunstan's Hall, yesterday afternoon and evening for the benefit of the poor of the Church. Music was furnished by the City Cornet Band.

The funeral of Mr. Pickard, M. P., will take place from his late residence, Regent Street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. McLeod and Rev. W. Tippitt, and the remains will be interred at Douglas.

Mr. F. A. H. Straton and his family have the sympathy of the community in the loss of their son Murray, whose death is recorded elsewhere. The deceased was a worthy young man, and his large circle of friends will hear with deep regret of his early demise.

Mr. Edward Jack will leave here in April to attend the Edinburgh Forestry Exhibition, on behalf of the N. B. Land and Lumber Co. Mr. Jack is busily engaged in preparing a vast amount of information regarding the resources of the Provinces, and his visit will likely be productive of much good.

Capt. McKenzie, a former popular resident of this city, is to return to settle permanently, having received a staff appointment in the Military establishment. The Captain has very many friends here who will be glad to hear of his appointment and will welcome him back to Fredericton.

The suggestion of the MARITIME FARMER, that a steam whistle should be erected on the Water Works Engine House for fire alarm purposes, has been promptly acted upon by the City Council, who have ordered the Water Commissioners to attend to the matter.

Mr. John A. Edwards of the Queen Hotel, received $2,290 from the Insurance Companies—the Etna and Fire Association, his loss by the recent fire. The claim was promptly settled by the Companies, which are represented here by Mr. John Black, whose new Insurance advertisement appears elsewhere.

The Small & Fisher firm have commenced the construction of fifty threshing machines for next season's demand. A lot of their light and efficient wood sawing machines is in course of construction. So popular has their make of wood sawers become, that they have sold some over the border in spite of the American tariff. Commercially speaking—this is carrying the war into the enemy's country.—*Woodstock Press.*

A double tenement house on the corner of Smythe Street and Bowery Lane and occupied by Mrs. Van, colored, and Isaac Anderson, was discovered on fire on the latter's premises shortly after noon on Sunday, but the damage was very slight. Nos. 1 and 3 Hose Companies and the Hook and Ladder men reached the scene of the fire, closely followed by Nos. 2 and 4 when they were told the fire was out. The promptness with which the brigade turned out was most commendable.

Major Armstrong of the 8th Cavalry, King's Co., has received an intimation from Colonel Turnbull, commandant, that two men from the Provinces would be accepted in the Quebec Cavalry School, which opens shortly. None other but men from 5 feet 8 to 5 feet 10 inches high will be taken nor less than 35 inches round the chest, nor over 150 pounds weight—23 years of age, "active, smart, intelligent, handsome fellows." These are Colonel Turnbull's "specifications."

The Baptist Teameeting Thursday evening was very largely attended, and a very respectable amount was added to the funds of the Church thereby. During the evening there was a pleasant gathering in the Ladies' parlor, where addresses were given by the pastor, Rev. F. D. Crawley, who we are glad to note has recovered from his recent illness, Rev. A. J. Mowatt and Rev. W. Tippett who told some amusing anecdotes, and kept his audience in excellent humour. Mr. Crawley and Mr. H. C. Creed gave readings, and a programme of music was furnished by Miss McKean of Gibson. Mr. M. S. Hall Mr. Geo. E. Croscup, and Miss McKean sung several solos effectively.

Subscribe for the MARITIME FARMER only $1 a year.

Mr. James Fowler, Jeweller, makes a most attractive display of holiday goods.

The December number of the *Poultry Monthly* is at hand, and contains a valuable amount of information.

The adjourned sittings of the Sunbury Circuit Court resumed yesterday. Only one cause, Ward *vs.* Hetherington remains for trial.

Some of Mr. Craft's friends have purchased a very handsome gold headed cane at Mr. Shute's, which they will present to him Xmas eve.

☞ Ten dozen Men's and Boy's Winter Caps at D. Lucy's from 30 cents to 50 cents each, worth twice these figures, overcoats and reefers also very low.

Lieut. Clayton of Capt. Barker's Co., 71st Batt. St. Mary's, has resigned, and Sergt. Johnson of the same Company has been recommended for promotion to the vacancy.

We direct the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Davis, Staples & Co., who have a very choice lot of suitable and beautiful goods to select Holiday presents from.

Shaw Brothers have made their creditors an offer of forty cents on the dollar, two thirds to be paid in cash and the balance to be secured. It is said that New Brunswick creditors are willing to accept the offer.

New Brunswick Railway will issue Excursion Tickets to all local points at one fare, from 21st to 25th inst., and from 28th inst. to 1st January. Tickets can be procured at the Central Office of John Richards & Son, and at the Station.

Mr. James Adams makes a most beautiful display of Fancy Wood Work in the Spahnn building, just below the Post Office, embracing Cabinet Pedestals, Music Stands, Fancy Tables, Wall Pockets, Foot Rests, Children's Furniture, &c., which has been marked at very low prices.

Rat Portage on the boundary between Manitoba and Ontario was almost entirely destroyed by fire Monday night last. The loss is estimated at $100,000, and seventy-five people of the seven hundred inhabitants are homeless. An appeal for assistance has been issued to the cities of Canada.

Mr. W. A. Hickson and Mr. Rundle, of Guy, Bevan & Co.'s office, have gone to Fredericton for the winter, that being nearer the principal log hauling operations of the firm on the upper Miramichi waters. Everybody will miss them very much, more particularly the ladies, and give them a hearty welcome next spring.—*Chatham World.*

Messrs. Hickson and Rundle have arrived here, and have opened an office for their firm in Mr. J. L. Inches' brick building, York Street.

The Curling Rink has been flooded and will be opened this week. At a meeting of the Club last night, it was decided to give the Rink Wednesday evenings to skaters, when the Fredericton Brass Band will be present. Season tickets will not be issued, but charges will be, gentlemen 25 cts., ladies 15 cts. The Rink will be opened for children Saturday forenoons. The match on Christmas day will be Married vs. Single members of the Club The announcement as to the date of opening for skating will be made hereafter.

Halifax had a disastrous fire Sunday morning, when one of the finest merantile buildings in the city, known as the Queen Building, on the corner of Hollis and Prince Sts. was totally destroyed. It was valued at $900,000, and was occupied by law and insurance offices and mercantile firms. It was insured for two-thirds its value, and those burned out are heavy losers. A man named O'Connor, who slept in the building, lost his life, and two young women were seriously injured in making their escape. The firemen fought the flames three hours, and although unable to save the building, prevented the fire from spreading.

The Burrell-Johnson Co. have nearly completed their contract for the construction of the Woodstock water works. The pipe laying is finished; the length of pipe laid, ranging from 10 to 3 inches diameter. is something over six miles, covering all the principal streets and affording to all the property of the town a very efficient protection from fire. There are in all 71 hydrants advantageously located, and special care has been taken to have the business part of the town, where former great fires originated, well provided with hydrants. The pumping machinery is being set up, one engine is already in position. C. S. Woodling, plumber, the contractor for putting in the "service pipes," is getting along well with his work. He has about seventy-five services completed.

Mr. Anthony Chapman, coachman at Government House, on Saturday evening received a telegram from Boston conveying to him the sad intelligence that his son Richard Chapman had been accidentally killed. The only particulars of his death yet received, are contained in the following brief paragraph from the Boston *Herald* of Sunday which says:—"At 5.30 o'clock last evening, Richard Chapman, 23 years of age, an employe of the American Express Company, fell off his wagon in front of 29 North Market street, striking his head on the pavement. He was taken to Station 1 in an unconscious condition and Dr. Street sent for, but before the doctor's arrival Chapman died." Another account says he fell off his seat in a fit.

The deceased, who was well known around town, went to Boston in August last, was receiving a good salary, and was much esteemed by his employers. Mr. Chapman is deserving of much sympathy in the blow that has fallen upon him. He has gone to Boston to bring the remains home for interment.

On Friday last, delegates from this city and county met here to organize a County Alliance, in connection with the Dominion Prohibitory Alliance, which has for its object the complete suppression of intemperance by means of prohibition. The following were elected officers of the new formation:—

President—W. G. Gaunce.
Secretary—A. L. Belyea.
Treasurer—D. F. George.

Vice-Presidents, one for each Parish—Fredericton, Geo. J. Bliss; St. Mary's Alfred Rowley; Douglas, Rev. J. E. Read; Bright, Rev. D. W. Cameron; Prince William, Dr. Mott; Dumfries, C. E. Hill; Southampton, Richard Bellamy; Maryland, A. A. Nason; Kingsclear, Rev. J. K. King; Manners Sutton, A. W. Coburn; Stanley, Rev. J. S. Mullin; Queensbury, W. G. Dykeman; Canterbury, C. L. Brown.

The first semi-annual meeting will be held in this city on the 24th January, 1884. In the meantime, meetings will be held in every Parish and membership invited.

Rev. Robert Wilson, a well-known clergyman of the Methodist Church and settled at one time at Marysville, is visiting Great Britain for his health, improving the opportunity also for spreading reliable information of Canada to intending emigrants. In referring to the wonderful success of many of our self made men, and the splendid chances in this country for becoming prosperous by individual effort, he referred in this wise to Mr. Gibson:—"Commencing as a barefooted boy, the lad, who had much enterprise in him, saved a few dollars and bought a share in what he called a shingle mill. From that time he continued to be prosperous, and now he had built a church at a cost of $60,000, which he had made a present to the Methodist connection; he had built a parsonage—in Canada they called their minister's houses parsonages—and furnished it; he had built a schoolhouse, and paid largely both ministers and teachers. In addition, he had also built a large village for his workmen, and he is now in possession of the largest cotton mill in the Province. Only the other day he had told him (the lecturer) that it would require a ship of 1,000 tons to be loaded every day from the 15th April to the 1st of December to fulfil his European contracts."

A sad accident occurred at St. Mary's, last Saturday afternoon. While Mrs. George N. Johnson of Maugerville, her daughter, Miss Ella Johnson, and her son, were turning Tilley's corner on their way home from this city, the carriage slewing, the horse took fright and, upsetting the carriage, the occupants were thrown violently out. The boy fell on the top of a pile of edgings by the roadside and escaped uninjured, but Mrs. Johnson and her daughter were dashed against the sharp ends of the edgings, which inflicted frightful wounds. Mrs. Johnson had her nose crushed, her face lancerated and received other external injuries, as well as some internally. Miss Johnson received a terrible gash, extending from the bridge of her nose to her cheek. She was injured on the body and also internally, and her right eye was literally wrenched from its socket. The unfortunate women were taken to Mr. John C. Wetmore's, and Dr. Barker of St. Mary's, was summoned to dress their wounds. Mrs. Johnson was unconscious for several hours, and it was feared she would not recover, but she is now doing nicely. Miss Johnson it is thought will totally lose the sight of her eye, but her wounds otherwise are not dangerous. Mrs. Johnson is a widow, having lost her husband only a few weeks ago.

Herbert C. Grant, B. A., '81, has departed for Mexico, where he will be engaged in railway business. . . . R. H. Lyle, who took a partial course at our University, has recently undergone a successful examination for a land surveyors's license. . . . A member of the Senior Class, remarkable for his stately appearance on all occasions, met with a somewhat serious *mishap* a short time ago, while skating on the river. The ice broke beneath him and his companion, precipitating them both into the water. He displayed the greatest en*deavours* to extricate himself and his partner from their perilous position. The only wonder is that he did not get *wet more* than he did. . . . We are called upon again to acknowledge the kindness of our late Registrar, Mr. E. H. Wilmot. He has gone to considerable expense and trouble in fitting up a field for the use of the University students, and by so doing has supplied a want which has long existed. It is large enough to permit the games of either football or cricket to be played in it. Owing to the setting in of the cold weather, the students have only had one opportunity of making use of it. They are much pleased with it, and consider it far superior to the grounds where they formerly held their outdoor games. Mr. Wilmot intends planting a double row of trees around it, which will no doubt greatly improve its appearance.—*University Monthly.*

Railway Accident.

Frank Spike, Wilton Avenue, Toronto, some time ago received a bad injury by an accident on the G. T. R. The severe contusions were quickly healed by the use of Hagyard's Yellow Oil.

A one-cent revenue stamp is about all the value there is to the large packs of horse and cattle powders now sold. If you want a strictly pure article, get Sheridan's. They are immensely valuable.

Over 10,000 women are employed in the shirt and collar manufactories of Troy, N. Y.

A Paralytic Stroke.

W. H. Howard, of Geneva, N. Y., suffered with palsy and generally debility, and spent a small fortune in advertised remedies, without avail, until he tried Burdock Blook Bitters. It purified and revitalized the blood, caused it to circulate freely, and quickly restored him to health.

FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 15, 1882.

I take pleasure in certifying that I have sold DR. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY for thirty years, and know it to be one of the oldest as well as the most reliable preparations in the market for the cure of COUGHS, COLDS and THROAT and LUNG COMPLAINTS. I know of no article that gives greater satisfaction to those who use it, and do not hesitate to recommend it.

Having sold PERUVIAN SYRUP since its first introduction, and knowing that its use has been attended with great success in cases of DYSPEPSIA, GENERAL DEBILITY OF THE SYSTEM, and diseases originating in a bad state of the blood, I am satisfied that it is a remedy of great power, and deserves the attention of invalids.

Both articles have given very general satisfaction to my customers and are esteemed as household remedies. Owing to the uniform character of these articles they have maintained their hold upon the public here for very many years without any puffing or extra advertising.

GEO. C. HUNT, JR.

The Best Proof.—THE GLOBE

"I sell more Burdock Blood Bitters than I do of any other preparation in stock," says B. Jackes, druggist, Toronto. If the reader will ask any druggist in the city he will get a similar answer to his query—a proof that it is the most popular medicine for the blood, liver and kidneys known.

Fredericton Market Prices.

Pork, per lb	$0 06	to	$0 07
Beef, per lb	0 04	to	0 05
Mutton, per lb	0 05	to	0 07
Lamb, per lb	0 06	to	0 08
Butter, per lb	0 20	to	0 23
Cheese, per lb	0 12	to	0 13
Lard, per lb	0 16	to	0 18
Potatoes, per bbl	0 80	to	1 00
Turnips, per bbl	0 60	to	0 70
Hay, per ton	7 00	to	10 00
Straw, per ton	4 00	to	6 60
Oats, per bush	0 40	to	0 43
Buckwheat, per cwt	1 75	to	2 00
Socks and Mitts, per pair	0 20	to	0 25
Eggs, per doz	0 22	to	0 25
Carrots, per bbl	0 75	to	0 00
Sausages, per lb	0 10	to	0 12
Chickens, per pair,	0 35	to	0 40
Geese, each	0 45	to	0 60
Turkeys, per lb	0 12	to	0 14
Ducks, per pair,	0 40	to	0 50
Ham, smoked, per lb	0 12	to	0 13
Veal, per lb	0 05	to	0 06

Marriages.

At Christ Church, Fredericton, by the Rector, on the 16th inst., Seth M. Howes of New Sharon, Maine, to Emily J, Booker, eldest daughter of Mr. Wm. Booker of Royal Road, Douglas.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 10th inst., by Rev. Joseph Noble, Claron H. Shaw, to Miss Mary Cronkhite, daughter of Peter Cronkhite, of Southampton, York Co.

At Marsham Cottage, St, Mary's, York County, on the 12th inst., by the Rev. B. N. Hughes, Mr. Judson Ferris, of Cambridge, Queens County, to Edith Patterson, of Lincoln, Sunbury County.

At Upper Keswick, on the 12th December, by the Rev. Wm. Le B. McKiel, B. A., Rector, William Bradford Price, to Fidelia Morehouse, only daughter of Elisha Morehouse, of the Parish of Bright.

On the 13th inst., at Christ Church, Woodstock, by the Rev. Canon Neales, assisted by the Rev. W. O. Raymond of Stanley, brother of the groom, Arthur J. B. Raymond and Emily, daughter of Charles Perkins, Esq., all of Woodstock.

At the residence of the bride's mother, Maugerville, Sunbury County, on the 22nd ult., Mr. Jacob Sypher, of Canning, Queens County, to Miss Sarah E., only daughter of the late James Crawford.

On Saturday, the 8th inst., at the Reformed Episcopal Church, Ottawa, by the Rev. J. S. Trotter, Clarence W. Martin, of that city, to Mary second daughter of Capt. Perley, late of St. John, N. B.

Deaths.

In this city, on the 18th inst., J. Murray Straton, son of F. A. H. Straton, Clerk of the Executive Council, in the 27th year of his age.

In this city, on the 17th inst., Mary A., wife of David Colwell, expressman, aged 48 years.

In this city, on the 17th inst., John Pickard, M. P., for York County, in the 60th year of his age.

Suddenly at Boston, on the 16th inst., Richard Chapman, son of Anthony Chapman of this city, in the 21st year of his age.

At the residence of his mother, Lower Douglas, of Consumption, John D. Parks, youngest son of Mary Ann, and the late Jonah Parks, aged 28 years.

☞ Funeral on Thursday from his late residence, at 2 o'clock.

St. Andrew's papers please copy.

At Keswick, on the 5th inst., of dropsy of the heart, Eva J., wife of Albert Perkins, and eldest daughter of John and Martha Shepard, aged 27 years, leaving a child and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss.

At Portland, Oregon on Sept. 9th of typhoid fever Daniel Manson Hallett, brother of Norman Hallett, of Douglas, and George Hallett, of Nashwaak.

New Advertisements.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

CARD OF THANKS.

LEMONT & SONS desire to return thanks to their numerous customers for the last 25 years, and to say that, this season we can show them the largest and most complete stock we have ever shown. Our different Departments are full, at the old stand. A 10 cent counter run as usual, Goods Cheap. Quick sales. Call at

LEMONT'S.

Dec. 19

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

—CALL AT—

Z. R. EVERETT'S

And buy a nice SHAVING SET, as a present for your father. A WRINGER, or a pair of CARVERS would be suitable for your mother or wife. And a JIG SAW, a pair of SKATES, or a PENKNIFE, would make the boys happy.

Don't forget the place.

Dec. 19. Z. R. EVERETT.

MONEY TO LOAN.

$4,000.00 TO LOAN on First Mortgage on REAL ESTATE, in large and small sums.

JOHN BLACK, *Barrister, Queen Street.*

Fredericton, Dec. 19—3in

CHRISTMAS

ON YORK STREET.

Cheap Groceries.

CALL AT GILMAN'S, and EXAMINE his Christmas Groceries and their prices

Good Raisins at 7 cts. per lb.

STANDARD JAVA COFFEE low.

GEO. GILMAN.

Fredericton, Dec. 19, 1883

NOTICE.

WANTED to purchase by the **Kincardine Agricultural Society, a**

Pure Bred Short Horn Bull Calf,

calved not later than May 1st, 1883.

☞ Apply stating price and colour to

SAMUEL BROWN,
Upper Kent,
Carleton County, N. B.

Dec 19

'83 DECEMBER. '83

Sharkey's Block.

STAPLE and FANCY

DRY GOODS!

LADIES' DRESS GOODS

In great variety—all textures suitable for the season:

Ulster Cloths, Ulsters, Corsets, Mantles, Shawls, Scarfs, Hose, Squares, Cloth Gloves, &c., &c.

Kid Mitts, Kid Gloves, Fur Caps, Fur Muffs, and Boas.

READY MADE CLOTHING

for Men, Youths and Boys, in

Ulsters, Overcoats, Pants, Vests, White, Regetta and Flannel Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Scarfs, Ties and Pocket Handkerchiefs.

FUR CAPS

IN

S.S.Seal, Astracan, Plush, Persian Lamb.

Kid Mitts, Buck & Kid Gloves

☞ Grey and White Cottons, Towellings, Tickings, Counterpanes, Comforters, Wool and Hemp Carpets, Floor Oil Cloths, Ducks, Jeans, Swansdowns, Blue, Grey, White, Scarlet and Fancy Flannels, Blankets, Camp Blanketing, Horse Blankets, etc.

SLEIGH ROBES.

Japanese Sleigh Robes, in Grey and Black. Buffalo Robes, lining and trimming to suit.

A Large Stock of Trunks, Valises, Travelling Bags, &c.

All of which will be sold at the lowest cash prices.

REMNANTS—4,000 yds Remnants of Prints, Cottons, Swansdowns, Dress Goods, Sheetings, Winceys, Cloths, Tweeds, &c.

OWEN SHARKEY

Fredericton, Dec 19, 1883

CUTLERY.

A LARGE stock of Ivory handle, white and black bone, wood, ebony, buckhorn, self tip handle Knives and Forks in table and dessert, Carvers and steels to match. Butchers, oyster, putty and pruning knives. Scissors in endless variety and price. Pocket, pen and fancy knives. Spoons in silver plated, nickle and German silver, tea, table and dessert, a very fine line and cheap. Forks to match table and dessert. Mincing knives, meat cutters and sausage stuffers. Tea trays and waiters.

All for the times, and sold for low figures.

R. CHESTNUT & SONS.

Dec 19.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that HARRY B. ATHERTON, of the City of Fredericton, York County, formerly Livery Stable Keeper, has assigned his Estate and effects, individually and as a member of the late firm of Gunter & Atherton, to the undersigned in Trust for the benefit of his creditors. Said Trust Deed is now at the office of J. A. & W. Vanwart, Fredericton, Barristers, for inspection and signature.

Dated the 11th day of December, A, D. 1883.

N. DUMMER HOOPER,
Trustee.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber intending to be absent for several months from Fredericton, hereby requests all persons indebted to him, either by note or book account, to make immediate payment to himself, or C. S. Ingraham, Esq., in whose hands all claims will be placed for collection.

A. B. ATHERTON, M. D.

Dec. 12—4in

NOTICE.

ALL persons having demands against the Estate of William Scully, late of the city of Fredericton, deceased, are requested to render their accounts, duly attested, within one month from this date, and all persons indebted to the said Estate are required to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

MARY SCULLY,
Executrix.

Fredericton, Dec. 10, 1883—4ins

Cheap Sale.

Great Bargains for the Holidays.

BARGAINS in Dress Goods, Cloths, Tweeds, Flannels, Cottons, Millinery and Dry Goods of every description.

Bargains in Made Clothing, Overcoats, Reefers, Pants and Vests, for Men, Boys and Children.

Bargains in Hats and Caps of all kinds, for Men, Boys and Children.

Bargains in Trunks, Valises, Shirts, Drawers and Under Clothing of all kinds.

Bargains in Hosiery, Gloves, Ties, Braces, etc.

Bargains in Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, Lace, Scarfs, Collars, Jewellery, and Fancy Goods.

Come and See our great Variety Counter, well filled with Useful and Fancy Goods, suitable for Christmas, all at extraordinary low prices.

☞ REMEMBER THE PLACE. ☜

SIMON NEALIS,

Corner Wilmot's Avenue,

Queen Street, - - Fredericton,

Dec. 12, 1883.

☞ *Mrs. Partington said, for her part, she could Breakfast in Bed, on a few Rolls and a Turnover; but Ike insists on having his Pancakes hot from the Griddle.*

ELY PERKINS

Has in store and to arrive

3000 lbs. of Buckwheat Meal,

for sale low to the people.

F'ton, Dec. 12, 1883

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE professional co-partnership heretofore existing under the name, style and firm of Rainsford and Black, Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the said Firm will be paid to Henry B. Rainsford, and all liabilities of the Firm will be settled by him.

Dated December 8th, 1883

HENRY B. RAINSFORD.
JOHN BLACK.

1mo

Santa Claus.

Prepare for Christmas.

MAKE THE CHILDREN HAPPY!

It don't cost much.

PREPARE then to make them happy by going at once to the

New Five and Ten Cent Store

before the GREAT RUSH commences, and have your Choice from an endless variety of Dolls, Toys, Vases, Jewellery, Glassware, Tinware, Hardware, and thousands of useful and fancy articles, usually costing from 10 to 30 cts., which you can buy at this establishment for 5 and 10 cents each.

MUSIC! MUSIC! MUSIC!

3,000 Pieces Sheet Music, Vocal and Instrumental, full size and first-class in every way, only 5 cents a piece. Regular price from 25 to 75 cents.

Come before the Big Christmas Rush. Make your selections at leisure, and with more satisfaction. Remember the place.

New Five and Ten Cent Store,

Opp. Stone Barracks, Queen St.

Fredericton, Dec. 12

FARMERS OF YORK!

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GENTLEMEN:

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Dec. 5

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Dec. 12

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restores, with the gloss and freshness of youth, faded or gray hair to a natural, rich brown color, or deep black, as may be desired. By its use light or red hair may be darkened, thin hair thickened, and baldness often, though not always, cured.

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