Town and Country.

A Merry Christmas.

Hon. B. R. Stevenson spent Sunday in the city.

The New Brunswick Legislature will open Feb. 26th.

Lieut. Governor Wilmot returned from Ottawa, Saturday.

The sum of $240 was realized at the Kirk Bazaar, last week.

The city shore span of the bridge is in course of construction.

Mr. L. W. Johnston is home from his trip to the Upper Provinces.

There will be service in the Methodist Church at 11 A. M., to-morrow.

The nomination in Sunbury, will be held January 2nd, polling, January 9th.

Rev. Dr. Bennett of St. John, conducted the services in St. Paul's church, Sunday.

Mr. F. J. Seery is home from McGill Medical college, to spend the Xmas vacation.

Mr. L. P. Fisher of Woodstock and Mrs. Fisher have gone to Boston to spend the winter.

Rev. Mr. Lounders of Prince William was ordained a priest at the Cathedral last Sunday morning.

Mr. F. B. Meagher, principal of the Bathurst Grammar School, is among his friends in Fredericton.

The City Hall stage and gallery will be entirely completed before the concert next Tuesday evening.

Mr. John Black has our thanks for two beautifully gotten up calendars, issued by the Hartford and Northern Insurance Co.

A branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society has been organized in Dorchester, of which Hon. D. L. Hanington is President.

The Infantry School Corps Officers look swell in their Newmarket overcoats, trimmed with plucked otter, with caps and gloves to match.

Notice is given elsewhere of an application to parliament to incorporate a company to build a railway bridge over the St. John river at Fredericton.

Rev. Dr. Rice, general superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, is dead. He was at one time a resident of Fredericton, and is remembered by the older citizens.

"Moonlight on the Nashwaak," is the name of a pretty little polka, composed by Prof. Max Sterne of Marysville, and dedicated to his pupil, Miss M. T. Gibson. Landry & Co., St. John, are the publishers.

The report of the annual meeting of the Board of Agriculture, including the President's address in full, and the report of the committee on the Stock Farm, appears on our first page. It will be concluded next issue.

The St. Stephen lottery swindlers took leg bail last week, and the whole concern is broken up. The case against the swindlers was worked up by Detective Ring of St. John, on behalf of the Dominion Government.

The St. John *Sun* says that Jas. A. Pitt of Indiantown, and J. Fraser Gregory, the champion skater of Fredericton, skated a three mile race on the ice at Marble Cove on Wednesday. Pitt was the winner by three lengths. Time, 11½ minutes.

The *Arlington Enterprise*, published at Arlington, Minnesota, commenting on the crop of wheat raised by Mr. Elisha Slipp of Jacksonville, says it shows a yield of a little over 42 bushels per acre, which is hard to beat, even in Minnesota.

The members of the Carleton County Agricultural Society, are to meet at Woodstock, on Saturday at 2.30 P. M., for the discussion of agricultural topics. This is an excellent move, and should be imitated by other Societies throughout the country.

The union meeting of the Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist and Free Baptist Sunday Schools, is to be held in the Methodist church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The main body of the Church will be reserved for the children, and spectators will occupy the gallery.

The members of the Lawn Tennis Club have organized a Snow-Shoe Club, with the following officers:—Lieut, Col. Maunsell, *President*; Collector Street and Major Gordon *Vice Presidents*; Lieut. Hemming, *Secretary*. The costume of the Club is to be a blue blanket coat, scarlet sash and blue toque.

The Newcastle *Advocate* contains a notice, that application will be made to the next Session of the Local Legislature for an act to incorporate a company to construct a line of railway, commencing at the parish of Blackville, running through Blissville and Ludlow and thence to the River St. John near the town of Woodstock.

The Curling match to-morrow, will be between sides selected from members of the club under thirty years of age, and those thirty and over. The skips under thirty, are J. D. Hazen, D. Lee Babbitt, E. H. Allen, H. C. Rutter, thirty and over, W. K. Allen, J. B. Grieves, T. G. Loggie, A. F. Street. Two rinks each will play in the forenoon, and two in the afternoon.

At the public examination of the Fredericton Collegiate School last Friday, Principal Parkin took occasion to refer to the disadvantage under which the school now labored, having only three teachers, while in former times, five teachers were considered necessary to perform no more work. [The reduction of the staff is peculiarly the work of the temporary Chief Superintendent of Schools.]

The superior allowance to teachers and trustees this year has fallen very much below former averages. There were 920 pupils who passed these examinations during the school year ending Dec. 30th, 1884. This, divided into the $7,000 set apart for the superior allowance grant, gives $7,62 per pupil. The teacher and trustees each draw half. Some of the teachers, who were counting on the usual allowance, will be surprised when their drafts arrive.—*Capital.*

The programme and conditions of the Curling Bonspiel, to be held in Fredericton on the 13th and 14th of January, has been very tastefully printed at the St. John *Globe* office. The title page bears the Fredericton Club's crest, representing a shield interwoven with a Scotch thistle, and supported by brooms on either side, with curling stones at the base. The back page contains a beautifully executed photo of the Coleman Cup, from Mr. Burkhardt's studio. The bordering and lettering is in gilt, and the design and workmanship is very creditable to Mr. Lawson of the *Globe* Job office, who by the way, is a Frederictonian.

The Grand Concert on the re-opening of the City Hall, under the leadership of Prof. Cadwallader, which takes place on Tuesday evening, 30th inst., should be attended by all lovers of good music. There will be choruses by fifty voices; solos by Mrs. John Black, Miss Stanger, and A. J. F. Parker; besides quartettes in which several voices will be heard for the first time. The Fredericton Brass Band will play three selections. The new and eloquent drop curtain will be used at the Concert for the first time. No reserve seats. Tickets 35 cents, or 3 for $1.00, for sale at the Book Stores of H. A. Cropley, W. T H. Fenety and McMurray & Co., and at the Drug Stores of George H. Davis and J. M. Wiley, and at the door. Doors open at 7.30, concert to begin at 8 o'clock.

The following most reliable old English and American Fire Insurance Companies, viz: the IMPERIAL of London, England; the NORTHERN of London, England; the ÆTNA of Hartford, Conn.; the FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION of London, England, and the CITY OF LONDON, Fire Insurance Company of London, England, all Companies of the highest standing and representing in capital and assets upwards of *One Hundred Millions of Dollars*, are all represented in Fredericton and York County by JOHN BLACK, Barrister, &c., who is prepared to insure all kinds of insurable property at fair rates. Special inducements to insure *detached residences* and contents, in City and County on *three year* plan. All losses are *fairly adjusted*, and prompt payment made. Mr. Black is also Agent for an old established English Life Insurance Company, THE BRITISH EMPIRE, which issues an unconditional policy at low rates.

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A Ruined Romance.

All on account of a Snore.

"I never ride on a sleeping car, but my thoughts turn to a peculiar incident affecting my whole life," observed a solemn-faced, middle-aged passenger, as he grew communicative with his tete-a-tate in the smoking saloon. "It was several years ago. I was in love with a beautiful young girl. She was a bell in our town, accomplished, handsome, amiable. We loved each other dearly and expected to be married. In fact we were engaged.

"But one night we happened to be passengers together on a sleeping car. We were going to Chicago; I alone, she with her mother. We sat up late and enjoyed ourselves as lovers do. Finally we retired, Before turning in, however, I came into the saloon here to smoke, as I always do before going to bed. On my way back to my berth I had to pass hers. Lover-like I knew its number better than I did my own, and lever-like, too, I paused before it, my thoughts running to the future, with dreams of bliss firing my veins and thrilling my whole body. I was never so happy as when I stood there those few seconds. Alas! in a moment all was changed, I made a terrible discovery."

Here the solemn-faced passenger paused with a deep sigh. His companion urged him to go on.

"Yes, I will go on. My love began to breathe hard as I stood there. "She dreamed," I thought, "and perchance of me. Soon her laboured breathing relaxed a little, but in its place came a soft, low whistle. Her respiration, which I could distinctly hear, was long and delicate, but its rection was that whistle, first soft and low, soon growing stronger, now loud and shrill. Ere I could collect my wits the whistle broadened into—I shudder to think of it—into a loud, pipping snore. Yes, sir, a steady, stalwart snore. Perspiration stood on my forehead, my legs trembled, my eyes moistened. But my love oozed as I realized the dread truth. Sweet and all-pervading as had been my affection, it disappeared in a moment. It was torn from its roots by that awful snore. In two days our engagement was at an end."

Here the sad-faced passenger paused again, and again, and again he sighed. For several minutes, not a word was spoken. Then he threw his cigar out the window, rose to go, and said:

"Perhaps—perhaps we might have been happy, anyhow. Good-night."—*Chicago Herald.*

Guns verses Armor.

The recent experiments made at Spezia to ascertain the penetrative power of the 120-ton gun have shown that no armor yet made can resist the new steel projectile thrown by this monster gun. It seems perfectly clear that the gun must always conquer the armor. There is a practical limit to the thickness of armor which any vessel can be made to carry, while there is no such limit to the size of guns. No matter how thick the armor that may be placed on it. man-of-war, guns will be built to pierce a The time is evidently coming when armor will be abandoned as useless, and the navies of the world will consist of unarmored vessels, any of which can be destroyed by a single shell from the enormous guns that will be in use by all nations. When that day comes no man-of-war will fight a naval battle if it can be avoided, for the only chance of safety in such a battle will be to plant a shot in the enemy's hull before he is ready to fire. The whole duty of a man-of-war will be to destroy merchant vessels, and to keep out of the reach of the enemy's men-of-war. Speed will be the chief merit of a naval vessel, and a crack ship will not be one which fights successful battles, but one which is most successful in running away. Sailors will point proudly to the Victory or the Constitution of the future, and claim that she has run away from more hostile ships than any other vessel afloat, and the proudest title that a frigate can earn will not be the "unconquerable" but the "uncatchable."—*Times.*

Bread Without Yeast.

It is a well known fact that bread made with yeast, if eaten before it becomes stale, ferments again in the stomach, producing indigestion and numerous other complaints. Bread raised with Royal Baking Powders, instead of yeast, is entirely without this defect; but on the contrary, is one of the most effectual preventatives of indigestion or dyspepsia. By the use of the Royal Baking Powders the saccharine properties of the flour, which destroyed by fermentation with yeast, are preserved and the bread is made more nutritious. Ten per cent more bread is baked—because of this saving—from the same quantity of flour.

The Royal Baking Powder will also make sweet, white bread from an inferior quality of flour, a property possessed by no other leavening agent. Thus, much flour that is dark in color, or from other cause is considered below the finer grades, and therefore much cheaper, can be utilized and turned into a perfectly sweet and wholesome bread. Nor can bitter bread ever result from the use of too much, or more than the required quantity, of Royal Baking Powder; as, whether used in small or large quantities, its proportion are in such equivalents that they always neutralize each other. Bread made in this way does not require mixing over night, but may be prepared ready for the oven in a few minutes; an advantage that will be readily appreciated by every housekeeper.

Bismarck's Dream.

Prince Bismarck's project for the creation of subsidized lines of steamers for the development of German commerce is a tolerably wide one, and reaches to the uttermost ends of the earth. The lines are divided into four categories. There are to be regular services with the extreme East, with the British Indies, with Australia and with Eastern and Western Africa. Under the first head there will be a principal line from Germany to Hong Kong, with stopping places at Rotterdam or Antwerp, Lisbon, Suez, Colombo and Singapore; a connecting line from Venice or Trieste to Alexandria, calling at Brindisi; and another secondary line between Hong Kong and Yokohama, calling at Shanghai, Nagasaki and one of the Corean ports. Under the heading of British India there is to be a line from Aden to Bombay. In the Australian category a principal line will run from Germany to Sydney, by way of Suez, Adelaide and Melbourne, while a secondary line will run from Sydney to Auckland and from Sydney to Brisbane. The provision from Africa is a service to Delagoa Bay, with calling places at Havre or Cherbourg, the Corea, Angra-Pequena, Cape Town, Natal, Mozambique and Zanzibar. This extensive programme will for a while be very costly to carry out, but Germany's need of new markets for her manufactures is pressing, and the markets must be found.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

As we intend closing our books the last of December, all cash paid on account, and remittances sent in before that date, will be highly appreciated.

The rule has been for accounts to run from three to four months, but in most cases they have run six, nine, twelve and eighteen months and even two years, before being collected, and as we believe this a wrong principle, and are not in a position to do business in that way, we have determined to make a new START, from the first of the year.

The limit we propose, is thirty days, [30 days,] or allow a discount for cash. We trust by strictly adhering to this rule, we may offend none, but by strict attention to their wants, still retain our old friends and customers.

It is also our intention, to have a table for the holiday season, with many useful and valuable articles, which we will clear out at remarkably low prices.

Call and examine, if you don't wish to purchase.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Hamilton Anderson Fredericton, $2.00; Rev. J. S. Mullan Stanley, York County, $1.00; Robert McSheffery Wassis, Sunbury Co., $1.00; James Miller Tay Settlement, York Co., $1.00; William Moffatt Kingsclear, York Co., $1.00; Herbert Grass Wassis Sunbury Co., $1.00; Thos. Gallop Lower French Village, York Co., $1.00; Thomas Tracey Harvey Station, York Co., $2.00; Charles Sanson Nortondale, York Co., $1.00; Thomas Waugh Fredericton, $1.00; F. W. Brown Grand Falls, Victoria Co., $2.00; G. Clynick Middle Southampton, York County, $1.00; Norman Sterling Nashwaak, York Co., $1.00; J. E. Fairweather Hampton, King's Co., $2.00; John Bubar, Hartland, Carleton Co., $2.00; Marshall Robinson Harvey Station, York Co., $2.00; Joseph Currie Springhill, York Co., $1.00; M. Matheson, Hartland, Carleton Co., $1.00; D. M. Campbell, Fredericton, $1.00; T. Hoyt, Lower Prince William, York Co., $2.00; Abraham Merithew Mouth of Keswick, York Co., $1.00.

In Forty Five Seconds.

A Telegraphic Wonder.

(New York Herald.)

"Now, if you'd like to have a few minutes' social chat with folks in London, here's your opportunity," said General Manager George G. Ward on Friday afternoon at the office of the Commercial Cable Company, in the very heart of the business life of the metropolis.

By a final splice at Coney Island, direct communication had just been opened through the Mackay-Bennett cables between Wall street and Royal Exchange, London. The story has already been told of the laying of the two cables. After the shore end of the second one had been brought in near the Oriental Hotel, at Coney Island, the work of laying the land connection underground went on quietly but expeditiously. Along the six mile drive of Ocean Parkway the slender thread was laid through Vanderbilt Park and Hudson avenues, in Brooklyn, and along Front street to the Bridge anchorage, up the side of the anchorage in iron pipes and suspended under the Bridge roadway to Water street on this side, to Wall street, and thence to the main office here. A few minutes after the last splice was made at Coney Island there was a tapping of the keys in Wall street, a responsive tapping in London, and then this message was forwarded by Director Hector de Castro to Mr. J. W. Mackay, President of the Commercial Cable Company, in Paris:—

"I am now in our office, No. 21 Wall street, sending you the first message direct from New York over our underground and the Coney Island cable. Allow me to congratulate you upon the occasion, in which all the staff join"

When Manager Ward made the remark with which this chapter opens he told the reporter to keep his eye fastened on an unimportant looking little glass siphon that was suspended on a vertical parallel to and with its curved point touching a narrow strip of paper wound on a revolving reel. The siphon, the manager explained, was filled with electrified ink that was supplied to it from a small well above. The reporter kept his eye on the siphon and the strip of paper and awaited developments.

"I'll just call up Canso," said Mr. Ward, and as he puffed his cigar he touched a little brass key, Canso is in Nova Scotia, a matter of a thousand miles away from New York. Two seconds after the touching of the key, the point of the siphon danced from side to side of the strip of paper and stopped. The ink had left a hieroglyphic that looked like Mayor Edison's recent course.

"Oh," said Mr. Ward, laying down his cigar, "he says, 'Go ahead.' Now, I'll——" and he tapped the key again. He was explaining that he had asked, "are you ready?" when the siphon point began dancing again and left another "hen track" on the strip of paper, which the manager interpreted to be "Always ready."

"Now, what would you like to know from London?" he next briskly inquired; but, without giving the reporter a chance to express his preference in the matter of news, he went on:—"Well, the weather is as good a topic as anything else, so we'll ask them;" and the "click, click, click" of the key quickly spelled out, "Ask London 'What weather have you to-day?'" The last tap had no more than sounded when the siphon point began travelling over the paper tape more quickly than the eye could follow its movements. When it stopped, Manager Ward called "Time!" and the man who held the watch responded, "Forty-five seconds.' Then the mysterious marks on the tape were translated into:—

"London says, 'Starry night. Very dry.'"

"There!' exclaimed Manager Ward, triumphantly; "isn't that pretty nearly annihilating space? That message of inquiry has gone from here to Canso, N. S.. from whence it was transmitted to London; the answer was sent from London to Canso and transmittad here—a total distance of more than eight thousand miles—all within forty-five seconds."

The reporter looked at Mr. Ward and at the unimportant looking little siphon, and as it flashed upon him that the Western Union company frequently took an hour and a half or two hours to get a message to Brooklyn, felt his hair begin to curl. When he had partially recovered speech he asked the manager to explain. Mr. Ward responded that there was nothing further to explain, except that, as the Canso operator received the message on his receiving machine," he sent it word by word, and almost letter by letter, on his "sending machine,' and the same with the instantaneous response from London.

Bench and Bar.

An Ontario Lawyer impeached for talking back at the Court.

Upon the opening of the Middlesex, Ont., General Sessions the other day at London, Mr. Hutchison County Court Attorney, rose to a question of privilege, and said he wished to make a few remarks. He said:—"I suppose your Honor will not deny that the conduct of the Crown business of this court is a matter of interest to the public, and it is on that ground that I venture to take up your time and the time that should be taken up in other matters in what may be considered somewhat of a personal explanation. An article appears in the London *Free Press* of this morning in which my honor and integrity as counsel for the Crown is most seriously impugned, and I apprehend that I am not transgressing propriety in calling your attention to the matter. If it were merely the opinion of the *Free Press*, perhaps it would not be necessary that I should make any remarks. Personally, the editor of that paper, Mr. Blackburn, is a gentleman I have great regard for socially and intellectually. He is a man deserving of that regard, but the paper he conducts he openly admits is conducted on commercial principles, and therefore anything that pays is admitted into its columns.

His Honor—I can't listen to remarks of that sort. Understand, I will listen to nothing but what relates to this matter in question. Any reference to Mr. Blackburn or the character of his paper is something I will not listed to here.

Mr. Hutchison—I propose to draw your attention to what I think proper.

His Honor—You will just draw my attention to what I consider proper

Mr. Hutchinson—I am drawing your attention to what I consider proper.

His Honour—You must not; I will not listen to it.

Mr. Hutchinson—I say no more respecting the character of the *Free Press*. I presume I may be permitted to read this article which reflects on my honor and integrity?

His Honour—I think you should not. If you find yourself in a position to domineer over other people you cannot over this court. If you have nothing to say that is respectful, I am not going to listen to personal remarks. This court has something else to do.

Mr. Hutchinson was then permitted to make an explanation, but in doing so, wandered off again into an attack on the *Free Press*, and other irrelevant matter, when the following dialogue occurred between him and the presiding judge:—

His Honour—What are you driving at? I am not going to listen to this. Are you criticizing the trial?

Mr. Hutchinson—I have a right to do—

His Honour—You have not a right,

Mr. Hutchinson (emphatically)—I have a right.

His Honour—I order you to stop, sir! I will not listen to this.

Mr. Hutchinson—Is the honour of the Crown Counsel of no account in this court?

His Honour—You will explain it elsewhere.

Mr. Hutchinson—I will explain it here.

His Honor—You will not. This is not an explanation of your conduct. What have I to do with Mr. Blackburn or the *Free Press*?

Mr. Hutchinson—If you cared for the honor of this court you would.

His Honor—But you are going into a criticism of this trial.

Mr. Hutchinson—I have gone into explanations of this case.

His Honor—You have not done that. You have gone into this newspaper article.

Mr. Hutchinson—My reputation is at stake.

His Honor—If you reputation can't stand above that, you must defend it elsewhere.

Mr. Hutchinson—If you think that you can sit there and be above public criticism you are mistaken.

His Honour—If my character can't stand on its merits it can fall,

Mr. Hutchison—I have stated all I wish to say.

The result of the wordy quarrel was the impeachment of Mr. Hutchinson.

Do You

Wish to be kindly remembered for all time to come. If so send half a dozen of TAPLEY'S REMEDY to those of your sick friends who are suffering from Neuralgia, Nervous or Sick Headache of long standing, or Sciatica. It acts directly upon the nervous system, and if properly used will bring joy and comfort where the most distressing pains now exist. Hundreds of persons have been made happy by its use during the last year.

Domestic economy is now a matter of practical interest with New York ladies, and the cooking schools were never so well attended.

THROW AWAY YOUR CRUTCHES! Your limping days are over if you will follow good advice and take a bottle of SCIATICINE. Its power over Rheumatism is marvellous. It cures by neutralizing the Rheumatic poison in the blood. For sale by all Druggists and general dealers.

A new style of ballot-box was used in Massachusetts for the first time for the recent Presidental contest. The voter deposits his ballot face downward on an inclined plane, and the turning of a crank carries it between a pair of rubber rollers, and the ringing of a bell announces that the ballot is within the box. On one end of the box is a registering machine, in plain sight, containing numbers, the register advancing one every time a ballot goes through.

PHOSPHORIZED EMULSION by its stimulating action upon the organs of digestion and assimulation, and by its powerfully alterative tonic and nutritive properties, purifies the blood from all its taint, and increases its solid constituents. Always ask for PHOSPHORIZED Emulsion, and be sure you get it.

The carriage in which the first Napoleon made his famous retreat from Moscow, and in which he as Emperor set out from Paris in the campaign which closed at Waterloo, is now preserved in London among the effects of the Duke of Wellington. It is a two-seated conveyance, and the top, or cover, is lined with thin sheet-iron. There is also a front curtain of iron, which can be lowered at will. The wheels are large and heavy, and the steps at either side silver-finished and of a curious design. The rear seat was the one used by Napolean. Under the cushion of the seat he carried blankets and pillows.

Miss Mary Campbell, Elm, writes: "After taking four bottles of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, I feel as if I were a new person. I had been troubled with Dyspepsia for a number of years, and tried many remedies, but of no avail, until I used this celebrated Dyspeptic Cure." For all Impurities of the Blood, Sick Headache, Liver and Kidney Complaints, Costiveness, etc., it is the best medicine known.

According to the London *Vanity Fair*, "A remarkable sight is to be seen at Monymusk, the residence of Sir Francis Grant, in Aberdeenshire. In a large duck pond adjoining the stable square, hundreds of wild duck disport themselves in perfect security. They are not tame wild ducks, but *bona fide* wild ducks—wild wherever they go, yet tame the moment they settle in the pond. They swim up to be fed within a few feet of any one, evincing no fear. Outside the precincts of this pond they are as wild as the wildest wild duck can possibly be."

H. Gladden, West Shefford, P. Q., writes: For a number of years I have been afflicted with rheumatism. Two years ago I was attacked very severely. I suffered a great deal of pain, from which I was not free for a day, until last spring, when I began to use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and I rejoice to say it has cured me, for which I am thankful.

In the *Journal de Medecine de Paris* a writer proposes that all large cities be supplied with fresh country air just as they now are with water. A large field in the country is to be surrounded with a high wall and planted with balsamic trees, to filter the air from dust. The air is then to be forced through pipes into every city house. The hygienist gravely calculates the expense, and provides for cooling the air in summer and heating in winter.

Few are the remedies whose beneficial qualities and real merits have made them so popular with the public, and increased from year to year their consumption, which, whilst possessing the most valuable remedial properties, are yet so simple in their compound, and so easy to take, as The Quinine Wine, prepared by Northrop & Lyman of Toronto. This article is prepared from the pure Sulphate of Quinine, combined with fine Sherry Wine, and choice aromatics, which relieves the Quinine of its bitter taste, and does not impair in the least degree the efficacy of its action upon the patient; while small doses, frequently repeated, strengthen the pulse, increases muscular force, and invigorate the tone of the nervous system, and thus, by the general vigor which it imparts creates an appetite, which gives to the stomach tone and energy, and fortifies the system against all infectious diseases. Ask for Northrop & Lyman's Quinine Wind. Sold by all druggists.

Fredericton Market Prices.

Pork, per lb	$0 6½	to	$0 07
Beef, per lb	0 04	to	0 05
Mutton, per lb	0 05	to	0 07
Butter, per lb	0 17	to	0 19
Cheese, per lb	0 12	to	0 13
Lard, per lb	0 15	to	0 16
Potatoes, per bbl	0 80	to	0 90
Turnips, per bbl	0 55	to	0 60
Hay, per ton	9 00	to	13 00
Straw, per ton	4 00	to	6 00
Oats, per bush	0 34	to	0 35
Buckwheat, per cwt	1 50	to	1 75
Socks and Mitts, per pair	0 25	to	0 30
Eggs, per doz	0 20	to	0 25
Chickens, per pair,	0 30	to	0 35
Geese, each	0 45	to	0 50
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

Births.

In this city, on the 22nd inst., the wife of Dr. B. Torrens of a son.

Marriages.

At Florenceville, Carleton Co., on the 9th inst., by Rev. J. K. Beairsto, Thomas A. McCain, of Florenceville, to Clara Bell, eldest daughter of David Wilcy M. D., of the same place.

At Canterbury, York Co., on the 3rd inst., by Rev. S. Burtt, Spurgeon T. Dow, to Phoebe Hillman, all of Canterbury, York Co.

At Woodstock, on the 16th inst., by Rev. G. N. Ballentine, Miles A. Foster to Lizzie L. Tabor, daughter of James Tabor, of Woodstock.

Deaths.

At Upper Woodstock, on the 16th of November, David Scott, youngest son of Richard S., and Charlotte Phillips, aged 8 years and 5 months.

At Waterville, Carleton Co., on the 6th inst, Joseph Culberson, aged 84 years.

New Advertisements.

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Dec. 17

NOTICE.

APPLICATION will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session, for an Act to Incorporate a Company for the purpose of building, constructing and maintaining a Railway Bridge across the Saint John River, at or near the City of Fredericton, in the County of York.

Dated December 9th, A. D. 1884.

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Dec. 17

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December 17, 1884

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Fredericton, Dec. 10

Wiley's Drug Store!

New Christmas Goods!

Boquets, Grasses, Everlasting Flowers, Pampas Grass, in new and beautiful designs in

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Toilet Setts, Perfumes, Perfume Cases, Pipes, Cigar Cases, Cigar Holders,

Smoker's requisites of all kinds.

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Opp. Normal School.

☞ *Almanacs for 1885—Free.* ☜

December 10, 1884

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JUST OPENING AT

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TAILORING AND CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT,

FISHER'S BLOCK,

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A large and well assorted lot of

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(*Just the article for Boy's Clothing,*)

which will be sold Wholesale or Retail, Cheaper than ever before offered in this city.

"Small Profits and Quick Returns," is now our Motto.

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Fredericton, December 10, 1884

Cotton Seed Meal,
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Cotton Seed Meal,

fresh grouud, direct from the Mills, and of superior quality.

W. E. MILLER & CO.,

Opposite People's Bank,

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Fredericton, Dec. 17

CHRISTMAS, 1884.

Our Specialties for the Holiday Season, are:

The latest and most attractive Books

For all Ages and Tastes.

PHOTOGRAPH, AUTOGRAPH, AND SCRAP ALBUMS in great variety and newest styles;

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All tastes can be suited with articles of beauty and lasting merit.

☞ Orders by Mail, stating size of present and price, accompanied by cash, will receive prompt attention.

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Booksellers, Stationers, &c.,
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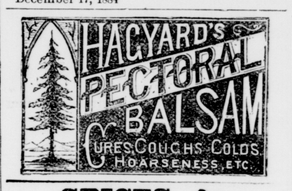
December 17, 1884



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Just Received and for sale very low:

15 Boxes Pepper;
12 " Ginger;
5 " Alspice;
5 " Cloves;
5 " Casea;
Whole Clove, &c., &c.

Also, a very superior article of Teas in 5, 10, 12, 20 lb. Boxes, and Half Chests cheap to good, at

W. H. VANWART.

December 17, 1884

Coal Hods.

IN stock and for sale low, a fine lot of Coal Hods, Shovels, and Fire Sets.

Z. R. EVERETT.

Fredericton, December 3, 1884

MAKE HOME HAPPY

When Christmas comes by calling at McNally's for a Handsome Parlor Suit, an Elegant Dinner Sett, a Beautiful Silver Service, or some other nice article of Household Goods, both useful and ornamental.

J. G. McNALLY.

Nov 12

HOLIDAY AND THIRD ANNUAL PRESENTATION SALE!

1884.

S. F. SHUTE

Begs to announce that his Stock is now complete in the following lines:

Gold, Silver & Nickel Watches,

Elegant Gold, Silver, Plated and Jet Jewelry,

Rich Solid Silver and Electro Plated Ware.

MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY OF

Fancy Goods and Bric-Brac!

ALBUMS, PLUSH GOODS,

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LEATHER AND CABINET GOODS, CHINESE CUPS AND SAUCERS, BRASS GOODS, &c., &c., &c,

CANADIAN & AMERICAN CLOCKS,

Spectacles and Eye Glasses.

As it is impossible to enumerate my Stock in the different lines, I shall issue a catalogue, which will give an idea of the variety in each line.

I shall also present to all who purchase goods to the amount of $5.00, and any additional $5.00, from December 1st to January 1st, a TICKET which will entitle the holder to a chance to receive one of the following elegant Presents.

☞ *Remember Prices as Low as ever.* ☜

1st Gold Watch, value $50.00
2nd 1 Silver Watch, value $15.00
3rd 1 Neck Chain and Locket, value $12.00
4th 1 Pair Gold Bracelets, value $8.00
5th 1 Cake Basket, value $7.00
6th 1 Black Walnut Clock, value $6.50
7th 1 Card Basket, value $5.00
8th 1 Writing Desk, value $4.50
9th 1 Set Plated Forks, value $4.00
10th 1 Pair Vases, value $3.50
11th 1 Set Plated Tea Spoons, value $2.75
12th 1 Butter Knife, value $1.50

☞ Call and examine before purchasing your Presents.

S. F. SHUTE,

SHARKEY'S BLOCK,

Queen Street, - - Fredericton, N. B.

December 10, 1884.

SKATES, SKATES.

JUST RECEIVED:

250 PAIRS Acme Club Skates;
100 pairs Empress Skates;
60 pairs Brewster's Windlass Skates, cheap;
100 pairs Wood Skates.

☞ For sale very Low. ☜

JAMES S. NEILL.

November 26, 1884

OVERBOOTS!

This is the time when everyone needs

OVERBOOTS

to protect the feet from

MR. JOHN FROST,

who is now making his annual tour.

I have just received a full line of Ladies', Gents, Misses' and Children's

OVERBOOTS

for sale Cheap for Cash.

J. B. McAlpine,

NEXT ABOVE C. H. THOMAS & CO.,

Queen Street, Fredericton.

Dec. 3, 1884.

NAILS, &c.

100 KEGS Cut Nails; 1 cask Sheet Zinc;
1 case Acme Skates,—extra parts, wrenches, bolts and Nuts, Lugs, &c.;
1 case Empress Skates;
1 barrel pure Codfish Oil;
1 case Sleigh Steps—120 pair.
1 barrel T Hinges, assorted sizes;
1 case Wrought Iron Butts, Chest Hinges and Hasps and Staples.

R. CHESTNUT & SONS.

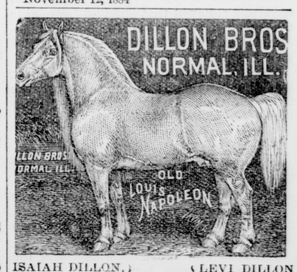
November 26.

For the Ladies.

I AM showing a fine assortment of **Imported Fancy Baskets.** Now is the time to select one.

JAS. G. McNALLY.

November 12, 1884



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It is one of the most powerful and permanent perfumes prepared. A single drop will be found sufficient to scent a handkerchief or even a room. It is put up in a new style of glass stoppered bottles, and sold by all perfumers and druggists,

DAVIS & LAWRENCE Co.,

(SOLE AGENTS,)

MONTREAL.

Team and Sleigh Bells.

Just to hand, an assortment of

TEAM and Sleigh Bells, Tool Chests with tools, also just received, 1 Case Children's Tool Chests with tools.

Z. R. EVERETT.

Fredericton, December 3, 1884

Coal. Coal. Coal.

400 CHALDRONS GREEN'S Blacksmith Coal on hand.

JAMES S. NEILL.

Fredericton, November 19, 1884

CHRISTMAS, 1884.

NOW IN STOCK—A choice assortment of Seasonable Groceries, Fruit, Spices, &c., at lowest prices.

GEO. HATT & SONS.

Fredericton, December 17, 1884

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