NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Skating.....At the Curlers' Rink
Extension of time.....Winslow and George
Holiday Announcements.....J. D. Fowler
New Dry Goods.....Owen Sharkey
Fire, Life Insurance.....John Black
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Special Locals.....John J. Weddall
Christmas Circular.....Lemont & Sons
Tenders for Militia Supplies.Lt.-Col. Maunsell
Card of Thasks.....Willard A. Sinnett
Flour, Fruit, etc.....W. H. VanWart
Christmas Goods.....S. F. Shute
Special Locals.....S. L. Morrison

Town and Country.

Skating at the Rink Friday evening.

Mrs. Foster had a crowded audience in the City Hall Sunday evening.

☞ Fur Shoulder Capes very cheap at JOHN J. WEDDALL'S.

Mr. Temple, M. P., went to Boston yesterday, and will return on Saturday.

Mayor Fenety is to entertain the Aldermen and civic officials, at his residence this evening.

Nineteen persons were confirmed at the Cathedral Monday afternoon by His Lordship the Metropolitan.

Hon. John Costigan arrived in St. John to-day, and will visit Grand Falls before returning to Ottawa.

Allen Kennedy, aged 15, fell through a trap in a barn loft at St. Stephen Thursday night, and broke his neck.

☞ Swansdowns, Flannels, and Cottons, *very low* at JOHN J. WEDDALL'S.

The Baptists of Springfield, Queensbury, have subscribed $653 for the erection of a new church in that locality.

Messrs. Geo. Hatt & Sons' coffee room caught fire this forenoon, but the flames were extinguished without serious damage.

His Lordship the Metropolitan and Mr. C. H. B. Fisher have been elected honorary of member of the Choral Society.

Attorney General Blair's health has been improved by his Boston trip. He and Mrs. Blair are expected home this week.

Examination for Provincial Teachers' license is in progress at the Normal School this week, under the direction of Chief Supt. Crocket.

A little child of W. Lunt's of Mapleton, Parish of Southampton, was burned to death a few days ago, its clothes having caught fire from the stove.

☞ Ladies' Black Astrachan Jackets, newest shapes, at JOHN J. WEDDALL'S.

The returns of the voting on the Scott Act in Prescott and Russell in Ontario show that in the township of East Hawkesbury not a single vote was cast for the Act. The total vote against was 182.

The teachers and students of the Normal School on Monday presented Sergt. Major McKenzie, I. S. C. with a beautiful gold headed cane in consideration of his efforts in drilling the students during the term just closed.

Mr. Henry Chestnut writes a letter to one of the papers suggesting a third term for Mayor Fenety, but His Worship last year was understood to have expressed himself against continuing longer than this year in the civic chair.

☞ An immense stock of Silk Handkerchiefs at JOHN J. WEDDALL'S.

At St. David's, Charlotte County, the other day, James and John Murray, father and son, were sentenced—the former to forty days and the latter to twenty days in the County Goal, for stealing a barrel of kerosene oil from a neighbor.

A musical and literary association in connexion with St. Paul's church was organized Monday evening with the following officers: *Hon. Pres.* Rev. A. J. Mowatt; *Pres.* D. R. Forgan; *Vice Pres.* Miss Janie Harvey; *Sec'y-Treas.* C. S. Everitt. The association will meet in the vestry every Monday evening.

☞ Choice Christmas confectionery at S. L. Morrison's.

The *Intelligencer* says:—"Rev. J. E. Reud has, we are sorry to hear, been confined to his house. In a note from him on the 4th inst., he says: "I have been laid up for the last ten days, and probably shall not get out for some days yet although I am improving. They are the first Sabbaths I have lost for four year." The Rev. gentleman is now convalescent.

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A business mens' association is to be organized in Fredericton, the preliminary steps having been taking at a meeting in the City Council Chamber yesterday forenoon, at which the Mayor presided. A committee consisting of Jas. A. VanWart, L. W. Johnston, Ald. J. D. Hazen, F. P. Thompson, Sheriff Sterling and Henry Chestnut were appointed to draft a constitution and report at a meeting to be held at 9.30 A. M., tomorrow.

☞ Ladies' Plush and Leather Hand Satchels at reduced prices until Christmas at JOHN J. WEDDALL'S.

The University Senate sat several hours Monday, hearing the case of Mr. H. E. L. Smith, the student who appealed from the decison of the Faculty which had rusticated him till Easter, for alleged improper conduct. A large amount of evidence was taken, the complainant being allowed every opportunity to exonerate himself, but after fully hearing the matter, the Senate decided to uphold the Faculty.

☞ An immence stock of Silk Handkerchiefs at JOHN J. WEDDALL'S.

The decision of Ganong Bros. to remove their manufacturing business from St. Stephen to St. John, says the Calais *Times*, has been deplored by the community. The Ganong Bros. are enterprising, public-spirited men, and for years have given employment to a large number of people here. They go to St. John on account of special inducements offered them from that city, such as exemption from taxation, etc. The gain to St. John will be a heavy loss to St. Stephen.

☞ Ladies' Black Astrachan Jackets, newest shapes at JOHN J. WEDDALL'S.

At the annual meeting of the Church of England Temperance Society Monday evening the following were elected officers for the current year:—Rev. G. G. Roberts, President; the Chief Justice, G. R. Parkin, Dr. Brown, G. E. Fenety, G. J. Bliss, Vice Presidents; Sheriff Sterling, Treasurer; W. Bliss Carman, Secretary; J. S. Beek, W. Craig, T. Wandlass, F. St. J. Bliss, J. F. Morehouse, J. Bebbington, H. B. Rainsford and W. A. Quinn, committee of management.

☞ Fur Shoulder Capes very cheap at JOHN J. WEDDALL'S.

While the Royal Irish rifles were route marching round the Point at Halifax the other day, a valuable dog belonging to one of the officers, and which was following him, swam out into the water and became entangled in the seaweed. The officer noticing the dog's peril, left the regiment and throwing off his overcoat, and sword began to wade out. Where the dog was, however, was very deep water, and the officer was obliged to swim for it. He succeeded in releasing his favorite animal, and dog and master pulled for the shore

☞ Ladies' Plush and Leather Hand Satchels at reduced prices until Christmas at JOHN J. WEDDALL'S.

The following rinks have been chosen by the junior members of the Curling Club for their match with the seniors Christmas:—Robinson, Hoegg, Hawthorn, Allen, skip; C. S. Everitt, Hodge, Babbitt, Rutter, skip; Macnutt, Murray, Randolph, Loggie, skip; F. Everett, Barker, McCready, Hazen, skip. The first game of the season was played on the river near the boat house, Saturday afternoon, when a rink composed of Hoegg, Hawthorn, Loggie and E. H. Allen, skip, played Macnutt, T. C. Allen, Hazen and Grieves, skip, the latter rink wining by a score of 17 to 12.

☞ Notwithstanding the recent advance in sugar, S. L. Morrison is still selling twenty pounds for a dollar,

A sad drowning accident occurred at Maugerville, Sunbury County, Sunday afternoon. A number of boys were skating on the river opposite the Episcopal Church, when two of them, Nelson Foster and Walter Perley, broke through the ice. Foster's brother and Beverley McGrath rushed to their assistance, and were both dragged into the water. The two Fosters escaped however, but Perley and McGrath met with a watery grave right before their companions' eyes. The bodies were recovered a few moments after the fatality. Both young men were about 16 years old. Perley was a son of Mr. Charles A. Perley, and McGrath, of Mr. Thomas McGrath, both well-known and respected residents of Maugerville. The unfortunate occurrence has cast a gloom over the entire community. A coroner's inquest on the bodies, being considered unnecessary, was not held.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

A New Brunswick Railway Train drops through the Oromocto Bridge.

Fireman Smith's Tragic Death.

A Destructive Freshet.

Early Thursday forenoon, the news reached this city of a fatal accident on the New Brunswick Railway at the South Branch Bridge, about six miles below Fredericton Junction, by which Richard Smith, a fireman, lost his life, and the Railway company some valuable property. The particulars of the unfortunate affair are related as follows: "It appears that the fast freight from Boston, in charge of Conductor Shorten, Engineer Campbell, and Fireman Richard Smith, arrived at Fredericton Junction on time, and after a short wait proceeded on its way. On nearing the temporary bridge over the North Branch of the Oromocto, the train was slowed up, as was customary since the old bridge had been removed and a temporary one erected. The crossing was safely made, and a short distance beyond is the temporary bridge over the South Branch. Before crossing this the trainhands decided, in view of the high freshet, to make an examination of its condition. This they did, and satisfied themselves that it was perfectly safe. On resuming the journey, the engine had got about three-quarters the way over when the

TEMPORARY STRUCTURE GAVE WAY,

the locomotive with its engineer, fireman and one box car, were carried into the stream below, leaving the remainder of the train on the bridge. Engineer Campbell soon recovered himself and by great presence of mind was saved. Smith, the fireman, was never seen after the locomotive went down. Signals were immediately set out for the Boston night express. In less than an hour the train came along and crossed the first bridge safely and was brought to a standstill by the danger signals. After learning the cause, the conductor of the express decided to run his train back to the station, but before doing so he decided to inspect the bridge he had crossed some thirty minutes previously. On doing so he discovered that the supports had been carried away and nothing but the stringers remained, which the rails held up. The examination was a most fortunate thing, for if he had backed the train, the loss of life would have been large, as a number of passengers were asleep in the Pullman and other cars.

SUPT. CRAM,

on receipt of the news of the accident, despatch a wrecking train with spiles and spile driver for the purpose of making repairs. Mr. Cram very much regretted the loss of life and telegraphed instrutions to have nothing undone in the search of Smith's body, for which the New Brunswick Railway Company offered a reward. Trains with crews of men were despatched from McAdam and St. Stephen, and at least two hundred were on the scene of the accident to push forward as rapidly as possible the re-establishment of connection. The whole circumstances show that the greatest precaution was exercised by the railway officials, and that not the least blame can be attached to them. The heavy freshet was the cause of the bridges giving away.

RICHARD SMITH

was the youngest son of Wm. Smith, who was for many years in the employ of the St. John & Maine Railway and now in the employ of the N. B. R. The deceased was about twenty years of age and had a good education. He was a remarkably intelligent young man. When quite a boy he went to sea and made a number of voyages. He was a favorite among the residents of Carleton, where his father resided until the opening of the railway bridge, when he took up his residence in Portland. The deceased was a brother of John Smith, who is an engine driver on the New Brunswick railway.

Another Account.

A gentleman who was a passenger on the express train which left Bangor on Wednesday night, said: The train reached Fredericton Junction about four o'clock that morning, and passed across the bridge over the North Branch of the Oromocto. The train was proceeding on its way towards the South Branch Bridge, when signalmen flagged the engineer to stop. We came to a standstill and the engineer was informed of the accident. The locomotive backed towards the other bridge with the intention of running to Fredericton Junction. When the North Branch bridge was reached it was discovered that it had been washed away. Probably twenty-five minutes elapsed from the time we passed over this structure until we returned to it and found it swept away. If our train had been a quarter of an hour late there is not the slightest doubt but what we would have got through the bridge into the river. I had a conversation with the engineer of the freight train, in which he said the North Branch bridge had been examined before his train passed over it. The bridge being considered safe, the train crossed it, and on reaching the South Branch bridge it was also examined. Nothing was discovered that would lead them to suppose that it was unsafe and the train started across it. When the freight train was about two-thirds over this bridge the portion in the rear of the locomotive,

COMMENCED TO GIVE AWAY,

and the fireman, Smith, moved out upon the step, saying, "Look out." Campbell told me that Smith jumped from the locomotive and as the ice was then unbroken, either came up under the ice and was drowned or was buried under the locomotive. Campbell said that when he found the portion of the bridge behind him going he opened the throttle, giving the engine full speed, hoping to break the coupling and then get the engine across before the whole structure fell. The coupling did not give way, however, and the engine fell into the river. He remained in the cab and in endeavoring to get out broke the glass on the side. The engine was on its side and a box car was on top of it. Directly afterwards the car was moved by the current and he crawled out of the cab and seized a piece of timber which had been on the bridge. He was then able to draw himself up on the bridge.

Besides the North and South Branch bridges going out with the freshet, about fifty feet of the Rusagornish temporary structure also was destroyed, the three breaks interfering very seriously with the trafic of the road. No passengers or mails arrived in Fredericton from St. John from Wednesday night till Friday at 6 P. M. The mails, baggage and passengers, had to be transferred across the gaps in teams sent out to Mr. Cram's order by Mr. Edwards of the Queen Hotel. The Railway Company, however, showed the most commendable diligence in restoring the bridges, and on Sunday night the first train went over the new structures on the main line. The Rusagornish bridge will be ready for crossing to-night. The connection in the meantime at that point, has been kept up by boats sent down from Fredericton.

Smith's body has not yet been recovered, and the engine still lies in the bottom of the stream.

A Kent County Sensation.

Mysterious Disappearance of a Man at Buctouche.

An affair of a very serious and mysterious nature has occurred at Batouche, Kent Co. There went there a few weeks ago a stranger who gave the name of Perry, and said he belonged to a place called Mitau or Metis, about ten leagues below Rimouski. He took up his residence on his arrival with one Antoine White (of McCarthy murder notoriety) and remained from the time of his arrival till the morning of Saturday the 23th day of November last. At about three o'clock on the morning of that day White and one Cormier of the Parish of St. Marys started for Cocagne, but previous to their starting they had several interviews at the bedside of Perry, who it appears was for some time sick and confined to his bed. They remained away from the house of White till about noon. When they returned they found, as they allege, the stranger gone, and that he had left before daylight of the same day, since which time no trace of the man can be found. When he came to Buctouche he had, as far as can be ascertained, about $800 on his person. He had changed while there one fifty dollar bill of the National Bank of Quebec. When coming to Buctouche he came through Moncton and thence through the woods to Buctouche carrying a gun, shot powder, bag with clothing, tin can which had been used for cooking tea, in a small valise, in which he carried his notebook together with his money. He left all his clothing, tins, ammunition, one truss and one rubber coat behind him. There is no clue to his whereabouts so far, and the mystery has made a great sensation.

The Board of Agriculture is in session.

Mr. Geo. W Lugrin a well known printer, formerly of Fredericton, and brother of the Mr. C. N. Lugrin, died suddenly at St. John yesterday.

An old and well tried remedy is *Baird's French Ointment*. By its use Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Ulcers, &c., are soon healed. It will cure the Itch in a few days.

Messrs. Morrison & Freeze, Insurance Agents, have the FARMER'S thanks for a number of very handsome calanders issued by the companies they represent.

☞ Now is the time to have your winter sashes ordered and got ready for the cold weather, and thereby save fuel. They can be had at short notice from J. C. Risteen & Co.

☞ Just received at S. L. Morrison's, the following Christmas groceries, Oranges, Figs, Grapes, Lemons, Dates, Apples, Nuts, Currants, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, Raisins, Flavouring Extracts, Pure Spices, ect., etc. Don't forget the place directly opposite City Hall, Queen Street.

Mr. J. D. Bonness, Customs Detective, and a terror to smugglers, was at the "Queen" yesterday, and to-day there are registered at the same popular hotel, Messrs. Brown, Anderson, Fairweather and Johnston of the Board of Agriculture, Mr. M. J. Hogan, the well-known railway contractor, and Hon. John L. Cutler of Bangor, a member of the Maine State Legislature.

A large and enthusiastic public temperence meeting was held in Mr. Gibson's hall at Marysville, last night, under the auspices of the Lodge of Templers there. Councillor Rowley presided, the choir of the church furnished a programme of music, and addresses were delivered by Rev. J. Sellar of Gibson, Rev. John Read, and Rev. Mr. Beckwith of Marysville, and Mr. C. H. Lugrin of Fredericton.

The Episcopal Church, St. Marys, was the scene of a very pleasant social event this morning when Mr. B. M. Mullin, principal of the St. Mary's schools, led to the alter, Miss Annie Estabrooks, only daughter of Mr. C. L. Estabrooks, postmaster of St. Marys. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Jafery, and Mr. and Mrs. Mullin leave by the night train for Boston accompanied by the best wishes of many friends.

Mr. S. L. Morrison, grocer, who has had a fine patronage since opening his store, is well stocked with Christmas groceries, and will be pleased to greet as many holiday customers as come along. He has all the staple provisions and groceries, a choice selection of confectionary, fruit, canned goods and hundreds of other delicacies, and all at the most reasonable prices. Mr. Morrison is a young man deserving every success in business, and we commend him very cordially to our readers.

Mr. S. F. Shute has an elegant stock for the holidays, the of which he advertises elsewhere. Mr. Shute's goods have been imported direct from the leading European markets, and its selection has been made with great care. His stock of ladies' and gents gold, silver and nickel watches, gold and silver jewellry, including rings, pins, brooches, lockets, etc., silver and electro-plated ware, clocks in bronze enamel and brass, gold and silver headed canes, statuary, spectacles, etc., has never been equalled in this market, and Mr. Shute naturally anticipates a big holiday trade.

Attention is directed to the card of thanks of Mr. Sinnett, in which that gentleman acknowledges the very prompt, and satisfactory payment through Mr. John Black for the City of London Insurance Company, of his recent loss by fire. We undertand the amount was forwarded to Mr. Sinnett, in less than twenty-four hours, after the proofs of loss had been furnished the St. John office. We also desire to direct the attention of our readers to the double column advertisement of Mr. Black, who represents a large number of old and reliable fire insurance companies, and also two leading life insurance companies.

Fredericton produce market quotations today:—Pork, 5½ to 6 cts. per lb.; Beef, 4 to 5 cts. per lb.; Mutton, 5 to 6 cts. per lb., Lamb, 5 to 7 cts. per lb.; Veal, 5 to 6 cts. per lb.; Hams, 10 to 12 cts. per lb.; Sausages, 14 to 15 cts. per lb.; Chickens, 35 to 40 cts. per pair; Ducks, 40 to 50 cts. per pair; Turkeys, 10 to 12 cts. per lb.; Geese, 50 to 60 cts. a piece; Butter, 16 to 18 cts. per lb.; Cheese, 10 to 12 cts. per lb.; Lard, 14 to 15 cts. per lb.; Eggs, 16 to 18 cts. per doz; Potatoes, 80 to $1.00 per bbl.; Turnips, 40 to 50 cts. per bbl.; Carrots, 75 cts. per bbl.; Hay, $8.00 to $10.00 per ton.; Straw, $4.00 to $6.60; Oats, 35 to 38 cts. per bush.; Buckwheat, $1.75 to $2.00 per cwt.; Socks and Mitts, 25 cts. per pair.

The Scott Murder.

Says an exchange: "In the whole annals of crime there is not a more pitiful instance of brutal insensibility to human suffiering than in the death scene of that victim of Riel's, Thomas Scott. Shot down by a volley from the guns of a dozen half drunken men at midday on the fourthof March, 1870, his body was then thrown into a rough board box and carried into one of the bastions of old Fort Garry, which formed the N. E. corner of the stone wall facing on what is now Main street. His murderer and his followers kept up a drunked orgie far into the night, which was cold—very cold for that season of the year. Poor Scott was not dead; the bullets had badly wounded, but did not kill him. Who can imagine the agony of that poor, suffering man, his frame quivering with agony and his blood freezing slowly in his depleted veins, with the sound of drunken revelry ringing in his ears, his feebled voice crying out in agonizing tones, 'For God's sake kill me, or take me out of this.' At last after ten hours of fearful agony his prayer was answered. A drunken half-breed, reeled into the bastion, and with a butcher knite cut his throat from ear to ear, nearly severing the head from the body, and Thomas Scott's soul took its flight."

IMPURE BLOOD.—Boils, blotches, pimples and festering sores are indications of impure blood that should never be neglected, or ill health and perhaps incurable disease may result. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood by acting on the four cardinal points of health—the Stomach, Bowels, Liver and Blood.

Marriages.

At the Episcopal Church, St. Mary's, York Co., on the 16th inst., by Rev. W. Jaffery, B. M. Mullin, Principal of the St. Mary's Schools, to Annie, only daughter of C. L. Estabrooks, Esq., of St. Mary's.

At the parsonage, Marysville, on the 2nd inst., by the Rev. John Read, Amos A. Pond to Annie E. Beattie, all of Marysville.

Deaths.

At St. John, on the 15th inst., after a short illness, George W. C. Lugrin, printer, formerly of Fredericton, aged 60 years.

At Charlottetown, P. E. I., on the 5th inst., William Wallace Meikle, printer, late of this city, in the 28th year of his age.

On the 11th inst., at her residence, Otnabog, Queens County, in the 53rd year of her age, Louisa M., beloved wife of S. L. Peters.

New Advertisements.

SKATING!

FRIDAY EVENING, December 18th.

THE FREDERICTON

Curling and Skating Rink!

will be opened to Skaters on **Friday Evening, the 18th inst.**, and every Friday Evening thereafter, until further notice.

THE FREDERICTON BRASS BAND

will be in attendance.

Tickets at the usual prices. For sale at Hawthorn's and Geo. H. Davis', and at the door.

T. C. ALLEN, *President.* J. W. McCREADY, *Secretary.*

Fredericton, Dec. 16, 1885.

Flour, Fruit and Confectionery

FLOUR in whole and half barrels, Oat Meal, Corn Meal, &c.

FRUIT.

CHOICE Florida Oranges and Lemons, Malaga Grapes.

CONFECTIONERY.

300 LBS. **White's Confectionery**, all of which will be sold at prices that will defy competition. Call and see at

W. H. VANWART'S

P. S.—Two and one-half Tons Sugar in stock, For sale very low at

W. H. VANWART'S

Fredericton, Dec, 16, 1885.

RARE CHANCE FOR HOLIDAY SHOPPERS!

Do not lay out a Dollar in Presents!

Until you have seen our splendid Stock of

ELEGANT CHRISTMAS GOODS.

OUR ASSORTMENT INCLUDES A FULL LINE OF

Jewelry of every Description,

Watches and Clocks, Silver and Plated Ware,

SPECTACLES and EYE GLASSES.

☞ Prices that defy Competition. Everybody Delighted.

You try us. Remember the Place.

JAMES D. FOWLER,

Fredericton, December 16. Opposite Post Office.

OLD AND RELIABLE

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES!

"**Imperial**" of London, England;
"**Ætna**" of Hartford, Conn.;
"**Hartford**" of Hartford, Conn.;
"**Northern**" of London, England;
"**City of London**" of London, England;
"**Fire Insurance Association**" of London, England.

Representing in the aggregate in Capital and Assets, over One Hundred Million Dollars.

All kinds of insurable property covered at LOW RATES.
Detached Residences insured for three years at **very low rates.**
A *fair* and satisfactory *adjustment* of loss guaranteed, and claims *promptly paid.*
LIFE POLICIES written in the OLD "Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York,"—**Assets $104,000,000.00**—the wealthiest in the world, and pays the *largest profits.*

JOHN BLACK, Barrister, &c.,
Agent for York County.

Fredericton, December 16, 1885

Card of Thanks.

THE City of London Fire Insurange Company (limited) of London, England, has my thanks for the very prompt payment through Mr. John Black, their Agent at Fredericton, of the full amount of my claim for loss occasioned by the burning of my House, Store and Stock, on the first instant.

WILLARD A. SINNETT.

Upper Queensbury, York County, December 15, 1885.

NOTICE.

In Re-Estate of James S. Neill

THE time for receiving Tenders for the Stock, etc., as lately advertised in the MARITIME FARMER, is extended until the

21st instant, at 2.30 p. m.,

at the office of E. Byron Winslow, Fredericton.

Those interested will, therefore, please take notice.

Fredericton, December 12, 1885.

E. BYRON WINSLOW,
DANIEL F. GEORGE,
Trustees of James S. Neill.

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NOTICE.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of Stockholders of the

FREDERICTON

GAS LIGHT COMPANY,

will be held on MONDAY, the 28th day of December instant, at four o'clock in the afternoon, at the Gas Works Office, Shore Street, to consider the subject of an application to the Legislature for authority to

Supply the Electric Light in Fredericton.

Dated the 12th day of December, 1885.

W. M. CATHELS, *Secretary.*

2ins.

NOTICE.

OFFICE HOURS

—OF—

CITY BANKS.

FROM 1st JANUARY, 1886, the following will be the Office Hours of the City Banks:—

10 a. m. to 3 p. m., except Saturday, which will be 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.

PEOPLES' BANK,
MARITIME BANK,
BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA,
BANK OF B. N. A.

Fredericton, Dec. 15, 1885.—4 ins.

Tenders for Militia Supplies.

TENDERS, in duplicate, will be recieved at this office until noon on **WEDNESDAY, the 23rd inst.**, for the supply of Bread, Meat, Potatoes, Groceries, Forage and Straw, for the Infantry School Corps at Fredericton, for the year commencing 8th January, 1886.

Forms of Tender and all necessary information can be obtained at this office.

An accepted cheque of five per cent. of the amount of the Contract, payable to the order of the Minister of Militia and Defence, must accompany the tender. The amount of the cheque will be forfeited to the Government in the event of the Contractor failing to carry out the conditions of his Contract, should the Tender not be accepted, the cheque will be returned.

GEO. J. MAUNSELL, Lt.-Col.,
Deputy Adjutant General, Military District, No. 8.

Office of the Deputy Adjutant General,
Fredericton, 11th December, 1885.

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Still in Full Blast.—Goods away down in Price.—Full Lines of Goods.

OUR Furniture Warerooms are full;
The cheapest place to buy;
Our Ten Cent Counter is running;
Christmas Presents in great variety;
Glassware and Crockery in abundance;
Lamps, Chandeliers and Side Lamps;
China and Bohemian Glass, very nice;
Buy a good Parlor Suite;
Invest in a Beautiful Bedroom Sett;
Don't Forget the Boys and Girls;
Gent's and Ladies' Moccasins and Snowshoes:
Children's Sleds and Sleighs, different makes;
Toy Indian Goods;
A large Collection of Silver Plated Ware;
Triple and Quadruple Plate, Setts Castors;
Cake Baskets, Pickles, Card Receivers;
Fruit Dishes, Tea Setts, Plated Knives and Forks, &c.

TOYS. TOYS. TOYS.

Blackboards, Cars, Blocks, Gunboats;
Towers and Cottages, Zithern, Telephones;
Students' Book Racks, Frisky Cows;
Combination Desks, &c., &c.;
Dolls, Dolls, great variety;
Colored Glassware in profusion;
Buy a nice Colored Combination Dinner Sett;
French, English and Austrian Tea Setts;
Table Cutlery, various makes;
Large Collection of Students and Easy Chairs;
Two Upholsterers working in our Workshop, making up Parlor Setts, &c., for Christmas Trade. Furniture Repaired and Upholstered.

Dr. Howe's Inhaling Tube, to be carried in the pocket, for breathing pure air, as a Remedy for Throat and Lung disease, $2.25, by Mail $2.50, to any address in Canada.

Looking Glasses, small and large;
Feather Pillows and Mattrasses, all kinds;
Fancy Folding Chairs, Rattan Rockers;
Granite Iron Tea and Coffee Pots.

☞ Call and see our beautiful Stock, at

LEMONT & SONS.

Fredericton, Dec. 16, 1885.

FAIRCHILD'S CELEBRATED

GOLD Pens, Pencils, Tooth Picks, Glove and Boot Buttoners, Cigar Clips. Just opened and the correct thing for a present, at

S. F. SHUTE'S.

Fredericton, Dec, 15, 1885.

Bolts. Bolts.

JUST RECEIVED:

5 Cases Bolts direct from the makers, containing about 25,000 Carriage, Tire and S. S. Bolts. For sale at lowest prices.

Z. R. EVERETT,

Fredericton, Dec. 16, 1885.

New Advertisements.

BRASS GOODS

—AND—

SOLID SILVER SPOONS!

TWO more lots of these elegant Brass goods just to hand. Also a nice lot of Solid Silver Spoons, at

S. F. SHUTE'S.

Fredericton, Dec. 15, 1885.

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WINTER!

STAPLE AND FANCY

Dry Goods,

CLOTHING, &c.,

—AT—

O. SHARKEY'S

A LARGE STOCK comprising in part the following, viz:

Ladies' Dress Goods in Black and Colors;
Cashmeres, Ottoman Cords, Figured Lustres;
Serges, Brilliantines, Princess Cords;
Wool Suitings, Twilled and Plain Winceys;
Ulsters, Mantles, Mantle Cloths, Shawls;
Scarfs, Squares, Jersey Jackets, Wool Hose:
Kid Gloves and Mitts, Cashmere Gloves;
Corsets, Fur Capes, Fur Trimmings;
Grey and White Cottons, Swansdowns;
Tickings, Ducks, Cottonades, Table Linen;
Towellings, Table and Floor Oil Cloths;
Wool, Hemp, Tapestry and Brussels Carpets;
Cotton Warps, Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing in Ulsters, Overcoats, Reefers, Coats, Pants and Vests;
Underclothing, White and Regatta Shirts;
Hats, Caps, Scarfs, Ties, Collars, Braces;
Knit Wool Gloves, Kid Mitts;
Cardigan Jackets, Furnishing Goods;
Gray and White Blankets, Flannels all colors;
Horse Blankets, Sleigh Robes, Rubber Coats;
Trunks and Valises, Wall Paper and Remnants of all kinds;
All of which I shall sell at lowest cash prices.

OWEN SHARKEY.

Fredericton, Dec. 16, 1885.

GEO. HATT & SONS.

CHRISTMAS GOODS!

Now on hand a full stock of

GROCERIES

FOR THE

Holiday Season.

☞ Our goods are all fresh and of the best quality, and at prices that

Challenge Competition.

RECEIVED TO-DAY:

500lbs. White's choice Confectionary.

Candy rom 12 cents upwards.

GEO. HATT & SONS

Fredericton, Dec. 9, 1885.

IN STOCK

FOR THE

CHRISTMAS TRADE

New Cooking Raisins,
New Layer Raisins,
New Currants and Figs,
Pure Spices of all kinds,
Fresh Citron, Orange and Lemon Peels,
Essence Lemon, Vanilla and Almond.

100 Bbls.

CHOICE BISHOP PIPPINS

—AND—

American Baldwin Apples.

Golden Syrup,

Oranges, Lemons, Nuts and Grapes.

JUST RECEIVED:

English Smoked Beef,
New Smoked Hams and Bacon,
Choice assortment Confectionary, at

W. R. LOGAN'S,

DEALER IN

Choice Teas, Coffee and Fine Groceries.

Next door above J. S. Neill's Hardware Store, Queen Street, Fredericton.

Fredericton, Dec. 9, 1885.

Bargains for Everybody.

THE greatest Bargains ever offered to the people of Fredericton and the surrounding country, now open for inspection and sale at the

NEW 5 AND 10 CENT STORE,

Opposite the Stone Barracks.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

Just opened, an immense Stock of New Goods, in Glassware, Hardware, Tinware, Cutlery, Fancy Goods, Playing Cards, Dominoes, Balls, Checkers, Marbles, Dolls, Toys, Toilet Soaps, Jewelry, Brushes, Paper and Envelopes, and thousands of useful and fancy articles usually costing from 10 to 30 cents, you can buy at this establishment for 5 and 10 cents each.

Fifteen hundred pieces of Vocal and Instrumental Music, full size, only 5 cents each; regular price 20 to 40 cents.

☞ Remember the place, and that the only store of the kind in Fredericton is the

NEW 5 & 10 CENT STORE,

Opposite the Stone Barracks,

QUEEN ST., - - - FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, Dec. 9, 1885.

GRAND SALE!

OF

Staple and Fancy

DRY GOODS!

FOR THE

Holiday Season!

AT

EDGECOMBE'S.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

IN EVERY

DEPARTMENT

A Large Assortment of Useful and Fancy Articles, suitable for

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

A Beautiful Display of

Novelties & Nic-Nacks

In our Show Rooms—UP STAIRS.

Something for everybody, young and old, Ladies Gentlemen, and Children.

Merry Christmas

only comes once a year.

F. B. EDGECOMBE,

Queen St., Fredericton,

Branch Store, - - St. Mary's.

Fredericton, Dec. 9

NEW STORE!

Just Arrived:

Jackets,
Ulsters,
Dolmans,
Mantles,
Fur Capes,
Dress Goods.

JOHN HASLIN.

Nov. 25th, 1885.

HOLIDAY GOODS

AT

WILEY'S DRUG STORE.

THE Subscriber would invite attention to his large and well-selected stock of goods, suitable for the Holiday Season, such as:

Perfumes,
Toilet Setts,
Perfume Cases,
Cut Toilet Bottles,

TOILET ARTICLES OF ALL KINDS.

JUST RECEIVED:

The finest line of Walking Sticks ever imported into the city, direct from the English Manufacturers, at all prices.

DAILY EXPECTED:

A beautiful assortment of

EVERLASTING FLOWERS,

—IN—

Boquets, Baskets, Wreaths, &c.

ALSO:

Flavoring Extracts and Spices.

JNO M. WILEY,

Druggist, Opp. Normal School,

Fredericton, Dec. 9, 1885.

Raisins and Tea.

A LOT of Raisins at seven cents per lb., and four lbs. good Tea for $1.00, at

GEO. HATT & SONS.

Fredericton, Nov. 25, 1885.

Crown of Gold Flour,

for sale Low at

GEO. HATT & SONS

Fredericton, Nov. 25, 1885.

WHAT SHALL I BUY FOR A

CHRISTMAS PRESENT!

for my friends, is the all absorbing question of the day. To solve it satisfactorily, call at

S. F. SHUTE'S,

and make your selections, as he has the best Stock of Goods in all lines he has ever offered, and having imported direct from the Manufacturers, he is able to sell them as LOW as any house in the Dominion. The following is a list of the different lines without enumerating the varieties.

Ladies' and Gent's Solid Gold, Gold Filled, Silver and Nickel Watches—all styles;
Swiss and American Fine Gold, Plated, Silver and Jet Jewelry, in all the newest designs.;
Diamond, Ruby, Garnet, Turquoise, Pearl and Rhine Stone Engagement Rings;
Gent's Seal Rings, Children's Rings, Engraved and Wedding Rings in stock and made to order;
Diamond Set Lockets, Bar Pins, Studs and Scarf Pins. New Rhine Stone Jewelry;
A splendid display of best Electro Plated Ware;
Rogers and Reed and Barten Plated Table Ware;
China Five o clock, Tete-a-Tete and Invalid Setts, Cups and Saucers, &c., beautifully decorated, from Copelands, Stoke on Trent;
Fine Parisian Statuary in plain and tinted, from Robinson & Leadbetter, Stoke on Trent;
Brass and Bronze Vases, Mirrors, Sconces, Book Racks, Paper Knives, &c., &c., from Bradley & Hubbard's, New York;
Plush Goods, Bisque China., elegant hand painted Fans, Belts, Satchels, &c., &c., from Paris, Bronze, Enamel and Brass finished Clocks;
Gold and Silver headed Canes;
Lazarus & Morris' Gold, Steel and Nickel Eye Glasses and Spectacles.

☞ **Other Fancy Goods too numerous to mention.**

BE SURE TO REMEMBER THE PLACE.

S. F. SHUTE, Sharkey's Block.

Fredericton, December 9, 1885

"Golden Fleece."

Christmas Bargains!

—IN—

JACKET AND ULSTER CLOTHS.

The Subscriber has on hand a LARGE STOCK of

LADIES'

Jacket & Mantle Cloths,

In **Colored and Black** for **Winter wear**, which he intends to dispose of

At Half Price.

Parties desiring an article of this kind, will find it to their advantage to call at the

"GOLDEN FLEECE."

FURS!

We have in stock Ladies' Furs, consisting of

Seal, Persian Lamb, and Chanchille.

ALSO:

Ladies' Fur Lined Cloaks and Gent's Persian Lamb Caps,

☞ *which will be sold less than Cost.* ☜

Also, a lot of

Ladies' Jackets, Ulsters, and Knit Vests at Half Price.

THOS. A. SHARKEY.

Fredericton, Dec. 9, 1885

CHRISTMAS CARDS

AND

FANCY GOODS!

We have now in stock the

GREATEST VARIETY

OF

Christmas Cards

ever offered in this city, and at

Very Low Prices!

We invite you to call and examine them, and take a look at our stock of Books, which will be found just what is wanted for the Holidays. Also on hand, a number of

Organs, Pianos,

AND

Sewing Machines,

which will be sold at

Low Prices and on Easy Terms,

AT

McMURRAY & Co's

Book and Music Store,

QUEEN ST., FREDEBICTON.

December 3.

MANITOBAS

Alaskas,
New Styles,
In "B's" and "M's,"
To suit all,
Overcoats,
Bargains,
All wool Under Clothing,
Scotch Caps,

A BOTTINAM

☞ **These Goods are marked very LOW for the CHRISTMAS Trade.**

J. B. McALPINE.

Fredericton, December 9

Acme Club Skates.

JUST RECEIVED:

A FUUL line of the Celebrated Acme Club Skates.

Z. R. EVERETT.

Fredericton, Nov. 25, 1885.

Skates. Skates.

JUST TO HAND:

100 PAIRS Whelpley's Patent, Lansdowne and Imperial Skates, from 8 to 12 inches, for sale low.

Z. R. EVBRETT.

Fredecton