NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sale of Real Estate.....Winslow and George
Teacher wanted.....James Bridges
Pipsissewa.....Baylis & Co.
Welland Canal Enlargement...A. P. Bradley
Special Locals.....S. L. Morrison

Town and Country.

Christmas on Friday.

Hon. John Costigan is at Grand Falls.

King's County nomination to-morrow.

Christmas story and poetry on first page.

The new Kirk will be dedicated January 10th.

The merchants are enjoying a fine trade to-day.

No deaths from small pox in Montreal for four days.

Prof. C. G. D. Roberts of Kings College, is here for the holidays.

Dr. Caldwell of Woodstock is shortly to remove to Lake George.

Rev. P. Melville officiated in St. Paul's Church, Sunday evening.

There will be no skating at the Curlers' Rink till New Year's night.

We regret to learn that Inspector Landry is ill at Mr. James Magees hotel.

There will be Christmas services in the Marysville Church at 11 A. M., Friday.

Rev. B. W. Taylor of Petitcodiac, was ordained a priest at the Cathedral, Sunday.

☞ Just received 200 pounds of White's celebrated Cream Candy at S. L. Morrison.

Two young gentlemen desire board in a private family. Apply at the FARMER Office.

Mr. Woodman, the new Manager of the Gibson Cotton Mill has arrived at Marysville.

Mr. Fred. V. Wedderburn has been appointed Clerk to the Revising Barrister for Kings.

Rev. John Read of Marysville, and Rev. Mr. Hamilton of Sheffield, exchanged pulpits last Sunday.

"Enquirer" wants to know when the list of persons vaccinated by the official vaccinators will be published.

Mr. J. E. Collins, formerly of the Fredericton *Star* is a contributor to the Xmas number of the Toronto *Globe*.

Mr. E. E. Phair of the Kent Northern Railway, and Mrs. Phair, are in town the guests of Mr. David Hatt.

The steel for the bridge across the South Branch of the Oromocto has arrived. The structure will be put up next week.

The death is announced at Newcastle of Mr. Alex. Park a popular young man, and brother of Mr. W. A. Park, M. P. P.

Mr. A. G. Beckwith left for Brooklyn, N. Y., yesterday, to spend the holidays with his friends. Mrs. B. has been there some weeks.

The single men defeated the married at Curling Monday night, score 10 to 9. T. G. Loggie and F. A. McInnes were the skips.

Mr. Robert Swim of Doaktown, returned last week from a very pleasant visit to his brother, Mr. Duncan E. Swim, who resides at Lorena, Texas.

Mr. John Neill of Gibson, has purchased the hardware stock of the estate of James S. Neill, for $14.100, and will continue the business at the old stand.

☞ Fresh Florida and Valencia Oranges, Messina Lemons and Malaga Grapes, just received and for sale low at S. L. Morrison's, directly opposite City Hall, Queen street.

Hon. C. P. Brown, minister of public works for Manitoba, and formerly of Southampton, in this county, was married recently to Miss Davidson of Gladstone, Manitoba.

☞ 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.

Mr. George N. Babbitt has the FARMER'S thanks for a very handsome calendar and pocket diary, issued by the Standard Life Assurance Company, which he represents in Fredericton.

Mrs. Foster, wife of the new Minister of Marine and Fisheries, is on a lecturing tour. Temperance is her subject.—Chicago *Canadian American*.

This item will be a great surprise to Prof. Foster.

Mr. E. H. Allen, Secretary of the Fredericton Curling Club, has received by mail the "Royal Caledonian Medal," the possession of which is to be played for by the Fredericton Club and St. Andrew's Club of St. John, at a date not yet fixed.

The Superintendent of the Deaf & Dumb Institution, acknowledges with thanks, six packages of books, toys and confectionery, from Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wilmot. Dr. Torrens has kindly offered his services as Dentist to the Institution.

At the meeting of St. Paul's Young Peoples' Society Monday evening, F. B. Gregory was elected 2nd vice president, and Mrs. Forgan, Miss Bridges, Miss Fleming, H. V. B. Bridges, Walter Murray and Samuel McFarlane, members of the executive committee. The Society also adopted a constitution and byelaws.

The children of the N. C. O. and men of the Infantry School Corps were entertained yesterday afternoon in the Drill Hall. The Band of the Corps was present, and played a fine selection. Lady Tilley presented the presents, and was assisted by Mrs. Maunsell, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Hemming, Mrs. A. F. Street, and other ladies.

The new Kirk organ was tested Saturday afternoon, by Prof, Cadwallader, and its tone was much admired by those competent to judge. The church will be dedicated Sunday January 10th, Rev. Dr. Burns of Halifax, will preach at the morning, and Rev. Dr. Macrae of St. John, at the evening service. In the afternoon there will be a meeting held, at which addresses will be delivered by visiting clergymen and others, and at the same time the Anniversary services of the Sunday School will take place. The church is just about completed, and is universally admired.

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.

So many of the senior members of the curling club will be absent from the city on Christmas, that it has been decided to forego the match arranged with the juniors, and play sides chosen by the president and vice president as follows:

MORNING.

President.	*Vice President.*
J. B. Grieves, skip;	T. G. Loggie, skip;
J. W. McCready,	D. L. Babbitt,
G. S. T. Bliss,	A. S. Murray,
H. Morris,	C. J. Thomas,
J. D. Hazen, skip;	F. S. Hilyard, skip,
G. W. Hoegg,	G. Y. Dibblee,
W. H. Robinson,	L. C. Macnutt,
J. D. Fowler.	F. B. Edgecombe.

AFTERNOON.

A. F. Street, skip;	J. S. Neill, skip,
J. D. Macpherson,	J. H. Hawthorn,
H. Wilmot,	Geo. Hatt, Jr.,
C. S. Everett,	J. T. Jennings.
E. H. Allen, skip:	H. C. Rutter, skip,
R. S. Barker,	R. Inglis,
Geo. Hodge,	F. Everett,
E. L. Weimore.	A. W. Edgecombe.

The employes of Mr. Gibson, and other residents of Marysville, on Friday evening are to be entertained by that gentlemen to a monster dinner, which will be spread on a continuous table erected on the ground floor of the Cotton Mill. It will be the biggest Christmas dinner ever set in Canada. No less than a thousand persons, including men women and children, being expected to partake of it. To put the matter more explicitly, Mr. Gibson will entertain on that occasion, the entire population of Marysville, and the affair is the talk of the village. Mr. George W. Foster, the popular proprietor of the Marysville Hotel, is be caterer for the occasion, and the dinner will no doubt be gotten up in excellent style. In addition to roll meat and poultry courses, pastry and fruits will be served. and during the repast the Fredericton Brass Band will provide a choice programme of music. All the participants will sit down to one table, which will be somewhere in the vicinity of a thousand feet long. There will be fifty waiters in attendance.

THE SUNBURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Our Sheffield correspondent writes under date of Dec. 19th. "The Principal of the Sunbury Grammar School closed the term yesterday, with a public examination in the advanced department. The attendance of pupils and visitors was smaller than usual. The majority of the visitors were teachers. The pupils were examined in all the branches taught in the department as far as time would permit and acquitted themselves well, showing that good work had been done during the year by themselves as well as their teachers. Some fine specimens of map drawing was shown which would be fit for any exhibition. The brief remarks of Rev. C. W. Hamilton at the close of the exercises were endorsed by Mr. H. Bridges, and *silently* by the remainder of the audience. The Trustees probably had *good* excuses for being absent, and there are always some pupils who have a peculiar sickness at examination times. There has been genuine sickness in the primary department, and the attendance dwindled down to one, and the last day he failed to put in an appearance. The Inspector for Grammer Schools must think the Trustees and teacher are fully competent to carry on the school, as he has not yet put in an appearance during the year, and the other Inspector went through here with the mosquitoes in full blast.

THE CITY SCHOOLS.

Recipients of Certificates for the Term just closed.

In the public examination of the City Schools last Friday, the following pupils were awarded certificates for general proficiency, during the past term:—

YORK STREET SCHOOL.

Principal's Department—Ella Budge, Nellie Williamson, Aggie Williamson, Marvin Ross.

Miss Meagher—May Babbitt, David Gorman, Ella Segee, Effie Cooper, Ella Brewer.

Miss Thorne—Herbert Crawford, Ernest Vandine, Lenta Crewdson, Mary McGee.

Miss Porter—Arthur Ryan, Alberta Kitchen, Mary Benham.

Miss Pickard—Maud Davis, Ida Harris, Jennie Steeves, Charlie Cooper.

Miss J. Harvey—Joseph Mowatt, George Pollock, Harold Gaunce, Lizzie Edmonds.

MODEL SCHOOL.

Principal's Department—Alma Sharp, Mary Perkins, Janet Rosborough, Harry Chestnut, Myra Sherman.

Miss Shea—Fanny McNally, Mamie McNally, Emily Longworth, Jack Beckwith.

Miss Harvey—Blanch Purdie, Mary Gunter, Bessie McNally, Ethel Sharp.

Miss MacLeod—Albert Perkins, Ruby Purdy Banks Haviland, Nellie Lugrin, LeBaron Merrithew, Hamilton McKee.

REGENT STREET SCHOOL.

Principal's Department—Fred Mackay, John McCann, John Hurley, Thomas Lawlor William Sweeney, Thomas Foley, John Cain,

Sister Estelle—Sarah Davis, Ellen Lynn, Margaret Sweeney, Rose Davis, Lily McManus.

Sister Regina—Mary Monahan, Annie Lynn, Agnes McDonald, Mary A. Doohan.

Miss Duffy—Austin Sweeny, Willie Barry Thomas Cain, Charles McCarthy, Andrew Farrell.

CHARLOTTE STREET SCHOOL.

Principal's Department—Rebecca Long, Ned Maunsell, Lily Maxwell, John Bell.

Miss Ross—Marion Gough, Maria Strickland, Annie Tibbitts, Jasper Winslow.

Miss Moore—Maggie Bell, Ryerson Long, Isabel Babbitt, Ada Finemore, Charles Randolph.

Miss McAdam, (Miss Cameron)—Allen Wetmore, Percy Gregory, Fred Brannen, Pearl Akerley, Lewis W. Long.

BRUNSWICK STREET SCHOOL.

Sister Catherine—Ethel Lynn, Nellie Cassidy, Alice O'Brien, Walter Farrell, Matilda Ryan.

MORRISON'S MILL SCHOOL.

Miss Vandine—Lucy Bonnar, Annie Gibson, Janie Crowley, Irene Woodbridge.

WISLEY SCHOOL.

Miss E. E. Ross—Alfred Wisley, Arthur Rowan, Maud Adams, Frank Rowan.

THE DOMINION LICENSE ACT.

Declared Unconstitutional by the English Privy Council.

A London cable dated London December 17, says:—"The report to Her Majesty by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council on the Dominion Government's appeal from the Supreme Court of Canada as to the constitutionality of the Dominion License Act, was published to-day. It confirms the judgment of the Supreme Court to the effect that the power to issue tavern and shop licenses rests exclusively with the provinces. It reverses the decision of the Supreme Court as to the powers to issue wholesale and vessel licenses. The Supreme Court had decided that the power over wholesale and vessel licenses rested in the Dominion Government. The Privy Council, however, decided the other way, and holds that this power also is vested in the provinces. The case was argued on the 11th and 12th of November last. The counsel engaged were: Sir Farrer Herschell, Mr. G. W. Burbidge, Q. C., and Mr. Jeune, for the Dominion; Mr. Horace Davey, Q. C., Hon. C. F. Fraser, Q. C., and Mr. Haldane, for Ontario; the Hon. Mr. Church for Quebec, and Mr. W. W. Tyrwhitt Drake, Q. C., for British Columbia.

On the decision being made known, E. F. Clarke, one of the Toronto Commissioners appointed by the Dominion Government, was asked what effect the decision of the Privy Council would have. He said:—

I don't know.

Will this decision of the Privy Council finally dispose of the whole matter in dispute between the Federal and Provincial authorities?

Mr. Clarke—I don't think it will. It is held by some that the Scott Act, is a permissive Act and not a prohibitory Act inasmuch as it permits druggists to sell liquor. Now, if the Privy Council's decision sustains the right of all the Provinces of the Confederation to exclusively control the issue of licenses, as I see by the papers, will not the constitutionality of the Scott Act be interfered with? Again, supposing the Dominion Government was to amend the Scott Act by inserting a clause permitting the sale of light wine and beer under it, how could the Dominion authorities issue licenses to sell light wine and beer? If the Privy Council has decided that the Provinces have the exclusive right to issue licenses, and the Scott Act was amended as proposed, would the Provincial authorities issue the necessary licenses in counties, where a Dominion Act was in force? The law, I think, is not yet clear on all these points.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

William Rowley, West Glassville, Carleton Co., $1.00; W. H. Steeves, Waasis, Sunbury Co., 50cts.; W. F. Nicholson, Fredericton, $1.00; Rev. L. B. McKiel, Keswick Ridge, York Co., $1.00; Charles McGibbon, Douglas, York Co., $1.00; Wm. Saunderson, Tracy Station, Sunbury Co., $1.00; John R. Cummings, Fredericton, $1.00; Leverett Estabrooks, Lower Prince William, York Co., $1.00; Rev. A. J. Mowatt, Fredericton. $1.00; G. D. Howland, Oromocto, Sunbury Co., $1.00; W. C. Brown, Gibson, York Co., $1.00; Melburn Haines, Upper Keswick, York Co., $1.00; Wm. Jamieson, Prince William Station, York Co., $1.00; W. S. Gonce, Fredericton. $1.00; James E. Camber, Springhill, York Co., $1.00; J. T. Dunphy, Springhill, York Co., $1.00; John Macpherson, Fredericton, $1.00; Richard Finnemore, Marysville, York Co., $1.00; Alaxander Burchill, Fredericton, $1.00; Thomas Waugh, Lincoln, Sunbury Co., $1.00; Fred. J. Todd, Fredericton, $2.00; Goole Brewer, Keswick, York Co., $1.00; Joseph Currie, Springhill, York Co., $1.00; David Campbell, Gordon, Wisconsin 25 cts.; John Owens, Fredericton, $1.00; C. Sterling Brannen, Fredericton, $1.00; Josiah Davis, Blaney Ridge, York Co., $1.00; George A. Cliff, Fredericton, $1.00; Hugh Monaghan, Elmsville, Charlotte Co., $1.00; David Tapley, Woodstock, $2.00; Hon. Francis Woods, Welsford, Queens Co., $2.00; Walter Dunphy, Douglas, York Co., $1.00; Thomas F. Barker, Nauwigewauk, Kings County, $1.00; William Fraser, Nashwaak Bridge, York Co., $2.00; Fred. J. McCausland, Fredericton, $2.00; G. L. Colwell, Cambridge, Queens Co., $2.00; H. G. C. Ketchum, Fredericton, $4.00; Thomas McNutt, Tay Settlement, York Co., $1.00; Charles O'Brien, Fredericton, $1.00; George S. Miller, Boiestown, York Co., $1.00; John McLaughlin, Fredericton, $1.00; Joseph McKeen, Lower Keswick Ridge, York Co., $1.50; Mrs. Henry Swim, Lorena, Texas, $1.00; H. L. Bailey, Little River, Sunbury Co., $1.00; J. J. Anderson, Sackville, Westmorland Co., $1.00: Duncan E. Swim, Lorena, Texas, $1.00.

Lady Macdonald on a Street Car.

The Ottawa *Free Press* tells of this incident: "As the well filled seven o'clock street car from New Edinburgh last evening reached Sussex street, it was boarded by a distinguished looking lady, who politely declined a seat offered her by one of the passengers, and stood in the doorway of the car. Among the passengers were two favorite street musicians, who, with an eye to business, discoursed "The Blue Danube Waltzes," and "The No Name Quickstep and Galop." The occupants of the car were more amused than edified, and the majority of them, recognizing the lady, occasionally glanced in her direction to see how she appreciated the music, apparently imagining that it would be distasteful to her. When one of the little chaps passed his hat around the lady gave him a silver dollar, with the encouraging remark, "And now, little man, give us another tune," which he and his partner proceeded to do with a vigor born of well rewarded effort. The incident created no little amusement, and as the car reached Sparks street and the lady alighted from the platform without ringing the bell, and while the car was in motion, the conductor remarked: "That's the kind of a woman I like; give me Lady Macdonald for a passenger every time."

What to Read.

However this question be decided, the newspaper cannot be excluded. First of all, every householder must take in a local journal, which public spirit and self-interest render alike essential to him. Without it, he is a stranger to all that goes out in his county, and cannot act the part of a good citizen. It is a primary duty, therefore, to subscribe to the local newspaper.

But the residents in the country also requires a first-class metropolitan journal, to enable him to keep abreast with what takes place in the larger world beyond his own neighborhood. Such a journal is the WEEKLY GAZETTE of Montreal, which for more than a century has stood the test of public criticism.

In the feature of news it is unsurpassed. All that is of interest in politics, diplomacy, commerce, religion, education, invention, crime, amusement and athletic sports, finds due place in its telegraphic despatches. A large staff of active supporters supply it with city and district news. Events in Europe, the Provinces and in Newfoundland are promptly communicated by resident correspondents, letters from whom keep the readers of the WEEKLY GAZETTE informed as to all notable movements in the realms of statecraft, literature, trade and social life.

The financial and commercial reports of the WEEKLY GAVETTE have long enjoyed the confidence of the public. Its market returns are a necessity to the farmer, and it agricultural department under a special editor is a mine of useful information and seasonable suggestions.

The editorials of the WEEKLY GAZETTE are marked by temperance of statement, ripe thought, independent and patriotic foresight.

As a family paper the WEEKLY GAZETTE has been found invaluable. Its entertaining and instructive miscellany is a constant feast for young and old; it literary criticism is characterized by scholarship and good taste, and nothing is admitted to it columns on which the most rigid morality would find reason to frown.

Sample copies may be obtained by addressing RICHARD WHITE, Man. Dir., Gazette Printing Co., Montreal, or better still, order it for a year on trial. The subscription is only $1.00 per annum.

"LITTLE SWEETHEARTS" is the title of a wonderful picture by the great artist, Millais. It is of bewitching beauty that words fail to describe. It is published by the *Family Herald and Weekly Star*, Montreal, and is carrying the hearts of the people by storm. State and Provincal Governors, Senators, Members of Parliament, and all classes of people the continent over, have deluged the Publishers with congratulations and compliments. A postal card to the Publishers of *The Family Herald*, Montreal, will get you terms and particulars.

A Washington despatch says that New England congressmen will be pretty nearly united in opposition to any proposition to enter into an arrangement with Great Britain for the admission of Canadian fish free of duty. They understand that Mr. Belmont, of New York, will present a joint resolution authorizing the President to appoint a commission to make a preliminary arrangement with Great Britain with this end in view. New England fishermen appear to be content with the status which has existed since July. If any commission is to be created they will endeavor to have a proviso added to the resolution creating it, which will declare that such commissions shall not have power to consider the subject of admitting Canadian fish on the ground that this is a tariff question, which is exclusively within the jurisdiction of congress.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errrors and indiscretions of youth. nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, New York Cety.*—1y.

There never was as much timber being cut in one season as there promises to be put into the Kennebec and its tributaries this winter.

"Gift Enterprise,"

seem to be all the rage in the Soap Business, owing to the idea of some manufacturers of getting *something* out of *nothing*, if possible. Grocers get 6 boxes for 5 of some kinds, and are offered all sorts of "Nick-Nacks" with others, as an inducement to recommend such soaps to their trade.

It is a well-known fact, however, that a genuine article in this day of competition pays no fancy profits. WELCOME SOAP represents this class of goods, and demonstrates the value of quality in manufacture, which is the only guarantee of a pure and legitimate washing quality.

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.

In this city, on the 22nd inst., at the residence of the bride's father, King Street, by the Rev. William Tippett, Nicholas D. Lister of Woodstock, to Victoria Maud, fourth daughter of Armstrong Lowery, Esq.

In this city on the 21st inst., by Rev. Jos. McLeod, Willard Sinnett to Eliza Parent, both of Queensbury.

At St. Paul's Manse, on the 22nd inst., by Rev. A. J. Mowatt, Andrew Dorcas to Maggie Coburn, both of Harvey, York Co.

At Douglas, on the 16th inst., at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Charles Staples, by the Rev. Wm., Jeffrey, Captain Watson of Carleton, St. John, N. B., to Miss Adelaide Parks of Grand Lake, Queens Co.

Deaths.

In this city, on the 23rd inst., after a severe illness, endured with christian fortitude and resignation, Charles L. Hartt, Esq., aged 75 years. Among the venerable fathers of our city, he leaves an honored name, as a most honest, generous and noble hearted man, loyal to God and faithful to all men.

☞ Funeral at 11 A. M., on Christmas Day, from his late residence, King Street.

(Chicago papers please copy.)

New Advertisements.

Sale of Real Estate.

THE undersigned will sell at Public Auction, in front of the County Court House in Fredericton, on the twenty-ninth day of December, inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, all their right, title and interest as Trustees, under a certain Assignment or Trust Deed, dated 18th July, A. D. 1885, made by one James S. Neill to the undersigned in Trust, reference being had to the said Deed, or the Registry thereof, in the York County Records in Book Z 3, pages 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274 and 275, on the 20th August, 1885, will appear, of, in and to that property known as the Neill property, situate on St. John street in the said City of Fredericton, now occupied by John Cameron;

Also, all their right, title and interest of, in and to that property situate on Camperdown Alley in said City, lately owned by the said Neill;

Also, all their right, title and interest of, in and to all other real estate owned by the said James S. Neill in the said City of Fredericton or County of York, or in which he was in any way interested, or in which the said Trustees are by virtue of the said Assignment, in any way interested.

Dated at Fredericton, in the County of York, this 22nd day of December, A. D, 1885.

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

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,
Opposite Post Office.

Fredericton, December 16.

PIPSISSEWA.

THE GREAT

INDIAN BLOOD PURIFIER and SMALL POX PREVENTATIVE.

The LONDON and NEW YORK INDIAN MEDICINE COMPANY have decided to give away **$15,000** in Cash presents to purchasers, in order to advertise and place upon the market this valuable remedy.

Grand Distribution of Presents will take place in Portland, N. B., on the 1st of February, 1886:—

1st CAPITAL PRIZE,	$5,000
2nd " "	3,000
3rd " "	2,000
Three Prizes of each,	1,000
Twenty each of	100

Price of Medicine **$1.00 per Box, or Six Boxes for $5.00.** Mailed to any address on receipt of price. All letters and communications must be addressed to the

London & New York Indian Medicine Com'y, Portland, New Brunswick.

BAYLIS & COMPANY, Manufacturers and Proprietors.

☞ For Sale at the BARKER HOUSE, Fredericton.

New Advertisements.

TEACHER WANTED.

A MALE TEACHER of the Second Class is wanted to take charge of the School in District No. 14, Parish of Peel, Carleton County, near Kent Station, New Brunswick Railway.

Address JAMES BRIDGES,
Secretary to Trustees,
Gordonville, Carleton County.

December 23—2in

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.

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.

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

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

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 20 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.

Welland Canal Enlargement.

NOTICE to CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for the Welland Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of the Eastern and Western mails on MONDAY, the 25th day of JANUARY next (1886,) for raising the walls of the locks, weirs, &c., and increasing the height of the banks of that part of the Welland Canal between Port Dalhousie and Thorold, and for deepening the Summit Level between Thorold and Ramsey's Bend, near Humberston.

The works, throughout, will be let in Sections.

Maps of the several localities, together with plans and descriptive specifications, can be seen at this office on and after MONDAy, the 11th day of JANUARY next (1886,) where printed forms of tender can be obtained. A like class of information relative to the works north of Allanbury will be furnished at the Resident Engineer's Office, *Thorold*; and for works south of Allanburg, plans, specifications, &c., may be seen at the Resident Engineer's Office, *Welland*.

Contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and, in case of firms, except there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the same; and further, an accepted bank cheque for the sum of *Two Thousand Dollars* or more—according to the extent of the work on the section—must accompany the respective tenders, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works, at the rates stated in the offer submitted.

The amount required in each case will be stated on the form of tender.

The cheque or money thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
A. P. BRADLEY,
Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 9th December, 1885. } 5ins.

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.

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.

CHRISTMAS CARDS BY MAIL.

Last season our packets of CHRISTMAS CARDS met with such warm approval, that we this year offer five different packets, as specified below:

Packet No. 1 contains **8** beautiful Cards, and a Satin Card, with Gilt Edge, **price 25 cts.**

Packet No. 1-A contains **8** Cards and a Scent Mat, **price 35 cts.**

Packet No. 2 contains **10** beautiful Cards, and one of Prang's Cards, or an Ivorine Card, **price 50 cts.**

Packet No. 3 contains **8** Cards, of the choicest kind, some of which are in Envelopes; also, one large Prang's Fringed Card in Envelope, **price 75 cts.**

Packet No. 4 contains **7** choice Cards, a Scent Mat, and an Inlaid Wood Card, **price 75 cts.**

Any of the above sent by mail, postage pre-paid, upon receipt of price.

J. & A. McMILLAN,
Saint John, N .B.

St. John, December 2.

LEMONT & SONS.

Established 1844.

CHRISTMAS CIRCULAR, 1885.

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;
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Fredericton, Dec. 16, 1885.

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WITH LATE IMPROVEMENTS.

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Novelties in every Department suitable for the Holiday Trade.

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IN

Shoulder Capes, all kinds;
Ladies and Gent's Fur Caps, including Real Seal and Persian Lamb;
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an endless variety.

A nice Assortment of Fancy Articles for the little ones, &c.

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December 9, 1885

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A LARGE STOCK comprising in part the following, viz:
Ladies' Dress Goods in Black and Colors;
Cashmeres, Ottoman Cords, Figured Lustres;
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Wool Suitings, Twilled and Plain Winceys;
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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.

NEW STORE!

Just Arrived:

Jackets,
Ulsters,
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JOHN HASLIN.

Nov, 25th, 1885.

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

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Fredericton, Dec, 15, 1885.

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

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Ladies' and Gent's Solid Gold, Gold Filled, Silver and Nickel Watches—all styles;
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