Town and Country.

To-morrow closes 1885.

Mayor's election January 11th.

Kings County election to-morrow.

City Council meeting next Tuesday evening.

His Lordship the Metropolitan has passed his 81st birthday.

Lt.-Col. Maunsell is off hunting caribou on the Miramichi.

Skating at the Curling Rink New Years night. The band will be present.

The *Capital* on Thursday published an excellent portrait of the Metropolitan.

Lieut. Young, I. S. C., and Mrs. Young, have gone to Quebec on a holiday trip.

The prisoners in the County Jail whose terms had about expired, were set at liberty Xmas eve.

Watch night services at the Cathedral and Methodist church to-morrow night, commencing at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Geo. Fawzell, clerk of the Barker House, was presented with a gold scarf pin by Mr. Coleman, Xmas.

A hundred poor children were presented with gifts from a Xmas tree, at Mr. Temples residence Xmas Eve.

Rev. Jos. McLeod was presented Xmas with a fur cap and fur trimmed overcoat by ladies of his congregation.

Benjamin Edmondson's house and furniture at Scotch Settlement, York Co., were destroyed by fire Friday night.

Dr. Lee Cliff of Boston, who has been spending his holidays with his friends in Kingsclear, returned home to-day.

Miss Munro, of cookery school fame, is now in Boston, having returned to America from Glasgow, where her father died lately.

Mr. N. W. Brown of Southampton, has been appointed principal of the newly established Superior School at North Lake, York County.

Mr. Edward Higgins, the obliging janitor of the Curling Rink, was on Xmas presented by the members of the Club with a purse containing $8 50.

Representative Orangemen from Fredericton, Gibson and Kingsclear, attended the funeral of their late brother, Mr. W. R. Parker, at Kingsclear, Sunday.

T. G. Barnes, a prominent merchant of Hampton, Kings Co., was stricken with an apoplectic fit in the Methodist Church Sunday evening, and died immediately.

The Curling match New Years day will be between sides selected from members of the club over and under thirty. The "boys" meet this evening at the Rink to select the rinks.

Rev. Dr. Burns of Halifax, will lecture in new St. Paul's Church on January 11th, under the auspices of the Young Peoples' Association, on "A Summer's Ramble in Europe."

The ladies of the Riverside section of the Prince William York county congregation, presented Mrs. William Ross, their pastor's wife, on Christmas eve, with a Brussels carpet.

Owing to the absence of Lady Tilley at St. Stephen, there will be no reception at Government House on New Year's day. The usual reception will be held on Tuesday, 5th prox.

Postmaster McPeake last Wednesday evening, was the recipient of a very handsome silver ice pitcher suitably engraved, from his staff in the Post Office, Mr. John Cameron making the presentation.

The employes of the Queen Hotel through the genial clerk, Mr. W. F. Nicholson Xmas Eve, presented Mr. Edwards with a handsome cigar case and holder, and Mrs. Edwards with an elegant dressing case.

The party who took a rocking chair out of a sleigh standing in front of Davis. Staples & Co.'s store Christmas eve, is known, and will be prosecuted if the chair is not returned to Mr. Staples forthwith.

Contracts for supplying the Infantry School Corps for the current year, have been awarded as follows: Geo. Hatt & Sons, groceries, J. Boyle, meat, H. O'Neill, bread, and D. W. Estabrooks, cordwood and forage.

Johnson, arrested at Camp Sussex, some months ago, for assaulting Conductor Atridge on the N. B. R., was acquitted last week at Woodstock. Mr. E. L. Wetmore, Q. C., defended him, and it was his second trial.

Employes of the N. B. Railway have presented Mr. Alexander Sinclair, a former driver on the road, but now incapacitated from work by a spinal affection, with $200 in cash, the presentation being made through Conductor Dow.

The following appointments are gazetted: Major William Dunlop Gordon, I. S. C., Fredericton, to be Aide-de-Camp, and Lieut.-Col. John Russel Armstrong, N. B. B. G. A., St. John, Extra Aide-de-Camp, to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

To partially atone for our many sins during the year now closing we wish to expose a fraud. We refer to the *large* packs of horse and cattle powders now sold. Sheridan's are absolutely pure and immensely valuable. This statement is true.

Hon. John Costigan, Minister of Inland Revenue, will arrive here this evening from Grand Falls, where he has been spending the holidays. He will go to St. John to-morrow, and during his stay there, he will be presented by his friends and admirers with an address, accompanied by a gold watch and chain.

An Ottawa despatch says: "It is reported that the Governments of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and British Columbia have notified the Dominion authorities that they expect to have refunded to them all the amounts spent in defending the rights of the Province to the exclusive control of the liquor traffic.

The family, children and grand children, sixteen in all, of Mrs. George T. Allen of Penniac, are in a bad way. Ten days ago, diphtheria of a malignant type broke out in the family, and now nine members of the household are down with the disease, with a likelihood of all the others succumbing. Dr. Brown, I. S. C., is in attendance.

The Indians of Kingsclear want a chief, and write to Mr. James Farrell, Indian Commissioner, asking him to put it in the newspapers, that a meeting of the tribe resident there, will be held on Monday, January 11th, for that purpose. The candidates for the position are Joseph Francis, Frank Sapier, Andrew Paul, and Thomas Sapier.

The Neill estate properties, auctioned by Mr. Wetmore yesterday, were purchased as follows: St. John Street house, by Mr. F. I. Morrison for $470 above the mortgage; Campbertown Alley building, by Mr. Phillip Robinson for $2 above the mortgage; the property occupied by Mr. Logan, as a grocery, and the premises above to Mr. John Neill for $150 above the mortgage.

Engine No. 11 of the Northern and Western railway, on getting steam up at Gibson, Monday morning, ran out of the engine house and dumped herself under the turn table. The throttle valve is supposed to have been left open, and so, when steam got up, she started on her own hook, without engineer or conductor. In consequence of the accident there was no train to Boiestown, Monday.

Regular passenger and freight traffic was opened yesterday on the Northern and Western Railway between Gibson and Boiestown. The time table is as follows: leave Gibson station at 8 A. M., Marysville at 8.20 A. M., Durham at 9.10 A. M., Cross Creek at 10 A. M., arriving at Boiestown at 12 o'clock, noon. Returning, leave Boiestown at 12.30 P. M., Cross Creek at 2.30 P. M., Durham at 3.20, Marysville at 4.20, arriving at Gibson at 4.30 P. M.

The numerous friends of Mr. William Paisely, chief clerk in the P. O. Inspector's office and a former respected resident of Fredericton, will regret to hear of his death, which occurred at St. John yesterday morning. The deceased, who was in his 55th year, leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter. He was a native of Birmingham, England, and with his father came out to this country when quite young. He was educated at Fredericton, the entered into mercantile pursuits, for some years conducted a thrifty grocery business, and over thirty years ago entered the provincial postal service. Mr. Paisley was one of the clerks who, after Confederation, was removed from Fredericton to St. John, when the headquarters of the provincial system was transferred to that city. His record as an officer has been a good one. The *Sun* pays this tribute to his memory:—"Endowed with fine executive ability coupled with a close personal knowledge of the local requirements of the service, Mr. Paisley was a valuable man and was highly esteemed by his chief. Mr. Paisley was well-known in Fredericton, and in fact, all over the province as a genial, whole-souled man, a firm friend and a courteous gentleman. To the afflicted widow and family we extend our personal sympathy in their sad bereavement."

It is said that the St. John *Telegraph* has been sold to a joint stock company, that five hundred shares of it are held in Fredericton and York County, and that Attorney General Blair is a prominent stockholder in the new company.

Mr. A. E. Whitney is erecting at Waterville, Carleton County, in connection with his other milling establishments, a mill for grinding plaster rock. The rock is brought from Nova Scotia to Woodstock by rail, and is transferred to Waterville by teams.

The members of Hiram Lodge, No. 6, F. & A. M., met in their Hall, Carleton Street, at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, for the installation of officers for the current year. The new W. M., Mr. J. D. Fowler, was initiated into office by P. W. M., E. Cadwallader. W. M., Fowler then installed the following officers:—Lewis B. Perley, *S. W.*; John Thompson, *J. W.*; Geo. F. Gregory, *Treas.*; Charles Brodie, *Sec'y.*; George Todd, *Chaplain*; A. J. F. Parker, *S. D.*; S. L. Morrison, *J. D.*; C. L. Richards and Dr. Coulthard, *Stewards*; P. M. Harry Beckwith, *D. of C.*; P. M. E. Cadwallader, *Organist*; John Lawson, *Tyler*.

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 der cwt.; Socks and Mitts, 25 cts. per pair.

The following is from a city paper:—"Through the generous hospitality of Mayor Fenety the twenty-nine inmates of the Alms House on Friday last, sat down to a good Christmas dinner of beefsteak, turkey, goose, with abundance of vegetables and an excellent supply of Christmas pies and puddings. The inmates thoroughly enjoyed the good dinner, and being located in their handsome and comfortable quarters they must have enjoyed as good a Christmas as they ever did in their lives."

[This paragraph must refer to the dinner given to the Alms House inmates last year by Mayor Fenety, as the dinner described above was not furnished by the Mayor, but by the gentlemen having the management of the Alms House.]

Mr. John McKeen, a well-known gentleman who lives at Keswick Ridge, was the victim of a serious accident in this city last Thursday afternoon. Mr. James Graham of Scotch Settlement, who was in company with Mr. McKeen at the time of the accident, gave the following version of the unfortunate affair to a *Capital* reporter: "Mr. McKeen, my brother William and Mr. George Mitchell, started for home on the former's sleigh on Thursday afternoon. When near the tannery on King Street, the horse started to run away; the occupants of the sleigh, were thrown out, but Mitchell held on to the horse, which was soon brought to a standstill. In falling, Mr. McKeen's head struck the hydrant, and he came upon his face on the gutter ice. He seemed very badly hurt. I was driving in my team some distance behind. I gave all possible assistance in attending to the injured man, who was afterwards driven to the Commercial Hotel by Mr. Wm. Bailey of Douglas. Dr. Coburn was called, and my brother William came back and remained with the injured man." [Mr. McKeen has since been removed to his home, and will soon be out again.]

Narrow Escape from Death.

(From the St. John, N. B., Telegraph.)

A man from near Digby, N. S., who had been at work during the summer in the low marsh lands through which the great sewer carries all the filth from the city of Boston on its way to the sea, became blood-poisoned, and all who saw him supposed he would surely die. His legs, face, hands, and in fact every portion of his body was swollen almost beyond recognition, and he was one solid sore from the tips of his toes to the crown of his head. In fact his whole scalp was a blazing ulcer. The poor fellow was unknown, without friends and almost penniless, and knew not what to do. In his great distress he fortunately bethought himself of I. S. Johnson & Co., the proprietors of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. He had never seen them nor they him, and if they had they never would have known him in the condition he was in. However, he applied to them for help and they supplied him with Parsons' Pills, believing that these pills would cure him if his case was curable. The poor fellow commenced to take these pills one a night, according to directions, although he could hardly be restrained from taking a whole box at one gulp, so eager was he to get relief. In about one week his condition began to improve, and in five weeks he was well enough to leave for home on the Annapolis steamer. On his way through Boston he called on Johnston & Co. to express his gratitude and show them what a wonderful change Parsons' Pills had wrought on him. His face, eyes and scalp were as clear as in youth, and the only sores upon his body were on the elbows and knees, and these were fast healing. The man stated that during his recovery he scraped from his body with a knife a quart or two of a fine earthy substance resembling yellowish oatmeal. There can be no doubt but that this poor fellow would have lost his life had it not been for the timely use of Parsons' Pills.

May it not be the case that many of the readers of this paper are at the present time suffering from liver or kidney troubles, or some form of blood disease, who might be restored to perfect health by the use of a few cents' worth of these pills? No doubt such is the case. If Parson's Pills cost ten dollars a box and could only be had in London, a man suffering with disease would sell his last cow to get a box, but because they are within reach of all and cost but twenty-five cents, comparatively few people buy them.

Alderman H. Piper of Toronto, visited St. Louis a short time ago, and during his stay in that city he attended a public banquet, and when the toast of the United States of America was proposed, Ald. Piper's name was coupled with two others to reply. The first speaker referred to the boundless extent of the United States, extending from Maine to California, and from Wisconsin to Florida. The second speaker referred to the same subject, and averred that the United States extended from the frozen regions of the north to the torrid heat of the tropics, laved on one side by the Atlantic and on the other by the equally mighty Pacific. Then it came to Ald. Piper's turn, and he sought to follow the customs of the country. He said: "Mr. Chairman—when I think of the boundless extent of these great United States of America, bounded on the north by Aurora Borealis, on the south by infinite space, on the east by the procession of the equinoxes, and on the west by the day of judgment—" Right here thunders of applause drowned the rest of the sentence, and the Canadian orator was engaged on the spot to come back to St. Louis and deliver the next fourth of July oration.

Every night at 6 o'clock, four of Pinkerton's detectives, armed with heavy navy revolvers, take the place of three similarly armed men, who during the afternoon have been on guard at the tomb of William H. Vanderbuilt. Other guards are concealed in the bushes, while the roads are well watched. Some of the precautions taken are such that an account of them cannot be published. The niche in the vault in which the coffin of the dead millionaire is placed is connected with an electric alarm, and even if a tunnel could be driven into the tomb, any attempt to remove the body, or any tampering with the wires, would be made known immediately at the headquarters of the detectives. A registering alarm clock has been placed near the gate of the vault, and at short intervals the guard is required to register.

Mr. T. C. Berchard, public school teacher, Norland, writes: "During the fall of 1881 I was much troubled with Biliousness and Dyspepsia, and part of the time was unable to attend to the duties of my profession. Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure was recommended to me, and I have much pleasure in stating that I was entirely cured by using one bottle. I have not had an attack of my old complaint since, and have gained fifteen pounds in weight.

King Milan of Servia, so say the gossips of his court, has taken to wearing a hidden coat of mail which is, however, hardly what a Norman warrior would have understood by the phrase. Next the body it is of the softest silk. Over this is a thick, tightly-compressed layer of eider down, and upon this again is a layer of wadding: the outer surface is of the toughest leather. This dagger and bullet proof case reaches from the neck to the knees and covers the arms.

A CHRISTMAS BANQUET.

Over a Thousand Guests

Entertained by Mr. Gibson at Marysville.

A Generous Hospitality.

There have been Christmas dinners, and Christmas dinners, but that set by Mr. Gibson in his cotton mill at Marysville last Friday night, at which he entertained the entire population of the village, men, women and children, without respect to creed, color, or nationality, and a score of guests from Fredericton, was without doubt, the biggest spread of the kind ever seen in Canada. Over a thousand people, from the babe to the octogenerian, were there in their best holiday attire, to partake of Mr. Gibson's generous hospitality, and a more orderly, well behaved, and happier assemblage of people, were never gathered within the four walls of a building. Somebody has remarked, that the speediest way to a child's heart is through the medium of its stomach, but the figure may be extended to the adult as well, and if that is true, Mr. Gibson, Christmas night, must have occupied

A good many square feet of heart.

If it was a big dinner, it was a bigger dining hall. The banquet was spread on parallel tables some twenty-five feet in length along the north side of the first flat, but the space they occupied, was almost lost in the immensity of the room itself. With their snowy white covers, glittering silver and glass, and eatables of every description, they made a tempting display. The young people of the village, the fair ones in white cap and apron, formed the staff of waiters, while Mr. Gibson himself, with Rev. Mr. Read, Messrs. Rowley, Williams, Hatt, Murray, A. Gibson, Jr., and numerous other gentlemen, employed themselves in getting the people seated. The Fredericton Brass Band arrived from the city at five o'clock, and with the lady and gentlemen attendants, sat down first to the repast, so as to be the better able to discharge their duties during the dining of the guests. Before six, the latter began to arrive, and there was a steady stream of them for half an hour. Every residence in the village, from Mr. Gibson's own palatial mansion, to the humblest cottage,

Emptied out its Population

to join the merry gathering, and from Fredericton there came politicians and their ladies, press representatives, and personal friends of the Host. The immense dining hall, with its hundreds of electric lights, and the happy, hungry throng that promenaded beneath them, the tempting tables, the clatter and din of dishes, the orders of the attendants and the anxiety of the small boys to make the grand assault, were some of the features that struck one, on entering the building; Mr. Gibson was of course the central figure, and his cordiality and attention to the smallest details of the banquet, his kindly greetings to his guests as they arrived and took their places at his hospitable board, were the key notes of an entertainment which, though so large in its proportions, went off from start to finish, without jury or friction.

Just as the hands of the clock indicated six, and all the guests being seated, three taps from the drum brought all to their feet, and the band, which had taken up a position on a dais in the centre of the space set apart for them, struck up the "Doxology," in which the people joined. There wasn't a clergyman in the building whose voice could have reached the multitude, and so the band with vocal accompaniement, said grace. Another tap on the drum was the signal for

The general attack on the Tables.

and they were carried at the point of the fork. The *menu* was excellent. There were roast turkeys and geese innumerable, roast beef, ham, vegetables, apple and mince pies, cakes of all kinds, cheese, coffee and tea, oranges, apples and grapes, and the manner in which they succumbed to vigorous appetites, could have left no doubt in Mr. Gibson's mind, that that portion of the evening's entertainment was thoroughly appreciated. In seating the guests, no distinction was made, except in the case of the Fredericton visitors, who, including Attorney General and Mrs. Blair, Mr. Wilson, M. P. P., and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. G. F. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lugrin, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crocket, Miss Hatt, Mr. C. A. Sampson, Hon. F. P. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. David Hatt, Dr. Torrens, Mr. L. C. Macnutt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hatt, jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Murray, and Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Staples, were given positions at the first and third tables at the head of the hall. The discussion of the edibles occupied half an hour, during which the Band played, and when all were satisfied, there remained enough to feed a thousand more.

After the banquet, came music by the band, addresses, promenading, and social intercourse, and all were as much enjoyed as the dinner itself. The Band stand, improvised as a platform, was mounted by Rev. Mr. Read, who introduced, successively, Hon Mr. Blair, Mr. Wilson, Rev. Mr. Desbrisay, Mr. Beckwith, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Lugrin, Hon. Mr. Thompson, and Rev. Mr. Seller, each gentleman delivering short speeches

Appropriate to the Occasion.

During the speech-making, it was hinted to Mr. Gibson, that he to was to play an important part in that branch of the entertainment, the employees of the Cotton Mill having procured a valuable gift which they proposed should be presented to Mr. Gibson from the platform, but disliking ceremony, he declined receiving it then, and it was afterwards privately presented to him in the business office of the mill. It consisted of a very handsome pair of bronze urns, of unique style and finish, and in reply to the presentation Mr. Gibson made a neat speech in which he expressed his thanks for the evidence of esteem and good feeling that prompted the gift.

When the addresses had been concluded, the crowd gave itself up to pleasant intercourse, and listening to the excellent music of the Band, spending two hours in this way. Portions of the mill were thrown open to inspection, and those who had not visited the institution before, busied themselves in examining the machinery and other appointments, till the hour for departure arrived.

The people who had the pleasure of participating in the banquet and the subsequent proceedings, were delighted and astonished with the success of the entertainment, and with the geniality exhibited by Mr. Gibson, who from first to last with the members of his household, sought in every way possible to contribute to the happiness of the thousand guests who were so fortunate as to share his hospitality.

Mr. George W. Foster of the Marysville Hotel, who did the catering, was awarded much praise for the manner in which he carried out his work.

A Woodstock Man

Killed in a Colorado Mine.

The bodies of Burke Hovey and J. M. Scales, two miners who were imprisoned in the Prodigal Son Mine at Silverton, Colorado by a snow slide, were found on the night of the 23rd inst., at the bottom of the shaft, dead. Both were packed in snow as in a mould. Hovey was found standing six feet from the bottom upon a piece of timber. Scales was standing at the bottom of the shaft with a candle in his left hand and his right over his eyes shading them and looking upwards. Death was apparently instantaneous. Scales was from Texas, and Hovey from Woodstock, New Brunswick.

The great results which have attended the regular use of Quinine Wine, by people of delicate constitution and those affected with a general prostration of the system, speak more than all the words that we can say in its behalf. This article is a true medicine and a life-giving principle—a perfect renovator of the whole system—invigorating at the same time both body and mind. Its medical properties are a febrifuge tonic and antiperiodic. Small doses, frequently repeated, strengthen the pulse, create an appetite, enable you to obtain refreshing sleep, and to feel and know that every fibre and tissue of your system is being braced and renovated. In the fine Quinine Wine, prepared by Northrop & Lyman, Toronto, we have the exact tonic required; and to persons of weak and nervous constitutions we would say, never be without a bottle in the house. It is sold by all druggists.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors 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.

The new Tay bridge, to take the place of the one where the great horror occurred, when completed will be rather more than two miles long; its cost between £600,000 and £700,000, and some 21,000 tons of new ironwork will be used in addition to the side-girders of the old bridge. The eighty-five openings which form the total length will increase in span from fifty-six feet near the shore to two hundred and forty-five feet at the centre of the bridge, which will be some seventy-six feet above the water. Another curious piece of information is that if the 3,500,000 rivets which will be used in the work were laid lengthwise they would cross the broad river more than 100 times.

J. H. Earl, West Shefford, P. Q., writes: "I have been troubled with liver complaint for several years, and having tried different medicines with little or no benefit, until I tried Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, which gave me immediate relief, and I would say that I have used it since with the best effect. No one should be without it. I have tried it on my horses in cases of cuts, wounds, &c., and I think it equally as good for horse as for man."

On the 23rd of November an ocean race of 8,000 miles was begun between the steamships Alameda and Zealandia. They started from San Francisco, bound for Auckland, New Zealand. It is the first trip of the Alameda, which belongs to Spreckles, the sugar king, under his contract to carry the mails. The Zealandia has carried the mails hitherto, San Francisco papers say there was heavy betting on the race, the Spreckles family offering two to one on the Alameda.

"Words fail to express my gratitude," says Mr. Selby Carter of Nashville, Tenn. "for the benefits derived from Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Having been afflicted all my life with scrofula, my system seemed saturated with it. It came out in blotches, ulcers, and mattery sores, all over my body." Mr. Carter states that he was entirely cured by Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and since discontinuing its use, eight months ago, has had no return of the scrofulous symptoms.

The French government has entered into a contract with the Fairbanks Canning Company of Chicago for 2,200,000 lbs. of canned beef for the French army. The company has three months in which to fill the contract, and in doing so will require some 25,000 head of cattle. The beef is to be put up in packages of 2 1-5 pounds each, and each can will be furnished with a metal loop by which the soldier can attach it to his belt when on the march.

Marriages.

At the Fredericton Free Baptist Parsonage, on the 22nd inst., by Rev. Jos. McLeod, Geo. W. Fleming of Southampton and Lizzie J. Sinnot of Queensbury.

At Lynn, Mass., December 21st, by the Rev. J. Malvern, Arthur B. Summer of Haverhill, Mass., to Maude L. Estey of Fredericton, N. B.

At Kingsclear, on the 22nd December, by the Rev. P. R. Knight, Mr. Andrew Grant, to Miss Jennie Burnett, both of Kingsclear, Y. C.

On the 24th inst., at St. John, at the residence of E. L. Whittaker, by the Rev. H. P. Cowperthwaite, assisted by the Rev. A. D. McCully, the Rev. Samuel Howard, B. A., of Hampton, N. B., to Annie J. Robertson of Hardwicke, Northumberland Co.

On the 23rd inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. J. W. Clark, Charles Sharp of Hainsville, York Co., to Lydia Margison of Wicklow, Carleton Co.

Deaths.

On the 23rd of December, at the Albion Hotel, in this city, Jacob A. Cliff, son of William Cliff, in the 33rd year of his age.

At St. John, on the 29th inst, William Paisley, aged 55 years, formerly of Fredericton.

At Central Kingsclear, on the 23rd inst., William A. Anderson, youngest son of Mr. W. H. Anderson, aged 20 years.

At Mapleton, York Co., on the 26th ult., dobrose, child of Rebecca and Wesley Lint, aged 1 year and 10 months.

At Royal Road, Douglas, on Nov. 13th, Rebecca Clark, eldest daughter of Robert and Mary McNaughton, aged 19 years.

In this city, Mary Ann, relict of the late George McConnell, in the 73rd year of her age.

On the 6th inst., at Mount Corbett, Buttaant, Ireland, Mary Elizabeth, wife of Capt. A. R. Anderson, (formerly of the 1st Royal Regiment,) and third daughter of the late Hon. Neville Parker, Master of the Rolls of this Province.

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Fredericton, Dec. 30th, 1885.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the **Fredericton Leather Company,** will be held at their Works in this city at 2 o'clock, P. M., on **TUESDAY, the 19th day of January, 1886.**

M. RICHEY, *Secretary.*

Fredericton, N. B Dec. 30, 1885.

Municipality of York.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING of the COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF YORK, will be holden in the County Court Room, in the City of Fredericton, on

Tuesday, 19th day of January next.

Dated the 30th day of Dec., A. D. 1885.

W. WILSON, *Sec'y-Treas.*

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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.

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MARITIME BANK,
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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.

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

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.

FLOUR! FLOUR!

2000 BARRELS

In Store, of the following well-known brands:—

"Pillsburg's Best,"	high grade,	Minnesota patent	
"Harvest Moon,"	do	Canadian	do
"People's,"	do	do	do
"Ocean,"	do	do	do
"Danube,"	do	do	do
"Silver Moon,";	do	do	do
"Kaf bo,;"	do	do	do
"Riverside,"	good,	do	do
"Forest City Queen,"	Family Superior		
"Eldts,"	do	do	
"Norfolk Mills,"	good	do	

We are anxious to extend our Cash Business, and offer the above at the very lowest prices to Cash Customers.

A. F. RANDOLPH & SON.

Fredericton, December 2.

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

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.

CHEAP DRY GOODS.

CLOTHS, Flannels, Blankets, Dress Goods Shirtings, Cottons, Laces, Ribbons, Gloves, Hosiery, Yarns and Dry Goods of every description at very low prices for cash. Wilmot's Block, Fredericton.

S. NEALIS.

BOYS' CLOTHING,

New York Styles.

A Splendid assortment of Boys' Clothing in Tweed and Worsted Suits, to fit all ages from four years up to Men's sizes. Fashionable fit, well made and very cheap. Wilmot's Block, Fredericton.

S. NEALIS.

Men's Clothing,

Extra Good Value--Cash only.

MEN'S Tweed and Worsted Suits;
" Overcoats end Ulsters;
" Reefers, Pants and Vests;
" Jumpers and Overalls;
" Under Clothing, Shirts of all kinds, Collars, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Socks, Mitts, Gloves, Braces, etc.

Best value ever offered to Cash buyers, Wilmot's Block, Fredericton.

S. NEALIS.

Fredericton, Dec. 9, 1885.

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;
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.

1885. CHRISTMAS, 1885.

TENNANT, DAVIES & Co.,

would respectfully invite inspection of their large Stock of seasonable

DRY GOODS.

Novelties in every Department suitable for the Holiday Trade.

DRESS GOODS

in all the leading Fabrics.

Jacket Cloths

IN

Ottoman ords, Sealettes, Astrachan and Curl Cloths, Black and Colors.

ULSTER CLOTHS,

a choice variety.

FUR GOODS!

IN

Shoulder Capes, all kinds;
Ladies and Gent's Fur Caps, including Real Seal and Persian Lamb;
Astrachan Sacques and Fur Lined Circulars;
Ladies and Gents Lined Kid Gloves and Mitts, &c.

Silk Handkerchiefs

an endless variety.

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

TENNANT, DAVIES & CO.

Queen Street, Fredericton.

Directly Opp. Normal School.

December 8, 1885

☞ Agents for the celebrated M., R. & A. Unlaundried Dollar Shirt.

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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, Brillantines, 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. 14, 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 JANU