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20 Half Chests Eng. CONGOU TEA.
20 Boxes Black TOBACCO.
20 Butts Bright do.
20 Caddies do. do.

All in bond, for sale low by
HARDING & HATHEWAY,
17 & 18 South Wharf.

25 King Square,
ST JOHN.

WOOL SQUARES, CLOUDS, and BREAKFAST SHAWLS, in great variety, new, fresh and beautiful, at lowest cash prices.
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70 PIECES DRESS MATERIALS, in all the leading shades, at 10 cents per yard, undoubtedly the best value ever shown in the city, at 25 King Square.
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Have Received:—

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30 do Granulated do.;
10 Boxes ORANGES;
5 " LEMONS;
10 Bbls. ASTRAL OIL;
DAILY EXPECTED:—
150 Bbls. ONIONS;
350 Boxes Layer, London Layer, Loose Muscatel and Dehesa RAISINS;
2 Cases BURNETT'S EXTRACTS;
New Walnuts, Almonds, Quinces, &c.;
25 Bbls. AMERICAN OIL, &c., &c.

78 and 80 King Street, St. John.

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THE Subscribers offer for Sale the Rotary Steam Saw Mill with Buildings and Machinery consisting of

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J. W. FRASER.

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"NO PERSON NOT HAVING HIS DOMICILE IN THE PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK shall be entitled to hunt, take, kill, wound or destroy any Moose, Caribou, Deer, Mink, Otter, Fisher, Beaver or other animal referred to herein, or to hunt, take, kill, wound or destroy any bird referred to herein without first having obtained a License."

Such License "shall be in force for one year from the FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER in each year. The fee to be paid therefor shall be Twenty Dollars."

A SPORTING LICENSE

may be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner, No. 1 Ritchie's Building, or at the office of the Provincial Secretary, Fredericton.

JAMES I. FELLOWS,
Chief Game Commissioner

1878. DECEMBER 1878.

NEW GOODS.

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2 cases BLACK LUSTRES;
1 case COLORED DRESS REPPS;
1 case PRESIDENT CLOTHS;
1 case ITALIAN CLOTHS;
2 cases PROMENADE SCAFS;
2 cases BUTTONS, Assorted;
1 case I. R. BRACES;
1 case UMBRELLAS;
1 case GREY CANADIAN FLANNELS;
2 bales ULSTER NAPS;
1 bale TAILORS' CANVASS;
2 bales WHITE BLANKETS;
4 BALES BED TICKINGS;
4 bales BLUE and BROWN DENIMS;
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Bill Heads,
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Handbills,
Pamphlets
Reports,
Books, etc., etc.

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THOMAS ELKIN.
Chatham, Dec. 7th, '78. dcr. 26.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

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ESTEY, ALLWOOD & CO.,
(SUCCESSORS TO Z. G. GABEL,)
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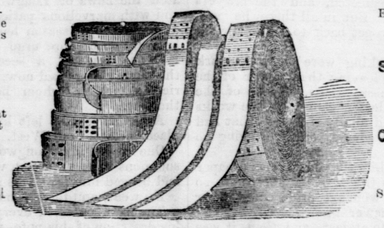

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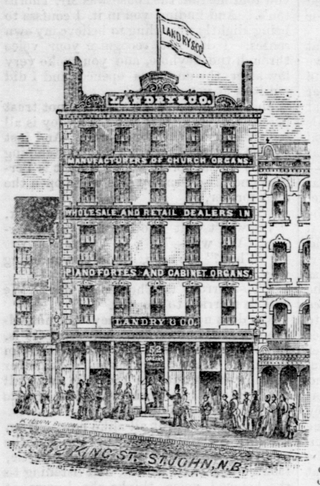

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50 HHDS. Martell BRANDY, pale and dark;
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20 octaves do. do.
800 cases X do. do.
100 cases XXX do. do.
125 cases Martell Brandy, flasks, 2 doz. each, pale and dark;
100 cases Hennessy, do. do.

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1200 CASES, pints, half-pints and quarts "Martel," "Hennessy," "Jules Ruher," "Renault," and other brands. For sale low.

DANIEL PATTON St. John.

Rum and Whisky.

ONE HUNDRED cases Bagot's Hutton Whiskey;
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100 cases Kenny's Old Rum.

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Apples. Apples.

500 BBLS. No. 1 APPLES, consisting of Bishop Pippins, Baldwins, Greenings, Russets, etc.

For sale low by
HARDING & HATHEWAY.
17 & 18 South Wharf, St. John, N. B.
Nov. 20, '78.

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Ex SS. "Scotia," from Glasgow and Liverpool:—
150 CASES (pints) Irish and Scotch Whiskey; 20 qr casks John Stewart's Kirgliston's WHISKEY;
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DANIEL PATTON, St. John.

To Flour Dealers.

HAVING completed arrangements with two of the largest millers in Ontario, we are prepared to deliver cars of Flour at any Station on the Intercolonial. Prices low.

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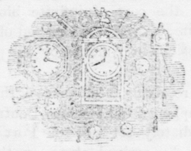
Oct. 61, 1878.

General Business.



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WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER,
Opposite Mr. Muirhead's Store,
CHATHAM, N. B.

Desires to inform the inhabitants of this place and vicinity, that he is prepared to execute all orders for

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—ALSO—

Clocks, Jewelry, Spectacles, and Meerschaum Pipes, &c, &c.

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All work promptly and neatly done.
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The subjects taught are Contracts, Negotiable Paper, Agency, Partnership, Corporations, Sale of Chattels, Right of Stoppage, Payment, Tender, Liens, Contracts of Affreightment, Law Bailments (including Deposit, Mandate, Gratuitous Loans, Pledge or Pawn, Hire of Things, Hire of Labor Hire of Custody, Hire of Carriage of Goods, and Common Carriers of Passengers), Marine, Fire and Life Insurance, Arbitration, Real Estate Conveyances, and Administration of Estate.

Though no extra charges are made for this department, it, alone, is worth more than the cost of Scholarship entitling to our full course of Study. The present is a favorable time for entering.

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Navigation	5 00	" "
Telegraphy	5 00	" "
Washing	10 00	" "
Bed and bedding	8 00	" "
Instrumental Music	20 00	" "
Use of board	20 00	" "

Physicians fees and medicines.
For further particulars send for Prospectus.

BRO. JOSEPH,
Director.

Teacher Wanted.

A SECOND CLASS FEMALE TEACHER wanted to take charge of No. 1 School, Parish of Hardwick. Apply to

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Men's, Youths' & Children's Suits,

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Hyde Bros.' Cement Mends Everything.

Twill mend your broken pipe
Or china, delf or glass,
Or for johnny leather straps
It sewing does surpass.
For instant use and thorough work
In sticking things together
And holding them in heat or cold
Or dry or rainy weather.
It "beats the Dutch" so go and buy
A bottle while you may,
For if you don't you'll wish you had
Most every other day.

25 CENTS A BOTTLE at the MIRAMICHI BOOKSTORE.

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THE Subscriber would respectfully announce to the inhabitants of Chathan that he has opened

A BAKERY,

from which he will deliver

Bread, Pastry, Cake, Crackers,

&c., of the best quality, in any part of the town.

☞ Orders left at the upper and lower stores of the Messrs. Johnston, or with the driver of the cart will be punctually attended to.

JOHN WYSE.

General Business.

LEE & LOGAN,
45 & 47 DOCK STREET,
ST. JOHN, N. B.

THE SUBSCRIBERS

WOULD inform their Customers and the public generally that they have in Stock, and to arrive, the following Goods, which will be sold low for cash or approved paper—

CANNED GOODS.

200 Cases—Consisting of California Peaches, Pears, Apricots, Yarmouth Corn, Tomatoes, Strawberries, Pine Apple, Lobsters, Salmon, Oysters, Condensed Milk.

CHOICE FRUIT SYRUPS.

100 Cases—Fruit Syrups, Lemon (assorted), Strawberry and Pine Apple.

CHOICE HAVANA & DOMESTIC CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

10,000 Choice Havana Cigars.
20,000 Domestic do.
25 Boxes Tobacco, 12s.
25 do. do. Mahogany 8s.
50 Caddies do. Solace.
30 do. do. Little Corporal.

CURRANTS, STARCH, CONFECTIONERY, SPICES, PICKLES & SAUCES.

15 Barrels Fresh Currants.
50 Cases Colman's No. 1 Starch.
50 do Canadian No. 1 do.
50 Tins Ground Pepper, 5lb each.
30 Boxes do. do. 10lb do.
2 Brls. do. do.
25 Tins do. Cloves, 5lb each.
25 do. do. Cinnamon, 5lb each.
25 do. do. Ginger, do.
2 Boxes Corn Starch do.
200 do. Confectionery (assorted).
60 Dozen Worcester Sauce (pints and half pints).
50 Barrels Pickles (Morton's, and Crosse & Blackwell's).

Wrapping Paper, Toilet Soaps, Mustard, Blacking, Soap, Coffee.

100 Reams Wrapping Paper.
100 Boxes Toilet Soap.
100 do. Yellow Soap.
50 Tins Mustard, 4lb each
20 do. do. 18lb do.
4 Casks do ½ & ¼lb tins.
100 Dozen Mason's Blacking.
20 Tins Ground Coffee, 5lb each.

IN BONDED WAREHOUSE.

300 Cases Hollands Gin.
300 do. Brandy, qts, pts, and ½ pts.
50 do. Scotch Whiskey, qts.
50 do. do. do. pts.
45 do. Irish do. pts.
60 do. do. do. qts.
50 do. do. do. "Geo. Roe & Co."
25 do. do. do. "Kinnehans LL."
25 do. do. do. "Bagot Hutttons."
50 Octaves Port Wine.
10 Qr-casks do. do.
25 do. Sherry do.
10 do. Irish Whiskey.
10 do. Scotch do.
15 Octaves do. do.
3 Puncheons Old Jamaica Rum.
10 Cases John Bull Bitters.
50 Octaves Brandy.
15 Qr-casks do.

DAILY EXPECTED TO ARRIVE.

300 Cases Gin, "Hollands."
50 Quarter-Casks Gin.
50 Octaves Brandy.
100 Cases Brandy, quarts.
50 do. do. pints.
50 do. do. ½ pints.
50 do. Scotch and Irish Whiskey, quarts.
70 do do do. do. pints.
1 Cask Pure Lime Juice.
20 Hds. English Ale.
100 Barrels Bottled Ale and Porter.
100 Half Chests Congou Tea.
20 Sacks Rice.

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ST. JOHN, N. B.

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I HAVE IN STOCK AND TO ARRIVE A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

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BASE BURNERS,
Of all kinds and Sizes.
HALL & PARLOR STOVES,
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CEMETRY & TERRACE RAILINGS,
Anthracite, Sydney, Round, Pictou and Black Smith COAL, always on hand.

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Chatham, July 24th, '78.

FOR SALE
ON CONSIGNMENT.

1000 BUSHELS OATS.
450 BRLS. POTATOES.
100 DO. TURNIPS.
150 DO. APPLES, "Baldwins and Greenings," choice winter Fruit
100 DO. NO. 1 LABRADOR HERRINGS.
50 DO. PORK.

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BLACK, WHITE & COLORED

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Gold and Silver Embossed Paper.

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English, American and German

WOOLS.

GOLD & SILVER
TINSEL BRAIDS,
CORDS,
CHENEILES,
& TRIMMINGS.

White, Brown and Colored Spirals,

FLAT SPLINTS,
(in all colors.)

SCRAP PICTURES.

MOROCCO LETTER
& CARD CASES,
PORTMONIES &
POCKET BOOKS.

Hat and Bonnet Pins, Millinery Ornaments and Back Combs.

COLLAR BUTTONS,
SHIRT AND
SLEEVE STUDS.

Silver & Gilt Neck hains.

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COLLARS,
CUFFS, TIES,
SCARFS, MUFFLERS,
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FLANNELS,
CARPETS,
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READY MADE
CLOTHING,
—AND—
Furnishing Goods,

forms one of the most attractive Stocks on the North Shore.

The whole will be disposed of at

Holiday and Hard Times Prices,

the Goods having all been marked far below ordinary selling Prices.

COMMERCIAL HOUSE.

W. B. HOWARD.

CHATHAM, Dec. 12th, 1878.

Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM, - - - - CHRISTMAS, 1878.

A Christmas Anthem.

So sang the angels 'mid the stars on high,
"Glory to God, on earth good will to men."
Re-echo far the anthem of the sky;
Ye rolling ages chant the glad refrain.
Chorus—Glory to God on high!
Who gave His soul to die
For man defiled.
We hail the hallowed morn,
The Lord of life was born—
God's Holy child.

Let war its clamour still, and sheath the sword,
And sceptered potentates their homage lend,
In Bethl'em's lovely shade behold the Lord!
Adoring bow the knee, your praises blend.

That natal morn redeems all other days,
The blessed advent of the Christian Year;
It shines on all munificient with grace,
A light from Heaven reaching far and near.

Ye sons of wealth, your goodliest treasures bring,
To pining haunts of poverty repair;
Lay forth your tribute to the new-born King;
The poor of earth are his peculiar care.

Yea, stoop to cheer the wretched and the vile,
Grudge not a hand to succour and to save;
He stooped for you, poor slaves of sin and guile,
And bowed his head to sorrow and the grave.

ATHOL, GLENGARRY. C. C. A. F.
—*Snowflake.*

Our Gallant Ship.

With rippling sea and freshening breeze
Our gallant ship sails on and on,
And hopeful hearts repose at ease,
And merry thoughts take vent in song.

No adverse winds disturb the sail,
The gallant ship sweeps proudly by,
A few more billows and we'll hail
Our fatherland, "sweet by and by."

A soft, clear voice sings out the strain
That oft has cheered the weary soul,
Then all take up the rich refrain
Till o'er the waves the accents roll.

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The night is dark, the moon is young,
A heavy mist comes spreading out,
The signal lights aloft are hung
And all aboard is trim and taut.

The bells ring out the midnight hour,
In murky sky and splashing tide,
When lo! a bark of giant power
Comes crashing on the larboard side.

With staggering lurch she heels around,
Like vanquished hero seeks a grave,
With riven beams and gurgling sound
She sinks beneath the dismal wave.

Fond hearts were there, the true the brave,
Deep buried in the swirling tide;
How blest who know that Christ can save,
On sea or land, whate'er betide,

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The winds a mournful requiem sing
With wailing moan and tender sigh,
And in our hearts the voices ring
That sang at eve "sweet by and bye."

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Old ocean let them sleep,
Give them a quiet resting-place
In thy waters still and deep;
Safely hold
Thy treasures, mighty sea!
Until the Archangel calls—
"Give up thy dead to me."

ATHOL, GLENGARRY. C. C. A. F.
—*Snowflake.*

Borrioboola Gha.

A stranger preached last Sunday,
And crowds of people came
To hear a two hours' sermon
With a barbarous sounding name;
Twas all about some heathen
Thousands of miles afar.
Who lived in a land of darkness
Called Borrioboola Gha.

So well their wants he pictured
That when the plate was passed,
Each listener felt his pocket,
And goodly sums were cast;
For all must lend a shoulder
To push the rolling car
That carried light and comfort
To Borrioboola Gha.

That night their wants and sorrows
Lay heavy on my soul,
And in deep meditation
I took my morning stroll,
Till something caught my mantle
With eager grasp and wild,
And looking down with wonder,
I saw a little child:

A pale and puny creature
In dirt and rags forlorn;
What could she want, I questioned,
Impatient to be gone.
With trembling lips she answered,
"We live just down the street,
And mamma she's a dyin',
And we've nothing left to eat."

Down in a wretched basement,
With mould upon the walls,
Through whose half-buried windows
God's sunshine never falls,
Where cold, and want, and hunger
Crouched near her as she lay
I found a fellow creature
Gasping her life away.

A chair, a broken table,
A bed of dirty straw,
A hearth all dark and fireless—
But these I scarcely saw,
For the mournful sight before me,
The sad and sickening show—
Oh, never had I pictured
A scene so full of woe—

The famished and the naked,
The babes that pine for bread,
The squalid group that huddled
Around the dying bed.
All this distress and sorrow
Should be in lands afar;
Was I suddenly transplanted
To Borrioboola Gha?

Ah, no; the poor and wretched
Were close beside my door,
And I had passed them heedless
A thousand times before.
Alas for the cold and hungry
That met me every day
While all my tears were given
To the suffering far away.

There's work enough for Christians
In distant lands we know;
Our Lord commands his servants
Through all the world to go,
Not only to the heathen;
This was the charge to them—
"Go, preach the word, beginning
First at Jerusalem."

O, Christian, God has promised
Whoe'er to thee has given
A cup of pure cold water
Shall find reward in Heaven.
Would you secure the blessing,
You need not seek it far;
Go, find in yonder hovel
A Borrioboola Gha.

THE ASSEMBLY SPEAKERSHIP is being discussed by some of the papers. The opposing candidates are Messrs. Stevenson and Vail. Dr. Vail is an ex-Speaker, who was well liked as Chief Commoner of the Province, and Hon. Mr. Stevenson is a member of the Government. As Senator Wilmot, a member of the Dominion Government, is appointed Speaker of the branch of Parliament to which he belongs, we presume the fact will be taken as a precedent in support of placing Mr. Stevenson in the chair of the New Brunswick Assembly. While we have the higest regard for Mr. Stevenson, both personally and otherwise we cannot help thinking the proposal to make him Speaker an injudicious imitation of a very bad Ottawa example.

Christmas Echoes.

"How many families whose members have been dispersed and scattered, far and wide, in the restless struggles of life, are then re-united, and meet once again in that happy state of companionship and good-will, which is a source of such pure and unalloyed delight, and one so incompatible with the cares and sorrows of the world, that the religious belief of the most civilized nations and the rude traditions of the roughest savages alike number it among the first joys of a future condition of existence provided for the blest and happy! How many old recollections, and how many dormant sympathies does Christmas time awaken."

DICKENS.

Old Shakespeare quaintly tells us that:

Some say that ere against that season comes
Wherein our Saviour's birth is celebrate,
The bird of dawning singeth all night long;
And then they say—no spirit walks abroad;
The nights are wholesome; then no planets strike;
No fairy tales, no witch hath power to charm;
So hallowed and so gracious is the time!

The custom of singing carols at Christmas is very ancient. It is rightly observed by Jeremy Taylor, that "Glory to God in the Highest, on earth peace, and good-will towards men," the song of the angels on the birth of the Saviour, was the first Christmas carol.

The earliest collection of Christmas carols supposed to have been published was printed in the year 1521.

The following chorus is from an ancient Anglo-Norman carol:

Hail father Christmas! hail to thee!
Honour'd ever shalt thou be!
All the sweets shalt love bestows,
Endless pleasures wait on those
Who like vassals brave and true,
Give to Christmas homage due.

In ancient times a soused boar's head was borne to the principal table in the hall with great state and solemnity, as the first dish on Christmas day.

The bore's head in hande bring I,
With garlands gay and rosemary,
I pray you all synge merrily,

The above are the three first lines of a carol sung at this "chefe servyce," or on bringing in with great ceremony the boar's head.

Near Raleigh, in Notinghamshire, there is a valley, said to have been caused by an earthquake several hundred years ago, which swallowed up a whole village together with the church. Formerly, it was the custom for people to assemble in this valley, on Christmas day to listen to the ringing of the bells beneath them. This, it was was positively asserted might be heard by putting the ear to the ground and harkening attentively.—*Snowflake.*

The Death Penalty in Quebec.

The following particulars of the hanging of a murderer are given in a *Telegraph* special:—

ST. JOHN'S, P. Q. Dec, 13.—At an early hour, this morning, groups of men were to be seen at the street corners discussing the tragic event which was to take place today. At nine o'clock a large crowd had gathered around the Jail eager to get a glimpse at the prisoner. Your correspondent called on the Rev. Cure Aubrey, who has been with the prisoner ever since his confinement, and was informed by that gentleman that when the telegram was received from Ottawa, informing the Sheriff that the law must take its course, he called upon the prisoner, in company with the Sheriff, and upon informing him that his doom was sealed Castafrolez, who received the news very calmly, threw up his hands and exclaimed: "I am not guilty of the murder of Matheron." The prisoner devoted most of his time last night to reading his prayer book and slept in all about three hours. His wife visited him two days after the sentence was pronounced, when he bade her good bye, saying he did not wish her to visit him again, as he did not know how it would affect him. She is now in Fall River.

The execution was to have taken place at 11 o'clock, but owing to some slight delay it was not till a few minutes after 11 o'clock that the condemned man appeared. He was attended by Rev. Messrs. Aubrey and Daigneau, of this place. He mounted the scaffold with a firm step and his demeanor all through appeared cool and indifferent as to his fate. He then addressed those present without a quiver in his voice, saying, "Gentlemen, I suppose you expect a speech of me and a confession, but I have no confession to make. I am about to suffer the extreme penalty of the law for a crime of which I am entirely innocent." He then thanked the jailor and his family for their kindness and attention during his imprisonment, and also those people of St. John's County and friends across the line who had kindly signed a petition to the Government asking his sentence to be commuted to imprisonment for life. He then, in a solemn voice, declared once more his innocence, and called on the Almighty as his witness. He said he had been high in position in this world, but now was about to descend pointing with his finger to the foot of the scaffold. He then requested the sheriff to tighten the rope around his neck. His last words were, "Oh my God if it was not for my faith in thee what would sustain me now." He was let hang for about the usual time and then cut down, when an eager crowd who were outside the walls were admitted to see him inside of the jail yard. The square around the court house was crowded and some in their anxiety to see the man hung, climbed on top of the court house.

After the execution of Castafrolez your correspondent interviewed Mr. H. J. St. Pierre, who was first retained as counsel by the murderer. He is perfectly confident of the guilt of Castafrolez, and says that he confessed to him. The confession was made in St. John's, Que., during the progress of the inquest. Castafrolez had drawn a map which St. Pierre still has in his possession, designating the exact spot where he murdered the deceased, it being in American territory, about an acre and a half from Fort Montgomery. Then the prisoner introduced the matter by stating that he was alarmed lest they should find that the blows were made with the end of the handle of an oar, the jury being under the impression that they were made with the feathered portion. Mr. St. Pierre stopped Castafrolez in the midst of his confession, saying he would hear no more of it.

It was on account of this confession, as well as to the fact that the prisoner did not pay his expenses to St. John's as promised that Mr. St. Pierre dropped the case. Mr. St. Pierre believes that Castafrolez made a full confession