

Holiday Advertisements.

CENTRAL GROCERY.

Go to CARMICHAEL, BROS. and get the worth of your money. They are prepared to sell during the Christmas Holidays the following goods at unrivalled prices.

TEAS, SUGARS, MOLASSES, SOAP, TOBACCOS, SOAP, and choice TUB BUTTER.

London Layer Raisins, in Boxes, Half Boxes and Quarter Boxes.

CURRENTS, FIGS, NUTS, SPICES, COFFEE, SAUCES, PICKLES, MARMALADE, CITRON & LEMON PEEL.

PINEAPPLE, PEACHES, PEARS, BLUEBERRIES, CRANBERRIES, LOBSTER, SALMON, TOMATOES, & OYSTERS.

Biscuits. Fancy and plain of all qualities and descriptions, from 1 cent to 50 cents per lb., to suit every taste.

Splendid Light. Let there be light! There will assuredly be light, if you go to Carmichael, Bros., and buy one Gallon of Kerosene Oil, which they are selling at 15 cents per gallon, over one gallon 10 per cent discount.

Provisions. Now is the chance our friends, if you want to purchase any of the following:

American Plate Beef, Pork, Ham, Sausages, Geese, Partridge, Chickens, Ducks, Labrador Herring, Shad, Mackerel, Codfish, pk'd & dry, Finen Haddies.

Confectionery. Just arrived from Toronto, a large stock of Confectionery, Fancy and otherwise. Remember Christmas festivities and don't fail to purchase little ones one pound of those pure and wholesome sweets, you will never miss the 20 cents, and should wish more than one pound, we will reasonable discount.

Apples, GRAVENSTEINES, PIPPINS, AND BALDWIN'S, &c.

Crockery & Glassware. Also arriving a complete stock of Bargains may be Expected.

COME ONE, COME ALL, COME EARLY, And avoid the rush.

Remember the stand, corner Duke and Cunard Sts.

DURING THE HOLIDAYS, VISIT THE STUDIO OF ART, Opposite Masonic Hall, Chatham.

PHOTOGRAPHS, OF THE Finest Finish.

Delicate Shade, Pencil Touch, Done by an Artist of Great Experience.

See specimens at the door. A LARGE STOCK OF MOULDINGS For Picture Framing, etc.

LONDON HOUSE, CHATHAM, N. B. Christmas & New Years.

Goods suitable for Christmas and New Years presents, for sale at cost during the holiday season.

Christmas Cards in GREAT VARIETY at the Miramichi Bookstore.

Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM, DECEMBER 25, 1879.

CHRISTMAS DAY.

Whatever may be the experiences of other days of the year Christmas Day, in all christian countries, brings with it a train of associations and ideas which move the popular mind with a unanimity that is as wonderful as it is universal.

Political writers have attached what appears to be undue importance to the question whether the Redeemer was really born on the twenty-fifth of December. That, however, is but a matter of tradition.

A Sunbeam.

The experience in the homes of hundreds of families in the Miramichi lumber region is that their young men have taken to the sea, they have left the country altogether and will, therefore, be unable to do all the work this country affords.

Oh, Ye Tears!

Mr. John Boyd of re-adjustment notoriety, who used to make quite a stir in St. John generally, and whose name was always kept in type ready for daily use in the newspapers, had become one of the most retiring of citizens in our commercial metropolis.

only have the best of authority for believing that the Damon-and-Pythian love of Sir Leonard and Mr. Boyd for each other still continues, but also that Sir Leonard has been in "the melting mood," over the miseries of St. John under his tariff.

Christmas Anthem.

Philip O. Sullivan, in Harper's Magazine for Males, mothers that may be, Bring your wreaths to deck the shrine With her child upon her knee;

Did Jacques Cartier Land at the Mouth of the Miramichi River?

In Mr. Hannay's instructive History of Acadia, page 11, reference is made to Jacques Cartier's first visit to Acadia. "Leaving Newfoundland, Cartier sailed to the Southwest and visited the Magdalen Islands; from thence proceeding West on the 30th June 1534, he came in sight of the coast of Acadia. The land first seen by Cartier appears to have been Cape Escumacine at the Southern entrance of Miramichi Bay.

THE BANQUET.

The banquet in the Royal Hotel last evening. The dining room was handsomely decorated for the occasion, and the "spread" did credit to the caterer. The leading members of the party appear to have been present. The following is the list:

- James Harris, Geo Warner, W H Tack, C A Skinner, Hon Robt Robinson, Hon R E Stevenson, Judge Palmer, T W Daniel, Sheriff Harding, H G Gilbert, Dr McLaren, Dr Stevens, Dr F Burns, Hon G E King, Hon J W Mackay, Dr Daniel, T M Reid, O Crookshank, Wm M Smith, Wm M Mackay, G M Eastwick, J H McAvity, A Markham, S S Hall, J W Clarke, H C MacDonnell, H D McLeod, W W Allen, C P Eastwick, A E Kilham, F E Barker, John A Fish, W H Thorne, R Cruikshank, Alex Rankine, R C Seovil, W Morgan Smith, W H Thorne, H Harrison, J L Stewart, Jas A Estey, G R Smith, M McDonald, W Fleming, S G Bizzard, C M Eastwick, T N Anderson, J K Dunlop, R B Humphrey, W H Thorne, W H Allan, Thos R Jones.

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Parliament was drunk; Hon. T. R. Jones and Hon. B. R. Stevenson replied to the toast of "The Legislature." Speeches were also made by Sheriff Harding, C. N. Skinner, Esq., and others, and the party separated at 13.5 a. m.

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