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BUSINESS NOTICE.

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Miramichi Advance

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Where and O Where?

Sir Leonard Tilley has been on the war path, looking for the "hum," and his friends and political confederates have been treating him—and themselves—to convivial feasts.

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How Protection Works.

France is a protected country; she is also a shipbuilding country, but when she wants ships with which to compete with the world—notably with Great Britain—she is obliged to go to that country to have them built.

Cattle-Raising in the Maritime Provinces.

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But now we see that the season of prosperity is approaching, and I observe the Finance Minister, in his speech at Guelph the other day, was good enough to attribute a moderate proportion of this prosperity to Providence.

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Mr. Young is making great preparations for the woods. It is expected that this will be a good winter for the lumbermen of that locality.

The people of Pokemouche are chiefly Roman Catholic. They have erected two fine churches, which are the principal buildings down there. On account of the bad weather that prevailed last week, I was prevented from extending my visit as I had intended and which I hope to do at a future time.

Holloway Advertisement.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

On Monday, Dec. 1st,

A large and varied Stock of

HOLIDAY GOODS

AND

will be opened at the

MIRAMICHI BOOKSTORE,

CHATHAM.

These goods will be

MARKED

down to actual cost price in many cases, so as to ensure a clearing out, and all will be sold

LOW,

as to secure the monopoly of this class of trade for this establishment.

AND

It will be our aim to suit all Customers to whom we have

SOLD

Holiday Goods heretofore, as well as new ones who will like

FOR

the Miramichi Bookstore, attended by the quality and cheapness of the Goods. We hope this to do a lively

CASH

business for the month of December. Among the

TOYS

and Children's Goods offered and

Already Opened

in our reserve Stock Toys are

Alphabet Books.

Books in Tin and Iron.

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