The New Year.

In the bright starlight long ago,
One clear December night,
I sat and watched the dying year,
Then waning out of sight.

Hopes that had [illegible] with its birth
Are withered [illegible] and fled;
The memories [illegible]ghted joys
Are mingled with the dead.

From out that wreck of love and life,
And prospects held so dear,
Shall no glad voice of praise ascend
To greet the new-born year?

Our God! who led us in the storm,
Or made the storm a calm,
Owe we no debt [illegible] love,
No sweet th[illegible] [illegible] psalm?

Shall we not bless Him for the fruit
Of trial deep and strong,
For strength, and faith, and for the wealth
Of gifts bestowed so long?

His love unchangeable and great
Crowns all that He has given;
Love so profound that angels strain
To search its depths in heaven.

Those placid stars are shining still
As they shone so long ago,
And seem, like holy monitors,
To watch our path below.

Again beneath their solemn light
I hail the coming year;
Shed, Lord, Thy richest benison
On loved ones far and near.

C. C. A. F.

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

MOOSE MOCCASINS.—Expected to-day at Nicol's—a lot of fancy moose moccasins. All sizes.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—There will be services in St. John's Church next Sunday, 31st, morning and evening.

MISS COOLING, for an excellent reason, which will be found in the proper column, has ceased to be telegraph operator here, and it is hoped that Miss Stevewright will succeed her.

PRAISEWORTHY.—Miss Staples has been presented with a purse of over $100, made up for her on Saturday night by a number of citizens, as a proof of their sympathy with her in her losses by Friday night's fire.

TRACADIE FISHING.—Tracadie advices inform us that the smelt-fishing in that river has been almost a failure up to the present time, the catch not averaging more than enough to pay for the men's time.

KID GLOVES.—Ladies requiring Kid Gloves either white or evening shades—any size or number of buttons,—will please send their order to Jas. C. Fairey, Newcastle, who will procure them at St. John prices. tf

AGRICULTURAL.—The Board of Northumberland Agricultural Society is to meet at the Waverly House, Newcastle, on Tuesday next. The object of the meeting is to consider the matter of holding a winter exhibition, etc.

FIRE.—On Friday morning last between 6 and 7 o'clock, Mr. Turner's residence, near the saw mill at Tracadie was burned to the ground. It is supposed that the fire originated from shavings near the stove pipe which passed through a room used the day before as a work shop.

X'MAS THANKS.—Rev. J. C. Quinn, Tabusintac, has received a handsome buffalo robe, as a Christmas present, from a number of friends in the congregation of Burn Church and New Jersey. Rev. Mr. Quinn thanks those friends who have in this practical manner provided for his comfort in travelling.

LECTURE.—H. A. Powell, Esq., A. B., of Sackville, was the lecturer in the regular Chatham course in Temperance Hall on Tuesday evening. His subject was "The Irish Question." The chair was occupied by G. A. Blair, Esq., and a vote of thanks moved by L. J. Tweedie, Esq., and seconded by Mr. Wm. Wyse was unanimously passed.

A BRUTAL HUSBAND AND FATHER.—Jas. Howley, a heartless brute, who was fined $10 or 90 days in the police court, yesterday, for beating his wife in a horrible manner while drunk, will be prosecuted by the S. P. C. C. for cruelty to a young daughter. It is charged he threw the girl from a three-story window, but she saved herself from probable death by clutching the window sill and hanging there until a young man came along, and she dropped into his arms.—*Hal. Chronicle.*

A MORAL LESSON.—The dismissal of Mr. Justinian Savoy, as fishery officer at Tracadie, is said to have been effected with the aid of the Inspector at St. John at the bidding of the gentlemen who has made base use of Savoy for the furtherance of his own schemes during the past six or seven years and, finally, tired of him when he showed a little independence. Mr. Jeremiah Mazerolle is named as Mr Savoy's successor both in the fishery office and in the questionable position of *files Achates* to the ex-officer's persecutor. This whole Savoy business has a moral lesson which should not be lost upon many men in every constituency of the Province.

THE SERVICE OF SONG in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening last was attended by a larger number than is usually seen at the ordinary services. The children of the Sabbath School sang several new pieces, under the leadership of the Superintendent, in a most effective and pleasing manner, which all present deeply enjoyed. Mrs. Anslow, organist of the S. School, presided at the organ. The pastor, Rev. T. Hicks, delivered an admirable address, which he divided into two parts, speaking first to the congregation, and afterward to the children, who occupied the greater portion of the space within the communion rail. The collection taken up in aid of the school amounted to over ten dollars.—*Advocate.*

THE LATE SIR HUGH ALLAN.—The remains of the late Sir Hugh Allan arrived on the mail steamer "Sarmartian," which reached Halifax at one o'clock Monday morning. Immediately on the steamer docking at the [illegible] the body, which was enclosed in the casket in which it will be interred, was transferred to a special car attached to the mail train and about an hour afterwards the train left for the Upper Provinces. Mr. Bryce Allan and Miss Edith Allan, son and daughter of Sir Hugh, and Mr. Alfred White of Quebec son-in-law, accompanied the remains across, and, in company with Mr. H. Montague Allan and his cousin Mr. Andrew Allan's son, and Captain Milbourne, son-in-law of Sir Hugh, proceeded on the mail train for Montreal.

CLIFFTON SCHOOL.—A valued correspondent—in behalf of himself and others—sends the following,—The school in District No. 9, Clifton, has been in charge of Miss Essie Rivers, since Nov. 1st, and is in quite an improved condition to what it had been for the last few years. Miss Rivers maintains very good order in school and is an excellent teacher. At one time this school was graded as a superior school, but now, owing to the downrun of our funds, we are not able to support it as such. But we are confident that under the administration of our present teacher general satisfaction will be given, though she has no assistant. Some of the pupils will be presented in Standards VII and VIII at the next annual visit of the Inspector. In the meantime we are sincere in wishing Miss Rivers a very Merry X'mas and a Happy New Year.

RATEPAYERS OF CLIFFTON.

MUSIC.—Oliver Ditson & Co. send us as specimens of their week's work in publishing sheet music, the following. If as good a set as this is published every week, their counters must be very attractive.

"Bridal Rose Waltz" and "Bunch of Roses Galop," costing 35 cts. each, are two out of twenty easy pieces by E. Mack. The whole is called "Bouquet of Flowers." Teachers will be pleased to examine it.

"Valse de Concert," (40 cts.) and "Flower Song," (40 cts.) with Lithographic titles, belong to another set of pretty and easy pieces, called "Chiming Bells," by C Kinkel.

"Laughing and Crying," (35 cts.) and "A Story" (30 cts) are brief, classical and a little difficult pieces, by Strelezki.

"Alas how easily things go wrong," (35 cts.) by Cowen, "Twenty years ago," (35 cts.) by Blott, "Now was I wrong?" (35 cts) by Engel, and "Forsake Thee," or "Dich meiden," (30 cts.) by Franz, are four first rate songs by good composers.

OBITUARY.—Another old resident of the city has passed away in the person of Mr. James Milligan, who died at his residence, King street east, at half-past one this afternoon. Mr. Milligan, who was a native of Thornhill, Dumfrieshire, Scotland, came to New Brunswick forty one years ago, settling for a year or two on a farm in York County. He subsequently entered into business as a stone-cutter in partnership with his father, and afterwards with his brother, Mr. Robert Milligan. Owing to failing health the partnership was dissolved a few years ago, since which time the deceased gentleman has been gradually declining. Mr. Milligan sat in the Common Council for a short time as Alderman for Queen's Ward, and was a candidate for the Mayoralty a short time before the fire. He possessed strong determination of mind and purpose, and was justly esteemed for his integrity of character. It is only little more than a year since Mr. Milligan paid a visit to his former home.—St. John *Globe* of 26th.

SUPPER AT BATHURST.—Mr. Burns was given a supper by his friends on Friday evening last, at the Wilbur House, Bathurst, preparatory to his annual trip to England, for which place he left by steamer from Halifax on Saturday last. The dining hall of the Wilbur House was filled to its seating capacity. The occasion must have been a highly gratifying one to Mr. Burns, as the different speakers referred in terms of high praise to his energy, business enterprise and integrity. The Chair and Vice Chair were well filled by Senator Ferguson and John Sivewright Esq., respectively. The toast of "Our Guest" was received with enthusiasm, and was replied to by Mr. Burns, M. P. in an excellent speech. The late arrival of the train gave an opportunity for quite a number of speeches and songs, in which Messrs. McManus, M. P. P., McLauchlan, Sutherland, Sivewright, W. J. O'Brien, Councillor Melanson and others contributed their share.—*Advocate.*

THE TOM PEPPER OF TABUSINTAC.—Mr. John Stymiest of Tabusintac must be a very witty person, in his own estimation and he, no doubt, imagines it is an evidence of immense brain-power on his part to play a kind of second-fiddle to the bear-stories of the back-woods. He volunteered the statement, when in town the other day, that a bear had been chased into his lumber camp and killed there. It now turns out that Mr. Stymiest made the story out of the fertility of his giant intellect. The truth is that while some lines were being run not far from his camp, a *loup cervier* track was discovered and followed for half a day by his son, William and others, who mistook it for a bear-track, and we presume the father thought he must get square with someone because his son did not know a cat-track from that of a bear. Mr. S. had a scared look about him when he was relating his bear story and if our report recollects correctly the old gentleman's hair stood on end which the simple-minded newspaper man interpreted to be the result of the scare the bear gave him, but he must have assumed the wretched appearance he presented when in town just for the purpose of giving effect to the bear-story. Most men who have boys that don't know a cat track from that of a bear would keep quiet about bears when in town.

Christmas at St. Mary's and St. Paul's Churches.

The usual Christmas services were held in St. Mary's Chapel at 11 a. m. and in St. Paul's Church at 3 p. m. on Christmas Day. The service in St. Mary's was attended by an unusually large congregation, and the Sunday School children sang appropriate carols, before the regular service. A pleasing episode before the carol began was the presentation to the Rector of a handsome Christmas gift from the children. The usual service, which consisted of Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and sermon, was very hearty, and the choir performed their part admirably. The music was as follows,—

Venite, 264, Hutchings.
Te Deum. Stephens.
Jubilate, 265, Hutchings.
Anthem, "Hozanna,"
Hymn 59. A & M.
do 60, "
Kyrie 341, Hutchings.
Gloria, before the Gospel. 362, do.
Offertory, "Thou art worthy, O Lord," etc.
Sanctus, 402, Hutchings,

The Chapel was suitably decorated with evergreen and texts, banners, etc. The chancel walls and arch and the windows of the nave were trimmed with spruce. Beneath the east window and over the Altar is the name "Immanuel," in white letters on a scarlet ground. In the choir are the words "Alleluia, Alleluia," and across the chancel arch, "Christ is born in Bethlehem." In the nave there are banners on the walls between the windows with appropriate texts, "God sent forth His Son," "God manifest in the Flesh," etc. The font, pulpit, prayer desk and lectern are suitably trimmed with spruce and everlastings.

In St. Paul's the service consisted of evening prayer and sermon, with suitable music, well rendered by the choir, as follows,—

Magnificat.
Nunc Dimittis.
Hymns 59, 60, 30, A. & M.

The old church looked exceedingly well with its simple and tasteful Christmas decorations. Evergreens, ferns and berries are effectively arranged upon the font, prayer desk, lectern, altar-rail and east window. At the base of the latter are the texts, "Lo, I am with you always," Above the window is the text, "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty." Various other texts are hung on the walls of the nave between the windows and on the gallery front.

The offerings at the services amounted to $30.69.

Newcastle Spool Factory Burned.

At six o'clock yesterday evening a fire alarm was rung, the fire being in the Newcastle Spool Factory. The fire started at the upper end, somewhere about the addition where the planing machine was situated and at the opposite end from the boiler and drying houses.

When we reached the scene about a quarter of an hour after the alarm was given, the fire had made great headway, and was spreading rapidly through the main building. Had water been procurable from the fire engine at this important o the main building and machinery might have been saved, but owing to the distance of the factory from available water, and the time occupied in shifting the engine from the ferry wharf, (where she was first placed but hose would not reach) to a position on the ice in Fish's boom, it was fully three quarters of an hour before water was thrown on the building, and by that time the main building was destroyed and the boiler and engine house were slightly damaged. The drying house and its contents were saved. There were on the siding in front of the factory some four or five box cars, which had been brought down to load with cases from the factory, one was loaded the other partially so or empty. They were at once run out of danger by willing hands, and then efforts were made to place as many of the cases of spools or spool wood—stored outside and close to the building—out of danger. As these cases are heavy and there was a good deal of snow on the ground, it was pretty hard work, but it was kept at as long as it was possible to endure the heat. The factory was not at work yesterday, Mr. Russell and his men being absent loading cars with birch for use in the factory. The loss, including about a thousand dollars worth of finished stuff, is estimated at between ten and twelve thousand dollars. Insurance $5-000. Origin of fire unknown, as the building is heated by steam, and there was not even a lamp in use last evening, the two or three hands at work having knocked off before dark.—*Advocate* 27th

The Skating Rink.

Satisfactory progress is being made by Contractor Carter with the construction of the Chatham Skating Rink and the Directors are also making their preparations for the season. They have issued the ticket tariff and the Secretary, Mr. George Watt is now prepared to issue season tickets. The announcement of the Directors is as follows,—

The Directors of the Chatham Skating Rink beg to announce that they expect to have the ice ready for patrons about a week from date, and that Skating and Promenade Tickets for the Season of 1882-1883 may now be obtained.

No more suitable X'mas or New Year Gift can be procured for family or friend than a Season Ticket, which will cover, at least, one hundred days' and nights' Skating or Promenade privileges in the spacious and handsome new Rink.

In order to meet the best understood wishes of prospective patrons the scale of prices for tickets has been fixed at rates somewhat lower than those charged elsewhere, the Directors believing that in so doing they will place the privileges of the Rink easily within the means of the skating public and thus secure a large patronage. Tickets will be issued on application to the Secretary, as follows:—

SEASON TICKETS.—SKATING AND PROMENADE:

Family Ticket. $7.—This ticket will entitle three members of a family to skating and promenade privileges for the season, said three members to consist of.—1st.—The parents and one child (the latter to mean any child excepting a young man of 18 years and over.) 2nd.—A widowed parent (or a guardian) and two children (excepting young men of 18 years and over)

Members of the family (over the three above designated) will receive tickets (excepting young men over 18 years of age) at $1.00 each. Holders of family tickets will have the privilege of introducing their non-resident visitors to skating and promenade privileges for one week, on obtaining the approval of the Directors.

Gentleman's Ticket, $5.—This ticket will entitle the holder to skating and promenade privileges for the season; all ages over 12 years to be included in this class of ticket holders.

Lady's Ticket, $3.—This ticket will entitle the holder to skating and promenade privileges for the season. All ages over 12 years to be included in this class of ticket holders.

Child's Ticket. $2.50.—This ticket will entitle the holder to skating and promenade privileges for the season, in the daytime, but will not include evening skating; ages under twelve years only to be included in this class.

SEASON TICKETS—PROMENADE ONLY.

Gentleman's Ticket, $2; Lady's Ticket, $1—These tickets will entitle the holders to promenade privileges only.

SINGLE ADMISSIONS

will be charged for at the following rates.—Skating, 25 cents; Promenade, 10 cents.

The Rink will be at all times under the supervision and control of two members of the Board of Directors, who will be assisted by a competent Caretaker; and proper order and discipline may be relied upon. Carnivals extra.

D. FERGUSON, *President.* GEO. WATT, *Secretary.*

Tickets will, of course, not be transferable.

Fire.

A fire broke out on last Friday morning, shortly after 3 o'clock, in the Benson building, Water Street, adjoining the Kerr brick building occupied by the Bank of Nova Scotia—and is said to have originated in the law office of Mr. Robert Murray, jr. Miss Staples, whose confectionary store was in that end of the building, was the only person who slept upon the premises and she gave the alarm, but there was considerable delay before the engines arrived, and it was found that owing to the extreme cold none but the steam engine could work. Before water was got on, the flames had broken through the windows and roof of the building and were making way to the corner store (known as Letson's corner) also belonging to the Benson estate, and in spite of every possible effort, both buildings were destroyed. Fortunately, the bank building did service as a barrier against the spread of the fire eastward or the results might have been more serious. Those burned out are as follows,—

Miss Staples, Confectioner, (no insurance.)
R. Murray, law office, (no insurance.)
M. S. Benson, do. (do.)
G. B. Fraser, do. (do.)
Edward Johnson, Stationery and fancy goods, and Agent for I. C. R. Express Company. (insured for $1,000.)
George Stothart, General Store, (insured for $2,500.)

There was $3,000 insurance on the buildings.

We do not propose to go at length into the incidents of the fire, but may mention that there seemed to be much justice in complaints made against the state in which the steam fire engine was found. The fuel was poor and private individuals had to be appealed to to furnish a better article. There was not a proper attendance provided to supply either fuel or water for the engine and kindling wood was also deficient. Let the fire authorities look into this matter.

Many citizens did splendid work as volunteer firemen and made up for some shortcomings in the public fire service. Goods were removed quickly from Messrs. Johnson and Stothart's premises by friends, but nothing whatever could be saved for any of the others, so rapid was the progress of the fire. An explosion of gas in Johnson's store blew the front of the establishment, shutters, glass and all, into the middle of the street, inflicting slight injuries on several persons, including Mr. Jeremiah Mahoney and George B. Fraser, Esq., and the burning gable-timbers of Stothart's store fell just as Mr. Thomas Cornish was coming out with a lot of goods he was saving, injuring his back and cutting his face slightly. The losses of those who were without insurance were quite heavy and included some valuable papers of estates, etc.

Mr. Murray lost $250 in cash and Miss Staples $100.

Curling.

The regular rinks of the Chatham Curling Club were chosen on Tuesday evening as follows:—

E Hutchison, *Skip.*	D. G. Smith, *Skip.*
Arthur Johnston,	H. P. Marquis.
A. J. Loggie.	Chas. Gunn.
Jas. Johnston,	J. Y. Mersereau.
J. L. Stewart,	Geo. Dick.
W. Wilson, *Skip.*	John Johnston, *Skip.*
Wm. Johnston,	Andrew Brown.
Alex. Brown,	R. Flanagan.
R. Burbridge,	M. S. Hocken.
J. Pirie,	T. H. Fleiger.
D. Chesman, *Skip.*	Geo. Watt. *Skip.*
A. Harris,	D. M. Loggie.
W. Gillespie,	R. Murray.
Alex. Robinson,	Angus Ullock.
C. A. Patterson,	Peter Turner.
P. H. C. Benson, *Skip*	Geo. L. Brittain, *Skip*
A. H. Johnson.	T. DesBrisay.
John McDonald,	Geo. Tait.
Dr. McDonald,	Geo. Stothart.
Geo. Lee,	A. D. Smith.

Honorary Members' Rink.
D. Ferguson, *Skip.*
John Brown,
R. P. B. Joyce,
Jas. Neilson.

The members of the Club heartily enjoyed the game on Christmas Day, the single men, feeling their strength, having challenged the Benedicts to the fray. The latter accepted, although they felt that as four regular skips of the club who were with them last year would be absent on Christmas Day, they would be at a decided disadvantage. The match was entered into with spirit, however, and to their especial surprise the bachelors were six points behind at the close of the forenoon play, which was as follows,—

Married.	*Single.*
T. P. Marquis,	John Pirie,
John McDonald,	A. Johnston.
T. H. Fleiger,	Robt. Murray,
E. Hutchison—skip..20	Wm Wilson—skip....11
R. Burbridge,	A. Ullock,
Chas. Gunn,	A. Brown,
Wm Johnston,	D M. Loggie.
D. Chesman—skip..11	John Johnston—skip..14

In the afternoon the match was continued and the play was very exciting as the fortunes of the day wavered between the respective sides, but the single men proved the victors. The afternoon's play was as follows,—

R. Flanagan,	P Turner.
H P. Marquis,	A J. Loggie,
T. DesBrisay,	A. Johnston,
Geo. Watt skip—10.	A. Brown, skip—17.
Dr McDonald,	Wm. Gillespie,
G Stothart,	Jas. Johnston,
G. Tait,	A Harris,
A H. Johnston, skip—12	P. H. C. Benson, skip 15

Total—married, 53; single, 57.

The St. John Curlers and those of Fredericton also enjoyed the day at their game and we see by the St. John papers that one of the absent married Chatham players was in the game at St. Andrew's rink in the former city. The *Telegraph* says,—

Rinks were made up to play in the forenoon, there being no regular match assigned for the day. Skip Smith, of the Chatham Club, opposed Skip John White, each leader having one of the skips, who are to play in the rink medal match to-day, as mate. The scores were—

A. Hay,	D Thomson,
C. Macgregor,	J. M. Johnson,
Fred. Gregory,	S. S. deforest,
D. G. Smith, skip....22	John White, skip.....15

The *Advocate* says,—

Last week some of the members of the Newcastle Curling Club participated in practice games during two afternoons on a temporary rink formed on the river near the town.

The sport will commence in earnest on Monday next, New Year's Day, when there will be a friendly game between Chatham and Newcastle at the Rink. Those who enjoy this exciting game will do well to visit the Rink on Monday.

We are glad to learn that the idea of mixing up the players of Chatham and Newcastle on New Year Day has been entertained by both clubs. The play will be rendered the more enjoyable on both sides under it, and if there should be a "friendly game," Newcastle *vs.* Chatham all the better. They cannot begin too soon.

Advices from St. John indicate that the Curlers there have "a rod in pickle" for their brethren of Chatham, who are, of course, ready to give them a warm reception at any time. The Fredericton Curlers are also expected here this winter.

The regular monthly meeting of the Newcastle Curling Club will be held at the Rink on Wednesday evening, 3rd January next, at half past seven o'clock.

Escuminac Mail.

DEAR EDITOR,—Will you please inform the people of Hardwick why they cannot have the once a week mail leave Chatham on Thursday and return on Friday as it always did. If we have to put up with the present arrangement we will not get our papers and letters till late on Saturday night or Monday, and then there is no return mail from here till Friday. If the change from Thursday to Saturday has been made to please the present carrier, I think I am safe in saying he is the only one it does please. What has become of "Pat" and his paper? He was complaining some time ago without any cause. Has "Pat" fixed up matters with the mail carrier, or can it be that he is in the smelt ring and don't want us at Eel River to know of the good returns from Boston. Yours,

ONE WHO HAS HEARD A GOOD MANY COMPLAIN.

Seeing is believing. Read the testimonials in the pamphlet on **Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure**, then buy a bottle and relieve yourself of all those distressing pains. Your Druggist can tell you all about it. Sold by J. D. B. F. McKenzie.

H. Gladden, West Sheffield, P. Q., writes: "For a number of years I have been afflicted with rheumatism. Two years ago I was attacked very severely. I suffered a great deal of pain, from which I was not free for a day until last spring, when I began to use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and I rejoice to say it has cured me, for which I am thankful.

BIRTH.

At Newcastle, on Saturday, 23rd inst., the wife of Mr. E. Lee Street, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

At the residence of Rev. Dr Matthews, Quebec, on Thursday evening, 21st inst., at 8.30 o'clock, Mr. A. Greenshields of G. T. Railway service, and Miss Annie Cooling, late of Chatham.

On 20th December, at Douglastown, by Rev. Jas. Murray, Mr. E W. Lester, of Newcastle, to Miss Sarah J. Reid.

At the residence of the bride's father, Rockland Road, on the evening of the 20th inst., by the Rev. D. Macrae, D. D., Robt. E. Armstrong, to Maggie, eldest daughter of Mr. John F. Patterson, of the town of Portland.

DIED.

At Osakis, Minnesota, on Nov. 6th, Robert Thomson, son of John Thomson, late of Douglastown, aged 24 years.

At the residence of Mr. Michael Welsh, Sackville, on 6th inst, J. McKenedy, of Douglastown, Miramichi, aged 55 years.

GENEVA AWARD.

Special and personal attention given to the preparation, proof and trial of cases in the Court of Alabama Claims in Washington, D. C.

An extended experience in the former Court, and unusual facilities for managing these causes, enables me to render special service to claimants.

Time for docketing cases expires Jan. 14th 1883.

The Court has jurisdiction of claims for vessels and cargoes destroyed by any Confederate Cruisers for those officers and men and for War Premiums paid from April 1861, to November 1865. Full information given on application to the undersigned.

J. F. MANNING
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
131 Devonshire Street.....Boston
69 Wall Street.....New York.
424 New York Ave. Washington D. C

New Advertisements.

CARD OF THANKS.

THE Subscriber begs to tender his sincere thanks to the friends who assisted in removing his Stock during the late fire, enabling him to save much that must otherwise have been a total loss.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

HE IS ALSO GLAD TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE has secured the stand at the corner of

Duke & Henderson Streets,

(LATELY OCCUPIED BY CARMICHAEL BROS.)

where he will be happy to see his

CUSTOMERS and FRIENDS

whose continued patronage will be gratefully appreciated.

GEO. STOTHART.

CARD OF THANKS.

THE undersigned wishes to express her sincere thanks to the many friends who tendered their assistance at the fire on the morning of the 20th inst., and especially to those friends known and unknown who contributed so liberally to relieve her of a portion of her loss.

M. J. STAPLES.

Chatham, Dec. 27th, 1882.

Card of Thanks.

THE owners of the building destroyed by fire last night beg to tender their sincere thanks to the Firemen and Citizens for their strenuous efforts through piercing cold and other hardships to save the property.

P. H. C. BENSON.

Chatham, Dec. 23, 1882.

Agricultural Notice.

A Meeting of the Board of the NORTHUMBERLAND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY will be held at the Waverly Hotel, Newcastle, on

Tuesday, the 2nd of January, inst,

AT 2 30 O'CLOCK, P. M.

By order

D. T. JOHNSTONE,
SECRETARY.

Chatham, Dec. 27, 1882.

Horse for Sale

To be sold at Public Auction on

Saturday, 30th inst,

AT NOON, AT HEAD COMMERCIAL WHARF,

1 DRAUGHT HORSE, colour dark brown, weighs 1200 lbs., sound, kind in single and double harness.

C. C. WATT,
AUCTIONEER

Newcastle, Dec. 26th, 1882. der 28

A Stray Heifer

is at Alex. Mills' Barn, Hardwicke. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses.

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FISHING LOT FOR SALE.

To be sold by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, 16 h JANUARY NEXT,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, (noon,)

In front of the Waverley Hotel, in the Town of Newcastle, in the Co. of Northumberland,

For payment of the debts of the late Matthew Carruthers, of the said Parish of Newcastle, Land surveyor, deceased, in consequence of a deficiency of the personal estate of the deceased, for that purpose, pursuant to a License issued by the Judge of Probate for the said County of Northumberland, the land and premises following, to wit:—

All that tract of land situate in the Parish of Bathurst in the County of Gloucester, granted to Richard Hutchison, allotted and bounded as follows to wit:—

"Beginning at a point on the southeasterly bank or shore of the Big Nipisiguit River, where a southeasterly prolongation of the northerly line of Lot No. 35, granted to John Ferguson, strikes the said bank or shore, thence south sixty-three degrees and thirty minutes, east, twenty chains, thence south twenty-six degrees and thirty minutes west twenty chains, thence north sixty-three degrees and thirty minutes west forty chains, or to the southeasterly bank or shore of the said river, thence following the various courses of the same down stream to the place of beginning, containing sixty acres more or less, with the rights and appurtenances thereunto belonging."

Dated this 5th day of December, A. D., 1882.

RICHARD HUTCHISON,
Executor.

Davidson & Davidson, Solicitors.

County Council.

THE County Council of the Municipality of the County of Northumberland will meet at the Council Chamber, Newcastle, on

Tuesday, the 16th January, next

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

for despatch of business.

SAMUEL THOMSON,
Secretary Treasurer.

Office of the Secretary Treasurer,
Newcastle, Dec. 20th, 1882.

XMAS AND NEW YEAR.

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY,
Fancy Goods and Electro-Plated Ware.

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

HATS, CAPS, AND GENTS FURNISHINGS.

TEA, SOAP, TOBACCO, CIGARS, CIGARETTES, CIGAR and CIGARETTE HOLDERS and CASES, PIPES and

SMOKERS REQUISITES.

☞ "SMALL QUEENS", Cigars direct from the Factory.

I. HARRIS & SON.

General Business.

"A Merciful Man is Merciful to his Beast.

AGENTS HORSE BOOK. Send 25 cts. TO THIS OFFICE for a sample copy of a new HORSE BOOK. It treats of all diseases of the horse and has a large number of RECEIPTS and is pronounced the best book ever printed or the price. Profusely illustrated and sells at sight. Agents claim it to be the best selling book they ever canvassed with. Try it.

Chatham, Dec. 21st, 1882. Agents Wanted.

Masonic Hall, January 8th, 1883.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THE CELEBRATED ACTRESS

MLLE. EUGENIE LEGRAND,

IN

Camille!

LARGE AND FIRST-CLASS COMPANY.

☞ Reserved Seat Tickets at Mackenzie's Drug Store, Chatham.

Camille!!

RECEIVED THIS WEEK.

Dry Goods Department.

COLORED VELVETEENS, in Myrtle, Garnet and Seal
LADIES' MERINO UNDER VESTS, all sizes.
MUFFS, SEAL and PLUSH CAPS,
BLACK and COLORED SILK VELVETS,
BLACK and GREY FUR.

FURNITURE DEPARTMENT.

3 Dozen WOOD BEDSTEADS, Double and Single.
½ " IRON BEDSTEADS,
12 " CANE and WOOD SEAT CHAIRS, including the NEW PERFORATED SEATS and BACKS,
CAMP CHAIRS.

BEDROOM SUITS.

Also a fine lot of BUFFALO ROBES, LININGS and TRIMMINGS.

FEATHER PILLOWS,

received this day

JAMES C. FAIREY

Newcastle, Dec. 5, 1882.

'82 X'MAS NEW YEAR '83

Christmas Comes but once a year,
Before it comes the Cards appear.

I HAVE just received 500 NEW CARDS which for Design and Variety surpass anything ever before shown.

Gold Goods! Silver Goods!!

ALSO A GREAT MANY OTHER ARTICLES SUITABLE FOR NICE PRESENTS.

CLOTHS! CLOTHS!!

For Ladies' Ulsters and Jackets, Gents Overcoats and Suitings, cheaper than ever.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!

Mens' and Boys' Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefing Jackets Suits, Shirts, Gurneys, Drawers and Linders. The Largest, Cheapest and

Best Assorted Stock in Miramichi.

JUST TO HAND:—

200 Pieces Grey and White Cottons
75 " Winceys.
25 " Dress Goods,
50 Shawls,
75 Pairs Blankets,
70 " Dr. Warner's Health Preserving Corsets.

—MY STOCK OF—

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods

will be found complete and prices low for Class of Goods.

ALSO LADIES' MISSES' and GENTS

Fur Caps, Muffs and Boas,

TRUNKS and VALISES,
BOOTS, OVERSHOES and RUBBERS.

Choice Groceries, Guns and Revolvers.

CHEAP CASH STORE.

P. S. Highest Price paid for RAW FUR,

JAMES BROWN.

Newcastle, Dec. 6th, 1882.

JUST RECEIVED.

10 BARRELS

Malaga Grapes,

1 CAR LOAD

CHOICE WINTER APPLES.

1 MIXED CAR

CANADIAN APPLES,

ONIONS,
CHEESE,
ETC. ETC.

BOTTOM PRICES.

D. CHESMAN.

Dick's Powders,

Kendall's Spavin Cure,
Leeming's Essences,

A SUPPLY RECEIVED THIS WEEK

By special arrangement a supply of NORTHROP and LYMANS'

EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL

will be received from the manufacturers every month during the winter, thereby assuring its

FRESHNESS and PURITY

FIRST LOT JUST RECEIVED, TWO SIZES 50 cts and $1.

—ALSO—

Pleasant Worm Syrup,
Burdock Blood Bitters,
HOP BITTERS,

and all the Patent Medicines of the day, at the

"MEDICAL HALL."

J. D. B. F. Mackenzie.

Chatham, Nov 1. 1882

The "Imperial Wringer."

AND

Wash-tub Stand.

Clothes Forks, etc.

New devices for convenience on Wash day—save labor and lighten the work left to be done.

H. P. MARQUIS,
Cunard Street.

GENERAL BUSINESS

ARGYLE HOUSE.

1882 CHATHAM. 1883

During DECEMBER and JANUARY we will offer you

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS

in WHITE, SCARLET and

COLORED FLANNELS.

WONDERFUL VALUE IN BLANKETS.

—FUR GOODS—

IN

MEN'S FUR CAPS,
LADIES' FUR CAPS,
LADIES' MUFFS,
LADIES' FUR TIPPETS,
LADIES' FUR BOAS

at such Prices as will

CLEAR OUT THE STOCK.

Special Prices in all kinds of WOOL GOODS, including HOSIERY and GLOVES, DRESS GOOD very low, COTTONS at our usual low rates, UNDERCLOTHING very cheap

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

OVERCOATS, REEFERS, SUITS, COATS, PANTS and VESTS are offered at large reductions.

CLOTHS FOR MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR AT VERY LOW FIGURES,

—ALSO—

ULSTER AND MANTLE CLOTHS.

SHIRTS in great variety and CHEAP.

TEA! TEA!! TEA!!

On hand, 20 Boxes Tea, being the balance of our Importations of 237 Boxes since the middle of July last, more than half of which has been sold by Retail; this requires no recommendation and we merely add that we will

DURING THE HOLIDAYS

give an EVEN BETTER ARTICLE without any advance in Price as we are daily expecting another

LARGE IMPORTATION.

IN STOCK;

Flour,
Meal,
Molasses,
Sugar,
Tobacco,
Pork,
Beans,
Beef,
Dried Apples,
etc, etc.

at Lowest Market Rates,

WILLIAM MURRAY,

Chatham, December 14th, 1882.

Owners of Horses can learn much to their advantage by obtaining

DR. KENDALL'S TREATISE

—ON—

THE HORSE AND HIS DISEASES.

WE have made Arrangements with the Publishers by which we are enabled to offer this valuable work to

OLD AND NEW SUBSCRIBERS TO THE "ADVANCE,"

WHO PREPAY THEIR SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR ONE YEAR.

FARMERS will find the work invaluable, and it will be forwarded promptly to them on receipt of Subscription.

☞ Sent also by mail for twenty-five cents.

Chatham, Oct. 5th, '82 D. G. SMITH.

ALEX. ROBINSON - - CARRIAGE MAKER

DOUBLE & SINGLE TRUCK WAGGONS.
PIANO BOX WAGGONS, SULKIES, ETC
SINGLE AND TWO SEATED OPEN DO.
EXPRESS WAGGONS.
SLOVENS,
CARTS.
SLEIGHS OF ALL KINDS.

PORTAGE WAGGONS.

CARRIAGE PAINTING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES

REPAIRING and BLACKSMITH WORK DONE ON THE PREMISES

—AT—

SHORTEST NOTICE.

St. John Street, - - - Chatham, N. B.

☞ GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

—OF—

READY-MADE CLOTHING!

IN order to make room for our LARGE WINTER STOCK we offer our stock of

Ready-Made Clothing, Hats, Caps and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods,

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

☞ EXAMINE OUR PRICES, YOU WILL FIND THEY ARE CHEAPER THAN EVER. ☜

JUST RECEIVED:

A Fresh Stock of Choice Congou Tea—The Best in Town.

SOAP, TOBACCO, CIGARS, PIPES, ETC., AT BOTTOM PRICES.

I. HARRIS & SON.

UNRIVALLED!

SUTHERLAND & CREAGHAN,

NEWCASTLE.

OUR Stock of Spring and Summer DRY GOODS is now complete, we have THOUSANDS OF ARTICLES in HABERDASHERY, FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS, SMALLWARE, etc., on which

SHOPKEEPERS AND TRADERS CAN MAKE MONEY.

We hold everything to be found in any first-class City Warehouse.

PURCHASED FOR PROMPT CASH!!

—O—

We are showing HUNDREDS of patterns in Prints, Dressess, Oatmeal Cloths and other rich fabrics for Summer wear, beautiful, soft and brilliant, in every shade colour and that. HIGH QUALITY AND LOW PRICES.

☞ WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. ☜

MAY 17th, 1882. SUTHERLAND & CREAGHAN.

EARS FOR THE MILLION

Foo Choo's Balsam of Shark's Oil

Positively Restores the Hearing, and is the Only Absolute Cure for Deafness Known.

This Oil is abstracted from peculiar species of small WHITE SHARK, caught in the Yellow Sea, known as CARCHAROD