Holiday Trade-Important!

Shopping will soon begin for Christmastime purchases, and Miramichi caterers for Christmas trade will do well to send their advertisements to the ADVANCE as early as possible. We offer special rates to advertisers, begining with next week's trap and patented it in Canada, Newpaper, as follows:

inserted weekly at two cents for every five words—cash to accompany order. Announcements in regular advertising in use. A number of hooks are fitted or columns taken at rate of 15 cents per week for each inch of space occupied.

Dry and Fancy goods dealers, Grocers and others who are expecting Holiday trade will find advantage in placing their advertisements before the public in the ADVANCE as early as possible.

Advertisements should reach office not later than Tuesday afternoon, but those for the holiday local column will be received as late as noon on Wednesday.

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

HOLIDAY ADVERTISERS will please sen us copy of their announcements for next week as early as possible. They should reach this office by Monday.

SCHR. "GLEN," owned by Capt. Hanrahan of P. E. I. was cut through by ice and filled at the Trading Co.'s wharf on Sunday last. She is now being hauled out every square inch of copper has been upon Ritchie's wharf by Mr. Patrick Des-

ing of Miramichi Council, Royal Arcanum. No. 441, will be held in their rooms on Friday evening, 7th inst., when the election of officers for next year and other important business will be transacted.

THE SPOOL factory formerly owned and run by Mr. Chas. Becket a short distance from Jacquet River Station of the I. C. R., Restigouche County, has been purchased by Messrs. Wright & Turrip, and is about commencing operations.

THE BOROMA:-The barque Boroma Capt Thomas, loaded by Messrs. J. & T. Jardine, of Kingston, Kent Co., left that port on the 1st November and arrived at Liverpool on Saturday, the 17th, a pas sage of 17 days, and one of the shortest of

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT: - Wm. O'Donnell son of Maurice O'Donnell, mail drive between Doaktown and Fredericton, wa accidentally shot Nov. 16th, while hunting near Stillwater, Minn. He went west ten years ago. He leaves a widow and child, His wife belongs to Mir

APRONS, MITTENS, and other useful and fancy articles are made to order and kep on sale by the ladies of St. Mary's Guild. who meet every Monday afternoon, from two to five o'clock, at the Rectory, Chatham, where they are always ready to receive orders for the above and similar descriptions of work.

ELECTRIC LIGHT :- To ease the Advo cate's mind, we beg to assure it that we have the same opinion of the failure of the electric light people to properly light Chatham streets as the rest of the com munity, but as the manager is putting in incandescent service, we prefer to give him a chance to do so before indulging in condemnation of his past failure to come up to public expectation in the matter.

THE MARYSVILLE COTTON FACTORY: In referring to this factory, the Fredericfactory is running full blast, and an immense quantity of goods is being turned constantly over the Northern & Western, and being placed in position in the factory. At no other time have so many machines been kept running as at present."

HYMENEAL:-The marriage of Charle Sargeant, Esq., of Chatham Head, and Miss Burchil, daughter of George Burchill, Esq., of Nelson, took place at Old Orchard, St. Louis, Missouri, U. S. on Wednesday last. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. H Sterling, brother-in-law of the bride. The many friends of the bride and groom will join in congratulating them and wish them every happiness.

EUSINESS ON THE NORTHERN & WEST-ERN:-The Fredericton Gleaner of last Saturday thus refers to the business of this line: "Business is booming on the Northern & Western. The traffic over the line was never so great as at present and is continually on the increase. Large quantities of oats from Prince Edward Island are being sent over the road daily for the Miramichi lumbermen. Carloads of bark, cord wood, ship-knees, telegraph poles, etc., are constantly being landed here. Three car loads of manufactured cotton went over the line from Marysville | was not until I failed to get Mr. Watt this morning.',

THE "ADVOCATE" publishes the following item this week :--

St. John Progress, among its Chatham briefs state that:—"It is rumored that Mr Davidson of the Bank of Montreal has purchased the mill and premises of Mr. A. Morrison and intends to carry on an extensive lumber business."

It is pretty generally understood that the Chatham items in Progress are only intended to be read in a Pickwickian sense, and the Advocate ought, therefore, to know better than to treat them seriously. Those who furnish the Progress items ought not, we think, to carry their jokes into people's business concerns, and the managers of that paper ought to confine the efforts of their correspondents' inventive genius within proper bounds. It is needless to say that no such purhase as that referred to has taken place or is even contemplated, and that the item is simply an ill-bred and impertinent faisehood.

out of the river, save in the coves and booms, the smelt-fishermen cannot find sufficient areas on which to fish their nets. A strip of ice just above Lane's Ballast Wharf, Chatham, through which the high tide, and about fifty nets were carried down river with the tide-the ice ed but about \$1,000 loss was made.

The smelts are very plentiful and large to be a practical misfortune to everyone this season. When the river was frozen who depends upon him to do anything for over, a fortnight since and the weather was them, simply because his vanity causes entirely favorable for catching, storing him to forget everything but the duty of OINTMENT," without any internal medand shipping smelts, the fishery was pro- advertising Mr. George Watt. The pro- icine, will cure any cass of Tetter, Salt hibited by the Department, and now, minence which we allowed him to enjoy | Rheum, Ringworm, Piles, Itch, Sores, when the conditions are not so favorable— in Chatham as the agent of a political Pimples, Eczema, all Scaly, Itchy Skin border, who are daily receiving accessions the ice having gone out-a general fishery | candidate some two years ago has led | Eruptions, no matter how obstinate or cannot be made, although fishing is allowed and fish are very plentiful. This

fishing is when the weather is cold enough | sonal account, but it has taught a good to make the ice sufficiently strong to many of us that it will not do to repeat

A NEW LOBSTER TRAP. - Andrew Flick, of Halifax, has invented a folding lobster foundland and the United States. The Special Holiday Column—1st column or columns on local (3rd) page—announcements in same type and style as locals, bring wealth to the owner. These traps bring wealth to the owner. These traps present an advantage over any at present a rod of iron attached to the brace of the trap, and it is then lowered to the bot tom, where small cod and sculpin are Eighteen of the traps are sufficient for one man, by having them on two trawls, and when open cover a space of 140 square feet and weigh about 300 lbs. They can be packed in a box 3 ft. square. The traps can be brought ashore all at once in case of a storm. Persons interested should inspect Mr. Flick's invention.

-Halifax Herald. BREAKING UP WRECKS. - Says the Boston Herald of Thursday: "The manner in which the wrecked brigantine Alice has been broken up and carried away by great vessel which drifted on the beach near Gloucester, Monday noon, with every her hold, practically nothing now remains, Every single item of the cargo has been carried off, the rigging has disappeared, stripped from her bottom, and this morning the masts were cut away, chopped up and carted off. Nothing now remains of ROYAL ARCANUM :- The annual meet- the handsome craft except her bare hull and deck. This state of affairs is one which is to be regretted, and demostrates of a wrecking master for this locality. There are several competent men for such

> National Pills are a mild purgative, acting on the Stomach, Liver and Bowels, removing all obstructions.

The Electric Lights and Mr. Watt.

To the Editor of the "Advance." DEAR SIR:-Please allow a small space in your valuable paper to answer some accusations made by Mr. George Watt, ex councillor for Chatham, against me as one of the Police and Light committee. I do not think it necessary to enter into a newspaper controversy with Mr. Watt, who seems to have a mania for that kind of business, as it is the only means he has to keep himself before the public. It is true that he was accidently elected to the Municipal Council last year by a majority of one vote, while I was elected by a good majority. It was, I believe, Mr. Watt's ambition to take charge of County as well as Parish affairs, although, having been elected continually for the last seven years, I took it for granted, that I should have something to say regarding the latter. I treated Mr. Watt as well as I could afford to do, considering his inclination for double dealing. As a matter of fact, he did not know it was necessary to have himself appointed one of the Police Committee for Chatham. before he could legally act as such, as it is a matter of appointment by the Municipal Council under the By-Laws, and I did not inform him of it, as I had learned new plant and preparing to give us a good | by that time that good treatment was lost on him. He ought therefore, to remember that he has been a member of the Chatham Police and Light Committee by courtesy only and not by right.

I have no doubt, Mr. Watt made a great many promises which he failed to fulfil, as during the election canvass ton Gleaner says: "The Marysville cotton | had the pleasure of hearing him at a meeting at Black Brook, where, on the public platform, he asked it as a favor of out daily. New machinery is arriving the electors there not to elect him with Mr. Flanagan again, as I had tied his hands and, therefore, it was impossible for him to carry out his promises. It seems, by his own statement, that if I have not backbone enough to make such a contract as he wishes to dictate. with Mr. Snowball, I, at least, had enough of backbone to handle Mr. Watt all right

at the Counicl as well as elsewhere, but I admit it is not much to boast of. In reference to Mr. Watt being one of the electric light Committee I considered him one until he was rejected on the first Tuesday in October last, and ever since that time I have treated him with as much courtesy as possible in public matters, until I learned it was his intention to revenge his spite on Mr. Snowball for not supporting him at the last Municipal Election, at tha expense of the taxpayers. He was determined to make no contract with Mr. Snowball until it was too late in the season to put up the poles and therefore we would be obliged to drop back to the old system of gas-lighting. If I want to meet Mr. Snowball or anyone else I am not afraid to do so in my own way, on my private account, but not at the public expense, It to come to terms with Mr. Snowball that I told the latter to go ahead with the work of putting up the Electric Light the Station Road, besides, and I had

backbone enough to take the responsibility. I expect the incandescent lights will give | fancy for diamond rings. Mr. Grant took a us good satisfaction, although it is a long time coming. I may say that I shared in the feeling of dissatisfaction with the arc lights, and having had a little private difficulty with Mr. Snowball, thought that as I had allowed Mr. Watt to lead in arranging electric light matters, he would make an effort to secure an improvement of the service during the summer months. He did not do so, however. as he wished to curry favor with that gentleman in view of the elec tion and, soon after that, I was obliged to spur him to action and induce him to write a letter to the Manager of the electric lighting, Mr. MacDougall Snowball, requiring an improvement. Very suddenly, after that, he became unusual-SMELT FISHING.—The ice having run ly zealous and very exacting—not to say unreasonable-in the matter with Mr. Snowball as, I suppose, he thought he could afford to be when the election was over and the shipping season closed. Finding him determined to act the part a large number of nets were being fished of obstructionist I felt that if we were to Monday night, left the shore, owing to have the improved electric lights I must ignore him, which I have determined to do, in the public interest. He will, no breaking up under the strain upon it, doubt, continue to advertise himself over weakened, as it was, by the many holes | the matter-as he has done at the expense cut in it. Some of the nets were recover- of our fishermen, with the unfortunate results they are now realising. He seems

Children Cry for

the blunder, for we have heard far too much ever since of "me and uncle Peter." I remain respectfully yours,

Probable Murder.

ROGER FLANAGAN, Electric Light Committee.

A train on the Bay Chaleur railway was the scene of a tragic occurence on Wednesday last, which will grobably result in the death of the injured man. A number of Italians have been working during the summer on this railway, which extends eastward along the north of Bay Chaleur from Metapedia, the next station on the I. C. R. north of Campbellton. The Italians were recently paid off and a number of them were coming down the new road Wednesday afternoon in a box car. Among them was a man of about 55 years and his son, a bright young fellow of 16 or 17, and also another man of about the age of the former. The story told by the boy is that the other man demanded money from his father, knowing that he had been paid off and had some \$100 in his possession. wreckers is truly remarkable. Of the His father did not show, any disposition to accede to the demand, whereupon the man drew a revolver from his pocket beand with a large and valuable cargo in shots at the boy's father, one of which

in the abdomen of the elderly Italian. This occured but a few miles from Metapedia and on arrival at the latter place the injured man was sent on special to Campbellton, arriving there about 7 o'clock. Dr. Venner made an examination of his wounds at the station and the man was afterwards taken to Desmond's Hotel, where the doctor did clearly the necessity of the appointment | all that was possible for him under the furture. circumstances. The bullet could not be extracted, however, and as the man was a position, residing in close proximity to suffering a-great deal of pain and bleeding profusely it was feared his injuries would prove fatal.

A Campbellton despatch of Saturday last says: The man who shot the Italian at Metapedia was captured this afternoon by Daniel Desmond and Driver Cameron. He at once confessed and is now in custody. He was coolly walking past the house in which his victim was lying. No hopes are entertained of the recovery of the man. The son immediately recognized him as the intended murderer of his father.

To Invigorate both the body and the brain, use the reliable tonic, Mil-

burn's Aromatic Quinine Wine.

The World's Greatest Waterfall. Labrador is said to possess a waterfal that makes Niagara Falls insignificant in comparison. R. F. Holme, who recently made a tour of Labrador, locates this fall Lakes Petchikapou with Goose Bay, at the head of Hamilton Inlet. Up this river 150 miles is Wiminikopou Lake, and 30 miles further up the river is located the Grand Falls, in the break of a plateau, feet above the lake. Mr. Holme says the Grand River is 1,500 feet wide at the fall, and the height of the fall is estimated to be nearly 2,000 feet.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles. SYMPTOMS-Moisture, intense itchiug and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. SWAYNE'S OINT-MENT stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50 cen.s. Dr. Swayne & Son,

Peiladelphia. A Thousand Dollar Competition.

There is excitement over the announcement of a reward of one thousand dollars by the publishers for the best letter of suggestions for a Christmas Souvenir to excel the coming Christmas Number of the Montreal STAR. Last year the publishers paid four hundred dollars for the best children's criticisms. This year's CHRIST-MAS STAR is wonderfully pretty, just the very pink of perfection for a Christmas souvenir or present to absent friends. The orders received for copies to send to friends in England, Scotland and Ireland is the largest on record. Those who cannot them direct from the publisher, Montreal, by sending the small amount of 40 cents, the small price at which the CHRISTMAS STAR is published. Postage stamps of one or three cents will be accepted.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

News and Notes.

A most daring robbery took place at Montreal on Tuesday evening, 27th, in the jewellery store of Mr. Henry Grant, poles, numbering in all for the town forty- Beaver Hall hill. A young man of genfour lights, he, Mr. Snowball, to light tlemanly appearance came into the store about 7 o'clock and said he was going to be married. He said he would like something nice for his betrothed, and had a case of rings valued at \$1,400 from the windew and showed them to his likely customer, but before Mr. Grant could speak he was out of the shop with the tray of rings. Mr. Grant saw he was betraved and at once followed. The thief ran; Mr. Grant following, fired three shots from his revolver, which, as far as is known, failed to hit the thief, who however, dropped the jewellery, just as Mr. Grant was dropped by falling over a lump of snow, All the jewellery was recovered, but the thief escaped.

> Expel the Worms by using the safe reliable authelmintic Freeman's Worm Powders.

What Am I to do?

The symptoms of Billiousness are un happily but too much known. They differ in different individuals to some extent A Billious man is seldom a breakfast eater Too frequently, alas, he has an excellent appetite for liquids but none for solids of a morning. His tongue will hardly bear inspection at any time; if it is not white and furred, it is rough, at all events. The digestive system is wholly out of order and Diarrhees or Constipation may symptoms or the two may alternater There are often Hemorrhoids or even loss of blood. There may be giddiness and often headache and acidity or flatu- or less activity, but it is the opinion of lence and tenderness in the pit of the the most careful observers that never betomach. To correct all this if not effect fore in the history of that country has a cure try Green's August Flower,

Eczema, Itchy, Scaly, Skin Tortures The simple application of "SWAYNE'S

Pitcher's Castoria.

shows conclusively that the time for smelt - him to turn the position to his own per- long standing. It is potent, effective, and costs but a trifle.

"When Canada comes in."

The New York World of 1st inst. publishes a map of North America illustrating what it calls "the future great Republic" and including Canada in the form of twenty-eight States and territories of the American Union. To show how the World deals with the accompanying the map, so that our readers may have an idea of the aspect in which the proposed union of the peoples of this continent presents itself to some of those who advocate it. It is well, we think, that all phases of the question should be understood. The

World's article is as follows : The World presents herewith a new map of what the United States might look like after Canada is admitted to the Union. Prominent Canadians feel that such a result is inevitable, and Erastus Wiman and Prof. Goldwin whose calling it is to promote and facili-Smith. In this map the new country is carved up into twenty-eight new States and Territories. If the seven provinces of Canada were admitted as so many States, there would be fourteen new Senators and fifty-two new spar and every inch of rigging standing. fore the men could interfere and fired two Representatives in Congress, and the newly made citizens would probably by driving Canadians into the arms of missed its mark, but the other took effect | obtain representation in the Cabinet.

The Canadian discussion has progressed far enough to justify speculations as to what changes the annexation of the British possessions in North America would make in the map of the continent, and so THE World to-day lays before its readers a comprehensive and graphic outline of political subdivisions that may be made in the not altogether distant

The partition of an empire is an agreeable task that does not frequently fall to the lot of newspaper writers. but it is an entertaining amusement, and if any reader of the World is vast tracts of Territory have been cut ap and designated in the accompanying map, all he has to do is to take out his pencil and make and unmake States to suit himself. But the arrangement of possible States and terri- little or no natural trade among themselves tories as shown on THE WORLD'S map was not arrived at by any whimsical and reckless use of a pencil. In the main it shows the British possessions in North America as they were formerly subdivided in accordance with topographical and political exigencies. There are still traditions in Canada of similar independent territories, and in the majority of cases the old names is it possible that the people of the contihave been retained. At the same time the admission of British North | exclude these northern blocks of territory America as a whole into the Union from the commercial pale and forego the would precipitate discussion as to the further division of some of the provinces of large population in accordance with the wishes of their inhabitants and the present aparent tendency in the United States to multiply the Grand River, which connects Senators and bring new States into tion in that sense will at once follow. existence. This of course would to Every day shows us that a Government a large extent depend upon the political in possession of power and patronage, affiliations of the newly made citizens | though elective, may be a different thing and the complexion of the party in from government by the people. Yet in power at Washington. But as a genthe end nature cannot fail to have her eral rule in the making of new States | way." the Labrador Tableland, 2,000 to 2,300 density of population, rather than territorial extent, would be considered. Thus the five or six millions of Canadian citizens live in those parts of the country that are contiguous to present northern border of the United States, and there, as a political possibility the THE WORLD'S map makes | taking the skin off an orange and straighttwo or three new States, with new ening it out. It enlarges the northern designations. The great province of

three new States, Quebec could easily tor. Mr. Wiman's map is a striking one, Nova Scotia the same number. In the old-time maps of Canada the political sub-divisions were much more numerous even than those suggested by THE WORLD, and in many instances whole provinces have been thrown together in order to make a State of re-

But, leaving these petty details aside. what a majestic empire the accompanymap suggests! In one unbroken line from the Arctic Ocean to the Torrid Zone the United States of America is here seen embracing nearly the whole of the North American Continent. Having conquered the western wilderness the star of empire northward points | States and has millions of areas of the its way. This consummation, it will be finest land awaiting the pioneer. The noted, would at once remove what is area of Canada is 3,500,000 square miles about the only disturbing foreign factor | and that of the United States, excluding Continent. There would be no more than the States of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois trouble about fishing treaties or re- and Michigan by 10,000 square miles; taliation measures, and peace with all nations would be assured by making the United States absolute master of the vast Western Continent,

COMPARED WITH OTHER NATIONS. The empire that this nation would embrace under such circumstances is so vast in extent that none other furnishes a parallel. As regards the mere question of territorial dominion, the following table is elequent, showing as it does the area of other civilized nations compared with that of the United States after the annexation

Sq. Miles	Sq Mil
Monaco 6	Roumania 45 6
Andorra 198	England & Wales 58.3
Montenegro 1.770	Turkey in Europe 62.0
Belgium11,273	Italy
Eastern Roumelia 13,500	Great Britain and
Denmark 14,553	Ireland 120 8
Switzerland 15,233	Norway 122 9
Greece 19,941	Sweden 168.0
Netherlands 20,527	Spain 177 7
Servia 20,850	France 204 00
Bulgaria 24,360	German Empire 212 00
Bosnia 28,125	Austrian Empir e 240.94
Ireland 31,874	Russia in Europe 2.095 50
Portugal 36,510	United States 7 050.70

With this vast territory at her disposal, the United States would shrink from foreign complications and the energies of the Nation for hundreds of years to come would be directed to the development and populatioa of the continent. As was recently pointed out by Senator Ingalls, the time is now at hand when the land in the United States available for occupation and development is nearly all pre-empted, and yet a steady flow of immigrants is arriving, and the population of the country is increasing at an enormous rate with nothing further of the wilderness to conquer. Senator Ingalls has pointed out that pressure of population will soon begin to be felt, with the attendant evils to be seen on the continent of Europe, and that an outlet must be found in some direction. It remained for Senator Sherman to point out what that outlet should be and to propose the purchase of Canada by the United States for \$300,000,000 or there

ANNEXATION SENTIMENT IN CANADA.

Many another method has been proposed and is contemplated whereby Canada may be made a part ef the American Union, but these efforts only serve to show that the time is at hand when the American people are awakening to the fact that as long as Canada is destined to be annexed to the United States some time, the sooner it is done the better. Nobody doubts that when the United States wants Canada she can have it. The Canadian people themselves have long been agitating this question with periods of greater the annexation sentiment been stronger than at present. The country is saddled with an enormous debt, which the American people would be glad to assume as a means of reducing the surplus, and com- D. G. Smith, B. Stapledon, mercial depression and internecine quar-rels have rendered them much discontented with their lot when confronted with that of the American citizens across the to their ranks from the young men of of John Fotheringham, Esq. who is authorthe Canadian Dominion. They have been | ized to collect them; hoping for a reciprocity treaty with the

other opportunities for enjoying the advantages which annexation to the United States would give them without a rupture with Great Britain, but as the chances of securing these have declined, they have become more than ever aroused to the necessity of taking the final step.

One of the most careful observers of Canadian affairs, and a man whose long residence in that country has given him the best of opportunity for knowing its condition and the wishes of its people, is Prof. Goldwin Smith. He believes that it is the duty of Canada to be annexed to the United States, but has still hopes that great subject we reproduce its article this event may be temporarily averted by a commercial union.

A UNION SLOWLY TAKING PLACE. In a recent letter to the Toronto Mail

Prof. Goldwin Smith says:

"It is my avowed conviction that the union of the English-speaking race upon this continent will some day come to pass. For twenty years I have watched the action of the social and economical forces, which are all, as it seemed to me, drawing powerfully and steadily in that direction. Intercourse of every kind, co-operation for every sort of object, interchange of hospitalities, intermarriage, are dally on the increase. The unifying influence of railways is felt more and are anxious to retard it by a system more as the international system becomes of commercial union advocated by more complete, and it is strange that men tate such communication should be found recoiling with horror from the thought of commercial union. An actual fusion is, in fact, taking place through the migration of Canadians to the centres of wealth and employment; and the Separatist system, as it impoverishes Canada, thus militates against its own particular object the American Republic. The population on the two sides of the line being not only kindred and similar, but identical, and the political institutions of both being, not only in principle but almost in form, the same, the consummation to which this points can hardly fail some day in the course of nature to arrive; though ne one who had a particle of statesmanship in his composition would desire to anticipate the course of nature or to hasten the union by a day.'

WHAT IS TO BE GAINED BY IT? Referring further to the same subject, Prof. Goldwin Smith says: "The longer the discussion lasts the clearer the case becomes. The map settles the question. Here is a great continent, infinitely varied productions, the bulk of it enjoy ing perfect freedom of trade within its own pale, and manifestly owing its boundless prosperity to that system. But on the northern edge of it are four blocks of territory separated from each other by wide spaces or great physical barriers, having and at the same time shut out by a customs wall from free commercial intercourse with the continent at large. Each of the blocks has natural resources-minerals, lumber, fish or capacities for special farm products - which by reason of its isolation, remain but half developed. Is it possible that such a state of things can be sound or that it can last? Looking at the case from the American point of view, nent at large should be content forever to additional wealth with their resources, if developed with the aid of American capital and enterprise, would bring? Difficulties there may be in getting rid of any established system, and even when the people have made up their minds as to their own interest it is not certain that legisla-

ERASTUS WIMAN'S OPINION. Erastus Wiman is the most enthusiastic Canadian in New York. He keeps his enthusiasm at fever heat by having over his desk a map of the North American continent on Mercator's projection. The effect of this system of map-making is like countries, which open out like a fan, and Ontario alone has material for two or reduces the size of those nearer the equafurnish two and New Brunswick and as it shows Canada to be very much larger than the United States, and he looks at it two or three times a day. But a look of horror spread over the features of Mr. Wiman when a WORLD reporter saw him vesterday and said that as Canada was being cut up into States, he might like to suggest how some of the lines should be

"Have you got as far as that?" said Mr. spectable proportions as to area and Wiman. "You Americans seem to think that all you have to do when you want Canada is to take it. If, as you say, Carada were annexed to the United States I could not tell what States or Territories might be made out of it, nor could any man. Such matters generally depend upon the circumstances of the case. So far as regards its size and prospects, I will say that it is much larger than the United in contemporary politics by shaking off | Alaska, 3,036,000 square miles. Take the Great Britain from the North American | Province of Ontario alone. It is larger arger than lowa, Minnesota and Wiscon sin by 11,000 square miles; larger than the six New England States, with New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Maryland by 25,000 square miles, and larger than Great Britain and Ireland by 78,000 square miles. Ontario, in short, is only 4,000 square miles less in area than the French Republic, and only 8,000 less than the German Empire. It is one of the most fertile countries in the world."

THE EFFECT OF AMERICAN POLITICS. Mr. Wiman says that attitude rather

than latitude makes climate, and that a large portion of Canada is in latitudes which in Europe have proved the most favorable to man, and that it could easily maintain a population quite as large as that of the Unired States. The annexation of Canada would neces

sitate an addition to the House of Representatives of about fifty-two members and to the Senate of twice the number of Senators that there were States. There are at present seven provinces, and were no change made in their number the Senate would be increased by fourteen. There would probably be a Canadian in the Cabinet, and a President might be taken from Canada not many years after its admission. The political balance of the American States would be broken up and there would be a fierce struggle between the Democratic and Republican parties for recruits among the newly made

MARRIED.

At the Manse, Black River, on Monday the 3rd of Dec. by the Rev. John Robertson, Luther Lewis, Esq., of Escuminac, to Annie W. Phillips, fourth caughter of the late Thomas Jackson Phillips, late light keeper at Escuminac Point. At Emanuel Church, Old Orchard, St. Louis County, Mis., on the 28th of Nov., by the Rev. George Sterling, Rector, brother in law of the bride, Charles Sargeant to Josephine Burchill, both of Miramichi, N. B.

DIED.

At the residence of his son-in-law, John Riley Douglasfield, on Tuesday morning, 4th inst., Joseph Trevors, aged 85 years, a native of County Cavan, Ireland. The funeral will take place on Thursday (to-day) at half past two o'clock. At Jersey City, U. S., on the 22nd Nov., of 'Bright's disease of the kidneys," Mr. James Thompson, of Chatham, aged 33 years. Deceased leaves a wife and two children.

New Advertisements.

NORTHUMBERLAND Agricultural Society.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of Northumberland Agricultural Society will be held at the Canada House, Chatham, on Thursday, 20th December, instant, at 2 o'clock, p m.

NOTICE

T HAVE PLACED MY ACCOUNTS in the hands Robert Bain. United States, commercial union and Dec. 3, 1888.

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X'MAS & NEW YEAR CARDS.

Christmas Goods of all kinds, comprising Jewel Caskets, Ladies' Companions, Work Baskets, Odor Cases, Photo Frames, Albums and all kinds of novelties

in Plush Goods. Card Receivers, Cake Baskets, Berry Dishes, Cruets, Tete-a-Tete Setts, Napkin Rings, Mugs, etc.

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WILL BE OCCUPIED NEXT WEEK BY

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Holiday Announcement of

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR ATTRACTIONS.

W. WILSON & Co.

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Holiday Announcement of GROCERIES Etc.,

In This Space Next Week.

W. R. GOULD'S HOLIDAY ADVERTISEMENT

WILL APPEAR IN

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New Advertisements.

Notice of Sale.

To John E. Baldwin, of Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester, in the Province of New Bruns. wick, Fish Merchant, and N. Herbert Molloy, formerly of Bathurst aforesaid, at present of the city of St. Paul, in the State of Minnesota, gentleman, and all others whom it doth or

Notice is hereby given, that under and by vir-tue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-Eight and made between the said John E Baldwin and N. Herbert Molloy of the Parish of Bathurst in the County of Gloucester. General Traders, of the one part, and Robert Miller of Salmon Beach in the County and Province aforesaid, Farmer and Fisherman of the other part, Notice is here-by given, that for default in the payment of the moneys secured by the said Mortgage, there will for the purpose of satisfying the said Mortgage, and the moneys secured thereby, be sold at Public Auction, in front of the Court House in the Town of Bathurst, in the County of Gloucerter, aforesaid, on Wednesday, the Sixth day of February next, at noon—All that lot, tract, piece

or parcel of land, situate, laying and being in the Parish of Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester, aforesaid, abutted and bounded as follows:—
All that part of the Lot Number Ten in the original Grant from the Crown to Peter Doncet and others, situate on the West side of Bathurst Basin, in the County aforesaid, at present owned and occupied by the said Baldwin and Molloy, described as follows, viz:-Beginning at a point where the Northern side line of the present Bye-Road separating the lands formerly belonging to the late James G. Dick from the lands of Hugh Chalmers, intersects the West side of the Intercolonial Railway Track, thence North nine degrees and thirty minutes East along said Track sixty-five feet four inches, to a stake, thence North seventy-three degrees thirty minutes, West one hundred feet to a stake, thence South nine degrees and thirty minutes West sixty five feet four inches to a stake, thence South seventy three degrees thirty minutes East one bundled feet to a stake at the place of beginning, being a

Dated the twenty-minth day of November DesBRISAY & DesBBRISAY, ROBERT MILLER, olicitors of Mortgagee.

piece of land sixty-five feet four inches by one

nundred feet and the same which was heretofore

conveyed to the said parties of the first part by the heirs of the late James G, Dick by deed,

bearing date the Eighteen day of August, A. D, 1875, together with all the Buildirgs and Im-

NOTICE.

TAMES FERGUSON of Chatham, Merchant having assigned all his books of accounts and debts to me, all persons indebted to the said James Ferguson are requested to make immediate payment to me or my attorney R. A. Lawlor.

E. M. ARCHIBALD.

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