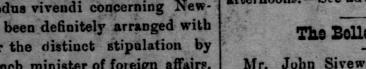


BAD FOR NEWFOUNDLAND :- The continuance of the modus vivendi concerning New A MERRY X'MAS oundland has been definitely arranged with England under the distinct stipulation by M. Ribot, French minister of foreign affairs, AND A



The Belledune affair.

afternoons. -- See advt.

Mr. John Sivewright, of Bathurst, has of the building, since which time he has not that the English government shall settle the written a second letter to the St. John Sun been seen by anyone. What will occur

important. He says William Gnitar drove the parties, who he alleges murdered the young sailor, to the Petre house, that they beat and ki ked the man inside and outside

three of them succeeded in getting out, they once the English people are made familiar being nearest the door, but the other five are with the points in dispute they would ask believed to have gone down with the coal that poaching be stopped. It is as much to which disappeared out of sight below the their credit as to ours." Congressman Mcwater. The three known to have escaped Creary, of Kentucky, said he thought the caught hold of the posts and beams, nt administration has been dilatory in when the coal went down they clambered dealing with the question. The government out on to the safe part of the wharf. A should act vigorously with the marauders young coloured man named Jonstone, who and poachers in Behring Sea. Congressman was on top of the heap, says he just had time Chapman, of Michigan, said, arbitration is to grasp a beam running across the top of the the only solution of the matter. 1: looks, shed when the coal went from under his feet, however, that with a little more delay there carrying the shovel with it. He swung himwill be nothing either to fight over or arbi-trate. The wholesale killing of seals, self along to the door and dropped on tc icensed and unlicensed, will soon destroy the wharf alongside of the two other men the species." who had escaped in a somewhat similiv No greater triumph in medicine or chemmanner. These three state that they saw at istry has been recorded than Hall's Hair least three of the others go down with the Renewer to revivify and restore gray hair heap, and as the other two cannot be found, it is thought certain that they also shared to the color of youth.



APPLES. The subscriber has now on hand 100 bbls. choice Apples which must be closed out this month.

G. STOTHART,

TO ALL. Just Received a **Fall and Complete Line** for the young peuple a full house. __OF___

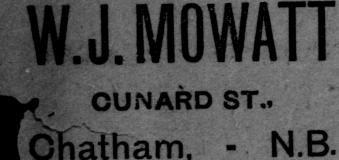
CHOICE GOODS -FOR THE-Holiday Season, COMPRISING :

Happy New Year

New L. L. Raisins. New Valencia Raisins. New Currants. New Prunes and Dates. Orange, Lemon & Citron Peels. Flavoring Extracts. and Fancy Biscuit, all fresh and new. Lard in Tins and Pails. Mince Meat. Hams and Roll Bacon.

A full line of





the assent of Newfoundland's parliament. GRAND X'MAS ENTERTAINMENT :- All those wishing an evening's enjoyment on Friday, Dec. 26th, should not fail to attend the entertainment to be given by the teach ers and scholars of St. John's S. S., at Masonic Hall, Chatham. Among the the attractive features of the evening will be the tableau vivant "The Mistletoe Bough," in four scenes. The programme also embraces choruses, statuary, etc. We bespeak

toberts, who has ministered with much acceptance to the Presbyterian congregation at Douglastown for more than two years, intends to leave at the end of the year, to congregation and others, who without ex-

ception highly appreciate his able and profitable ministry, as well as his many other and successful young barrister. - Advocate.

son of Mr. John Doyle, Postmaster, of from animus and the introduction of extra- made two separate attempts to get at the Bartibogue, died Tuesday evening of ty- neous subjects, but Mr. Sivewright see ms to facts. phoid fever, at the Hotel Dieu. He was have a different opinion, which, doubtless,

only 27 years of age, and a general favorite. accounts for his references to the ADVANCE His foneral, which took place yesterday in and the appending of his consular title to afternoop, was largely attended. This is the his first letter in the Sun. We are glad to second son Mr. Doyle has lost from typhoid observe that he has dropped the title in his oice Confectionery, plain fever within the last month. Two other second letter. Instead, however, of thank-

members of the family are now convalescent. | ing the ADVANCE for the suggestion that it | Mr. Doyle and family have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement. for him to parade it as he did, he lcs.s his It CHRISTMAS SERVICES :- The fi st evenupon us as follows :song of the Christmas f estival was said last

evening, (Christmas eve) in S. Mary's chapel at 8 o'clock, and there was a midnight celebration of the Holy Euchasist at to respectable journalism. 12 o'clock, after which the Te Deum was Some men-and especially the great men

sung in honour of the Holy Redsemer. To- who live in little places -- are too ready to day there will be a celebration of the Holy imagine that they were born to set the world right. Mr. Sivewright, not only undertakes Eucharist at S. Paul's church, at 8 o'clock,

o'clock. Before this service the children of alleged Belledune murder but, also, to read the Sunday school will sing Christmas carols, us out of the ranks of "respectable journa-There will be evening p ayer and sermon lism." Journalists, however, are not much be in aid of the sick and needy.

REV. SAM SMALL, who made Job the subject of one of his discourses in Fredericton

difficulty during interval with or without on the subject of the alleged Belledune to most people as singular is the fact that murder. It is as incoherent, if not as Mr. Sivewright, should remain silent for ridiculously pretentious, as his former seven or eight weeks, and then suddenly effort on the same subject and even more burst upon the public through the emphatic in expressing its antipathy to- columns of two newspapers with wards the ADVANCE. Those who take the his positive statement as to murtrouble to read Mr. Sivewright's letters, der having been committed, followed and who have also read the ADVANCE'S week later by giving the name of one of the reference: to the Belledune affair, will, of accessories to the crime. Mr. Sivewright course, fail to find anything in what we has done either too little or too much. He published on the subject to merit the ad- holds an important office in the county

verse sttention p id to us by that gentleman. near which the alleg ed murder was commit-He evinces a disposition to disclaim "any ted and had he been as zealous at a time when unfriendly teeling towads the ADVANCE or his information might have led to developing REMOVING TO N. S. :- The Rev. E its editor," although, why the editor the facts as he is now, he would deserve should be personally, brought into the more credit than can accrue at this late

matter we do not know. Like too many date, when the interest he manifests is more country correspondents, Mr. Sivewright that of a partizan than a philanthropist. falls into the error of subordinating his We will not imitate Mr. Sivewright's want the universal regret of every member of the subject to the individuality of its exponent, of courtesy and say his silence for seven and imagines that the horrors of the affair weeks is discreditable to him, but in view about which he writes may be made to of the noise and outcry he has suddenly command universal attention when connect- made at this late date, it is certainly a part escimable qualities. Mr. Roberts returns to ed with the great living personality of a of the Belledune "mystery." If the Bridgewater, N. S., from which place he certain vice-consul. The ADVANCE's view alleged crime was really committed and Mr. came here, and where he has a son, a popular of such a matter-in which the taking of Sivewright possessed the knowledge of it human life and the reputation of a com- which his letters indicate, he is far more remunity are involved-is that it should be sponsible for the "failure of justice," over JAMES DOYLE'S DEATH :-- James Doyle, dealt with on its merits, as free as possible which he raves, than the ADVANCE, which

Mothers I

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. was not only ridicalous, but mischievous relieves constipation, regulates the temper and seeks to be offensive, by opening bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhea and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys "To-day's issue of the Advance contains a worms, and prevents convulsions, soothe, reply to my communication, which, with its the child and gives it refreshing sleep. correspondent's addendum, does injustice Castoria is the children's panacea-the mother's friend, 35 doses, 35 cents.

The Liberal Leader in Halifax.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec, 18.-This was a and there will be morning prayer, Holy to keel-haul the ADVANCE for not knowing great day for Liberalism in Nova Scotia. Communion and sermon at S. Mary's at 11 as much as he pretends to know about the The greatest political organization meeting ever held in the Province took place this Brockville, Canada. afternoon, over 400 delegates being present, representing every part of the Province, and at S. Paul's at 3 o'clock. The offerings will moved by such invective as that we have all the professional and commercial inquoted, nor can they be expected to accept terests of the country. Hon. A. G. Jones the dicta of even the great Bathurst vice- was elected president, and Premier Fielding consul on what constitutes journalistic vice-president. A council of 100 was aprespectability. Mr. Sivewright is evidently pointed, who chose an executive of 15. last Sunday seems to think that women are a better authority on the alleged circum. Messrs. Laurier, Davies, Fisher and

as the coal no doubt covered them in and smothered them. The five men lost When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. are Nicholas Baldwin, Henry Wise (colored), When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. John Brown, (colored) and two nam-When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. ed Kelly and Power. Power was When she had Children, she gave them Castoria Wise and Brown were young men, the latter

Saturday afternoon,

M. S. HOCKEN.

ADMISSION, ADULTS 20c.

ALEX. McKINNON.

GEORGE MCKNIGHT.

being married. It is impossible, owing to the darkness, to make any efforts to get the New Advertisements. bodies out of the water, and it is probable that none of them will be found till the work of raising the coal is commenced. Teacher Wanted. The night is bitterly cold, and even if some of them succeeded in getting clear of the A second or third class teacher is wanted for school in district No. 4, parish of Glenelg, North-umberland. Address, stating salary, mass of coal they must have perished immediately in the icy water. About 25 square feet of the wharf collapsed and it is

though about 300 tons of coal went into the * Dec. 24th, 1890. **Chatham Skating Rink**

A \$750 Cottage.

the same fate. The unfortunate men could

scarcely make an effort to save themselves

foreman of the gang,

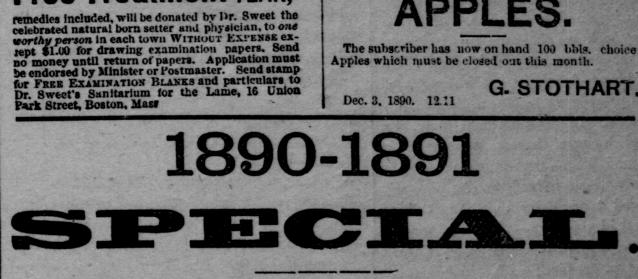
water.

or its equivalent in cash will be given to the person detecting the greatest number of errors. (words wrongly spelled or misplaced) in the December issue of "OUR HOMES." In addition will be given two cash prizes of \$200 each, four of \$100, eight of \$50, ten of \$25, twenty five of \$10, fifty of \$5, one hundred of \$2, and one hundred and fifty of \$1, distributed in order mentioned in rules and regulations, which will be sent with a copy of December issue on receipt of 15 cents in stamps. Special cash prizes given away almost every day during competition, which

closes February 1st, 1891. Address OUR HOMES Publishing Co.

Spies in Trouble - The "Berghild." HALIFAX, Dec. 21.-The supreme court, Saturday, four to two, sustained Justice Mc-Donald's committal for trial for conspiracy of Ross and McKay, the liquor law "informers."

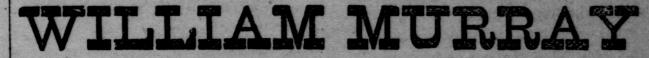
The Norwegian barque Berghild, Capta



We are now offering Special Bargains in the following :--

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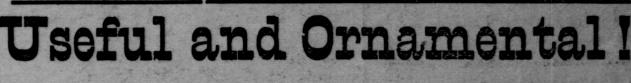
The Reductions in above Goods are worth the attention of buyers.



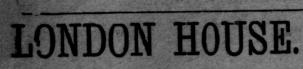
Chatham, Dec. 11th. 1890.



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To housekeepers wanting a good, reliable FLOUR, rouid advise them to try any of the following choice Brands, and will guarantee entire satisfaction.

"Ogilvie's Hungarian" (Made from all Manitoba Wheat) "Golden Eagle," "Ansonia," "Tecumseh.

Also, a good assortment of TEAS. Try "OUL BLEND," 3 lis for 50 cents. FOR SALE Codfish Dry Good and a few half bbls of good Fall Herring R. HOCKEN.

Worth makes the man, and want o it the fellow. The rest is all but Leather of Prunello. keep a man's toes from freezing, and appens, he won't be worth much. NICOL'S

and get something to keep them warm. Felt Boots and Slippers Warm Overshoes. not a complete failure, was far below the -THE NEW-Land Jersey Overshoe FOR LADIES Misses' Goat laced boots with real Chamois Lining, \$1,75 TO \$2.00 LADIES' SKATING BOOTS. autiful designs in **VELVET** SLIPPERS

All persons cutting wood or otherwise trespassing on any of the lands of the Late Alexander K. Mac-dougal, will be prosecuted according to law. rived at Chatham by last Friday's train in opinion of his tactios in discussing the affair knife of such a prudent Minister of Finance The police rushed to the defence of their A. A. DAVIDSON. Moccassins & Snowshoes. charge of his brother, Mr. Wm. J. Mowatt, that has so developed his latent lunacy, we as Sir Richard Cartwright, and by the fellows, and the hostile warriors rushed up Newcastle, 15th Dec., 1890. All the leading Patent Medicines of the Day. who went to Somerville for them. The should have a better opinion of both his mo- stopping of the enormous corruption in con- to avouge the death of Sitting Bull. It was h many other kinds, make excellen nection with some of the public depart- a hand to hand fight over the dead body NOTICE uneral took place on Saturday and was tives and common sense. Mr. Sivewright has, dou btless, satisfied ments an immense saving could be accom- lasting about half an hour. A stream of Christmas Presents. largely attended, It appears that deceased and a friend himself that he has done a clever thing in plished to the country. Referring to the blood to the distance of ten yards from the Flour, Meal, Teas, Coffee, Sugars, Molasses, Pork, Beef. The Annua! Meeting of the Miramichi Steam Navihad a contract together at Somerville and turning the alleged murder to account in his charge of disloyalty, Mr. Laurier, in a spot attested the awful intensity of the enhad a contract together at Somerville and turning the alleged murder to account in his charge of disloyalty, Mr. Laurier, in a spot attested the awful intensity of the en-were going to their employer to get money efforts to include the Attorney-General in passage which in beauty of diction and counter. The police finally succeeded in o'clock p, m, THE GOLDEN BOOT, Pickled and Dry Fish, and in fact all kinds of Provisions and Groceries usually kept in a firston account of it. In doing so they had his condemnation of those who have not elequence of utterance electrified the vest driving the hostiles from the house and JAS NICOL. Chatham, Dec. 18th 1890. class Grocery, as well as an immense stock of to cross the railway track. Mowatt had done their duty in the case. Had he quiet- audience and was greeted with the wildest stable into the brush, but the host les had Chatham, Doc. 3 1890. just passed the rear end of one moving train ly used his position as vice-consul, and cheering, stated that gratitude itself would them completely surrounded and seemed to Northumberland Agricultural Society Ready-Made Clothing, Dry Goods, Boots & Shoes, Larigans. and crossed the other track when he saw a secretary-treasurer of Gloucester county in always impel him to render the highest have a limitless amount of ammunition. Teacher Wanted Shoepacks, Etc. train coming in the opposite direction was bringing the circumstances so long known loyalty to his Queen and country. The The soldiers destroyed the ghost ring and The annual meeting of the Northumberland Agricultural Society will take place on Friday, 26th Dec. inst., at the Canada House, Chatham, at two o'clock p, m. nearly upon him. He tried to reach and to but carefully concealed by him, to the truest loyalty that could be exhibited by instituted a search about the camp. The To take charge of Grades III and IV, District No. Chatham, services to commence at beginning of hool term in January, 1891. R. Whalen. -Boiestown, N. B. get upon the station platform but was struck Attorney-General's notice, he would doubt- Canadians to the mother country was not women and children had been left behind in C. B. STAPLEDON, in the spine by the cylinder head with such less have been satisfied with that gentle- in endeavoring to irritate the people of the one of Sitting Bull's log houses. His two , B, BENSON, Seca Dec. 2nd, 1890. force as to throw him twenty or thirty feet. man's treatment of his representations. | neighboring republic, but in extending them | wives were found with eight or ten children | Dec. 16, 1890.

only average human beings after all. He aid that after Satan had exhaustel other gencies in his endeavour to make the good and patient man swerve from the path of righteonsness, he set his wife upon him. The rev. Sam says he has observed this to

be an habitual devise of Satan's. "It was so in many cases. Satan, through woman's influence, managed to get the upper hand of Adam in olden time, and has even cullared some modern statesmen through similar means." All this is true enough, but it is very ungallario on Mr. Small's part to so

DEATH OF EX-CONSUL-GENERAL PHELAN : -Hon, M. H. Phelan, ex-consul general of the United States resident at Halifax under the Cleveland administration, dropped dead on the street at St. Louis on Thursday night last. Mr. Phelan was a native of North Sydney, N. S. Thirty years ago he removed to St. Louis, Mo., and in time worked his way to a position of usefulness and influence in that city. He was elected to the state senate, and begame presiding officer of circulocution and his ideas of "respectable that body, and later was a candidate for the lientenant-governship. When the demo-

practical people. crats came into office Mr. Phelan was appointed consul-general for his native prov-

plain letter, as plain John Sivewright, to ince of Nova Scotia, with headquarters at the ADVANCE, giving his reasons for believ. Halifax. He lived in that city with his wife and family nearly four years, and be-Such a letter would have received due and

came very popular. OATS:-It is conceded on all sides notwithstanding any of the reports to the contrary. that the oat crop in this province, 'although average. Many of the lumbermen have to depend on the western provinces for their camp supply. They are being brought from Ontario to this city at fifty one cents a bushel retail. Wm, Richards, who is an ex-

tensive lumberman, has just hal three cars and 1 at Boiestown from Oatario over the Intercolonial and Canada Eastern. Manitoba oats were a great crop and retail in Winnipeg at 20 and 25 cents per bush. They can be brougst here to sell at less than fifty cents, and some parties are going to try the business. A man, who runs a large farm near the city, got four hundred bush. from a field, that a few years since yielded seven

.hundred ; and if anything the land had been better tilled .-- Gleaner.

THE LATE JOHN MOWATT'S remains ar-

stances of the Belledune mystery than Choquette were present and were heartily fournalistic respectability, and we advise cheered. Resolutions were unanimously him not to venture into print as the expo- adopted endorsing the fiscal policy of the nent of too many subjects at the same time. Liberal leaders, particularly in relation to If Mr. Sivewright was of opinion that our | the question of reciprociey, and expressing correspondent's representation of the matter confidence in the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier as was incorrect, if-as he now intimates-the leader of the Liberal party, and in Premier ADVANCE's reports on the subject were pre-Fielding and his Government.

venting effective enquiry, and if he was dis-The public mass meeting to-night in th posed, as he ingenuously states, to "respect- drill shed, the largest available building fully" cause the ADVANCE to develop further the city, was a success beyond all expectaand more accurate information, is it reason- tion. Three thousand persons were presable to suppose that he would address the ent and hundreds were unable to gain

ADVANCE, as he did, through the St. John | admission. The arrangements were perfect Sun and a local paper known to be very un- and the audience was astonishingly enthufriendly to it? Mr. Sivewright poses as an siastic, yet orderly, The distinguished authority on "respectable journalism," and visitors were given a great ovation when his sense of a respectful and friendly ap- they came upon the scene. Premier Fieldproach to a country newspaper is by an out- ing presided, and was particularly happy of-temper challenge of its accuracy through and effective in his opening remarks the colums of a widely circulated and dis- The mention of the names of Mackenzie, tant city daily, and those of a local sheet Blake, Richard Cartwright, Paterson, to revolt, and the United States authorities noted for i's unfriendliness to the paper Charlton, Mulock, Laurier, Davies and challenged. Mr. Sivewright's method may other Maritime Province Liberals were the be in accord with orthodog vice-consular signals for veciferous applanse.

journalism," but it won't common 1 itself to dealt with the question of unrestricted reciprocity from the farmers' standpoint. What he should have done was to write a While they contributed more to the com. of the famous chief :

merce of the country than all the other respectful attention. It would have saved interests lay, viz., with the Liberal party. him from having to write by the column to Mr. Laurier was given a most enthusias. make black appear white as to his reasons

for the indirect course he has pursued and, no doubt, facilitated the general effort to arrive at what we all desire-the truth in greeted, and after showing conclusively the Brooklyn woman who has figured so promireference to the alleged Belledune murder. consistent attitude of the Liberal party on nuntly in Bull's affairs, but Red Tomahawk Mr. Sivewright is altogether wrong in say. the question of reciprocity, dealing with wrenched it from him. Bull Head tried to ing that the editor of the ADVANCE insinu- that subject as a vital issue, he said the induce him to go with them quietly. This ated that he was aware the story of the Conservative Government were at sixes and he promised to do and went out for Lis murder was a hoax. The editor of the AD- sevens thereon. Mr. Chaplean favored the horses,

VANCE has nover thought of saying anything widest reciprocity, and Mr. Colby would No sooner was he ontside than he gave a of the kind about Mr. Sivewright, who have no reciprocity at all. Referring to yell that arcused the camp. Catch the Bear seems to be morbidly sensitive over the the question as to how Ganada would rushed to his relief almost instantly and matter. It is, however, characteristic of make up for the decreased revenue incident fired at Bull Head, striking him in the leg Mr. Sivewright to set up this assertion in to the adoption of unrestricted reciprocity, above the knee. Buil Head then turned order to make it an excuse for accusing an- Mr. Laurier pointed out that a large around quietly and took his revenge on Sitother of doing a discreditable thing. The portion of the taxation which made up ting Bull. The sim was steady and a bullet word discreditable, seem to be a favorite the present revenue was unnecessary, as went crashing through the old chief's head. one with him, whenever he refers to the evidenced by the surplus in past years; and, Red Tomahawk also turned and shot Bull ADVANCE, although if it could be less ap- moreover, by the abolition of the Franchise through the body with the revolver he had

propriately employed in expressing one's Act and the application of the pruning just taken from him.

Christopherson, from Dalhousie, N. B., laden with deals and bound for Liverpool was totally wrecked at Codroy during a snow storm on the 2nd instant. At the time the sea was rough and the weather extremely coid. The crew were obliged to remain on the wreck for several days. They

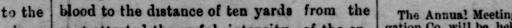
suffered a good deal, as the weather was severe. Capt. Farquhar called at the scene of the wreck and brought off the crew and officers, 14 in number. They will be forwarded to their homes by the Norwegian consul.

Death of Sitting Bull.

The most famous Indian of the generation met his death at the hands of fellow-red skins on Monday of last week. Sitting Bull, as our readers are aware, has been in citing the people of his own and other tribes determined to capture him. They sent an advance body of Indian police to arrest him and these were supported by troops. The

The tirst speaker was Mr. Fisher, who New York Herald correspondent at the scene of hostilities gives the following account of the sanguinary scene at the death

The police carried out their instruction industries combined they had been induced to the letter. When daylight appeared ing that our correspondent was in error. to give their support to the Conservatives forty-one policemen, with Bull Head comby false promises made to them, but they manding, were concealed in the brush fifty were now waking up to where their true feet from Sitting Bull's house. Bull Head, Shave Head and eight others quietly and unnoticed stepped into Bull's house and tic reception. He thanked the vast audi- seized him in bed. He grabbed his revolver. ence for the warmth with which he was the one given him by Mrs. Weldon, the



INCLUDING TOYS. A Fine Lot of China and Glassware, Lamps, Vases, Etc. Notice to Trespassers! Toilet soaps, Perfumery, Combs, Brushes, Fancy Pipes, and many other things too numerous to mention and which have been selected for the Christmas Trade.