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Noonan's Cheap Cash Store, During Holiday Season.

Plain & Plaided Dress Goods, Ulster Cloths, etc.

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OVERCOATS & REEFING JACKETS, equal to Custom Made.

Caps in Seal, Plucked Otter, Persian Lamb and Beaver at astonishing low prices that defy competition.

A FINE LINE OF SILK HANDKERCHIEFS

For Christmas Presents.

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M. F. NOONAN,

Chatham, N. B.

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Happy New Year

TO ALL.

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

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Good Dry Codfish

and a few half lbs of good Fall Herring.

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Worth makes the man, and want of it follows.

The rest is all but Leather or Prunello.

COME TO NICOL'S

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Felt Boots and Slippers

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THE NEW

Laced Jersey Overshoe

FOR LADIES.

Misses' Goat laced boots with real Chamouis Lining.

\$1.75 to \$2.00

LADIES' SKATING BOOTS.

Beautiful designs in

GENTS' VELVET SLIPPERS,

Moccassins & Snowshoes.

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THE GOLDEN BOOT,

JAS. NICOL.

Chatham, Dec. 3 1890.

Teacher Wanted

To take charge of Grades III and IV, District No. 1, Chatham, services to commence at beginning of School term in January, 1891.

J. S. BENSON, Secretary.

Chatham, 1st Dec, 1890.

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

St. John's Concert.—The teachers and children of St. John's Church Sabbath School are preparing for a concert to be given on Friday 26th inst.

VERY COLD.—The Petitcodiac river, in which the mud and water run with great velocity, by reason of the tides which rise from twenty to thirty feet, is frozen over eight miles above Moncton. It is twenty years since the Petitcodiac was frozen over so early in the season.

"THE YOUTH'S COMPANION" presents its two and a half million readers with a Double Christmas Number. It is just out, and contains no less than seven complete stories. As we turn the pages over, and enjoy the feast that lies before us of picture, story poem and anecdote, all appropriate to the season, we feel that we have been wished at least one "Merry Christmas." Harry Vaughan, of 15 Pond St., Jamaica Plain, Mass., will give his Miramichi friends full particulars.

PERSONAL.—Mr. A. M. Belding, the "Millicent-Philosopher" of the Sun, has accepted an engagement on the Dominion Illustrated, of Montreal, and left for that city on Sunday night last. He was one of St. John's best newspaper men and his place will not be easily filled. His brethren of the press, as well as other leading citizens testified their appreciation of him in many ways before his departure.

OBITUARY.—Mr. W. B. Carvell, a valued citizen of St. John, and member of the School Board of that city, died on Tuesday evening after a few days' illness. The Telegraph which pays a glowing tribute to Mr. Carvell as a most useful and honorable citizen, says:—"His death was a severe shock to a host of friends and his brothers and sisters have the warm sympathy of the community. One of his sisters is Mrs. Warren Winslow of Chatham. The others are unmarried."

HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THEM.—It comes to us from various sources that in the country districts peddlars are victimizing the farmers with shoddy cloths, brass watches, and table cutlery of all sorts, that are nearly valueless, but for which they get the prices in notes or produce that are charged by respectable dealers for standard goods. The safest way for all parties is to trade with legitimate merchants, who expect to reap some profit on their sales, but who can be relied on to give a fair value for the money of the purchaser.—Gazette.

Dr. J. T. HOWE'S DEATH.—Dr. John T. Howe, who died yesterday from consumption and acute pneumonia, although only twenty-nine years old, was well known to the medical fraternity. He was the son of Mr. Davis P. Howe, of the province of New Brunswick, who is the author of an English grammar and was at one time editor of the Colonial Times, of Chatham, N. B. Dr. Howe was graduated two years from the University Medical College and entered into practice with his brother, the late Dr. Joseph W. Howe, who was at one time professor of clinical surgery in the University Medical College. Dr. Joseph W. Howe was stricken with apoplexy and died on board the "Umbria" one day out from New York on June 7 last.—N. Y. Herald Day, 2.

THE YOUNG MEMORIAL FUND in the Bank of New Brunswick to-day amounts to \$2,316.46. On the 31st of October the following motion was adopted at a meeting of the Common Council after the Mayor had drawn attention to the advisability of commemorating Fred Young's heroism:—"Resolved, That a committee with his Worship the Mayor as chairman be appointed to consider and report on appropriate action. Aids, Peters, Blizard, Likely, Smith and Kelly, named by the Mayor to act with himself on this committee, met yesterday. It was decided to advertise for designs for a memorial not to exceed in cost, when completed, \$2,500. Each design must be accompanied with a tender for finishing and placing the same with satisfactory foundation on such site as may be decided on.—Globe of 6th.

LITTEL'S LIVING AGE.—The numbers of The Living Age for the weeks ending November 29th and December 6th contain The Idyll of Brook Farm, Langman's Magazine; China; by Gen. Teheng-ti-tong, Asiatic Quarterly Review; Madame, McMillan's Magazine; Robert Henryson, Blackwood's Magazine; Love the Conqueror, McMillan's; Mutual Aid among Animals, Nineteenth Century; Texas—Past and Present, Blackwood; Dangers that Threaten Terrestrial Life, La Nature; Miss Midford, Temple Bar; Rural Life in France in the Fourteenth Century, Fortnightly Review; Lord Eldersleigh, National Review; A Buddhist Shrine, Macmillan; Art Notes in North Italy, by Walter Pater, New Review; Newman from Newman's Points of View, National Review; The Cat as an Unconscious Humorist, Spectator; An Irish Orator, Spectator; with instalments of "Marais" by W. E. Norris, and "Eight Days," and poetry and miscellany. For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each, (or more than 3,000 pages a year) subscription price (\$5) is low; while for \$10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American \$4.00 monthlies or weeklies with The Living Age for a year, both post-paid. Littell & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The list of a proposed series of winter evening entertainments was held in S. Mary's school room on Tuesday evening last, under the auspices of the Juvenile Chapter of the Guild of S. Mary and S. Paul. The following programme was admirably carried out by the young people under the direction of Mrs. W. B. Howard, vice-President of the Chapter. Programme. Opening chorus—Look on the bright side. Recitation—Always in sight, by Anna Staples. Chorus—Say a kind word when you can. Recitation—Cat's Cradle, by Helen De-Drasay. Song—When you and I were young, Maggie. Recitation—Supposing, by ten little girls, Chantrelle—Dandelion. In three scenes. Song—Strike while the iron's hot. The Chantrelle song—Down Dumbell. Character recitation—How happy I'll be. Song—The little ones at home. Chantrelle—Waterfall, in three scenes. God save the Queen.

There was, as usual, a large and appreciative audience, every available seat being occupied and some being obliged to stand. The rector in a few words on behalf of the Chapter welcomed the audience, and in thanking them for their liberal patronage and encouragement, stated that further entertainments would in all probability follow in due time.

Death of a former Miramichi Merchant.

On Sunday, Dec. 1, there passed away one of our oldest and most highly respected citizens in the ninetieth year of his age. Mr. Henry Bradbridge Allison was born in Cornwallis, N. S., in 1801, and began his business calling in Halifax, where he remained some years; then went to Miramichi and carried on an extensive business under the name of Crane & Allison. While residing there the great fire took place, and Mr.

Allison was a heavy loser thereby. In the year 1851, he came to Sackville where he has ever since resided, and was engaged in business for many years, winning by his firm integrity and high sense of honor the esteem and respect of all with whom he came in contact. Mr. Allison was one of a very large family; only one brother (Mr. George A. Allison of Halifax) survives him; two other brothers once resided in Sackville, Mr. Charles F. (the founder of the Mount Allison Institution), who was at one time a partner of Mr. Henry B. Allison, and Mr. Joseph F. Mr. Allison was a gentleman possessed of the courteous manners of the old school. Until the last year he has enjoyed the best of health, and none of the infirmities of age lastly attached themselves to him. Up to the last his sight and hearing were unimpaired and his mental faculties marvellous. Mr. Allison married a daughter of Mr. William Abrams, a prominent merchant of Miramichi, and celebrated his golden wedding in July, 1880. His wife survives him, and four children—H. Derton, of Sackville; Howard A., of Boston; J. Walter, of the firm of John P. Mott & Co., Halifax, N. S., and Miss Annie Allison.—Sackville Post.

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In response to a call issued by Justin McCarthy, all the members of the party opposed to Parnell assembled to further consider the line of policy to be adopted. A council comprising eight members was appointed to assist McCarthy in deciding the future of the party and an adjournment taken until 2 o'clock to-morrow.

The following address was read in the Roman Catholic Churches of Ireland on Sunday:—"The archbishops and bishops of Ireland, to the clergy and laity of their bishoprics, the very reverend, venerated fathers and fellow-countrymen."

The bishops of Ireland can no longer keep silent in the presence of the engaging question which touches, not Ireland and England alone, but every spot where Irishmen have our home. That question is, who the future is to be the leader of the Irish people, or rather, who is not to be their leader.

Without hesitation or doubt, and in the plainest of fact, we give it as our unanimous judgement that whoever else is fitted to fill that highly responsible position, Mr. Parnell is decidedly unworthy of it.

At the pastors of a Catholic nation we do not base this, our judgement and solemn declaration on political ground, but simply and solely on the facts and circumstances as revealed in a London divorce court.

After the verdict was given in court we cannot regard Mr. Parnell in any other light than as a man convicted of one of the gravest offences known to religious society, aggravated, as it is in his case, by almost every circumstance that could possibly attach to it, to give it the scandalous prominence in guilt and shame.

Surely, Catholic Ireland, so eminently conspicuous for the virtue and purity of its social life, will not accept as its leader a man thus dishonored and wholly unworthy of Christian confidence. And further, as Irishmen who are devoted to the cause of their country, we earnestly intend on seeing for it the benefits of domestic legislation, we cannot but be impressed by the conviction that a continuance of Mr. Parnell as leader of even a section of the Irish party must have the effect of disorganizing our ranks and raising in hostile camps the hitherto united forces of our country.

Confronted with the prospect of contingencies so disastrous, we see nothing but inevitable defeat at the approaching general election, and, as a result, home rule is indefinitely postponed, coercion perpetuated, the hands of the evildoers strengthened, and the cause of our country left without a show of hope of being ever restored in their homes.

Your devoted servants in Christ. Michael Logue, archbishop of Armagh and primate of Ireland; William G. Walsh, archbishop of Dublin and primate of Ireland; T. J. Croke, archbishop of Cashel; John McGearty, archbishop of Tuam; James Donnelly, bishop of Clogher; James Lynch, bishop of Kildare and Leighlin; Francis J. MacCormack, bishop of Galway; John McCarthy, bishop of Cloyne; William Fitzgibbon, bishop of Ross; Bartholomew Woodcock, bishop of Arlath and Clonmacnois; Thomas Alphonso O'Callaghan, bishop of Cloyne; James Brown, bishop of Ferns; Abraham Browne, bishop of Osnory; Patrick McArthur, bishop of Down; Patrick O'Donnell, bishop of Raphoe; John Lyster, bishop of Achery; Edward McGinnis, bishop of Kilmore; Thomas McEviney, bishop of Drogheda; John Donohy, bishop of Down; Michael Comerford, coadjutor to the bishop of Kildare and Leighlin; Thomas McElredmond, coadjutor to the bishop of Killarney; Nicholas Donnelly, bishop of Canea.

Royal Arcanum

At the annual meeting of the brethren of Miramichi Council No. 441, held in their rooms in Masonic Hall, on Friday evening last, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and other business, there was a fair attendance, and when proceeding to the election of officers, it was proposed that whereas the officers for the past year had performed their duties faithfully and well, they be again re-elected, viz.:

John S. Benson, Regent; John Haviland, Vice Regent; D. G. Smith, Past Regent; John Donohy, Secy.; Wm. Wilson, Chap.; Geo. Watt, Treas.; Wm. B. Howard, O.; Alex. Robinson, Guide; John Shirreff, Chap.; John Sinclair, War.; Thos. Green, Sen.

Miramichi Council was instituted 27th February 1850. Since that date 41 members have been initiated, and the first break in their ranks occurred on the 25th day of September 1890, in the death of Stephen Y. Mitchell, formerly of Newcastle, but for the last few years residing at Bangor, Maine. Although there was a council in Bangor, he continued to have his assessments paid in this council where he had been initiated, until the date of his death, the total amount paid by him being \$300. Notwithstanding the delay necessarily involved in making out the proof of death, because of the distance from here, his beneficiary received the sum of \$3,000 between five and six weeks of Brother Mitchell's death. There are now 111,000 members enrolled under the banner of the Royal Arcanum, which may well be called a grand institution, when it is considered that the sum of 14,000,000 dollars has been paid from the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, directly to the persons named in the Benefit Certificates.

J. S. Benson, Esq., M. D. is Medical Examiner. Hon. Thos. F. Gillespie, is District Deputy, Suo. Thos. F. Gillespie.

Mothers!

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. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhoea and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing sleep. Castoria is the child's panacea—the mother's friend, 35 doses, 35 cents.

A Big Purchase.

Yesterday C. M. Bostwick & Co., of this city, completed one of the largest property purchases that has occurred in this province in recent years and thereby became the owners of the whole estate of the late Wm. J. Davidson. The landed property embraces between sixty and seventy thousand acres of land, and is generally regarded as the finest in the province owned by one man outside of the territory possessed by Alex. Gibson.