Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

HARD ON THE PRESS:—It is said that the fishermen are making an effort to secure the services of the fool killer and that he is to be sent after certain Hardwicke correspondents in Chatham and elsewhere.

MILL STREAM BRIDGE:—The rebuilding of Mill Stream bridge, Northesk, was disposed of at public competition on Tuesday by Mr. John Currie, Messrs. Martin Walsh and John Keating undertaking the work at $750.

BOOK-BINDING:—Persons having magazines, or other periodicals to bind, old book to be rebound, or any similar work, can have their orders attended to at the ADVANCE office, where information as to style prices, etc, will be furnished.

NEWCASTLE CHRISTMAS TREE:—The ladies of St. Mary's R. C. Congregation will hold a Christmas Tree Festival in the Masonic Hall, Newcastle, on Tuesday afternoon next, at which the prizes at the lotteries of the 1st of July will be drawn for. Admission 10 cents.

THE BEST DRESSED LADY or the best dressed gentleman in town cannot attract half as much attention as the windows of Mr. W. T. Harris's fine store on Cunard St, in which samples of seasonable goods have been most artistically arranged by Mr. Sam. Harris.

THE STR. "NELSON" made her regular trips between Chatham and up-river points until and including Monday last, 12th inst., when it was decided to put her in winter quarters. The river was completely frozen over yesterday morning between Chatham and Newcastle.

MR. ANDREW LOGGIE, of the enterprising firm of A. & R. Loggie, of Black Brook, Miramichi, arrived in town Monday, and intends to carry on the smelt packing business in Kent this season, as in the past. Mr Wm. Loggie is attending to the Buctouche branch of the business.—Review.

A LIBEL SUIT: Rev. A. F. Thomson has instituted proceedings for libel against the St. John Telegraph, as an outcome of discussion in that journal on the Bathurst school question. J. Gordon Forbes, Q. C., has been retained by Rev. Mr. Thomson—*Advocate.*

The last libel suit we had cost us forty cents, and it cost the other party fifty seven dollars before he apologised.

THE SEASON has been a very tantalizing one for the smelt-fishermen, who have, thus far, not been able to set their nets above Middle Island. For several years past they could have fished in that portion of the river, early in the season, but were not allowed to do so and, now that the prohibition is removed, there has been no ice on which to take advantage of it.

"JIM" CONFESSES AGAIN:—An Ottawa despatch says a communication was received at the department of justice Wednesday stating that the prisoner "Jim," now in Dorchester penitentiary, has admitted that his confession was a lie. He says he made the confession with the object of saving "Buck's" neck, but he admits the evidence was too conclusive against Olsen. Most people will believe "Jim" has told the truth, this time.

AT WELDFORD:—The Royal Remedy Co., of Campbellton, who have been pushing the interests of their medicines in Chatham, by giving performances for the past fortnight in Temperance Hall, left on Monday for Weldford, where they will treat the sick for nothing and entertain the whole public on the same terms for two weeks, after which they will, themselves, go in for the enjoyment of the holidays.

PRESENTATION:—Miss Harrison, daughter of the esteemed pastor of the Methodist Church, Newcastle was, on Wednesday evening last, presented with an address, a purse of gold coins, silverware and other tokens of the good will of the congregation, choir and Sunday school, in each of which she has been an efficient worker. The presents were made in anticipation of an event in which everybody wishes the fair recipient all possible happiness.

CONTRACT AWARDED:—It is said that the contract for erecting the proposed Dominion public building in Chatham is awarded to Mr. Joseph Treen, who has others in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick associated with him in the undertaking. The Advocate says: "Mr. Treen erected the Newcastle post office under contract and his many friends on the Miramichi hope he will be among them again superintending the erection of the Chatham building."

"A THING OF BEAUTY" is Messrs. D. Hatton & Co's. calender for 1893, which has reached us from their Montreal office. It represents the saucy., independent "pretty maid", whose "face was her fortune," as represented by Miss Ethel Matthews. Of course there is an advertisement of the enterprising firm's extensive fish business connected with the picture and calendar, but that's a part of the motive for issuing it. Messrs. Hatton are nevertheless to be congratulated on having made it one of the best calendars we have yet seen.

A BILLIARD CONTEST that has been going on for some time in St. Patrick's Hall, Chatham, ended on Saturday night. The final bout was between Messrs. John Lawlor and John Stapleton. It was a game of 100 points and was won in 19 minutes by Mr. Lawlor. There were some 34 contestants in the tournament at first, and they included both members and non-members of St. Michael's C. T. A. Society. The prize won by Mr. Lawlor was a valuable pipe and case.

A BAD MISHAP:—Mr. John J. Clark, teacher of the superior school at Millerton met with a bad accident on Saturday last whereby his eyesight was very much endangered. He was engaged in performing an experiment to his scholars to show them the chemical properties of corrosive sublimate and iodide of potassium, and while doing so some of the mixture was accidently squirted from the test tube into his eyes. Dr. Wilson was absent from home and Mr. Clark drove to town and Dr. Nicholson attended to his injured eyes. His eyes were afterwards examined by Drs. Nicholson and Pedolin, who decided that the sight of one eye was uninjured and that day they had hopes of the sight of the other one being saved. Mr. Clark had a most narrow escape from being totally blinded.—*Advocate.*

An Exhibition Next Fall.

Northumberland Agricultural Society held its annual meeting on Tuesday at the Canada House, and decided to make preparations for a big exhibition in Chatham next fall, which will include a show of horses, cattle and other live stock, live poultry, grains, roots, produce of the dairy, domestic manufactures, etc. The officers of the Society for the current year are:—

B. Stapledon, President.
Chas. Sargent, 1st vice-President.
John O'Brien, 2nd do.
D. G. Smith, Secretary-Treasurer.

Directors: John Galloway, Wm. C. Stothart, G. P. Searle, Wm. Searle, Alex. Dickson, Jas. O. Fish, Chas. Reinsboro, Louis Dick, L. J. Tweedie, W. B. Snowball, Alex. Robinson, Wm. Johnston, Wm. Martin, Jas. Falconer, Joseph McKnight.

It is intended that when the Society has completed some preliminary arrangements, it shall seek the co-operation of the community generally in making the exhibition a success, and to that end leading citizens will be invited to assist in the management. Meantime, notice is given of the Society's intention in order that all interested may make preparations accordingly.

Small Game.

Mr. Wm. Rogers, of Bathurst Village, is evidently getting someone, other than Rev. Mr. Thomson, to write letters for him, as one against the editor of the ADVANCE in a local paper—though bad enough—is an improvement on other alleged productions of his which have appeared in the newspapers. Mr. Rogers appears to have been very severely hit by our remarks on his former alleged letter, in which he assailed the ADVANCE as a vile and obscene sheet. We expected to find him squirming over it, but he cannot expect us to waste space again over such a dead duck as he. We assure him that we never heard of him until he attacked the ADVANCE and the more we learn of him, the less worthy of further notice he seems to be. As we are not after such small game, we will let him off easily, wishing him the compliments of the season and the cultivation of better manners and morals than he has exhibited in the past.

More Holiday Advertisers.

Mr. Goggin is to the fore with an attractive lot of goods in his special lines.

Mr. Nicol, who has made special preparations to meet the Holiday demands of his customers, invites attention to his stock in the columns of the ADVANCE.

Mr. Creaghan has one of the finest and most varied stocks of new goods on the North Shore and Holiday buyers cannot afford to omit visiting his Chatham and Newcastle stores.

Mr. McKinnon's well-supplied grocery on Water Street is especially inviting just now, as he is one of our foremost caterers in the grocery line Don't forget him,

Peddler Nuisance.

One important matter that the county council can and should deal with at the coming session is the imposing of a license upon all the Arab, German, Italian or other race of peddlers that now and for the past three seasons have infested the country. The reason why they should be compelled to pay a license is that they are gathering up all the cash in the country and do not pay a tax of any kind. They live in the most meagre way and are no benefit to the country but rather the reverse. They also damage the stores and those peddlers who belong to York and it is the duty of the council to guard the interests of their constituents.—F'ton Herald.

The Carrie-Crisp Scandal.

It was announced some weeks ago that the special committee of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Methodist conference had offered D. D. Currie the opportunity for which he asked through the public press, and had decided to invite him to appear and substantiate his statements concerning Rev. Robert Crisp of Woodstock. Since that time Mr. Currie has written no more letters for the papers, nor has he published anything in his own paper, the Shelburne Budget, with reference to the subject. But it is learned that he has written to the conference committee expressing his willingness to appear, and his readiness to produce the evidence at his disposal when called upon to do so. The members of the conference committee do not give information, so that the reason for the delay is not known, but it was at first expected that the inquiry would take place early this month if a favorable response were received from Mr. Currie. The court will probably meet in this city, and rumor says that one of the St. John ministers will be called upon to preside.—*St. John Sun.*

True Christmas Charity.

There is a tendency at each Christmas-tide for writers to urge too strongly, I think, the beauty of Christmas-giving, by donation or distribution among the lowly and the very poor, writes Edward W. Bok in the Christmas number of *The Ladies' Home Journal.* No charity can be more beautiful, more typical of the Christ-spirit than for those who can afford to do so to send a glimmer of light into the lives of thousands in our great cities who can only eke out a bare existence. And it speaks volumes for the generosity of our wealthy classes, and the heroic work done by our charitable organizations, that in no other nation on the globe are those who live in poverty and want so well remembered on Christmas as are the poor classes of America. But there is a class which is not reached by the donations of the wealthy, or by the work of charitable organizations. There are in this country, thousands of homes into which reverses of fortune come each year, where death or business failures cause the keenest heart-anguish and the severest self-denial. These homes contain sensitive natures which shrink from the outstretched hand of charity. Poor and proud is the name the world has for them. Perhaps; but let me tell you, my friend, it is not easy to receive charity when all your life you have dispensed it. A reversal of fortune is the hardest thing in this world to bear. The poor know not its tortures. It is the keenest kind of poverty. Into such homes would I direct, at Christmas-tide, some loving kindness. In this country where one is up to-day and down to-morrow, there is not one of us but who, in his or her acquaintance, knows of an instance of reversed fortunes. Let something from you go into such a home. The born poor will be remembered by others; the newly made poor may be forgotten.

A Successful Manager.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, on Tues., 6th, the accounts showed a gross profit of $96,366. The directors expressed themselves as eminently satisfied with the services of Mr. George Swett as manager, and as a tangible proof of this gave him an increase of salary and a handsome bonus. Mr. Swett is now the highest salaried hotel manager in Canada. Mr. Swett began his career as a hotel manager in St. John. He was an express agent on either the International steamers or the trains running between St. John and Bangor, when the old Victoria hotel company engaged him to manage their establishment, which he did successfully.

A Big Institution.

The Bank of Montreal has secured the larger portion of the five million dollars city of Montreal 4 per cent. debentures now being negotiated in London. The scope of the London agency of the bank is to be enlarged, with the view of making it the headquarters for the issue of all first class Canadian securities. The bank proposes taking up all first-class civic and municipal bonds, with a view of reselling them to the English investing public.

Big Claims.

United States Attorney General Miller, in his report to Congress says that the business of the Department of Justice is continually and largely increasing, the increase being most notable in the Court of Claims. The claims of persons assuming to have been loyal during the war for taking and injury to property number between 9,000 and 10,000, and aggregate $400,000,000. For Indian depredations over 8,000 claims have been filed, representing $33,0000,000. A large proportion of the Southern claims have no just foundation either in fact or law. Three hundred and thirty-seven cases have been disposed of during the year, two hundred and seventy-five in favor of the claimants for about $500,000. The French spoliation cases yet undisposed of number 5,609, and the claim is something like $37,000,000.

Letter of Condolence.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNaughton.

We desire through this, to tender our sympathy and express our deep feeling for you, as members of this fraternity, from whom it has pleased God to call one of our beloved sisters.

Though the cross seems hard to bear, we know that our Heavenly Father doeth all things well, and in His infinite wisdom has summoned from the cares and anxieties of this world, your daughter Maggie. The solemnity and sadness of her death will bind us still closer in the ties of love, and lead us to emulate the gentleness, kindness and purity which she always manifested.

During her brief sojourn here, her character called forth the love and admiration of all. At all times charitable and gentle, her quiet manner was an example to us all; and you are not ones who sorrow without hope, but may live in the grand expectation of meeting your Angel Maggie on the other shore, where all tears are wiped away, and perfect joy and gladness reign through an endless eternity. Though Death's cold fingers have stilled her voice and left a vacant place in your hearts and home, may God look down in pity and love upon you and sustain and comfort you in your hour of sore trial, and finally gather us all home to sing with her His glorious praises in that Everlasting Kingdom.

Signed on behalf of White Birch Lodge, I. O. G. T., Black River.

M. C. EDGAR,
KATIE S. DICK,
B. MCNAUGHTON,
CARRIE C. EDGE,
E. J. WATLING, } Committee.

I. C. R. AND C. P. R.

To the Editor of the Globe:

SIR,—I have been interested in your temperate article, in issue of the 12th of November, on the possible giving away of the I. C. R. You say, as a whole, the country will be glad to get rid of the I. C. R. Is not that statement a rather bold one? Of course you noticed in the recent election how anxious the candidates were to appear on record as opposed to the sale or transfer of the road on any terms, and these astute business men know pretty well how the wind blows. The I. C. R. is one of the best roads in America, and said to be about one of the worst managed. With some exceptions it has an excellent working staff, but badly directed. A party passing through the yard at Moncton lately noticed one man boring a hole very leisurely and four others looking on. Tons of good iron in the scrap heap is rusting out, and there is pinching meanness often in dealing with the poor laborer. What the road wants is a good business head, and he should live at Moncton. Dr. Weldon's (M. P.) idea of a commission of three is the most practical solution; but a commission would be no improvement unless allowed a free hand and composed of honest, able men. If the I. C. R. was run by business men, a commission or otherwise, they would secure a government guarantee of interest and put on a fast mail line from Halifax to Britain and a fast freight equal to the present mail line from St. John direct to Britain. Fast boats can be built at a moderate cost equal to all the requirements of Canadian trade. Better steerage accommodations; the best of machinery, with less of rosewood and gilding; more of comfort for the masses and less of luxury for the classes. The public would be better served if the one-horse roads known as the Central, Petitcodiac, Moncton and Buctouche, Caraquet and the Sackville, and P. E. Island were tacked on to the I. C. R. With such a consolidation and connections the I. C. R. would have all the business the road could handle. If the Dominion government parts with the I. C. R. to the C. P. R., it will be a tacit admission that they lack the ability to run it—humiliating in face of the fact that the slow-growing European nations are clamoring for government control of telegraph, telephone and railroad lines. You very properly point out that if the road passes into the hands of the C. P. R., advances in rates would follow. A comparison of the rates at present prevailing might be in order. Goods for Charlottetown, P. E. I., have to be transhiped three times—rail to Point du Chene, steamer to Summerside, rail thence to Charlottetown. Yet there is but two cents per 100 lbs., between the rate to Charlottetown and the rate from St. Andrews to St. John. Drummers and other poor people can buy second class tickets locally over the I. C. R. against first-class rates over the C. P. R. The difference is one-third, a material saving. And I boldly make the assertion that if the freight and passenger rates on portions of the I. C. R. were reduced the receipts would increase. In parts of Europe the zone system, a low rate, something like the long-distance trips on horse cars, has been tried and the traffic has grown enormously, besides being a boon to the public. St. Stephen and Woodstock via C. P. R. are about equal distances from St. John. The rates are one-third higher to Woodstock than to St. Stephen. Again, on the I. C. R. the rate to and from any given point is, I believe, the same. A merchant at St. Andrews recently declined a bill of goods from St. John. The shipper had to pay double rates on the same goods for the return trip. Some years ago, I believe at the instance of the C. P. R., the railroads of Canada agreed on a joint classification. The effect was to increase the freight rates on the I. C. R. materially. On this joint classification mats (wool) are first class, but wool dusters made of strips of sheepskin tacked on to blocks of hardwood are not on the classification. They are relatively of less value than mats of wool and weigh heavier. The C. P. R. take advantage of the omission and charge double rates. Wire mattresses are made in large numbers in St. John. Under the old classification the rates on these was first clase. With the advent of the new classification the rate was made double first class. On making a vigorous kick the rate was reduced toon e and a half first class, but partly as a result a factory was started in New Glasgow, and a Halifax firm went so far as to import plant to start another. Result, no money in business for St. John makers. The C. P. R. like the polar bear gives trade a vigorons squeeze whenever they can get their big paw in. We are continually hearing of the wonderful ability and enterprise of the C. P. R. But why should they not be successful? They got scores, some say one hundred millions of public money for nothing and the loan of other millions when in a tight place—in fact, virtually the credit of Canada. But for the credit George Stephen would probably have shared the fate of Jay Cooke and the first builders of the Northern Pacific. Given the use of practically unlimited millions, and the road to success in any feasible scheme is reasonably sure. A firm of merchants on King street have shown as much of push, ability and enterprise as the magnates of the C. P. R. Competition keeps their charges down. The people want the same competition to exist on railroad lines as elsewhere. The Canadian people are proud of the success of the C. P. R., but they don't want this giant corporation to squeeze or boss them any more than they do at present.

Yours respectfully,
H. F. COOBMS.

You Can't Get Too Much

Of a good thing. This is eminently the case with Polson's Nerviline, and great pain cure. It is an honest remedy, for it contains the most powerful, the purest, and most certain pain subduing remedies known to medical science. It is honest for it does all it claims to do. It is honest, because it is the best in the world. It costs only 25 cents to try it, and you can buy a bottle at any drug store. Nerviline cures toothache, neuralgia, pain in the back and side. All pains are promptly relieved by Polson's Nerviline.

The Wild West.

HORTON, KANSAS, Dec. 8.—A typical Kansas blizzard is raging here. The Rock Island Denver limited train is lost somewhere in the snow and numerous freight trains are snowed up in various towns. The wires are down and no information of the lost trains can be obtained. The storm extends into Oklahoma and reports of terrible suffering among the settlers are coming in. The snow drifts here are as high as the houses.

PARAGOULD, ARK., Dec. 8.—A heavy wind storm yesterday did $20,000 damage. Twenty-six buildings were wrecked and several persons seriously injured.

OMAHA, NEB., Dec. 7.—The storm of last night and to-day within a radius of a hundred miles of Omaha, partook of the nature of a blizzard, although the temperature was moderate. For about 14 hours the snow fell in driving clouds, carried along by a stiff gale from the north. Reports received here to-night from points touched indicate a general blockade. In this city traffic was generally suspended, and the electric street car lines are so thoroughly blockaded that it will be at least two days before they can run again. The storm has abated, but the temperature is falling.

MARSHALL, TEXAS, Dec. 7.—A cyclone passed through the northwest portion of this county sixteen miles from here yesterday. The top was blown off Wm. Taylor's house, and his smoke-house and stables were blown down. The house of S. Whaley, colored, was blown down and his six year old daughter killed and his wife injured. Several houses southeast of here were blown down. Cotton trees were levelled and trees uprooted. The track of the cyclone was about a mile wide.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Dec. 7.—At Salina, Kas., it began snowing heavily last evening and continued until noon to-day. The snow was accompanied by a gale, and many of the roads are impassible. A despatch from Abilene, Kas., says that the blizzard raged rom midnight until noon, and nearly two feet of snow fell and driftly badly. All trains are delayed, but there is no serious damage.

WICHITA, KAS., Dec. 7.—The rain which fell all day yesterday turned to snow about midnight, and to-day a white blanket four to six inches deep covers the entire southwestern part of the State and Oklahoma.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—The Chicago weather bureau this evening reported a great snow and wind storm passing over the country. To the east and extending to the Atlantic there is rain, while between here and the Missouri River a snowstorm is raging.

MARSHALLTOWN, IA., Dec. 7.—A driving snowstorm with a high north wind has prevailed here since midnight, and this afternoon it is snowing heavily and drifting badly.

DUBUQUE, IA., Dec. 7.—Snow has been falling here nearly all day. The storm is general throughout the northwest and snow is so deep in places as to delay trains.

HAMILTON, MARCH 21st, 1892.

DR. L. A. SMITH & Co.,

GENTS,—Please ship us per G. T. R., freight prepaid, three (3) gross more of your Anti-Dandruff. This makes six gross or 864 bottles purchased from you since January 16th, 1892, a little more than two months. The large demand is due to the merits of the preperation, as our customers to whom we have sold it certify. We find it not only removes the dandruff and scurf, but it is an excellant hair dressing for the hair, clean to use and has an agreeable odor. It is one of the best preparations we know of to promote the growth of the hair and prevent its falling out. Wishing you continued success and an extended sale, We remain, Yours truly,

JNO. A. BARR & CO,
J. A. B.

In Memoriam.

Mrs. Reustin, (Alexina McKay,) wife of a missionary in India, died Sept. 5th, 1892, after two days illness—on board ship—on her journey home to Scotland.

Where the hot Eastern sun was shedding
On the Red Sea his glow, and near
To Egypt's plains, in view, outspreading,
Away from friends and kindred dear,

Disease, how rapidly! life ended
And her remembrance, now, is blest
By many whom in life she tended
And led to seek the priceless rest

That Jesus gives: living and dying
Redeemed, she was the Lord's, for Whom
She lived—for Whom she died; no sighing
Her death should bring, no tears nor gloom.

She is forever free from sadness,
Trial and sin—the glorious rest
Of heaven—the light and love and gladness
She now partakes with spirits blest

Death—by his conquests—we are mortal
Reminds us wheresoe'er we roam.
O! be this world to us the portal
Of heaven's bright, holy, deathless home.

Black River, Dec. 10, 1892. —J. R.

New Advertisements.

M. S. N. CO.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Miramichi Steam Navigation Co., will be held in the Masonic Hall, on Tuesday, 27th Dec. in the afternoon.

J. P. BURCHILL, President.

Chatham, Dec. 12, 1892.

NOTICE OF SALE.

TO Ignatius Redmond, of the Parish of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland and Province of New Brunswick, farmer, and Cecily Redmond, his wife, and to all others whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the Twenty Second day of June, in the year of our Lord One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Eighty Five and made between the said Ignatius Redmond, of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, farmer, of the one part and Harriet Jane Irvine of the same place, widow, of the second part: which mortgage was duly recorded in the Records of the County of Northumberland, on the Third day of October, A. D. 1885, in Volume 64 of the County Records, pages 38 and 39, and is numbered 34 in said volume. There will in pursuance of the said Power of Sale and for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured by the said Indenture of Mortgage, default having been made in payment thereof, be sold at Public Auction on Thursday, the Sixteenth day of February next, in front of the Post Office, Chatham, in said County, at 12 o'clock noon, the lands and premises in said Indenture mentioned and described as follows, namely:—"All and singular that certain "piece or parcel of land and premises situate, lying "and being on the west side of the Great Road "(leading from Chatham to Richibucto) in the said "Parish of Chatham, bounded as follows, to wit:—"On the east by the said Great Road leading from "Chatham to Richibucto, on the north by lands "formerly owned by the late George Cripps. On the "west by lands now occupied by George Searle, and "on the south by lands also occupied by the said "George Searle, which said piece or parcel of land "and premises was conveyed to the said Ignatius "Redmond by Thomas Hart and Johanna Hart, "severally and containing six acres more or less." Together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon, and the rights, members, privileges and hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any manner appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof &c. of the said Ignatius Redmond and Cecily his wife, of, in, to or upon the said lands and premises and every part thereof.

Dated the Thirteenth day of December, A. D. 1892.

L. J. TWEEDIE, Sol. for Mortgagee
MARY HARRIET LETSON, Sole Executrix of the late Harriet Jane Irvine.

New Advertisements.

THE HOLIDAYS!

ALEX. MACKINNON,
WATER ST., CHATHAM.

I am now prepared to offer my customers and the public generally Christmas goods at

REDUCED PRICES

in the following lines, viz:—

Mixed Candy, Nuts, Grapes, Lemons, Rasins, Currants, Citron and Lemon Peel, Flavoring Extracts and Pure Spices, and other Groceries,

—ALSO—

A nice line of gift cups & saucers,

Mugs, Lamps, and a General assortment of Glass and Earthenware &c.

ALEX. MCKINNON,

December 13th 1892.

X'MAS AT THE GOGGIN BUILDING!

POCKET KNIVES, 60 different varieties and very choice, SCISSORS in great variety, including the celebrated MEDLEY SHEARS AND SCISSORS, 25 different qualities RAZORS, some of the best quality ever made, IVORY AND OTHER TABLE CUTLERY, in various styles, CARVERS Ivory, Stag Horn, Bone and Cocoa, very choice and new designs. GENUINE SILVER PLATED TEA AND TABLE SPOONS, DINNER AND DESSERT FORKS, PICKLE FORKS, BUTTER KNIVES, CELEBRATED ACME SKATES, plated and other qualities, 90 pairs CHEAP SKATES, TABLE CALL BELLS, CHOICE BRIAR PIPES. Together with a

THOROUGH AND COMPLETE STOCK OF GENERAL HARDWARE

equal to any store in the province for assortment and cheap prices.

CALL EARLY! ALL GOODS SOLD AT HOLIDAY PRICES!

125 BARS SLED SHOE STEEL.

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LOTS OF
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Also, Shoe-Packs
FOR THE BOYS.
J. NICOL.

NOTICE OF SALE.

TO Jonathan Dickson, Junior, of the parish of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, in the Province of New Brunswick, farmer, and Jane Dickson, his wife, and to all others whom it may concern.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the fourth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight and made between the said Jonathan Dickson Jr. of the Parish of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, and Province of New Brunswick, farmer, and the said Jane Dickson, his wife, of the one part, and the undersigned Jane C. Macfarlane of the same place, spinster, of the other part, which mortgage was duly recorded in the Records of the County of Northumberland, on the eleventh day of August, A. D., 1888 in volume 66 of the County Records, pages 162, 163 and 164 and is numbered 144 in said volume There will in pursuance of the said power of sale and for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured by the said Indenture of Mortgage default having been made in payment thereof, be sold at Public Auction, on Thursday, the sixteenth day of February, next, in front of the Post Office, Chatham, in said County at twelve o'clock, noon, the lands and premises in said Indenture mentioned and described as follows, namely:—"All that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being on the north side of Napan River, in the parish of Chatham, aforesaid, known as part of lot number three, formerly granted to Robert Little, which piece is bounded in front by the said River, above by lands owned by James Gillis, and below by lands owned by Samuel Coltart, and formerly by Michael Dunn, and northerly by the highway on the north side of the said river extending in front thirty rods. Also, all that piece or parcel of land lying above of and bounded in front by the said highway below, easterly by lands sold and conveyed by the said Jonathan Dickson to William Dickson, and on the rear by the granted lands fronting on Miramichi River and above or westerly by lands owned by James Gillis, extending in front fifteen rods which pieces or parcels of land were sold and conveyed to Joseph Dickson, the father of the said Jonathan Dickson by Peter Dunn, and to which pieces or parcels of land the said Jonathan Dickson is entitled as one of the heirs of the said Joseph Dickson and as granted by deed bearing date the twenty-third day of August, A. D. 1879 as by reference thereto will fully appear. Also, all that certain piece or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Parish of Chatham, aforesaid, commencing on the north side of the highway leading down the north side of Napan River, along the south east corner of land occupied by Samuel Coltart, thence northerly along the westerly side line of lands occupied by the said Samuel Coltart until it strikes the front lots, thence westerly along the rear line of the said front lots to the easterly side line of land owned by Sarah Gillis, thence southerly along the said easterly side line of the said Sarah Gillis' land until it strikes land owned by the said Jonathan Dickson, thence easterly along the said Jonathan Dickson's land fifteen rods, thence southerly along the east side line of the said Jonathan Dickson's land to the said highway, thence easterly along the said highway to the place of beginning and being the same land and premises sold and conveyed by the said Jonathan Dickson and wife to the said William Dickson by deed dated the twenty-third day of August, A. D. 1879, and re-sold and re-conveyed by the said William Dickson to the said Jonathan Dickson by deed dated the first day of September, A. D. 1884 as by reference thereto will fully appear." Together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon and the rights, members, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in anywise appertaining and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents issues and profits thereof, also all the estate, right, title, interest, dower and right of dower, use, property possession, claim and demand whatsoever both at law and in equity of them the said Jonathan Dickson, Jr. and Jane Dickson, his wife, of, into, out of, or upon the said land or premises and every or any part thereof.

Dated the thirteenth day of December, A. D. 1892.

L. J. TWEEDIE, Solicitor for Mortgagee.
JANE C. MACFARLANE, Mortgagee.

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