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20 BARRELS,
40 Quarter Casks,
275 Cases (Pints and Quarts.
Cork Distillery Co. and Dunville Whiskey.
DANIEL PATTON,
SAINT JOHN.
July 20, 1876.

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JUST Received—A FRESH SUPPLY OF
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
CONSISTING OF—
REEFERS, JACKETS,
HATS, CAPS, &c., &c., also
TWEEDS, WINCEYS,
FLANNELS, BLANKETS,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.
☞ Call and inspect.
ROGER FLANAGAN,
ST. JOHN STREET, - - CHATHAM, N. B.
Sept. 27, 1

Cigars. Cigars.

JUST ARRIVED—ANOTHER LOT OF
Flor de Cuba Cigars.
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TEA! TEA! TEA!

50 half-chests Tea.

The above is just to hand, is an excellent article and will be sold very low.
William Murray.
Chatham, Aug. 8th, '76.

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160 HALF CHESTS "SUPERIOR" CONGOU TEA.
For Sale Low.
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SAINT JOHN.
July 18, 1876.

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IMPORTER & WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALER IN
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LIQUORS and CIGARS,
CANNED GOODS, ETC.
A large quantity of bottled ENGLISH ALE and IRISH PORTER on hand and for sale by the dozen or barrel.

Alcohol and Rye.

120 BBLS. 50% and 65% Spirits.
50 Bbls. Rye.
} Walker's and Gooderham & Wort's
DANIEL PATTON.
July 18, 1876. SAINT JOHN.

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And direct importer of
Old Brandies, &c., &c.,
SAINT JOHN, N. B.
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Cigars, Cigars.

75,000 GERMAN & HAVANA CIGARS ranging in price from $14 to 60 per M.
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July 18, 1876.

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21 CASES CORNED BEEF, in 2, 4 and 6lb. tins, of the celebrated Libby, McNeil & Libby brand. Just the thing for excursionists. For sale low by
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Wholesale and Retail,
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30 BALES BEST RUBBER BELTING;
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14 cases "Wheaton & Smith" SAWS;
12 " "Diston's" do.
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35 bbls PALE SEAL OIL;
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2 cases "EMERY" WHEELS.
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Tin Oilers, Wrenches, Braces, and everything suitable for Mill use.
Call and examine.
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KEEPS constantly on hand all kinds of
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25 " SHEET ZINC,
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From Gananoque:—
100 bills "JONES" RAILWAY SHOVELS.
W. H. THORNE & CO.

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410 QUARTER CASKS,
1000 CASES, qts. & ½s. } 1875 Brandies.
From "F. Hennessy & Co." "J. & F. Martel," "Jules Robin," "Geo. Sayer & Co.," Pinet Castillon," "Riviere Gardrette" and "Alexander Seignette," of Cognac.
For Sale Low, from No. 1 Warehouse.
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St. John, N. B., July 18 1876.

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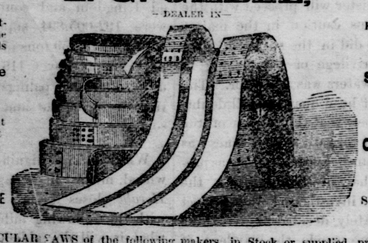

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ALL OUR GOODS ARE BEST QUALITY.
110 PRINCE WM STREET, ST. JOHN N. B.

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A variety of Small Wares,
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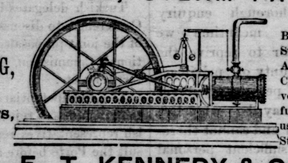

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Iron, Best Refined Steel,	Table and Pocket Cutlery,
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Nails and Spikes,	Bench Screws, Maleable Castings, Glass, Putty, Oils, Turpentine and Varnishes.

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SOLE AGENTS IN THE LOWER PROVINCES FOR THE
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WE refer with pleasure to upwards of 600 of these Beautiful Instruments sold by us in the Lower Provinces during the past four years. They are **FAVORITES EVERYWHERE.** The prices range from $70 upwards.
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We warrant all our **Estey Organs** TO GIVE **INCREASING SATISFACTION** as they are used. Owing to the peculiar construction of our reeds and the manner they are voiced, WE WARRANT **EVERY INSTRUMENT** to keep in tune **FOR YEARS.** And they are the only Organs known to keep so. A WARRANT —FOR— **FIVE YEARS,** Accompanies each Organ.
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Copper Distilled Kentucky Bourbon.

10 PUNCHEONS, Reliable Bourbon, from "Freiberg & Workum's" Distillery, Lynchburg.
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FALL AND WINTER WEAR,
Just received per Steamer "Hibernia" from Great Britain, and by Railway from Montreal—all of which he is prepared to make up in the best and most fashionable styles, and at moderate rates.
Fall and Winter Fashions Received,
G. A. Blair.
Chatham, October 17, 1876.

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DAILY EXPECTED per "E. J. Shanks," from the Brewery of A. Keith & Sons:—
Pale Ale in hhds., halves, in Bottles (qts. and pts.)
This Ale is warranted to keep during the hot weather in summer season, when all other Ale turns sour. Persons in want will please send their orders immediately, so that I can deliver without having to store it.
JOHN MULLIN,
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Sole Agent

HOLLANDS GENEVA.
Ex. "Arran" from London, and "Alma" from Antwerp.
35 Hhds.,
60 Quarter Casks,
500 Green & Blue Cases,
} Hollands Gin.
DANIEL PATTON,
SAINT JOHN.
July 18, 1876.

Port and Sherry Wines.

20 QUARTER Casks "Cockburn" Dock Old Port.
40 Quarter Casks Gonzales, Ryan and M. Misa Cadiz Sherry.
175 Quarter Casks Tarragona & Humbro Cheap Wines.
DANIEL PATTON,
SAINT JOHN.
July 18, 1876.

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Printers and Stationers,
ST. JOHN, N. B.
Mercantile, Legal, School and Fancy Stationery.
BLANK BOOKS,—RULED, BOUND AND PRINTED TO ORDER.
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Would call the attention of purchasers to their Stock of Dry Goods and Groceries, which they can offer on terms as favorable as if imported direct.

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AT WHOLESALE:
Flour, Corn and Oat Meal, Tea, in chests, hf.-chests and quarter boxes, Granulated Sugar, Tobacco, Soap, Paper Bags and Wrapping Paper. A choice lot of Fancy Toilet Soap; at low prices for Cash.
Chatham, 2nd Nov., 1876.

ECONOMY!
—AT THE NEW CHEAP STORE—
R. F. WADDLETON & CO.,
"Canada House" Building,
You can buy good CALICO—fast colors—from 8 cents per yard upwards; Excellent GREY COTTON for 8 cts, per yard upwards.
General Dry Goods, Clothing, &c.,
Selling very cheap for Cash!
Chatham, Aug. 23rd, 1876.

Ale and Porter.

450 BBLS. and Cases, (Pints and Quarts.) "Guinnesses" Porter, "Bass" Ale, "Ind. Coope" Ale, "Tennents" Ale and Porter, "Youngres" Ale.
DANIEL PATTON,
SAINT JOHN.
July 18, 1876.

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We want an energetic, responsible man as General Agent in every county in the Dominion, for an article in universal domestic use.
EXCLUSIVE RIGHT OF TERRITORY GIVEN.
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German Baking Powder.
We have just received—
A LOT of the above Celebrated Baking Powder, in assorted sizes.
LOGAN, LINDSAY & CO.
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Evaporated Apples.

JUST RECEIVED, a consignment of EVAPORATED APPLES.
For sale low, by
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ROBERT MARSHALL'S
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OF LONDON, ESTABLISHED 1803.
Capital and Cash Assets exceed £2,000,000 sterling
THE ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY,
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Cash Capital and Assets over $6,000,000.
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ESTABLISHED 1833.
Capital and Assets $600,000. Its funds are invested in undoubted securities.
Phœnix Company of Brooklyn,
ESTABLISHED 1853.
Cash Capital and Accumulated Fund $2,000,000
Dwelling Houses, whether built or in course of construction, as well as furniture, contained therein, insured for *terms of one or three years, at lowest rates.* Steam Saw Mills, Vessels on the stocks—or in port, Warehouses, Merchandise and Insurable property, of every description covered on the lowest possible terms.
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FIRE RESERVE,	1,000,000
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HEAD OFFICE, HAMILTON, ONT.
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Insurers guaranteed against loss by deposit with the Dominion Government.
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Agent for Miramichi and North Shore

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D. G. SMITH,
CHATHAM.
Agent for Miramichi, etc.

Travelers' Column.

Chatham Branch Railway

ON & AFTER MONDAY, NOV. 20TH, until further notice, Trains will run on this Railway daily, Sundays excepted) as follows:—

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.		No. 1 EXPRESS.	No. 2 ACCOM'DATION
Chatham,	Depart,	2.00 a. m.,	11.20 a. m.
Chatham Junc'n,	Arrive,	2.30 "	11.50 "
" "	Depart,	2.50 "	12.10 p. m.
Chatham,	Arrive,	3.20 "	12.40 "

GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.		No. 3. ACCOMMODATION.	No. 4. EXPRESS.
Chatham,	Depart,	4.50 p. m.,	11.40 p. m.
Chatham Junc.,	Arrive,	5.20 "	12.10 a. m.
" "	Depart,	5.40 "	12.30 "
Chatham,	Arrive,	6.10 "	1.00 "

Tickets are issued at Chatham Station to all Stations on the Intercolonial and freight is despatched therefrom to all points North and South.
Close connections are made with both DAY and NIGHT Trains on the Intercolonial.
The above Table is made up on **St. John Time**, which is **20 Minutes Faster** than I. C. R. time on the Northern Division.
ALEX. MORRISON, PRESIDENT.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.
St. John, Halifax, Miramichi, Quebec, &c.
1876.—WINTER ARRANGEMENTS.—1876.
ON and after MONDAY, Nov. 20th, until further notice THROUGH EXPRESS TRAINS will run as follows:—
FROM ST. JOHN
Leave St. John at 8 a. m., arriving at Newcastle at 5.35 p. m., Chatham, 6.10, Bathurst at 8.50, same evening—Campbellton at 1.40 a. m.
(The above is Accommodation North of Moncton.)
Leave St. John at 5 p. m., and reach Newcastle at 12.15; Chatham at 1; Bathurst at 2.13, and Campbellton at 4.40 same night.
FROM HALIFAX.
Express Passengers, who leave Halifax by 1.30 p. m. train, reach Newcastle, Chatham and other points North at same time as those leaving St. John by 5 p. m. train.
FROM POINTS NORTH.
Passengers taking the Accommodation (or day) train at Campbellton at 3.15 a. m.; Bathurst at 8.10 and Chatham and Newcastle, respectively, at 11.20, reach St. John at 8.20 same evening, and Halifax, (taking 11.50 Night Express from Moncton) at 9.15 next morning.
Passengers taking the Express (or night) train at Campbellton at 10 p. m.; Bathurst at 12.28 a. m.; Chatham at 2, and Newcastle at 2.10 a. m., reach St. John at 9.30 next morning, and Halifax at 1.30 p. m. next day.
Trains reach WELDFORD as follows:—
GOING SOUTH—Express at 3.40 a. m.; Accommodation at 1.44 p. m.
GOING NORTH:—Accommodation at 2.51 p. m.; Express at 10.41 p. m.
At all points in above on Northern Division (from Moncton North) Quebec time, which is 20 minutes slower than St. John time, is meant, with exception of Chatham, that Branch Railway running on St. John time. St. John and Halifax time are used at those places, respectively.
C. J. BRYDGES,
General Supt. of Gov't Railways.

Chatham Branch Railway.
Chatham and Newcastle.
NAVIGATION having closed, Passengers will be carried between CHATHAM and NEWCASTLE, per Chatham Branch and Intercolonial Railways, as follows:—
LEAVE NEWCASTLE FOR CHATHAM—2.30 and 11.40 a. m.
LEAVE CHATHAM FOR NEWCASTLE—4.50 and 11.40 p. m.
FARE—First Class,.....25 cents.
Return, " .....40 "
Second Class,.....20 "

General Business.

1876. WINTER SALE. 1876.
To Purchasers of Staple and Fancy
DRY GOODS.
GRAND
Clearance Sale,
AT NO. 7 MARKET SQUARE.
THE SUBSCRIBER having determined to sell his Large and Well Assorted Stock at a TREMENDOUS SACRIFICE, for Cash, would respectfully call the attention of intending purchasers to the SPECIAL PRICES quoted below.
10,000 yards American and Domestic GREY SHEETINGS, at 6, 7, 8, 8½ and 9 cents per yard.
5,000 yards WHITE COTTONS, from 7 to 12 cts. per yard.
10 pieces WHITE TWILLED SHEETINGS. 90 inches wide, for 35 cents per yard, former price, 50 cents.
20 pieces half bleached SWANSDOWN, very heavy, from 13 to 17 cents per yard.
50 pieces Black, Brown, and Steel WINCEYS, from 10 to 17 cents per yard.
3,000 yards COTTON and HINDOO SHIRTINGS, from 14 to 20 cents per yard.
3,000 yards Blue, Brown, Scarlet, Grey and White FLANNELS, from 25 to 40 cents per yard.
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50 pieces English, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds, from 75 cents to $1.00 per yard,
Together with an endless variety of other goods, too numerous to particularize, will be cleared out at unheard of prices.
Call early and secure Bargains.
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P. S.—Gent's Custom Garments of every description made on the Premises by experienced workmen, and satisfaction guaranteed.

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THE above named comprises the following advantages over every other skate extant:—
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CHATHAM, THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1877.

THE NEW BRUNSWICK UNIVERSITY CALENDAR for 1877 has reached us. It contains a large amount of information requisite for intending students and not uninteresting to others. The commencement day of the Lent term is Jan. 5th.

More About that O'Keefe Estate.

The *Times* of yesterday relates a romantic story of one Michael O'Keefe who died in Ireland last February leaving an estate of $24,000,000. $2,500,000 was bequeathed to a Mr. Dunn, whom he supposed to be living in Halifax. Mr. Dunn is not living, but has five children who inherit their father's good luck. Two of them, daughters, reside in this city, one of them being the wife of Mr. James Wilson. The third, a son, is living in Kentucky, and is unmarried. The fourth is a Mr. E. H. Homer, who resides in Halifax, N. S., and is already very wealthy. The fifth, also a daughter, is married and living in Windsor, N. S.—*Portland Me., Press.*

From the Frozen North.

Fragment by fragment is the story of the death of Sir John Franklin being built up. Almost every expedition to the North has returned with some news of the unfortunate explorer's sad fate. Now, the *East Aberdeenshire Observer* states that Capt. Salmon, of the whale-ship "Jan Mayen," of Peterhead, when at Cumberland Gulf, had an interview with an Esquimaux, named Tyson, by whom he was informed that a tribe living much further north had massacred a white man named Crozier and five others because they would not deliver up their guns and ammunition. Crozier was the second in command of the Franklin Arctic Expedition. Ship, Ahoy, the chief of the tribe, is still alive.

A "Stack" of Turkeys and Hundreds of Geese.

Nobody can deny the fact that Messrs. Orr & Barker know how to run a hotel. Perhaps no firm in this city ever held so much poultry at one time as the proprietors of the Barker House have at present in their mammoth pantry. A wink from Mr. Orr brought us to the door of this great storehouse, where we saw a stack of the handsomest turkeys ever seen in Fredericton, piled up in the shape of a load of hay, and weighing 5,000 lbs. They also have in the same place *hundreds* of geese, ducks, partridges and chickens. These gentlemen have a particular method in saving their poultry, so that their guests can have a turkey as sweet and delicious in June or July as during the Christmas season. This is doubtless one of the secrets of the popularity of the Barker House, known to travelers all over America.—*Fton Reporter.*

The Man who tried to make love by Proxy.

Some of the Boston papers are discussing the interesting question whether or not Miles Standish, the famous Puritan Captain, was a Catholic. Heretofore Miles has been regarded as a kind of "Protestant hero," but it is now claimed that he maintained a secret connection all his life with the Catholic Church and died a member of it. A great deal of antiquarian research is now being made for facts to justify the Catholic theory, and a great deal of antiquarian lore is quoted to sustain it. It is even advanced that when in the Low countries he was a soldier on the Catholic side, and not upon the Protestant as is generally maintained. The main ground for the belief is based on the fact that the Standish family was a Catholic one. If Standish was a Catholic it is clear that he did a tremendous amount of hard work to sustain a Protestant community in New England.—*St. John Globe,*

Holiday Offer.

The second number of OUR HOME COMPANION AND CANADIAN TEACHER is on our table and is really a fine speciman. Its departments are varied and complete, comprising editorial, contributed and selected articles, mathematical, fireside, children's and publishers' departments. Each has its own attractive features, the mathematical department alone being worth the subscription price to teachers. Its contents throughout are admirably calculated to bring pleasure and profit to the school and fireside wherever it may be introduced. Not the least attractive feature however, is the premiums offered to subscribers by the publishers (the COMPANION PUBLISHING CO., London, Ontario.) Every subscriber at $1.50 receives a beautiful oil chromo—*Lake Maggiore*, a beautiful scene in Italy—size 17 x 25; or for $1.00 a handsome premium crayon (22 x 28) is given with the magazine for one year. It is published in octavo form, and contains 32 pages of closely printed matter, neatly bound in double cover.

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Wide Awake for January. 1877.

CHRISTMAS, in the superlative degree, pervades the holiday number of WIDE AWAKE. Mrs. L. C. Whiton opens it with one of the loveliest of this year's Christmas poems. Opposite is the frontispiece, an engraving of Raphael's Sistine Madonna. Edgar Fawcett and Mrs. S. M. B. Piatt are also represented by holiday poems, "Children's Faces," and "About a Magician." H. R. Hudson furnishes a funny Christmas tale, "Two Days Before Christmas." Margaret Eytinge's "What Happened to the Baby" is still funnier. But the "Star" story is "Lill's Travels in Santa Claus Land." It is magnificently illustrated by A. R. Waud, with scenes in Santa Claus Land, "Santa Claus and his Reindeer" appearing on one of the pages. Mrs. Handy, of Richmond, Virginia, writes about "A Confederate Christmas Tree," while Wm. M. F. Round opens his "Child Marian Abroad" with Child Marian's jolly "Christmas on shipboard." Sophie May's serial, "Quinnebassett Girls," opens well.—"Good-for-nothing Polly," who is growing in character, is still the same good-for-nothing boy in his daily practice. The Little Folks all over the country are represented by the letters which they have sent with their dolls to the Dolls Fair, as Christmas gifts to the children in the hospitals.

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PRESS DESPATCHES.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Dec. 27.—L. P. Fisher's residence was burned to the ground last night, and the greater part of his furniture and clothing destroyed. The fire originated in the furnace. The loss probably amounts to twenty thousand dollars The building burned very slowly, but the smoke was so intense that it was impossible to get the furniture out. The engine could not reach the fire. A few feet more of hose would have saved the building. Report says the firemen seemed very glad that the hose would not reach the building as Mayor Fisher had opposed their getting more hose.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 27.—British Admiral at Besika Bay has received orders to move his fleet to the Piocreus.

The Porte does not appear to have decided formally to reject proposals of the European Powers.

Midhat Pasha has visited the ambassadors and plenipotentiaries. During a conversation he is said to have foreshadowed Turkey would raise objections, especially in relation to guarantees and foreign Gendarmerie, but did not speak of absolute refusal.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The *Globe* asserts that Russia has ordered her whole fleet to rendezvous at Otschakoff, as apprehensions are entertained of active measures by the Turkish fleet.

Orders have been issued to Corps commanders in the Servian army to proceed immediately to their posts. All volunteers are ordered to the Drina army.

The forces which Austria has prepared for mobilization in Croatia, Transylvania and Dalmatia, number 90,000. Rumor reports that the new Turkish ministry refuses the acceptance of the Conference programme.

The city of Tokis, Japan, was visited by great conflagration; loss $10,000,000. Sixty-five streets and 5000 houses were burned; 50 lives lost.

Twelve leaders of the recent insurrection in Japan have been beheaded.

The Chinese government apologized for the destruction of American Chapel and pa