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HARNESS. THE Subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and customers, and the Public generally; that he has on hand, and is prepared to manufacture HARNESSES, in every style, from the lightest driving to the heaviest team.

T. FINLAY, (Successor to R. & T. Finlay.) CHARLOTTE STREET SAINT JOHN. Autumn Goods! Fall Goods!! WINTER GOODS!!!

DRY GOODS, ever brought before the Chatham Public. The First, and most Important Lot, CONTAINS OVER 300 SHAWLS and W. P. MANTELS, 200 pairs of Ladies' Linen CUFFS and COLLARS, Ladies and Gents' Woolen, Buck-skin & Calf-skin Gloves.

J. & R. SINCLAIR. Come early and have the first Selections. CHATHAM, N. B., November 2, 1876.

J. M. J. INSTITUTE OF THE Christian Brothers. ST. MICHAEL'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, CHATHAM, N. B.

HARD TO FIND! AS GOOD A STOCK OF STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS.

PEOPLE'S HOUSE. JAMES BROWN. November 23rd, 1876.

BASS' ALE. JUST RECEIVED ex-ship, from Liverpool. 25 Hhds. Bass' PALE ALE.

Singing Lessons. MR. J. R. BURWOOD. Professor of Vocal Music and Cultivation of the Voice.

Holiday Goods! X'MAS & NEW YEAR. LAM OFFERING DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON.

Glasgow House. THE Subscriber has in Stock, a full and complete assortment of STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS.

WILLIAM MURRAY. 1, 1 1/2 and 2 Inch Seasoned Pine Lumber, FOR SALE. WM. MURRAY.

WANTED. Oats, Honespun, Country Socks and Mitts. WM. MURRAY.

COMMERCIAL COLLEGE. WE Beg Leave to tender our many friends our hearty thanks for the generous patronage hitherto accorded us.

MANCHESTER HOUSE. JUST OPENED: Mattalasse Mantle Cloth; Dark Brown Beaver; Black French Merino; Black Hosiery; Black French Merino; Navy Blue French Merino @ 65c per yd.; Maroon French Merino; PERSIAN CORDS, (VERY CHOICE).

Snow Excluders. JUST RECEIVED - CARES more of those celebrated AMERICAN RUBBERS.

Gas Company. THE Annual Meeting of the Stock-Holders of the Chatham Gas Light Company will be held at the Office of Mr. Ferguson, Esq., on WEDNESDAY, 3rd JANUARY next, at 11 o'clock.

The "MIRAMICHI ADVANCE" is published at Chatham, Miramichi, N. B., every THURSDAY morning in time for despatch by the earliest mails of that day.

LOCAL, COMMERCIAL AND YEARLY RATES. In order to secure the advertising patronage of business men and others on the North Shore...

Miramichi Advance. CHATHAM, THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1877. Partiality in Office. We give, in another column, an account of some difficulties at Napan, growing, we are convinced, out of a misapprehension, or of an unwillingness to perform his duty on the part of a fishery Warden.

Miramichi Trade. The following are the Customs returns of the trade of Miramichi for the past month: -

Table with 2 columns: Month ending 31st December, 1876. Goods Imported, 877,500; Duties Paid, 50,611.

The figures for 1876 corresponding with the above, were as follows: -

Table with 2 columns: Month ending 31st December, 1875. Goods Imported, 812,254; Duties Paid, 49,627.

Protection of the Small Fishery. We learn that the Inspector of Fisheries has decided not to allow fishing for smelts in Bathurst harbor with bag nets similar to those in use in the vicinity of the Miramichi.

North Shore Shipping. Our North Shore Shipping record for the past year does not, we regret to say, indicate that our shipbuilding industry - especially on the Miramichi - is carried on with the vigor which characterizes our lumber and fishing operations.

Coal Famine. The Spring Hill Coal Company established an agency at Chatham last Autumn and the Agent has prepared for the housing of coal.

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The Inspector, himself, will, we think, admit that when the law against bag nets was made, smelts were not contemplated at all.

The questions whether bass ought to be taken in Napan and Black River, up to the 25th of May, and whether sealing for these rivers ought to be allowed, are being agitated among those interested, both in the locality named and along the Northwest and Southwest Miramichi Rivers.

Mr. Sewell did not make it his business to see that his vessel's first meeting with the ice took place under fair conditions.

JUDGE WATERS of St. John County Court has been appointed Judge of the New Brunswick Court of Vice-Admiralty.

FAILURES IN ST. JOHN. - The business failures in St. John for 1876 numbered 78, for \$740,854.18, against 177 failures in 1875 for \$83,663,708.42.

ST. JOHN LUMBER TRADE. - The lumber shipments of St. John to the United Kingdom and Continent for 1876 were 192,005,894 superficial feet of deals and 15,259 tons of timber.

WRECK. - That dignified, learned and, withal, modest little paper, the Halifax Herald closes its last leader for 1876 with the following mild expression of what it will do, aided, of course, by Halifax and Pictou: -

"Let Mr. Mackenzie insist, if he is not a coward, that in justice to his Province these gentlemen should take their seats in the Senate; and, in place of Messrs. Cormack and Power, Halifax and Pictou will hurl upon the Cabinet at Ottawa two men whose strength will be felt in the shock that will shatter it to pieces."

THE MARSHALL ELECTION PETITION was before the Chief Justice last week on the occasion of the adjournment of an order obtained in the respondents' interest, requiring Mr. Willis's friends, Crookshank and Shaw - the petitioners - to show cause why the order for trial should not be set aside.

"A Man of Leisure." Mr. D. G. Smith, an active coal dealer at Chatham, who is Agent of the Anchor Line S. S. Company, also proprietor of an extensive book and stationery establishment, and also, we believe, editor of the Miramichi Advance, devotes considerable of his spare time to St. John affairs, giving more space to our local politics than to the affairs of the people among whom his paper circulates.

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for most of them injured. The dead are mostly unrecognizable. Doubtless many are dead. The cause is attributed to the effect of frost in the river.

BOSTON, Jan. 1. - The Sultan of Turkey has refused to accept the proposals of the Powers regarding provincial reforms, and the Marquis of Salisbury has ordered withdrawal of the British fleet now in Turkish waters.

At the Conference, on Saturday, counter propositions of the Porte were considered, and it is the opinion of the correspondents that the Powers will modify the original demands. Turkey will be granted sufficient time to formulate her wishes.

The "Empress of India" Proclaimed. Despatches from India give a brief outline of the recent attending the proclamation of the Queen as Empress of India on New Year Day.

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