

NOTHING TOO GOOD FOR CHRISTMAS.

C. WARMUNDE IS OFFERING SPECIAL BARGAINS

Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, Silverware & Novelties, during the holidays. All new goods. Give him a call. We are glad to welcome visitors, pleased to show our goods and ready to make close prices to all.

C. WARMUNDE, EXPERIENCED WATCHMAKER, Pallon Corner, Chatham, N. B.

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

THE BATHURST SCHOOL QUESTION is again before the Equity Court at St. John.

MR. PECK—The trial of E. E. Peck for perjury was begun yesterday at Hampton, before Judge Wells.

THE PRESBYTERY of Miramichi will meet in St. Andrew's church, Chatham, on Tuesday next at 10 a. m.

FOR RICHNESS of flavor, the famous BEAVER Chewing Tobacco has no equal. Look for the BEAVER Stamp.

THE FIRST SMELTS of the season were offered in the city market Monday, on Thursday last. They were selling at from 5 to 8 cents per pound.

PERSONAL.—Hon. H. R. Emerson has been appointed to the senate of Acadia College in place of the late Rev. Dr. Hopper.

THE SALE and Oyster Supper held by the ladies of St. Mary's and St. Agnes' Guilds at Masonic Hall last Thursday evening was well patronized by members of the congregation interested and also by a few others. The amount realized was about \$145.

HORSES.—Ten horses were shipped to the mainland Wednesday morning. Two large black working horses by Sherman Clark & Co. for K. Shivers of Campbellton, N. B. Mr. H. J. McGowan, of Moncton, took over one and the remaining seven were for Mr. Fred Givan, Moncton. Mr. C. A. McNutt shipped 161 sheep.—[Sam. Cor. Guardian.]

HAVERLOCK MINERAL SPRINGS Co. have closed their factory at Petticoat for the winter. They have been offered \$12,500 by the English syndicate who own the Egin and Petticoat and Haverlock Railroad. It is generally believed the offer will be accepted, and the factory will be moved to Haverlock.

THE DOAKTON GHOST which was introduced to the public through the columns of the ADVANCE a few weeks since is making quite a sensation. Truckmaster Johnston of the Canada Eastern Railway, Messrs. Mercereau and others have been trying to solve the mystery, but, so far without success.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.—Read our Christmas advertisements. Those who have goods worth offering to the public are sure to make the fact known through the ADVANCE in time to attract the attention of buyers. Messrs. Strang, Hickey, Harris, Warmunde and Mackenzie lead off this week and others are to follow next week.

THE TOBACCO used in the celebrated TONKA Smoking mixture costs more than any other package. Insist on getting genuine TONKA.

WANTED.—A special travelling agent to work counties of Restigouche, Gloucester, Northumberland and Kent, for a leading Canadian Life Insurance Company insuring most popular and attractive policies. Liberal contract given to a competent agent. For further particulars address "Insurance" Chatham.

THROUGH THE ICE.—Mr. George Watt had the misfortune to break through the ice or make a mistake into a hole in the river in front of Chatham on Saturday. He went down to his waist and after getting out was not too wet to enjoy the joke of a fisherman who suggested that he ought to go home and change his socks.

MR. HARNETT'S DEATH.—John W. Harnett, a prominent Richibucto merchant, died on Monday of last week after a short illness of consumption, aged fifty-six years. He was formerly a licensed school teacher, but had been in business at Richibucto for upwards of fifteen years. He leaves a widow, mother and two brothers, one of the latter being postmaster of King's.

OLD LETTERS.—Any person having old letters received before 1870, can get good prices for the postage stamps thereon, by writing to Jno. Lindsay, Lock Box 3, Paris, Ontario. He furnishes the best of references and pays as high as \$150.00 each for rare kinds. Leave the stamps on the envelopes as they are worth more that way.

P. O. ROBERTY.—An attempt was made to rob the Kingston, Kent County post office Monday night, 2nd inst. The burglar effected an entrance by breaking a window, but left without securing any booty. He evidently made off in a hurry, as he left a pair of mitts behind. A young man named George Wade was arrested Tuesday on suspicion of having committed the crime. He confessed after being arrested, and was lodged in jail.

SMELT FISHERMAN DROWNED.—One night last week a smelt fisherman named Anderson, assisted by his partner, was operating a smelt net in open water in the St. Nicholas river, Kent County. The net was rigged from a raft and required attention at short intervals. Anderson's partner had occasion to go to the shore on some errand and when he returned his mate was missing. Anderson's body was recovered next morning.

BURNED.—The McLaughlin cheese and butter factory at Dundas, Kent Co. was burned to the ground on Sunday morning, 1st inst. The factory, which was owned by Mr. Michael McLaughlin, of Buctouche, has been in existence only a few months, but was doing a thriving business. All the contents of the building were destroyed and the loss will be quite heavy as there was but little insurance.

LUMBERING AT NEW MILLS.—The Prescott lumber firm, composed of Messrs. Isaac George and Crandall Prescott, has this year commenced lumbering operations at New Mills, Restigouche. Already this season two million feet of timber has been got out at New Mills and it is expected to get out about two million more. The sawmill having the capacity of 30,000 superficial feet per day, and of the most modern type will be erected at New Mills next spring.

WHERE WILL THE 150,000 COME FROM?—The Moncton Times of Monday last says Mr. Fred C. Jones returned last week from Northumberland County and that he visited the Northumberland Fish hatchery while here. The Times says:—"There are 1050 feet of

troughs in connection with the hatchery, containing at present 11 million of spawn. It is expected to get about 150,000 more spawn of salmon this year. About 90 per cent. of the spawn comes to maturity. The salmon for spawning purposes are caught at the head of the North-west and Little South-west branches in nets specially for that purpose."

THE "MADURA" FOUNDERS.—"A telegram has been received in London from Capt. Paterson, of the steamer Madura, which sailed from Hamburg Nov. 14th, for Port Royal, South Carolina, who had arrived at Coranra, Spain, stating that the Madura foundered in mid-ocean on Nov. 28. Capt. Paterson telegraphs further that none of the crew of the steamer was lost. The Madura registered 2,324 tons gross and 1,470 net and was built at Stockton, England, in 1873. She was engaged in freight traffic only and loaded at Chatham last summer.

AN ATTRACTION to buyers of family groceries, provisions, dry goods and general household supplies is offered by Mr. Roger Flanagan at his well known store on St. John Street, Chatham, in the form of silver knives and forks, silver spoons, silver cutlery and boxes of tea. He issues tickets which are presented by customers every time they make purchases, and no matter how small the amount, it is punched off, and when the purchases aggregate either \$15 or \$30, as the case may be, one of the articles specified viz.—a crust stand, or a dozen of silver knives or forks for a \$30 ticket or a 5 lb. box of tea, or 1 doz. silver spoons for a \$15 ticket is given free.

SMELTS.—Friday's Gleaner says:—"Three carloads of smelts arrived over the Canada Eastern this morning consigned to parties in Boston, New York and Chicago. This is the first smelt shipment of the season, which opened on the first of December. The traffic in this commodity promises to be large this winter."

The idea is suggested that the smelt-traffic depends very much upon the catch, which has been as large as usual, so far, owing to the ice not forming as early as the other seasons on Miramichi waters which furnish most of the smelt traffic to the C. E. Railway.

A BAD START.—It is said that along the Connelly wharf at St. John where there was supposed to be a large amount of fish, the biggest ship of the British navy, the Steamer, Lake Superior, of the Beaver Line ran aground, and if she has sustained injury the city will be liable, and they will come on the move. Connelly for slighting their contract and not dredging where the contract specified. Some say the steamer was high and dry at low tide; but others deny this. However, a few days will decide whether the wharf is up to contract or not.

A ROUGH TIME was experienced by several Chatham smelt fishermen last Thursday night and Friday morning. The easterly wind blew very strongly and snow fell thickly and drifted in blinding force. The tide rose to an unusual height and the current set the river ice moving, carrying away net pickets and also several nets, some of which were recovered. Altogether, the season, so far, has been a most discouraging one for Chatham smelt fishermen, who are not allowed the privilege to fish in the open water, which is accorded in other places.

MARRIED AT DARTMOUTH.—Isaac Palmer, an emigrating agent of Hampton, N. B., Queens County, was married at Dartmouth on Wednesday, 4th inst., to Miss Rola M. Crocker, daughter of Robert Crocker of that place. The ceremony was performed in the Methodist church by Rev. J. C. Clements, and was witnessed by a large gathering of spectators. The bridegroom was supported by Frank N. Ogilvie, and Miss Millie M. Betts acted as bridesmaid. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the residence of the bride's father, where a sumptuous wedding repast was served. The bride was the recipient of a large number of valuable wedding presents.—[Herald.]

POPULAR FOR SUGAR BARRELS.—Last summer 3,000 cords of hard and soft wood went into barrel staves and headings at the Moncton sugar refinery. The hard woods made use of were chiefly white and yellow birch, which was cut in 8 feet lengths, none of a less size than 10 inches at the top end. Poplar was also used. This made a very good start, owing to its toughness and lightness when dried. There is said to be a difference in weight of 4 pounds between a sugar barrel made of birch, and a similar one made from poplar, and this considerable saving is effected in freight when sugar is transferred by rail. 300 cords of poplar were got this season for this purpose from Newmarket.

FOR MONTANA.—Miss Tait who left Chatham last week to take up her residence in Montana with her brother, Rev. Jas. Tait, was presented on the Sunday preceding with a dressing gown and a volume of poems. The presentation took place in St. Luke's Methodist church basement at the close of the Sunday school session. Rev. Mr. Steel spoke of Miss Tait's past usefulness in the church, Sunday school and Epworth League and the regret her associates experienced in parting with her. The presentation was then made in behalf of the teachers and officers by Mr. R. B. Bennett. Miss Tait left for her new home with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jas. Tait, who had been spending a few months with Miramichi relatives and friends.

NEW WATER WORKS.—Hartland, Carleton County, is reported to be more than pleased with the working of the new water works system. A few days ago Mr. Clinch, of St. John, representing the board of underwriters, paid a visit to the thriving village and the volunteer fire company gave an exhibition of their power to control fire. They have an ample quantity of hose for all practical purposes and can throw a stream of water over the highest building in Hartland. It was found that the pressure at the nozzle of the hydrants averaged fifty-two pounds. Twenty-eight householders have the service in their houses. It is expected that the underwriters will make a substantial reduction in the insurance rates. Formerly they were as high as four per cent. The cost of the undertaking for Hartland is estimated to be something like \$5,000, but a better investment could hardly be found.

A SERIOUS LOSS.—Messrs. Robert and Jas. Allen and Thos. Keating of Chatham started yesterday morning for Oyster River where they were engaged in a spoolwood operation for Mr. Aiton. Five of the six horses they had with them went over the river on the ice safely. The sixth was attached by a rope several feet long to a double sled on which there were 50 bushels of fish, a new stove, two quarts of codfish, some chains and other rigging. Jas. Allen was driving the team and Thos. Keating was walking beside of it. About 250 yards from the Chatham shore the whole outfit went through the ice and disappeared. Allen and Knowles barely escaped. The loss was from \$150 to \$200.

AN HONORED NAME.—Messrs. M. B. Edwards, Thomas Dunning, Thos. McAvity, R. Wisard de Bury and Walter R. Miles gave notice in the Royal Gazette of application under the New Brunswick Joint Stock Companies Act for letters patent of incorporation under the name of The William

Elder Publishing Company. The object for which incorporation is sought is the publication and sale of daily and weekly newspapers; the printing and selling of books, pamphlets, papers and legal forms, general job printing, book-making and binding, stereotyping, illustrating work in all its branches, and all other work connected with and incidental to a general printing and publishing business; the purchasing acquiring, leasing and managing lands, tenements and hereditaments, and all other things connected therewith or incidental thereto. The office or principal place of business is to be in the City of Saint John and the amount of the capital stock is to be \$20,000, divided into two hundred shares of \$100 each.

Circulating Library. Good cheap reading at the Circulating Library. A lot of nicely bound R. C. prayer books also on hand. Inspection respectfully solicited.

MISS L. FLANAGAN.

Royal Acetamin.

At the annual meeting of Miramichi Council No. 441 R. A. held in their rooms in Masonic Hall on the 6th inst. the following officers were elected for the current year:—

Shirreff, R. John Hamilton, V. R. J. S. Benson, S. P. R. John Fotheringham, Sec. William Wilson, Coll. George Watt, Treas. John Sinclair, O. Wm. J. Wilkinson, Chap. Alex. Robinson, Guide. M. S. Benson, Warden. Thomas Green, Sentry.

C. M. B. A.

At a meeting held on Thursday evening, Dec. 5, the following officers were elected for Branch 202, C. M. B. A. for the current year:—

Spiritual Advisor: Rev. John S. Knight. President: R. A. Murdoch. 1st Vice President: Chas. A. Cassidy. 2nd Vice President: J. S. Benson. Rec. Secretary: Jas. P. Waddleton. Asst. Rec. Secretary: Jas. F. Maher. Treasurer: B. M. Moran. Sec. Secretary: M. H. Maher. Marshal: W. S. Delaney. Guard: D. Cramer. Chancellor: W. T. Connor. Trustees: Rev. John S. Knight, Geo. Hildbrand, James Hackett, Edw. Gallivan, Wm. P. Troy. Representative to Grand Council: W. T. Connor. Alternate: Michael Haley.

Geological Specimens. Mr D. L. Mitchell, principal of the Grammar School, has received from Prof. Dawson, deputy head and director of the Geological Survey one of the collections of Canadian rocks and minerals sent for illustration in teaching, which the Dominion Office has to be at St. John's. It contains one hundred and twenty specimens, ninety six of which are from Ontario and Quebec, thirteen from Nova Scotia, six from New Brunswick, three from Alberta and one from British Columbia.

The collection becomes the property of the Chatham grammar and high school, and is a welcome and valuable addition to its outfit.

If your lung trouble is of scrofulous origin, Ayer's Sarsaparilla will cure you.

Way "Northumberland?"

The St. John Sun says:—"James Frier and Foster Pickard of Shelburne; B. B. Teed and W. C. Milner of Sackville, and J. M. McLaughlin of Bedford are applying for incorporation as the Northumberland Stone company, with a capital stock of \$10,000 in \$10 shares, the office to be at Shelburne."

Why Northumberland Stone company? The best building stone (sandstone) in Canada—not in America—is that of the Fish quarry at French Fort Cove. It is known as Northumberland stone. We hope the Westmead gentlemen who are applying for incorporation do not intend to pass off any of the sandstones of that county as the Northumberland article.

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of both parents, the date of their marriage and other particulars going to show that Her Majesty's gift would be worthily bestowed, were required. In this case, these necessary facts were duly authenticated by Rev. J. A. Babin, the worthy parish priest of Tracadie, to whose flock the Maillets family belong, and were communicated to the Queen's representative through the office of the Secretary of State. On Saturday, Senator Snowball received from L. A. Cateau, Under Secretary of State, Ottawa, three British sovereigns from Her Majesty's private purse, which he was requested to deliver to Mrs. Maillet on her duly signing a receipt therefor.

The Weather for Colds.

This is the time when colds are in the fashion—every body who is anybody has one, if not himself there's one in the family. For no complaint under the sun are there more remedies than for a cold in the head, but of the thousands Chase's Catarrh Cure is the best. "It twelve hours I was cured of a bad cold in the head by Chase's cure," writes Miss Dwyer, Allenton, Ont. 25th. of all druggists, with blessing free.

Chatham isn't in it.

Editor of the Advance.—Dear Sir: Last Friday's St. John Sun tells us about the great haul of smelts that have been made at Eel River on the Miramichi. It says one man took four tons, others three tons and less and that they were sold for \$50 a ton. It further shows that the fishing was done in open water from snows. How is it that our Chatham fishermen are not allowed the same privilege as those of Eel River? It seems a fact that other localities can get privileges which Chatham can't get. Our fishermen have suffered not only losses of nets and gear in their endeavors to secure a few smelts, but privations in cold and wet, besides the dangers to which they are always exposed on unsafe ice in their anxiety to take advantage of the tides, which they have missed, so that their haul has been fruitless. If they, however, were in favor with the ruling powers at Ottawa for their more fortunate neighbors further down-river and in Kent county and elsewhere, and were permitted to set their nets from snows, from bays, rivers and from rafts made for the purpose, they too might have reaped some of the harvest that was theirs just as much as was that which their more favored neighbors at Eel River enjoyed, secured. Such treatment is making "fish" of one and flesh of another," and reminds us of the experience we had some twenty years ago when Messrs. Wyse and Mitchell managed to have our smelt fishing off Chatham stopped altogether because of the falsehoods invented about our cutting small boats. It seems a little difficult in teaching, with the Dominion Office to be at St. John's. It contains one hundred and twenty specimens, ninety six of which are from Ontario and Quebec, thirteen from Nova Scotia, six from New Brunswick, three from Alberta and one from British Columbia.

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Hall's Hair Renewer enjoys the confidence and patronage of people all over the civilized world, who use it to restore and keep the hair a natural color.

"All Over."

The St. John correspondent of the London Times Journal gives the following as "the facts of the whole matter" of the "Mallies" over the sale of the Gloucester County properties of the St. Lawrence Lumber Company:—"R. L. Allport, of London, representing the trustee of the English bondholders, sold the property to the Summer Company, of Montreal, N. B. P. C. Novelli, representing the same principal, sold the same property to Samuel Adams, of Adams & Co., New York City. Both buyers naturally claimed the property, and the Summer Company retained the Attorney General of this province to institute legal proceedings in their behalf, both here and in England. But on November 1st Mr. Novelli arrived in New York, and he and S. Adams came to St. John. Here they met F. W. Summer, of the Summer Company, and W. H. Thorpe, one of the liquidators of the St. Lawrence Lumber Company, and Mr. Novelli was able to show that the sale by Mr. Allport was not fully authorized, that the demand's duty, it is alleged, being simply to receive offers. He, no doubt, thought otherwise, but in view of the documents presented by Messrs. Novelli and Adams it was made clear to Mr. Summer that his company's claim would not hold, and the whole matter was amicably settled, the company withdrawing from the field. Mr. Novelli was armed with power of attorney to close the contract with Adams & Co., and they are now the owners. They have also bought the stores, toolboxes, and from the liquidators, the book debts, and from the Merchants' Bank of Halifax they have bought the Boreville mill, situated in Bathurst, in Gloucester county, and are now, therefore, the owners of all the New Brunswick property formerly held by the St. Lawrence Lumber Company. Operations have been begun in the woods for both mills, and between six and eight million feet of logs will probably be cut this winter for transport. Next year they will also construct some twenty miles or so of railway from Carleton Place to Tracadie, on the Gulf coast, giving better access to a region there that is well timbered.

"Mr. Novelli will spend some time on this side endeavoring to dispose of the Boreville property of the St. Lawrence Lumber Company, comprising a mill not long since completely remodelled, and some 700 square miles of timber lands on the St. Lawrence river."

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Neither do we wish to remark upon the envy, jealousy and malice displayed by the speaker, which were apparent to all. We respectfully observe that there is still necessity for the pulpit to learn the great lesson of christian charity. Neither do we intend to remark upon the propriety of assailing a church in its own building and from its own platform. Sorority and we are compelled to admit that there are still minds so constituted that they convert the invitation of hospitality into an "opportunity" to defame their host.

Neither do we propose to defend the memory of John Wesley, which certainly must seriously suffer from the fierce onslaught made upon it by the reverend gentleman. The English people have paid their tribute of respect and admiration for that great man in enduring brass and marble in the Abbey. Still that work may be undone. Neither do we care at this time to remark upon the strength, the progress, the wealth, the influence and the commanding positions of the denominations attacked. We perceive that even the free distribution of the census returns has failed to impress some minds with the relative importance of their denomination in the country.

With none of these matters however, have we to do at this time. We merely take the "opportunity" of suggesting to the reverend gentleman that if he was as large hearted, as liberal, as generous in his treatment of his co-workers in the Master's vineyard; as indefatigable in the performance of his pastoral duties as frequent in his visitations to the sick and the afflicted, the poor and the needy as are the pastors of St. Mary's and St. Luke's churches he might find fewer empty pews before him on Sabbath day he might hear fewer complaints might cause less friction and give more satisfaction to his charge; he might find fewer of his congregation inclined to stray beyond "parish boundaries" and thus find less to harbour bitter, jealous, envious thoughts against other denominations, less time to devote to the display of narrow-minded sectarianism.

A DISAPPOINTED LISTENER.

Chatham, N. B., Dec. 10, 1895.

Gold in Northesk Parish, Northumberland.

The prospectus of the Northern New Brunswick Mining Company, recently issued, shows that there are good reasons to believe that gold mining is to be profitably carried on in Northesk parish, Northumberland, the prospecting in connection with which, however, has been known to but few of our people on account of its location being on waters which flow into the St. John instead of the Miramichi. The mines are on the serpentine river, a tributary of the Tobique, about seventy miles above the mouth of the latter, and were discovered about thirty years ago by Sperry Shea, an old-time miner who had experience in California during the great rush of gold-seekers to that country. He was negotiating with an English syndicate to work the lands, when he died and the property remained idle until quite recently. The gold of the serpentine is found in its sand and ledges. The company has extensive ledges which are reported as exceedingly rich in fine and coarse gold, the placer extending the whole length of the property—14 miles—on each side of the stream; and it can be easily and economically worked, owing to the immense water power at hand. Those now interested in the area are residents of Woodstock and vicinity and the secretary of the company is Mr. A. H. Hartley, of Upper Woodstock, N. B. Next season it is intended to quarry from all the veins and make thorough and complete tests in each case. A stamping

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as has been suggested, is a very good name for our town, when incorporated. Magnificent, rare, choice, useful, ornamental, durable and cheap are not too good names for Hickey's display of

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