## NOTHING TOO GOOD FOR CHRISTMAS

# WARMUNDE

IS OFFERING SPECIAL BARGAINS

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELERY. Silverware & Novelties,

during the holidays. All new goods. Give him We are glad to welcome visitors, pleased to show our goods and ready to make close prices to all. C. WARMUNDE, EXPERIENCED WATCHMAKEB.

Pallen Corner, Chatham, N. B.

#### Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

GENTLEMEN of refined taste chew BEAVER plug exlasively. It is absolutely pure with a rich flavor. Refuse cheap imitations.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT :- A box of clothing for the Chatham fire sufferers has been reerved by Canon Forsyth from Mrs. Jas. Ryan, of Moncton.

THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE is expected to meet about the same time as last year, probably on the last Thursday in January or the first Thursday in February.-Globe.

RECOVERED :- The sleds, chains and harness connected with the Allen team, which went through the ice last week, were grappled the other day. The oats, fish and stove however were not recovered.

Two Full Moons in one month is a rare thing. There was one on 2nd inst. and there will be another on 31st. An exchange says it will be the first time there have been two full moons in December since the month in which Christ was born

BAD AND MEAN :- It is bad enough for the Moncton Transcript to steal matter from the ADVANCE and publish it as original, but it is an equally unworthy practice for the St. John Record to wait until the matter is two or three days old and then to publish it, giving credit therefor to the Transcript.

A BIG PORKER :- Richard Reid a porker which weighed 629 lbs. This hog, which was eighteen months old, was purchased by Mr. D. Richards of the People's Bank and forwarded by Canada Eastern train to Mr. Wm. Richards at Boiestown .-

Tonka smoking mixture don't bite the tongue, and is cool, sweet and lasting. Try a 10c. package or 1 th. Tin.

SOLEMN WARNING:- What do you think your innecent wife and children will think of you, or your whereabouts, if after they have put you under ground, bills for unpaid newspapers fall into their hands? Better attend to this matter before it is too late [Berlin News.

Yes-look on your date-slip on this very paper. It is on the top of the 1st page.

SPLENDID PIGS :- Wnen Mr. Geo. E Fisher was at the St. John exhibition in October he purchased a pair of thoroughbred Berkshire pigs. They are now fourteen weeks old and the boar weighs I24 lbs and the sow 110 lbs, Good judges pronounce them the finest stock ever seen here. It would be well if there were more attention paid to bringing such animals to the

WANTED: - A special travelling agent to work counties of Restigouche, Gloucester, Northumberland and Kent, for a leading | 3 p. m. Canadian Life Insurance Company issuing most popular and attractive policies. Liberal contract given to a competent

For further particulars address "Insur- | for the Holy Festival ance" Chatham.

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, Outario. He furnishes the best of references and pays as high as \$150 00 each for rare kinds. Leave the stamps on th envelopes as they are worth more that

CHRISTMAS MUSIC: - The Christmas music in preparation for St. Luke's Church will be rendered next Sunday evening. The choi regiments of soldiers in single file. We will sing the anthem by Vance "There were heartily commend this good example. Let ; Shepherds abiding in the fields" -Mrs McLoon, soloist; Also, sentence by Kraniz "New Joy Amongst the Angels." During the offertory Miss Harris will sing the solo by Paul Rolney, - "A Dream of Bethlehem.

CHRISTMAS GOODS :- In addition to those who realised last week that they had stocks of goods for the holidays that would bear inspection and command patronage, if only advertised in the ADVANCE, a few mor have come forward this week. Among them are Messrs. W. S. Loggie Company R. Flanagao, J. D. Creaghan, Thos. Buck- paper ley and E. Lee Street of Newcastle.

ANXIETY FOR HUNTERS :- A Fredericton despatch of Tuesday to the St. John Globe

left here some six weeks ago with Henry block on Clearwater brook, a three-mile Braithewaite, the well-known hunter, on a block on Middle and Little rivers, Glouceswoods. They were to be gone onl four Restigouche, a two-mile block on Eel river, weeks. No word has yet been received a two-mile berth on Christopher's brook and from either of them and Mr. Chestnut's a two mile berth on South Branch Trout family is anxious about his safety. A guide | Creek at the upset price went to the resin search of them."

THROUGH THE ICE :- Mr. Alex Robinson while driving on the ice last Thursda evening, between Douglastown and Chat ham, came near losing his rig by the horse breaking through. He found the ice it such a dangerous condition that he wa obliged to leave the horse and sleigh a Douglastown for the night and walk home

Mr. Joseph McKnight, of Douglastown, had a similar experience opposite Chatham, his horse breaking through twice late on

Thursday afternoon. Act workers in Nothumberland, who was doing similar service in Kings County, where he was arrested for alleged perjury, was tried last week on the latter charge and acquitted, the prosecution failing to produce as many witnesses against him there were for him. Mr. Peck stated during his trial that he would again come Northumberland if he was wanted. Should he reappear in this locality he will have to wear a new set of wigs and abandon his cramps and spasms for some other device ly which to mislead his intended victims.

An ATTRACTION to buyers of family household supplies is offered by Mr. Roger error in them has been reported to us. Flanagan at his well known store on St. John Street, Chatham, in the form of silver knives and forks, silver spoons, silver cruet Sun published in that paper last Friday accident or stranding or collision has ascertain whether the congregation has stands and boxes of tea. He issues tickets says which are presented by customers every time they make purchases, and no matter in its infancy here, makes a good showing manner in which this officer has exercised drawal of the Augmentation grant. how small the amount, it is punched off, and this year; 3.749,374 sup. ft. were shipped the trust imposed upon him. when the purchases aggregate either \$15 or \$30, as the case may be, one of the articles specified viz.—a cruet stand, or a dozen of Aiton 519,093 sup. ft. The palings shipped

or a 5 lb. box of tea, or 1 doz. silver spoons for a \$15 ticket is given free.

C. M. B. A. BATHURST : -At the regular meeting of Branch No. 130, C. M. B. A. Bathurst, the following members were elected officers for the coming year :-John J. Harrington, President.

John J. S. Hachey, 1st V ce President. William McKenna, 2nd Wm J. LaPlante, Recording Secretary. Samuel J Melanson, asst. Jos J. Meahan, Financial Secretary. James J. Power, Treasnrer. Thomas Salter, Marshall. Thomas Kennah, Guard.

John E. Baldwin and Edward Hall, Trus John E. Baldwin, Representative Grand Council. James J. Power, alternate.

#### Circulating Library.

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

MISS L. FLANAGAN.

Letter from Rev. Joseph McCoy. To the Editor of the Advance.

DEAR SIR :- Having delivered an address under the auspices of the Salvation, Army, in St. Luke's Church, on the evening of Thursday 5th Dec., and having learned that this address has given rise to some little gossip and ill-feeling in the community, I wish to say in the interest of truth and amity, that my object in the address was not an attack upon any church, but to set forth, on an historical basis, the reason for the apparently hostile attitude of many minisiters toward the Salvation Army. JOSEPH McCoy.

#### Thieves Abroad.

Burglars were operating in Chatham o Tuesday night. There appears to have been two of them. They entered an outbuilding on Mr. John Fleiger's premises and stole a lot of his carpenter's tools. They showed a nice discrimination, taking only the best planes, augers, bits, etc. They also took two quarters of heef and two geese.

The same or other parties went to Mr Robert Gordon's residence at a late hour. They entered the rear door which was not locked. After getting in they observed by tne light of an electric lamp outside that shone into the room, a lamp held by bracket. "Here's a lamp, let's light it" Springfield brought to market this morning | sail one, and he did so. There were two men, one a short, and the other a tall one. They ransacked drawers, etc. and were approaching a sofa on which Miss Gordon lay all the while in terror, but unobserved. She suddenly screamed and the big fellow said, "Oh good G-d," and both of the in trudera decamped in haste. It is safe to say that door was locked last night.

#### Christmas Services in S Mary's and S. Paul's.

Wednesday next, being the Festival of our Lord's Nativity, the usual services will be neld (D. V.) in S. Mary's and S. Paul's

The 1st. evensong of the Festival will be held in S. Mary's chapel at 8 o'clock on X'mas Eve.

The 2nd, service will be a midnight celebration of the Holy Eucharist in S Mary's beginning at 12 o'clock and followed by a solemn Te Deum in honor of the Holy

The 3rd service will be a celebration of tie Holy Eucharist at S. Faul's at 8 a. m. on X'mas day.

The 4th service will be at S. Mary' chapel at 11 a m., on X'mas day, and will consist of morning prayer, Holy Communion and sermon. S. Mary's Sunday School children will sing X'mas carols before this

The 5th. service will be at S. Paul's at The offerings at these services will be, as usual, for the sick and needy.

The churches are being decorated and special musical selections are in preparation

#### A Christmas Duty. Halifax Recorder.

We received a letter from the States or Saturday, which read as follows: BLACKADAR BROS Halifax, Nova Scotia.

DEAR SIRS, -"The euclosed \$-is for an old account

regular succession equivalent to several us recall the words of the poet in ordar further impress this lesson. In answer to a question put by a newspaper publisher we are told -

The angel band replied "To us is the knowledge given, Delinquents in the printers' books Will never enter Heaven!

Let delinquent ADVANCE subscribers emember their past short comings and resolve to pay up at once, so that they will not feel meanly on Christmas over the knowledge that they haven't paid for the

## Timber Lands Sale.

Eleven berths of timber lands were sold at the Crown Land Office at noon on Wed-"Wm. Chestnut, son of Henry Chestnut, nesday of last week, six of them a three-mile Nowlan. the Miramichi | ter, a two-mile berth at Adams Gulch, was despatched from Doaktown yesterday | pective applicants: A. E. Alexander, Samuel Adams, S. McGregor, T. B. Williston, A. E. Alexander and King McFarlane. A two-mile berth on the Lepreaux river, applied for by W. T. Whitehead was knocked down to Geo. E Barnhill at \$71 per mile. A four and a half mile berth or Bartibogue river and Green brook, applied for by J. G. Russel, was sold to Jas. Robinson at \$59.50 per mile. A two-mile berth on Salmon brook, applied for by Wm. Richards, was sold to T. B. Winslow at \$17 per mile. A three mile berth on Northwest Branch, Jacquet river, applied for by T B Winslow, went to the Prescott Lumber Co. at \$27 per mile, and a five and a half mile E. E. PECK, the assistant of the Scott berth on north of Canaan river, applied for by T. Hetherington, was sold to Hilyard Bros. at \$25 per mile.

## A Correction.

In our report of shipments of deals etc rom Miramichi to transatlantic ports for 895, published last week we placed those of Mr. F. E. Neale at 5,302,072 s. f. Mr. Neale's shipments were, however, 5.914. 180 s. f., according to his bills of lading and these may, no doubt, be accepted as more correct than the custom house turns, from which the report in the ADVANCE was made up. We have published these returns annually for twentygroceries, provisions, dry goods and general one years and this is the first time any

"The spool wood industry, which is yet

Ireland. I respectfully call the attention of the editor of the ADVANCE to the above figures. If he compares them with the report he published on Thursday he wili find he was in error to the amount of 113 his profession. tons and over six hundred thousand super ficial feet of deals in his version of the

shipments of F. E. Neale."

The foregoing is not very clear. What the "above figures." which relate to spool wood and palings exclusively, have to do with Mr. Neale's deal shipments it is not easy to understand. We may say that the ADVANCE takes every reasonable precaution to have what appears in it correct. After Mr. Neale had directed our attention to the error in the returns of his shipments, as published by us last week, we investigated the subject sufficiently to ascertain that the discrepancy between the figures in the custom house and those in his office was not blameable to the custom house people. Mr. Neale, for instance, in clearing one cargo-that of the Daphne-which took more than 476,000 s. f. deals, scantling and ends, himself passed the entry at 240,. 695 s. f. He inadvertently, no doubt, copied the standard line of figures, instead of the thousand line when putting the cargo down on his entry blank, but neither the custom house people nor the ADVANCE could know that, and it is probable that even the Sun would fail to detect such errors At all events, the ADVANCE would never think of blaming it for not doing so.

Hall's Hall Renewer is pronounced the best preparation made for thickening the growth of the hair and restoring that which is gray to its original color.

He will. doubtless, Apologise. wrathful, and also when he thinks he has among so many. done an especially good thing, he is not satisfied with writing editorially, but he ocean with him now reside in every city and advertise himself. "Araminta," on Wednes- the Parisian reached our port numbers of place. We shall not mention his name, but day 11th, and "A. F.," on Saturday, his former passengers went on board to you know him. Of rather determined mien, efforts in the letter line, the last named, the Messrs. Alian have sustained a loss in agitation. He wears a full beard, but a few doubt, a vulnerary for his wounded sen- of all alike. sibilities over the proof we gave last week of his having endeavored, in his usual should rank with such men as Judkins, was found that life had for him still some indirect way, to attach some blame of the Stone, Leitch, McMaster, Ballantyne, charm. He intended to use the razor upon disaster referred to to the man who was in Grange, Graham, Wylie and others-noble prinful corns. A friend who had used charge of the schooner. In his first reply to seamen-who have helped as pioneers to Putnam's Corn Extractor with success our few words of admonition, he said the build up the Atlantic mail service between advised its use, with the following results : finding of Capt. W. H. Smith was the same | England the United States and Canada, and | Man quite happy, wife ditto, razos sent as the World's comment, but he left his make it what it now is, a credit to the owners away. Use Putnam's Corn Extractor. readers to understand that the comment he and to the country whose flag is carried on quoted was all the World had said. He did | board of the ship. not mention the fact which he now admits viz., that he called for censure on the mate of the schooner. Is there anything to justify that in Capt. Smith's report and finding? Saturday's World says that this mate, whose duty it was to keep a lookout forward should have practically abandoned that duty and meddled himself with the navigation of a steamer which, was abeam of his vessel and according to the practice of navigation, was to pass astern of her, much | Parisian, it was pointed out vesterday by nearer the pilot at the helm than to the several gentlemen interested, that a testimate at the forecastle. Had he been a self- monial was already being gotten up. Many advertised "commodore," the mate might of the merchants of the city had decided to have pranced about, waved the flying jib have him presented with an illuminated and tooted the schooner's steam whistle, address. When this was prepared, lists n accordance with the World's apparent | would be placed in the board of trade and understanding of the duties of a mate in other places for signatures. It was felt such circumstances, but Captain Smith that the present was too busy a season to seems to think differently, and he, there- get up a substantial testimonial and besides fore, omitted to second the World's censure his resignation only takes effect at New of the Coroner's jury for not censuring the Year's. Sir Donald Smith will be asked mate. The fact is, the World wanted to to act as honorary chairman of the comblame the schooner, in some way, in connection with the disaster, and it could not do so without reflecting on the pilot who was in charge of the navigation and himself at the wheel. The pilot, therefore, was attacked over the shoulders of the mate, simply because the World was afraid to refer to the pilot directly, for obvious reasons. This is the conclusion any logical mind must reach on reading the World's Revds, T. G. Johnstone, moderator, N. attack on the mate, for if it was his duty McKay, Wm. Aitken, W. Hamilton, A. F. to cry out to warn those on board of the Thompson, John Robertson, J. M. McLeod, steamer, it was much more the duty of the F. W. Murray, J. D. Murray, Joseph Mc- as is now usad. The rear sprocket will be 17'S man at the wheel, who was equally near Coy and J. K. McLure, ministers and John | greatly different. them. The fact is that it was not the duty | Menzies and W. J. Carruthers elders. of either to make alarm whistles of themselves, as they would have had to do to posing to reduce the scale of representation but it is yours nevertheless. I have been be heard, for the steamer was going at of Presbytery in the Assembly from a fourth a new plan. There is a little hollow bethe rate of over eight hundred feet a as at present, to a sixth, was disapproved. Next! There are many, many, many, minute, and within the last minute before "old accounts" -enough to keep up a the collision she could have safely gone whose absence from the Presbytery was ocon her proper course under the schooner's casioned by the death of his venerable little hollows or grooves are cut has been stern. We hope the editor of the World, father. in dealing further with this matter, will Messrs. McKay and McCoy were appoint. to be so many leverage points, at each of not think it necessary to write any more ed a deputation to assist the people of letters to himself about his "valuable Burnt Church in selecting a site for a new paper" or articles chiefly characterised by church,—the duty to be attended to on the his usual bad language, but frankly admit 24th inst, at 10 o'clock a. m. he was wrong in censuring pilot Nowlan over the mate's shoulders, and apologise for his error. If he can't keep from writ- quet, was accorded the standing of a cateing to himself he might give us another chist and appointed to his present fold till treatise on that Canadian patron saint business in his role of "Araminta," for his contributions of that kind to his own "valuable paper" are at least not so vulgar as those he writes on nautical subjects, although the hand-squeezing imputation was in the usual taste of persons of his class when they try to be witty At any rate, it being Christmas times, he cannot do less than apologise to pilot to these were placed in his hands.

Cherry Pectoral, seasonably taken, is a certain specific.

## Retirement of Com. Ritchie.

ING A PASSENGER STEAMER. To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance.

EFFICIENCY - RESPONSIBILITY OF COMMAND-

STR. - The retirement of Captain Joseph Ritchie, recently senior captain and commodore of the Allan fleet of mail steamers, leserves more than a passing notice from the public. Commodore Ritchie has been nearly half a century going to sea, and, if he had remained a few months longer in the

Parisian, would have actually completed

forty-eight years of service affoat. He com-

menced his sea life at a very early age, a mere boy, on board of sailing ships, making voyages to various parts of the world. On board those vessels where a most rigorous discipline was maintained, he received the training which made him thorough seaman, and in after years was acknowledged to be one of the best sailors crossing the Atlantic. As a skilful and careful navigator, he had no superior, either in the service he was engaged in, or on board any of the steamers running between the old and new worlds. This is shown by the many successful voyages made by him since he has had charge of the navigation of

several passenger steamers running between

Great Britian, Canada and the United

For the last seven years Capt. Ritchie has been in command of the royal mail steamer Parisian, and during the whole of the time he has held the position of master Chatham correspondence of the St. John in the service of the Messrs. Allan, no was appointed to visit Red Bank to care, which certainly speaks well for the the pastor from serious loss by the with-

> To command a large ocean passenger to his health. Though he is very much steamer, with a thousand or perhaps twelve improved, he is still far from being well,

he may be placed in. He must be courteous | Head of the church and agree to supply his and pleasant to all on board and able to pulpit during his absence. Messrs. McKay a fruitiness which are calculated to build up passengers who are constantly asking arrange supply. questions, which to them are of great

Above all he has to be sympathetic during | 1896, at 10 o'clock (standard time.) the time that dreadful malady, seasickness, attacks those who are travelling in his vessel, and also be endowed with a considerable amount of tact to settle little disputes which so frequently arise on board ship, and if not carefully dealt with may possibly mar the pleasure of a voyage. No individual man in any position of life has such responsibilities as the man who commands a large ocean

Owners, merchants and underwriters all look to him as the trustee of their valuable property, and relatives of passengers entrust him with the lives of their friends. During fine weather, when no danger was near, ers of the ADVANCE when visiting St. John Capt. Ritchie occasionally gave some of his to call at its offices, 31 and 33 Canterbury spare time to the passengers in relating street, and inspect the Mergenthaler Linointeresting and amusing anecdotes of his types machines, the most marvellous mesea experiences.

sengers across the Atlantic in safety, and The Sun is the only newspaper in the upon some voyages has had a very miscel- | Maritime Provinces that uses the Linotype laneous number of people, composed of machines, and is consequently enabled to governors of colonies, generals, admirals, print each issue from clear, new type. The bishops and ministers, lawyers, doctors, WEEKLY SUN has the largest circulation Those of the World's readers who were merchants and others, as well as a numerous and prints more square acres of paper than not disgusted over the language it employed | class of emigrants of all nationalities, and | any other journal published in New Brunswhen referring to the Miramichi-Osceola has shown himself to have had the full wick, Nova Scotia or Prince Edward Island. matter last Saturday, were amused. When knowledge of the requirements of a magis- Only one dollar per year. Address:the editor of the World is particularly trate in keeping the peace upon all occasions Alfred Markham, Manager, St. John,

Numerous friends who have crossed the also publishes letters from imaginary corres- town from Halifax to Victoria. He was pondents to sooth his lacerated feelings, or | well known in this province and each time furnished us with specimens of "worldly" welcome him. The travelling public and he has of late been showing signs of mental together with the article on 'the mendacious | the retirement of such a seaman, as he was | days since his wife, much to her alarm, monomaniac" in Saturday's paper being, to always most anxious to serve the interests found him sharpening a razor. She thought

I am, sir, Your obedient servant, W. H. SMITH. Marine and Fisheries Department, Halifax, Nov. 30, 1895.

CAPTAIN RITCHIE'S RETIREMENT. In connection with a letter from Mr. W. H. Smith, drawing attention to the service of Captain Ritchie, late commander of the mittee. - [Montreal Gazette.

rich, and vitalizing. Sold by all druggists.

## Presbytery of Miramichi.

in St. Andrew's Hall, Chatham, the following members of Presbytery were present :- 1

A remit of the General Assembly pro-Sympathy was recorded with Dr. Brucee.

for some weeks at New Brandon and Cara

Rev. Mr. Thorpe was appointed to supply Black Brook and Nelson on the third Sabbath of January and thereafter till the

Rev. J. M. McLeod was appointed to represent the Christian Endeavour and other young people's societies within the bounds of the Presbytery, and papers relating

Mr. Hamilton submitted a very interesting and sat sfactory report from the Presby-For throat and lung troubles Ayer's tery's Home Mission Committee. During the summer months seven catechists have been employed as against six the previous year. These agents occupied their fields for a longer period than in former years, so that the expense was materially increased. But owing to improved methods, and increased liberality in the fields only \$200 00 were required to square accounts this year while \$429 00 were required last year. The report was cordially received and the efficient management of the committee approved. The thanks of Presbytery were extended to the H. M. Board for their cheerful response

> The Presbytery cordially commended the college fund and the Bursary fund to the liberal support of our people.

> The committees on state of religion Sabbath observance, temperance and systematic giving were discharged their several conveners were constituted; committee on church life and work. This action was taken in order to bring the Presbyterys' committees into line with certain changes adopted by the last General

> Mr. Aitken was authorised to make the usual allotment of the amount required for the Augmentation Fund.

Messrs. McCoy. Aitken, McKay. Hamil ton, Carr and Thomson were appointed a committee to devise a scheme for the group ing of our weaker congregation and mission stations in such a way that they may be more effectively and economically worked. and report to next quarterly meeting. They are authorised to take action in this direction in any section of the field where such action may be found practicable.

On. motion of Mr Aitken a deputation occurred to a single vessel while under his increased the local support so as to protect

Mr. Aitken made a statement in relation hundred human souls on board, of various and he is advised by an eminent specialist Mrs. Thomas Murray, aged 24 years,

silver knives or forks for a \$30 ticket amounted to 322.610 pieces, and all but classes and creeds, requires the possession of to seek further rest and change. To secure 14,250 pieces went to Great Britain and many qualifications other than mere skill in these he purposes visiting Scotland; and he navigation. A man placed in that position asked the Presbytery for leave of absence ought to be regularly trained for it and pass for six months. The Presbytery noted with step by step through the various grades of great pleasure the marked improvement in Mr. Aitken's health, regret that he is not It is necessary for him to act in such a fully recovered, sympathise with him in his manner that the passengers and crew will continued indisposition, grant him leave of place confidence in his judgment and ability absence as desired, commend him and his in all the trying and difficult circumstances family and congregation to the care of the

> give information of every description to and McCoy were appointed a committee to the wasted system. A bottle of this bracing The next meeting of Presbytery will at Newcastle on the last Tuesday of March, Co., 30 Hospital Street, Montreal.

#### N. McK. Cured of Chronic Catarrh.

Remarkable Cure. - J. W. Jennisons. Gilford, spent between \$200 and \$300 in consulting doctors; tried Dixon's and all other treatments but got no benefit. One box of Chase's Catarrh Cure did me more good than all other remedies, in fact I consider myself cured, and with a 25 cent box at that.

#### Visit the Sun Office

The ST. JOHN WEEKLY SUN (16 pages)extends a cordial invitation to all readchanical invention of the 19th century, He has carried many thousands of pas- with which its composing room is equipped. N. B. [Advt.

### A Good Story.

A story is going the rounds at the exhis mind was unhinged and went into He is a British sailor of the old type and hysterics. Explanations followed and it

### Fifty-Mile Bicycle.

FIFTY MILES AN HOUR IS THE CLAIM PUT FORTH FOR THE INVENTION: THE SMALL SPROCKET IS INCREASED IN SIZE WITHOUT INCREASING THE DRIVING POWER.

Has the greatest of all discoveries for the Fancy and Useful goods now bicycle been reached? asks The New York World. Will the record-breaker on the rubber tires of the future outfoot the birds and put to shame the proudest efforts of the race horse? Have we at last reached the bicycle millennium, when science will enable the man on the machine, supplying his own motive power, literally to annihilate space by the exercise of a minimum of physical

Fifty miles an hour on a wheel. This is the astonishing claim put forth for new lever chain now undergoing the experimental tests in England. It is known in the bicycle world as the Simpson lever chain: All England is agog over it. Bicycle makers all agree that the next great improvement will be in the chain. The Simpson lever chain has waked up bicycle manufacturers as has no other one discovery Ayer's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure, since the pneumatic tire dawned upon the scientists of cycling.

The Simpson chain aims to give greater driving power without increased effort. It At the quarterly meeting held on Tuesday is assumed that the reader, whether he is a cyclist or not, understands what sprockets are and what is their function, In wheels equipped with the Simpson chain there will, of course, be two sprockets. The forward sprocket, or driving wheel will be the same

The rear sprocket will consist of two opposite halves. Each half or side will have eight teeth, as now, but the teeth will be cut on tween each pair of teeth, which will engage STREET'S DRUG STORE, the links of the chain as it rolls along over the sprocket. The angle at which these criticised. The little grooves are supposed Christmas which the links of the chain will brace itself for the next leap over the sprocket teeth. The little grooves will act as conservators of energy, They will prevent the loss of Mr. J. M. McInnis, who had been laboring power. If they can do that they will be a Holiday Novelties

great boon to the hill-climber. But the most important feature of this attract even more attention from new sprocket is its size. It is nearly twice the purchasing public. There are the size of the ordinary sprocket, but it has no more teeth. The latter fact is highly Fancy clocks, Mirrors, Photo holdimportant. If there were more teeth than ers and frames, Cuff and Collar on the ordinary sprocket the gear of the boxes. Brush and Comb travs. wheel would be affected. If there were ten teeth, for instance, the gear of the wheel would be 50.4, assuming that the forward sprocket had the usual number of eighteen. The average wheel is geared to 63. A gear of 50.4 would be an anomaly.

The increased size of this new sprocket, therefore is the keynote of the Simpson in vention. It permits the chain to revolve about a larger radius, thereby increasing the driving power of the chain. The new chain is a series of double triangles connected at the bases, the bases going over the larger spocket and the apices over the smaller one. It does this with the exercise of no more

This large spocket will readily give the cycle a higher gear, but without calling for more driving power. It is claimed that it will give the equivalent of a gear of 84 on the ordinary bicycle. A gentleman who has seen the Simpson chain on an English machine in England, says that some wheels with this chain have had the equivalent of a year are in great demand. Our

Since there are two halves to the spocket, each of whose eight teeth is gripped by the link pins of the chain in its flight, there is a double forward pull and a double saving of power, although by this is not meant that the pull and saving are two-fold.

#### A Child Cured of Eczema by Chase's Ointment

"My six-year-old daughter, Bella, was afflicted with aczema for 24 months, the principal seat of eruption being behind the ears. I tried almost every remedy I saw advertised, bought innumerable medicines and soaps, and took the child to medical specialists in skin diseases, but without result. The doctor advised the use of Chase's Ointment, and slace using the eruption has all dissappeared, and Ican confidently say my child is cured. (Signed) MAXWELL JOHNSTON.

> 112 Anne St., Toronto. MARRIED

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## At Chatham, Monday evening, 9th December, 1895

at 7.15 o'clock, Mr. James Gower, aged 83 years. At Chatham, on Dec. 5th, John Bell, in his 75th year. A native of Workington, Camberland, England Have nothing to live for.

Sometimes men and women feel this way. wave of despondency creeps up and up till it reaches the heart. They become languid and listless. Life appears grey and desolate. What such people want is not merely a tonic. They want to be built up. They want a stimulus which will give them courage and put a new hope in them. Such stimulus is found in Wilson's Invalids' Port Wine. This is incomparable the best tonic at present offered to the public. A tonic makes a poor debilated creature a new citizen. Sold by all dealers at \$7.50 per case of 12 quart bottles half case \$4.00 or 75 cts. per bottle. Address-Bnrdeanx Claret

## GOODS ARRIVED.

Dont forget to buy your goods

### where you can get the Best Value For Your Money.

My stock is too varied to enumerate; in fact I can supply you with everything in January 1896. This magnificent lot of China Ware was imported

**GROCERIES AND** PROVISIONS, GEESE, TURKEYS,

# CURRANTS, APPLES AND ORANGES,

RAISINS,

and also dry goods, ready made

AND YOUTHS' SUITS, **OVERCOATS** AND ULSTERS. BOOTS, SHOES

AND OVERSHOES

MEN'S BOYS'

AND MOCCASINS When you see the goods and learn the price you will make your

purchases at the store of

ROGER FLANAGAN St. John Street.

# LOGGIE CO. LTD.

CHRISTMAS.

#### on display. Useful articles for Christmas Gifts.

Ladies' Embroid ered Lawn Handkerchiefs. Ladies & Embroidered SilkHandkerchiefs. Men's Pure Silk Japanese Handkerchisfs,

#### PLAIN AND INITIALED. GLOVES

FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

MEN'S LINED KID GLOVES. LINED BUCK CLOVES. FINE SCUTCH KNIT CLOVES. LADIES' KID GLOVES, FUR TOP

BOYS' CLOVES. IF YOU ARE IN DOUBT about what to buy for a lady or gentleman for X'mas, kid gloves will at al. times be acceptable.

W. S. Loggie Co. Ltd.

# NO COMMON BEAR

But a living one on exhibition at

Newcastle, but the varied lines of

## Ominas and other

Smoker's sets, Ink bottles, Jewel cases, Hair pins, Collar Button and Soap boxes, Paper Weights, Compases, Thermometers, Calenders, Blotters and Card Receivers, Tobacco Jars, Dinner Bells, Souvenir Book marks, Spoons, Paper Knives.

Sets and Musical Dressing Cases and Albums These goods are made of silver, brass, celluloid, leather, wood and

Wall Pockets, Whisk Holders, Card

cases, Scrap Baskets and Books,

Table Mats, Pepper and Salt

#### plush, and are all suitable for X'MAS PRESENTS

Our etched Leather and Birch Bark ware, which are so stylish this

## PERFUMES

is the largest and best in town, and is done up in cut glass bottles and fancy baskets.

As we are selling everything very cheap we hope to be favoured with your custom. We wish our customers a MERRY CHRIST-MAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR and invite them all to come and see the bear.

### E LEE STREET, PROPRIETOR Newcastle, Dec. 2nd, 1895.

Newcastle Drug Store,

DO WE USE\_ REFERENCE BOOKS?

out with the birch stick and backwoods teacher Normal schools were too much for them, And yet we hear of three business colleges in Canada trying to teach by means of them. One, however, has repented; the others will probably follow when they have learned to walk without crutches. Our recent increase of business is a gratifying proof that the results obtained by adherence to sound principles are appreciated by the public. Which short-hand? Isaac Pitman's, of course. Only one week X'mas vacation. Re-open again January 2nd. Catalogues free.

S KERR & SON, St John Business College.

## 1895-1896

GRAND X'MAS AND NEW YEAR OFFER. Magneficent China Tea Sets AWAY FOR NOTHING

To Holiday Purchasers

Special Mammoth Cheap Sale of X'mas and Holiday Novelties, Ladies Dress Goods, Fur Coats, Jackets, etc.

----AT----

# CREAGHAN'S,

CHATHAM AND NEWCASTLE

Do You Want Men's Youths' or Children's Clothing, Hats, Caps, Silk handkerchiefs, Braces, Gloves, or Sleigh Robes, Prices Cut and Hacked during the Holidays.

ARE YOU SEEKING Novelties for presents, Bric-a-brac, Yankee notions, Books or Jewellery. Would you Like, to see a Kindergarten of Dolls Walking, Talking, Winking, Thinking, Kneeling, Squealing, Lying, Dying, Etc? A special Holiday prize, a beautiful China Tea Set 24 pieces will be given away to every Cash purchaser of 20 dollars worth of goods at our stores, Chatham or Newcastle, any time from the 16th Dec. to the 16th

specially by us from Staffordshire England, and cannot be had elsewhere at any price.

J. D. CREAGHAN.

WANTED!

TO BUY BOOTS SHOES & RUBBERS

AND FEET WEAR,

CROCKERYWARE HARDWARE AND GLASSWARE

BEEF, PORK, LAMB, MUTTON. TURKEYS, GEESE

LINE OF GROCERIES AND CON-

FECTIONARIES, TOO NUM-

EROUS TO MENTION.

All the above goods will be sold at the lowest

THOS BUCKLEY, PROP

possible prices as I have determined to sell to cash customers at Cash Prices.

THE LINE OF FINE

which we have been promising our

Customers for

CHRISTMAS

has arrived and is now on

view at

The Medical Hall.

It consists of beautiful

FRUIT DISHES.

URNS, VASES,

MUST

SALAD BOWLS.

ROSE BOWLS

TRAYS, JUGS,

CAKE PLATES

They are really beautiful

goods and

With this end in view they are

marked very low. Our usual line of

PERFUMES

CHOCALATE

PITCHERS.

FIVE O'CLOCK

CARD RECEIVERS.

BE SOLD.

TEA SETS

ETC. ETC.

Also Horses to Hire and two Horses to sell

Please call and examine for yourselves.

## Chatham and Newcastle. 150 MEN AND 50 WOMEN

CITY OF MIRAMICHI 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

HIS STOCK OF

CELLULOID GOODS IS OUT OF SIGHT, Comprising Alland
Ash and
Comb Cases
Mauicure Sets
Cuff and Collar Boxes
Necktie Cases
Gloves and
Gloves and

Photo Boxes Albums, Work Boxes, Shaving Sets Jewel Cases,

Picture Frames etc.

WARE ALUMINIUM HE HAS NECKTIE CASES, GLOVE AND HANDKERCHIEF CASES.

JEWEL CASES,

BRUSH AND COMB TRAYS INKSTANDS, BLOTTERS, PAPER WEIGHTS, CRUMB TRAYS, CARD RECEIVERS

PICTURE FRAMES

AND TRINKETS

OF ALL SORTS. HIS STOCK OF

PERFUMES is not less beautiful, comprising all the different French, American and Canadian odors, put up in fancy cut glass bottles, fancy boxes and baskets,

and of the finest quality. It will be worth your while to call and inspect these goods before purchasing elsewhere as they must be sold at a small advance on cost to get rid of them during the noliday season. Fine assortment of games on hand.

HICKEY'S PHARMACY

# Like the Touch of Magic

Desperate Itchings of the Skin Allayed by Chase's Ointment-The Recognized Skin Specific. It is only a few months since Dr. Chase's Ointment was brought prominently before the public, principally by its cures of stubborn and long standing cases of Itching Piles that had defied all other treatments. To-day it is recog-

nized from ocean to ocean as an infallible cure for Itching Piles, Eczematic Eruptions and all Itching of the Skin. Its cures have rendered its sales larger than those of all other prepara-tions for such ailments combined. People use in every community someone has been benefitted like Mr. Simpson, Berlin, Ont. who, under date of Feb. 8, '95, writes that for a number of years he was troubled with Itching Piles; they aused intense suffering, and although doze advertised remedies were used, none of them did any good although some of them had long and thorough trials. Here are his own words quoted from his letter. "Last fall I got a box of Chase's Ointment from Mr. Landreth's drug store, Berlin. I applied according to directions and soon found it was what I wanted. Only in my life. Once in a while since I have felt slight symptoms of its return, but one applica-tion of the Ointment and all is right again."

Such expressions as this from those who use

PRICE CO CENTS.

Chase's account for its popularity

### has been supplemented by an importation of fine

**ODORS** handsomely put up. Nothing is

more acceptable for a present than

FRENCHAND ENGLISH

a bottle of really good perfume Mackenzie's Medical Hall

## Dec. 10 1895. FANCY AND STAPLE CROCERY COMPLETE.

Chatham, N. B.

Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, and Chickens. Raisins, Currants, Candied Peels. Essences, Spices, Apples, Grapes. Figs, Nuts, Confectionery, Cigars Etc. Etc. Best Family Flour, Meals, Hay, Oats, feed of all kinds. Pork, Beef, Herring, Codfish, Molasses, Sugars. Oils, Tobacco, Etc Etc

CHEAPEST STORE IN TOWN, Don't forget the PIANO-each dollar purchase, one ticket. Ready-Made Clothing, Dry Goods, Caps, Robes, Horse-Rugs. Boots and Shoes, Overshoes, Rubbers, Moccasins, Etc., Etc., At the greatest bargains ever were known. DONT FORGET the piano; each dollar's worth you buy you receive

MERRY X'MAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.

W. T. HARRIS.



For skirts, sleeves, big collars, capes, etc.

"VES, madam, we sell more

Crépon than of all other interlinings put together.

ing in the market.

White, cream, slate and fast black.

tory stiffen-

AT W S. LOGGIE CO.