

X'MAS AND NEW YEAR'S GIFTS INSPECTION INVITED.

HAND AND GLOVE CASES, SHAWING SETS, JEWELRY CASES, TOILET SETS, PHOTO BOXES AND FRAMES, INITIAL SILK HANDS, FANCY SILK BRACES, SILK MITTS, LADIES' AND GENTS' FURS, A Large Assortment of Toys, W. S. LOGGIE COY, LIMITED.

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

THE FAST flyers are doing the Wellington Boulevard. COLD!—The thermometer registered 11 1/2 below zero at Chatham on Tuesday night.

CONGRATULATIONS to Messrs. Wm. Mather of Chatham and Enoch Fleet of Nelson. THAT CEDAR CASE—The case of Maloney vs. the Town of Chatham has been appealed to the Supreme Court.

SUBSCRIBERS to the ADVANCE, who are in arrears are interested in an advertisement which appears in another column. SENATOR ADAMS' FRIENDS—Hon. Senator Adams' many friends will regret to learn that his condition yesterday was considered critical.

CERILING—The President and vice-President of Chatham Curling Club are to play picked rinks against each other on Monday 26th—the Christmas holiday.

GOOD HEALTH—Mr. John McCarthy of Baraboy River is in town and vicinity pushing his patent medicine agency in a very enterprising way.

PROMOTED—Captain G. W. Mersereau, of No. 3 company 73rd battalion, has been promoted to the rank of major, Major Tompkinson having retired.

BURNED—The schoolhouse at Mill Branch, Weiford, near James Irving's, was burned last Friday morning. It is said to have been insured. The building was old and small.

RECOVERING—Driver E. Hayward, who had such a miraculous escape in the wreck at Bellefleur, is able to be around again. Mr. Hayward is still quite weak, but is slowly but surely on the mend.

BIG PIGS—A few days ago Mr. Alex. Fraser, of Kingston, Kent Co., killed a 17 month old pig which weighed 473 pounds, and Mr. Peter Edward, of the same place, slaughtered one which tipped the scale at 476 lbs.

ANOTHER—A serious shooting accident occurred near Waterville, Me., on Sunday morning, 4th inst. Mr. D. L. Dargun was fired upon by Fred. Cates, who mistook his grey coat for a deer's body. Dargun is reported to be dying a lingering death.

CONVICTED AND ESCAPED—The trial of George Guthro, of Acadiaville, for operating an illicit whiskey still, was concluded last Friday. Guthro was fined one hundred dollars and thirty days imprisonment. He escaped from constable Dale's residence during the night.

FOR BATHURST—The Transcript says:—Hon. A. G. Blair, Minister of Railways and Canals, and perhaps the Hon. Mr. Fielding, Minister of Finance, will pay a visit to Bathurst some time this month, and address a public meeting in the Masonic Hall there at a date to be fixed later on.

AN INSPECTING TRIP—An Ottawa despatch of Monday says:—"Hon. Mr. Blair leaves to-morrow and will make a general inspection of the Inter-lac road. He will be accompanied by Hon. Mr. Fielding, who is in the maritime provinces. Mr. Blair will return here a day or so before Christmas."

R & W. RAILWAY—A R. W. Williamson, provincial government engineer, was in Campbellton last week, his trip having been in connection with the inspection of the Inter-lac road, and the Western Railway which has been completed, and Mr. Johnson, the Dominion government engineer, arrived on Friday for the purpose of inspecting it also.

THREE MOOSE KILLED—Last Friday night the express train from Moncton struck three cow moose which stood on the track near the Bunsby plain and killed all three. Two were left on the line, but one was carried all the way to Newcastle on the pilot. All the meat was properly dressed and when the engine returned next day one of the heads graded it as a trophy of the accident.

MR. LANGIS' FORTUNE—By the death of Alphonse Saindon, of Eureka, Wisconsin, Mr. Theodore Langis, formerly a school teacher at Bathurst Village and now a resident of St. Anthony, Kent Co., becomes one of the her to a large estate. Mr. Langis is married to a daughter of the late James Melanson, Bathurst Village. Mr. Saindon is said to have been brutally murdered by a hired man, whose wife was an accomplice.

LATON-FITZ RANDOLPH—In Fregmore, the beautiful residence in Federation of Hon. Archibald FitzRandolph, was the scene of a joyous occasion on Wednesday afternoon of last week, when his youngest daughter, Miss Myra, was married to Captain Eaton of the Royal Canadian Artillery, Kingston. The ceremony was performed by Very Rev. Dean Partridge. About fifty guests were present, including the Minister of Railways, Hon. A. G. Blair.

UNREVEALED TOURIST SLEEPING cars for the accommodation of passengers holding second class tickets, in running by the Canadian Pacific Railway on Trans-continental Express train, leaving Windsor Station, Montreal, at 2 p.m. every Thursday and running through to Seattle, also at 7 p.m. every Friday from Carleton Junction to Vancouver. Passengers to Calgary and west thereof accommodated in these cars on payment of small additional charge for berth; each berth will accommodate two passengers.

BUSINESS TROUBLE—Marshall Reid, of Dalhousie, who, under the name of T. Reid & Son, runs a shingle and planing mill at Campbellton, is in financial difficulties. It is said that his liabilities are about \$5,000, of which amount about \$5,000 is secured by mortgage. Local men are the largest unsecured creditors, but it is said that some St. John business houses are also creditors for quite an amount. Assets are probably worth \$10,000, but at a forced sale will not realize that amount.

I. C. R. RECORD RUN—The English mails on the S. S. Labrador, which left Halifax for the Inter-lac Railway special train at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, were delivered to the postal authorities at Bonaventure station at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, the Inter-lac Railway having made the run from Halifax to Montreal, 837 miles, in the fast time of twenty-three hours and a half. This may be considered a record run between

these points, as several stops had to be made for water, etc.—[Montreal Star.]

PERSONAL—Hon. Provincial Secretary Tweedie returned from Halifax on Saturday, where Premier Emmerson and he were consulting with Premier Murray and Attorney General Longley on the subject of the fisheries.

Jas. A. Ruel, Esq., C. E., is in town, and is warmly welcomed by many old friends. Hon. A. G. Blair, Minister of Railways was in Campbellton on Friday looking into I. C. R. matters and conferring with local Liberal leaders on political matters.

Geo. Haddow, ex-M. P., has sold out his business at Dalhousie and is removing to Toronto.

DEATH OF J. INGLIS STREET—E. Lee Street, Esq., of Newcastle received a telegram on Tuesday announcing the sudden death from heart disease at Malden, Massachusetts, of his brother J. Inglis Street. Deceased was a son of the late Rev. Canon S. D. Lee Street, for many years Rector of Woodstock. He was born in the latter place in 1842, and for a number of years carried on business there as a druggist and later at St. Stephen. He went to Massachusetts some years ago, and at the time of his death was proprietor of a drug store at Malden. Deceased was unmarried. He leaves four brothers, viz.: Rev. Thomas Street, of St. John; Col. A. F. Street, of Fredericton; E. Lee Street, druggist, at Newcastle and A. W. Street, of Boston and one sister, Mrs. Leonard, of California. The remains were brought to Fredericton for interment, and Mr. E. Lee Street left Newcastle yesterday morning for that city via Canada Eastern Railway.

The Lobster Commission. The Lobster Commission left Shediac last Friday and went to Summerside, P. E. I., where they held two meetings, and proceeded to Esmont Bay, thence to Tignish, returning to Cape Sable in West. Co. The meetings at those points were very representative, especially at Cape Sable where there were present about one hundred fishermen and packers. The commission went to Fort Eggleston today Thursday at the close of the Cape Sable meeting; three cheers were given for the commission, the Dominion government and for the Queen.—[Transcript.]

The Murray Case. The following silly paragraph from the Bathurst Courier has been republished in a number of provincial and other papers:—"MURDER ALLEGED—It appears that new evidence has been discovered which would indicate that the man Murray found dead in Chatham some weeks ago had been the victim of foul play. Mr. P. P. Murray, of Carleton, son of the dead man, was in town Tuesday on his way to Chatham to lay the new evidence before Mr. Lawlor, who represents the Attorney General in the matter."

The Mr. Murray referred to has been here and had no new evidence whatever. It appears that when some of the "Joe boat" men went home to Carleton, they retailed some ridiculous "reports" which they had heard, or themselves made out of whole cloth. Murray went home quite satisfied as to the character of the reports referred to and also of the desire of the authorities here to develop all the facts obtainable.

Private Bondsmen must go. The Customs Department at Ottawa has decided to make an important change on the first of January next with respect to all officers who receive public moneys in any way and who are required to give bonds. Therefore the practice has prevailed of accepting private bondsmen as securities, and a great deal of supervision has been necessary to insure the continued reliability of these bondsmen from year to year. Hereafter no private bondsmen will be accepted at all, but all collectors, sub-collectors and other officers who receive money will be required to file bonds of one of the four guarantee companies doing business in Canada. This system was adopted some time ago in the Post Office Department, and has been found to work satisfactorily.

Hon. Mr. Foster is asking his good Conservative friends to punish the gentlemen who succeeded him and his associates in the government because they have turned Conservative office holders out and given their places to Liberals.

At the same time, there are quite a number of Liberals who are displeased with certain members of the government because they claim that Conservatives have not been turned out of office, so as to enable Liberal appointments to be made.

Mr. Foster proclaims also that he is winning Liberals over to his side, although one of his bitterest and most fearful opponents is that Liberals are being appointed to office.

Are either Mr. Foster or the complaining Liberals right? It is one of the political paradoxes of the times.

The Smelt Fishery. The fishermen did not get a fair chance to take smelt this season until Monday last. They were out with their nets on the ice, in such places as its condition permitted, at an early hour on Monday morning and made fair catches. The cold dip made the ice fairly good on Monday and on Monday night it is estimated that 100 tons of smelt were taken in the river between Chatham and Loggieville. The fishermen realized three cent a pound all round for these on the ice, so that the one night's catch was worth about \$6,000 in hard cash. The catch so far in Miramichi waters is valued at over \$10,000.

The work, however, is laborious and trying. Hauling nets up through the holes from a depth of from 15 to 40 feet with the thermometer from zero to 12° below is calculated to make those engaged in it very cold. Then, some poor fellow occasionally breaks through and plunges up to his ears in the chilling water, while others slip in and fill their boots or wet their outer garments, with the result that they have to travel greater or less distances—sometimes a mile or more—before they reach their homes or other comfortable quarters.

One of the great drawbacks of the business is the loss of nets through the action of the strong tides. The east wind on Monday night and Tuesday caught a big tide and many nets were entirely lost, their pickets and other gear being carried away and all lost. Other nets were badly torn. The value of nets and necessary gear averages about \$75 each, so the losses of this week

and below Chatham reduce the average earnings of the fishermen considerably. Notwithstanding all the drawbacks, however, the smelt fishery is a great boon to our people and the fact that the industry has been pursued for so many years with no sign of diminution proves that the dainty little fish is wonderfully prolific. Amongst the "occasional" captured in the nets in the river this week we hear of several salmon and a seal.

Manufacturing Evidence

The World appears to labor in season and out of season to convey the impression that Chatham Town Council is an imbecile body. It is not satisfied with saying so on its own account, but endeavors to have the idea abroad that persons capable of forming an intelligent opinion on the subject agree with it. Last month it said of evening work: "No man could look on them, as they sat there, a picture of helpless imbecility, without wondering how it is that Divine Providence allows men without backbone or independence of mind to get into public positions," etc.

Of course, nobody paid any attention to this tirade, as so characteristic of the paper, but it was written up upon an expedient for making at least negative testimony in condemnation of the council. It said last week:—

AN EVASIVE ANSWER—Ex-Alderman Rowan, of St. John, was a spectator at the Council chamber on Monday evening. "What do you think of our Town Council?" asked an alderman. "I think you have a splendid Council chamber," replied the Inland Revenue official.

Mr. Rowan, who was in town the whole of last week says he never heard of the question and replied alleged above until his attention was directed to it in the World. He had not the pleasure of being present at any time when the council was in session.

The facts are that he visited the council chamber on Monday evening 5th inst. the time of the regular monthly session—advised of the World, as soon as he entered, asked a question of parliamentary usage to him and gave his own views of it at the same time, and asked Mr. Rowan's opinion. When that gentleman told him he was wrong, the editor of the World followed him about the floor in an excited manner, advancing arguments meanwhile based on his own alleged personal experiences, which ex-alderman Rowan did not think it worth while to reply to, as he, no doubt, realized that it would be a waste of time to treat the poor fellow seriously. It was doubtful, with the view of getting square and assisting himself in his crusade against the council that he invented and penned the paragraph quoted, and which has been copied by the St. John Globe and some other papers.

A Warning. The Portland, Me. Argus says:—Miss Agnes Wilford, of South Portland, had a queer and painful accident befall her recently. She was using a curling iron to make some of those little fluffy curls on the back of her neck and had the instrument pretty hot. As she twisted it behind her head the iron slipped from the handle and fell on the back of her neck, where it made a burn. In attempting to remove it the hot iron slipped inside her clothing and went down next the skin, burning her back and shoulders badly. She has recovered from the burn, but she isn't interested in back curls now and thinks others should be warned of what might happen to them.

Two Big Steamers. BREMEN, Dec. 9.—The Canadian Steamship Company has bought from the North German Lloyd Steamship Company the express steamers Falda and Werra. The vessels are to be delivered in January, after the expiration of their lease to the Compania Transatlantica for the transportation of Spanish soldiers from Cuba to Spain. They will run between Milford Haven and Paepaebia in connection with the Atlantic and Lake Superior Railway Company.

CAMPBELLTON, Dec. 10.—It is reported here that the Atlantic and Lake Superior Railway's preparations at Paepaebia are not sufficiently advanced to permit the steamer from Milford Haven to land other passengers or freight there next week. It is also said that Capt. Yates, the manager of the steamship line, has been inquiring as to the possibility of landing passengers and freight at Dalhousie and obtaining cargo there.

QUEBEC, Dec. 9.—The wharf at Paepaebia being not yet completed, the steamer Gaspesia, of the new Canadian Steamship Co., will go to New Carlisle to discharge cargo on arrival in the Baes de Chaleurs from Milford Haven. Maurice Flynn, stevedore, and a party of men have to-night to be in readiness for her on her arrival.

A Great Contest. NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Charles W. Miller is the champion long-distance bicycle rider of the world. In ten minutes and thirty seconds after ten o'clock to-night the pistol was fired and the most remarkable contest in the history of cycling came to a close. Miller and his trainer, who has put him through so many c-nests, merched round the track while the band played "There'll be a hot time in the old town to-night."

Waller followed Miller, and received no less an ovation. Then came Pierce, then Albert Ginn, Lawson, Aronson, Nawn, Foster, Stevens, Hale and Jones. It was a noisy rowd and it vented its feelings in shouts that turned the garden into a bedlam of noise.

Miller received \$1,700, Waller \$1,000, Pierce \$800, Albert \$400, Ginn \$300, Lawson \$200, Aronson \$150 and Nawn \$125, and the rest \$100 for finishing. The winner takes extra that brings his earnings for the week up to \$5,000.

The manager makes something out of the race, how much they could not say to-night. Last night there were not so many as had been expected, owing to the doubling of the price of admission. As the men paraded the track for ten minutes to-night, some smoking, all smiling, there was nothing averse to six-day racing to be seen in their appearance.

Two of the riders broke the best record of the world, 1,983 miles 580 yards, made by Miller, the correct score of last year's race. Waller, the second man, was two miles ahead, and Miller, the winner, nearly twenty-four miles. Miller passed his previous mark at 6:35 to-night. Waller at 9:02. The contest lacked all the features which previously made six-day racing objectionable.

An event of last evening on the track was the marriage of Miller to his best girl. Miller wore his bicycling costume. He did not look so good as he had just finished 135 hours of grand riding, doing 21 miles twice that record. He stepped to the side of Miss Hanson and Alderman Wentz stepped to the front of the box.

"Ladies and gentlemen," said he, "I have been asked to unite Charles W. Miller and Miss Genevieve Hanson, both of Chicago, in marriage. I wish your good attention while the ceremony is being performed, and have been requested by the management to act as expeditious as possible, as Mr. Miller

is anxious to return to the track to finish his grand ride."

The score at the finish of the race was as follows: Miller 2,007.4; Waller 1,985.2; Pierce 1,906.7; Albert 1,822.6; Ginn 1,782.2; Lawson 1,787.4; Aronson 1,729.5; Nawn 1,721.7; Foster 1,668.8; Stevens 1,519.8; Hale 1,502.2; Julius 1,166.7.

Missionary Hymn for T. P. O. E. A.

Uplifted on the Cross, the sacrifice Whose grace no angels' strains could tell arrayed, Shall draw all hearts to love—all sin-dimmed eyes To see the glory of its sad, pure light.

His flock the gracious Shepherd calleth home From wandering, wretched, in a fatal road. They come—from every outcast land they come. To seek their rest—their only rest—in God.

The isles have listened to the Saviour's voice And many Aethiopian have sought the Lord; In Him shall Asia's myriad souls be restored; To God in Christ mankind shall be restored.

And the long cast-off, faithless Hebrew race Shall know their sad apostasy and mourn. And to the land of old, the dwelling place God gave unto their fathers, shall return.

O! sons of Britain's isle, and of that new, The western world, the same in laws and race The same in language, and in faith, on you God has bestowed most plentifully His grace

And light of truth, but not for you alone, O! not alone, the treasury is given. For all, for those to whom are still unknown The richest of the love vouchsafed by Heaven.

O! seek His glory, seek the good of those Sunk in the dark depths of idolatry; The joyful tidings let be known, from west to east, Dire words of sin-guilt-death and hell that free And bring the purchased blood eternal life—A life of holiness and love, where strife Nor any brighting cure sweet peace destroys.

Black River, Nov. 29th, '98. A Message. She wasn't on the playground, she wasn't on the lawn, The little one was missing, and bedtime coming on. We hunted for her under the trees and in the grass, But nothing came in answer to our very anxious call. Until, at length, we hastened within the darkened hall. And then upon the sill there broke a silvery gleam The darling mite was standing before the tele. And softly as we listened, came stealing down the stairs: "Hio Ooo! Give me Heaven, I want to say my prayers."

She Never was a Boy. When I came home the other night With an angry look on my face That I had got into a fight Poor papa commenced to cry; He begged me to tell him the cause He clapped his hands for joy "I'd done badly, 'cause Once he never was a boy.

"Boys will be boys," I heard him say; "They won't be otherwise. I'll be a boy and fight his way Is the one that will win the prize: When I was a boy I fought my way, But now, she kept on crying 'cause She never was a boy.

My poppy had I had to be a girl with fluffy hair; And always prim as a B. C. When was I ever such a year! When was I ever such a year! But now I never mention it To quarrel with my best of friends; My lips are never heard to speak Of that attractive word.

Oh, No! I Never Mentions It. I once denounced the House of Lords With all the power that had, And swore I'd do my very best To send it to the sea. But now I never mention it To quarrel with my best of friends; My lips are never heard to speak Of that attractive word.

With owners of the English land Used to be at strife, And vowed that "reason" they must pay, Or I would have their lives for it. But now I never mention it, That I never mention it, To quarrel with my best of friends; My lips are never heard to speak Of that attractive word.

The union of the Church and State, My honest words would raise; I could not let the parson go, In all his works and ways. But now I never mention it, Their names are never heard; Against the man who was for me I cannot say a word.

I once the claim was of Peace, An' backed it all I knew; Denouncing blood and carnage, And all the razor crew. But now I never mention it, That I never mention it, To quarrel with my best of friends; My lips are never heard to speak Of that attractive word.

I once denounced extravagance, The wildest of sins; But that was the "vilest," Just now we are the "vilest." But now I never mention it, Its name is never heard; Against the man who was for me I cannot say a word.

I once denounced corruption, With all my soul, and vowed That if I ever got a cent, I'd save the poor man's food. But now I never mention it, Its name is never heard; Against the man who was for me I cannot say a word.

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how you make use of the widely advertised "blood purifiers"; in the great majority of instances they are frauds. Ask your druggist for Faine's Celery Compound, the only medicine that can make your blood and flesh clean, pure and healthy.

MARRIED. At the residence of the bride's mother, Chatham, on the 7th inst., by the Rev. D. Henderson, assisted by the Rev. John M. Allan, T. Harry Fleeger of Edmundston, and J. Young of Chatham, the late Francis J. Latson, Esq.

New Advertisements. Notice to Subscribers. I beg to notify subscribers who are in arrears, and to whom bills are being rendered this month, that all such bills not paid before New Year's day, will, on and after that date, be placed in the hands of a collection agency, after which those who, meantime, fail to settle, may be placed in the hands of such agency in regard to their indebtedness.

Footbooks Wanted. FOOTBOOKS, ANY, long in the hands—50¢ 7th inst. DUDLEY V. WALLS, Chatham, 14th Dec. 1898.

Tenders For Bonds. Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, Mayor of the town of Chatham, N. B., and marked "Tenders for Bonds" will be received up to six o'clock p.m. on Monday the second day of January next for the purchase of bonds of the said town of the amount of \$10,000, being the second half of the amount of \$20,000 bonds authorized by Act of the Legislature of New Brunswick, 61 Vic., Chap. 55, said bonds to run for years from 2nd January 1899 and new interest that date at the rate of four per centum per annum, payable half yearly at the office of the Treasurer of the said town. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Dated at Chatham, N. B. 12th December 1898. T. M. GAYTOR, Mayor. WALTER C. WINSLOW, Town Clerk.

Farmers' Institute Meetings. UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF The New Brunswick Department of Agriculture. The Farmers' and Dairymen's Association of N. B. Meetings will be held at dates and places indicated below: Jan. 11—Millerton, Northumberland Co., evening session. " 12—Napas, Northumberland Co., evening session. " 13—Bass River, Kent Co., evening session. " 14—Harcourt, Kent Co., evening session. " 15—West Branch, Kent Co., evening session. Addresses will be given upon "Farm Raising" (for the English Market), "Fruit Growing" and other important subjects. A full programme will be announced later. Every provision will be made, ladies especially welcome. W. W. HUBBARD, Coun. Agriculture. C. R. SNEY, P. O. D. B.

Canada Eastern Railway Company. Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Eastern Railway Company will be held at the office of the undersigned, Secretary of the Company, in the City of Fredericton, in the Province of New Brunswick, on Thursday the twenty-second day of December instant at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of authorizing the sale and transfer of the Company's Railway, with all branches, rolling stock, fixtures, tools, franchises, to the Alexander Gibson Railway and Manufacturing Company.

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE. TRADE MARKS. PATENTS. COPYRIGHTS & C. Any one sending a sketch or description may quickly ascertain our opinion thereon. Whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken in U.S., Canada, U.K. & all countries. Special notice, without charge, in the Scientific American.

14 BUILDING LOTS. FOR SALE on Princess, Victoria and Howard Streets. Sizes of lots 50x100, 50x140, 50x125, 50x100. These lots are situated in the most desirable part of the town and will be sold cheap and on reasonable terms. Chatham, 12th April, 1898. J. B. SNOWBALL.

TEN POUNDS IN TWO WEEKS THINK OF IT! As a Flesh Producer there can be no question but that SCOTT'S EMULSION OF PURE COD LIVER OIL AND HYPOPHOSPHITES OF Lime and Soda is without a rival. Many have said "It cures" day by day the use of SCOTT'S EMULSION.

CONSUMPTION, SCROFULA BRONCHITIS, COUGHS AND COLDS, AND ALL FORMS OF WASTING DISEASES ARE FATALITABLE AS MILK. Genuine made by SCOTT & BOWNE, Limited, London. Wrappers at all Druggists, 50c. and \$1.00.

Z. TINGLEY, HAIRDRESSER, ETC., SHAVING PARLOR. Boston Building, N. B. Chatham. He will also keep a first-class stock Ciga's, Tobaccos, Pipes, Smokers' Goods generally.

REVERE HOUSE. Near Railway Station, Campbellton, N. B. formerly the Union Hotel, kept by Mrs. Grogan. Comfortable accommodation for permanent transient guests. Travellers will also be provided with Sample Rooms. GOOD STABLING on the premises. Mrs. Desmond, Proprietor.

BUSINESS CHANGE.

The Business heretofore carried on under the name of John McDonald, will hereafter be conducted under the name, and style of John McDonald & Co.

NOTICE. All parties indebted to John McDonald are requested to call and arrange the amount of their indebtedness within 30 days from date, not later than 14th August. All accounts not settled on or before that date will be placed in other hands for collection. Chatham, June 17th, 1897.

While thanking the public generally for their liberal patronage bestowed on me in the past, I respectfully solicit a continuance of the same for JOHN McDONALD & CO. JOHN McDONALD

BARGAINS For CASH. ONE MONTH ONLY. Before opening Fall Goods I will sell all remaining summer stock at WHOLESALE PRICES, for CASH. As my goods are of the best, it will be well to take advantage of this offer. Persons owing me will kindly TAKE NOTICE and settle up their accounts before the 15th of SEPTEMBER before that date my books will be closed.

F. O. PETERSON. Two heavy draft horses seven years old, weight 1500 lbs., two drivers—one four years old, bred by Island Club, one three years old, bred by Carleton, both by Dean Swift, both jet black. The hundred barrels good potatoes for table use. Highest prices paid for raw fur. ROGER FLANAGAN.

GO TO PORTLAND, BOSTON, ETC. VIA THE Canada Eastern Railway and Fredericton. Pullman Sleeper runs through from Fredericton Junction to Boston.

NOTICE. WELDON THE TAILOR. Is offering the best Bargains ever offered to the People of Chatham.

Having purchased a large quantity of the famous Humphrey Mill Goods comprising, Tweeds, Cheviots, Homespun, Blue and Black Serges, Checked Goods in light and dark colors, Brown and Grey, we are offering them at surprisingly low prices. Every article is guaranteed to be of the best quality. The goods are in many ways superior to any goods on the market. Good suits for \$15, better for \$12 and \$14. We will give you as good a suit for \$16 and \$18 as you can purchase elsewhere for \$18 and \$20. We employ only First Class Hands and guarantee our work. See our Men's Working Pants at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. Mothers purchasing cloth for their boys' suits should call and see our Stock before ordering elsewhere, and save money. Cutting and Fitting done cheap and well. Wool taken in exchange for goods. We are clearing out the small balance of our large stock of blazers, overcoats and Men's suits at 10 per cent below first cost.

W. L. T. WELDON. Office of the Water St., Chatham, N. B.

Notice to Debtors. All persons who are indebted to the subscriber, are hereby requested to settle their bills before December 31st, as at that time he intends to cease answering personally to debtors, and hand all unsettled claims to a regular legal collector. GEO. P. SEARLE, Chatham, Nov. 23rd 1898.

Notice to Collectors of Rates &c. COLLECTORS OF RATES and all other Parish and County officers, and all persons having claims against the County are hereby required to render their returns and accounts to this office, as by law directed. SAMUEL THOMPSON, Secy. Treasurer, Co. Northumberland, Dated 12th November, 1898.

PHOTOGRAPHS still hold a prominent place for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. NOW IS THE TIME TO SET FOR THEM AT Mersereau's Photo. Rooms, And avoid possible disappointment later when our stock is exhausted. Give us a trial order for an enlargement in Gray, Water color, etc. MERSEREAU, Chatham, Nov. 23rd 1898. The Photographer.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS. It will pay you to place your order with us for fruit trees, fruit bushes, bedding, etc., early this season. As a proprietor of the largest nurseries in the Dominion (over 700 acres) we are able to speak advisedly. YOU WILL REGRET IT IF YOU DELAY YOUR ORDER. Give a hearing to our agent when he calls. There are bringing large prices in the English market. Do you grow any? If not allow our representative to tell you why we can furnish superior trees, and then give us a trial order. We can utilize the services of a few good men to sell our trees and bushes, and we will be glad to see our agents paid weekly. STONE & WELLINGTON, Nurseries, Toronto.