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First Store from Steamboat Landing.
I have received the Agency for the
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and all work left at my store will receive prompt attention.

BOOTS SHOES **GREAT BARGAINS!**

Ladies' Button Boots \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.20 to \$2.50.
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Special Attention given
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Christmas PREPARINGS —AT— **LEMONT'S**

Fredericton, N. B.

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OUR FANCY GOODS COUNTERS

Are now ready for inspection,

10, 25, 50c. and \$1 Articles

BARGAINS FOR ALL!

Our Stock for Christmas is larger than ever, comprising almost every style and quality of Gifts

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IN LEATHER

IN WOOD

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IN IRON

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IN RATTAN

IN STEEL

IN CHINA

IN STONE WARE

IN COTTON

IN INDIAN MAKES

IN TIN

IN PAINTINGS.

Fredericton is a Good Market,

Come and Get Bargains

LEMONT'S

New Advertisements.

P. Nase & Son.....Lumbering
Patterson & Wetmore....Xmas Presents
J. W. Dickie.....For Christmas
Dodd's Med. Co.....Another Case
Pink Pills.....Dreaded Diphtheria
H. B. Hall.....For Sale
Johnston & McFarlane.....Popular songs
B. G. Co.....Canadian Loyalty
Lemont & Sons.....Xmas Preparings

Local Happenings.

Items of Local Interest Carefully
Prepared by the Gazette's
"Man About Town."

MAY FLOWERS.—We are in receipt of a bunch of May Flowers picked in the woods at Douglas Harbor on December 3rd.

WILL RECEIVE.—Mrs. Harry Vail will receive her friends on Wednesday and Thursday, 20th and 21st inst.

MONEY FOUND.—A small sum of money found in Mr. Dickie's store can be had by the owner applying to Mr. Dickie and describing same.

There's a best of everything; and of course there's a best in Tea. We can't help thinking that it is Union Blend. You'll think so, too, if you try it.

METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY APPOINTMENTS.—Rev. I. N. Parker, pastor. Services will be held at Burton, Pine Grove, at 10.30 a. m.; Shirley at 2.30 p. m.; Oromocto Village at 7 o'clock p. m.

GLoucester BYE-ELECTION.—The bye election in Gloucester to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of P. J. Veniot, appointed Collector of customs, resulted in the return of John Young.

NEW YEAR'S RACE.—A meeting, of those interested in holding the annual horse race on Gagetown Creek on New Year's day, will be held in the office of John R. Dunn on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A TRAMP AROUND TOWN.—This time of year is not a very pleasant thing; Santa Claus could not better himself were he to tramp from one end of the city to the other for a week, as we have as nice a lot of Xmas presents for men as can be got, such as neckties in endless variety, cufflinks, umbrellas, hats, gloves, braces and underwear. See our advt. on page 2 of this paper. Patterson & Wetmore, 158 Mill St., St. John, N. B.

METHODIST PARSONAGE AND OUT BUILDINGS IMPROVEMENTS.—The Rev. I. N. Parker has made great improvements in the parsonage and out buildings in this town since Conference. A very nice furnace in the parsonage, which is giving ample satisfaction. A new foundation for the barn, with new sills, sleeper and flooring, and an extension of nine feet the whole length, a new roof and very conveniently and comfortably arranged in the interior.

FANCY SALE AND TURKEY SUPPER.—Don't forget the Fancy Sale and Turkey Supper to be held in the Temperance Hall this (Wednesday) afternoon, under the auspices of the Woman's Aid Association and King's Daughters. Sale begins at 3 o'clock; supper at 6 o'clock. Owing to the absence of some of their local talent the musical part of the programme will be omitted. Don't fail to attend as this will be the event of the season and a good time may be expected.

LATE NAVIGATION.—At an early hour on Monday morning, 4th inst, midst of quite a fall of snow, Mr. Thos. H. Gilbert began loading two large scows with hay for P. Nase & Son of Indiantown St. John, and after weathering the storm for the most of the day succeeded in getting 45 tons on board, when str. tug Winnie took charge going as far as Evandale, where she arrived safely about 8.30 the same evening and hung up for the night on account of heavy wind—reaching Indiantown in good time Tuesday morning.

HORSE RACES.—Horse races will be held at Young's Cove, Queens Co., on Friday, December 29, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m. There will be three races as follows: Free-for-all, 5 to enter, 3 to start, entrance fee \$2.00; three minute class, 5 to enter, 3 to start, entrance fee, \$2.00; colt race, open to 3 year olds, 5 to enter, 3 to start, entrance fee, \$1.00. Entries close at 10 a. m. on 29th. Cash prizes for first and second winners in each class. There will be a supper and dance at Lockett's Hall same evening, tickets 50 cents a couple. Dancing to commence at 8 o'clock. Supper at 10 p. m. Proceeds for Driving Park.

QUEENS COUNTY LIBERAL MEETINGS.—Mr. C. J. Milligan, organizer for the Liberal party in New Brunswick, will visit Queens county this week, holding public meetings and organizing in the several parishes. Hon. L. P. Farris and Senator King will be at a number of the meetings. The meetings will be at 7.30 o'clock on the following evenings:—Chipman, Wednesday, Dec. 6; Northfield, Thursday, Dec. 7; Canning, Friday, Dec. 8; Cumberland Bay, Saturday, Dec. 9; Waterboro Hall, Monday, Dec. 11; Brunswick, Tuesday, Dec. 12; Cody's, Wednesday, Dec. 13; Shannon Hall, Thursday, Dec. 14; Narrows, Friday, Dec. 15; Jemseg, Saturday, Dec. 17; Gagetown, Monday, Dec. 18; Hampstead, Tuesday, Dec. 19; Armstrong's Corner, Wednesday, Dec. 20; Welsford Station or Broad Road, Thursday, Dec. 21.

PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS.—The stores here are putting on their holiday attire. A large amount of Christmas goods are to be found in them this year.

CHRISTMAS TREE.—The ladies of the Methodist Church, Sunday School, will hold a Christmas tree and entertainment in the Temperance Hall on Wednesday evening, the 27th inst.

MANITOBA ELECTION.—The general election for the Local Legislative of Manitoba was held on Thursday last resulting in the defeat of the Greenway administration. The Conservatives have 20 and the Liberals 16. The elections in two constituencies are yet to be held.

PLEASANT EVENING.—A very pleasant time was spent at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bulyea on Wednesday evening last, when about twenty invited guests assembled at their home and passed the evening in playing all the various amusing games. Nuts and confectionery were passed around, and after a thoroughly enjoyable evening, the company dispersed.

DEATH OF MR. W. F. GEORGE.—The very sudden death of Mr. William F. George, which occurred at his home at Upper Sackville Saturday afternoon, was heard with surprise and regret by his friends and acquaintances throughout the county. Mr. George had been enjoying his usual health up to within a few hours of his death, and news of his demise therefore came as a painful shock. He was out driving Saturday morning, but was suddenly taken ill about twelve o'clock and passed away three or four hours later, death being due to heart failure. The deceased was a prosperous farmer and was held in high esteem in the eastern end of the county where he was best known. Mr. George was a prominent Liberal and was chosen as the standard bearer of his party to contest Westmorland against Senator Wood in the Dominion general election of 1891. He was about 65 years of age and leaves a wife and four children, three sons and a daughter. The funeral takes place at Sackville Tuesday afternoon.—Moncton Times.

Canadian Loyalty.

No concern in this country enjoys the confidence of the Canadian people more than the "Family Herald and Weekly Star," of Montreal. Every promise they make is carried out to the letter, regardless of cost. Their promise of a fitting souvenir for the closing year of this century is more than fulfilled. Nothing more suitable than the battle of Alma, and "Pussy Willows" could be imagined. Old subscribers are showing their loyalty to their favorite paper by renewing early and in many cases getting a friend to become a subscriber as well.

PERSONAL.

Hon. L. P. Farris, of White's Cove was in town Friday.

Mr. Cecil McLean, of Burton, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vail have returned home from St. John.

Messrs. Hugh and Bruce Farris spent Sunday at their home at White's Cove.

Mr. John Palmer spent Sunday at his home in Hampstead.

The many friends of Mr. R. T. Babbitt, are pleased to see him around again.

Mrs. G. DeVeber and Mrs. M. Scovill went to St. John on Tuesday.

Mr. B. S. Babbitt drove to Fredericton on Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. Hamilton and Mrs. Wm. Weston, and daughter Ethel, spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott, of Queenstown.

OUR CLUBBING OFFER.—Having made arrangements with the Publishers of the "Family Herald and Weekly Star," of Montreal, we are prepared to give that excellent paper with the QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE and the two beautiful pictures "Alma" and "Pussy Willows" for \$1.50. Payable strictly in advance. All who wish to secure the above will send their orders as soon as possible to

JAS. A. STEWART,
Publisher.

Gagetown, N. B.

Chipman.

Dec. 8.—The Superior School at the village held its semi-annual examination on Thursday the 8th inst.

The advanced department for the present term has been under the charge of Mr. Harvey P. Dole, who has given eminent satisfaction to the parents, and the scholars who have become attached to him are making marked progress in the various branches they are studying as was evidenced by the intelligent manner in which they acquitted themselves on the day of examination.

Mr. Dole possesses the happy faculty of making the routine work of the school interesting to the pupils and his pleasing manner of teaching the young idea how to shoot strips the irksome process of learning of much of its former terror when the ferule was thought by the teaching staff, generally, to be the best, if not the only medium of lighting up the rays of knowledge in the cranium of the young in bygone generations. Another noticeable improvement in this school is the tone of voice in which the pupils answered the questions, it being louder and more distinct than on former occasions.

At the time of our visit in the forenoon

the class was undergoing a rigid examination on the map of N. B., which was drawn in various colors on the blackboard. The streams and rivers were chalked in white, the coast waters in blue, the valleys in green, and the tablelands were depicted in a reddish clay color. Thus represented the physical features stood out in bold relief and consequently the little girl who stepped up to the map found it an easy journey to walk along the tablelands from St. John to Woodstock without crossing a single stream of any size.

Time did not permit us to look at a tenth of the excellent maps, drawing and writing hanging around the walls; but hastening on to the primary department with my friend Dr. Hay in advance, we were ushered into another large class of small children who under the guidance of Miss Fairweather were in full chorus warbling a heaven tuned song that filled the school room with its melody. Though we would have liked to linger amid the charms of such music, the near approach of the noontide hour reminded us that the outer man also has some claims which cannot be ignored with impunity. So bidding the popular teachers of Chipman a hearty farewell we took our departure, convinced that the teaching profession is doing a noble work among the young and rising generation.

After the exercises of the day were over, in the evening the scholars gave a successful concert in Kings Hall in aid of a school library. The proceeds amounted to \$15. Miss Idella Darrah performed the part of organist with much acceptance, and if one more than another was deserving the meed of praise in an entertainment that was a credit to the young folks generally, the names of Charlie Morrison and Master McFarlane deserve the highest encomiums.

The spelling bee which followed the concert aroused a fresh interest at the close. Senator King and Rev. Mr. Clarke who acted as captains selected ten of the best spellers in Chipman on each side.

The words were dictated by Dr. Nugent and had been selected by Mr. Perry of Sussex for the occasion. Out of 180 difficult words for the most part every one was correctly spelt by the contestants and when all the errors which were few in comparison to the list of words Senator King's side were declared the winners by 7 of a majority.

The posters, printed in the GAZETTE office about the Basket Social at Briggs' Corner, Xmas time, reflects the highest credit upon our local editor, and without any flattery are far superior in workmanship to the posters we got printed this last summer in St. John.

The stores in Chipman are putting on their holiday attire and present a very attractive appearance preparatory to the Xmas trade.

Two households here have been made happy recently, that of Willie Smith by a young heir and that of Walter Hawx by a bright little girl.

Two inches of snow fell today and sleighing is in order.

GREEN RIVER.

Dec. 4, 1899.

TO EDITOR QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE.
I am a native of Queens County and would like to have my letter published. I am now on Green river working in the woods for H. Fraser. There are six of us from Grand Lake, we have been here about a month and a half. We have had some trouble in the camp. Our Boss had two sons and some other friends which he took good care of, so there was fun at once. He discharged four of us and we went to the depot camp, some twenty-five miles from here, and when the Clerk came there he sent us back and discharged the Boss and several of his crew and gave the camp in charge of Mr. Henry Miller and left the Grand Lakers to have their old jobs back.

We were pleased to see the names of some of our friends in your last issue and would like to know what is the matter with your Hardwood Ridge and Iron Bound Cove correspondents.

Messrs. Leslie Chapman and Leslie Butler are thinking the time long till they see Sypher's Cove again. We have Elias Sypher, George Robinson, and John Libby from Grand Lake and J. W. Foshay from salmon Creek. Nothing is more looked for than the GYZETTE, which comes every Tuesday. Thanking you for space in your paper. I remain,
Yours Truly,
J. W. F.

Douglas Harbour.

Dec. 7.—Although the St. John river was frozen very early, yet the Grand Lake is comparatively free from the fetters of the Ice King.

The property at Douglas Harbor, formerly owned by the Church of England, has been sold to Mr. Charles London, who has a crew of men busily engaged in lumbering operations.

The dwelling house of Mr. John Denton, of Maquapit Lake was totally destroyed by fire on the 11th ult. Mr. Denton is making preparations to rebuild.

There has been quite an exodus of some of the inhabitants of Douglas Harbor and vicinity to the United States—we wish them success.

Deer are quite plentiful and some fallen by the guns of the local nimrods.

Much interest is taken by the people here in the war of South Africa, and old

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(SUCCESSOR TO WALTER SCOTT).

32-36 KING SQUARE SOUTH SIDE,
SAINT JOHN, - - - N. B.

OUR PRICES ARE **Always Lower Than Other Stores.** **Try Us and See!**

We have not heard of a single store in the City of Saint John that can undersell us, our reputation for Low Prices are so well known to the public. This month we will offer some tempting bargains in Dry Goods. Every reader of this paper visiting our store will be allowed Street Car Tickets from Indiantown Free of Charge.

ALL SHOULD COME!

Sale of Dress Goods.

You'll wonder why we are able to give such values in dress goods; simply because we are satisfied with a small profit. One hundred remnants of 4 yds each at 85c. for the piece; 6 yds at \$1.25, for the dress length. Only this lot to be sold.

Black and Colored Serges.

Nowhere in the city can you find such values as we will offer this month in Serges, Black, Navy and Garnet at 25c., 30c., 35c. yd., all wool and double width.

Shaker Blankets.

If you want to get a large size shaker blanket at 68c. for the pair you will have to come at once; only a few left in grey or white.

Grey Cotton Sale.

We will offer thirty two yds. good heavy grey cotton, one yard wide for \$1.00, during this month only.

Men's Shirts and Drawers.

We have sold hundreds of men's all wool shirts and drawers during this month, no wonder when you can get an all wool suit shirt and drawers for 95c. for the suit, ribbed or plain.

Batting at Cost.

Five bales good Batting, sold everywhere at 7c. roll, our price only 5c. roll.

White Quilts.

A special sale of large size white bed Quilts worth one dollar each at only 85c. each.

Men's Cardigan Jackets.

We have them here at the lowest prices in the trade. Extra large sizes at only 98c. \$1.25, \$1.45 each.

Hemp Carpet.

A few pieces of good Hemp Carpet will be sold at cost to clear them out this month, 13c., 15c., 20c. yd.

Shaker Flannel.

We carry the greatest variety of Shaker Flannel to be found in the city. Hundreds of patterns to choose from; prices 44c., 6c., 8c. yd.

Grey Flannel Sale.

Every kind and quality of Grey Flannel to be found in our store at our usual low prices, 13c., 15c., 18c., 22c. yd.

White Shirts.

A bargain in men's white shirts made from a heavy cotton and guaranteed to wear; only 48c. each.

Oxford Tweed.

We have the greatest value in Cloth ever offered, 60c. quality to be had only from us at 45c. yard.

and young are anxious to see the latest telegrams,—hence the mailman is an important individual.

Armstrong's Corner.

Dec. 4.—R. Graham is doing an extensive lumbering, and also James Mahood. F. Graham and sons are getting out some very large timber. W. J. Woods & Son have a large crew of men hired and are doing an extensive business. He is also buying along the stream. J. Jones and J. Ervine have entered into partnership are doing an extensive business. M. Queen and sons are also doing a lumbering business. Warren Mitchell, James McKim and William McKim and sons are all extensively engaged in the lumbering business. H. M. Corbett is also preparing to lumber extensively this winter. H. McCracken and son is also doing a large business. R. H. Crozier is also carrying on a lumbering operation. J. H. Francis is doing an extensive lumbering business on Bald Mountain. He is slucing them from the bald part and getting some very large lumber. Mr. Francis reports having broken a couple in getting them down.

You can see by this that the lumbering business is booming in this section this winter.

What is it?

Charles Grass, of Oromocto, brought to the city last week, the skin of a large animal trapped by him on Wednesday in the woods near his home. He had the skin on exhibition in Lindsay's restaurant where many saw it but none were able to tell what species of animal it belonged to. In some respects the skin resembles that of a wild cat, but nobody could be found who ever saw or heard tell of a wild cat half as large as the owner of this skin must have been. It is nearly five feet in length and Mr. Grass says the carcass must have weighed at least 125 pounds. The animal was caught in a fox trap, or rather two fox traps which had been set close together. It snarled viciously when Mr. Grass approached, and when he attacked it with a club began to roar like a lion. It took quite a number

of well delivered blows to despatch the brute.

There seems to be no doubt that the animal is a member of the cat tribe but, no one in these parts ever saw the equal before. The creature is well proportioned and the legs and tail are of greater length than those of the ordinary wild cat, but as far as color goes, there is not much difference. One old hunter who inspected the pelt said it belonged to an Injun devil, and another thought it was a panther. Mr. Grass regrets now that he had not brought the carcass to the city with the skin intact and offered it for sale as a specimen.—Herald.

FOR SALE.

Hay for sale or in exchange for grain. Also some heavy horses, fit for the woods.
H. B. HALL.

Gagetown, Dec. 12.

156 POPULAR SONGS
with words and music complete, neatly printed and bound in one volume. A grand collection of Musical Gems, sentimental, patriotic, comic, a veritable treasury of the world's popular and beautiful songs. Price, 10 cents, postpaid. JOHNSTON & MCFARLANE, 71 Yonge St., Toronto, Can.

NOTICE.

All persons who have not yet paid their County Taxes for the Parish of Hampstead will do so on or before December 15th, 1899, or else legal proceedings will be taken against such to collect same.
(Signed)
I. E. VANWART,
Collector for Parish of Hampstead.
Dated Nov. 28th, 1899.

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