



STRAYED.—Strayed from my premises a 2 year old heifer, color red and white with white face and brown around the eyes. Any person giving information of her will be rewarded. JOHN GRAHAM, Sr. Richibucto, Dec. 27-97.

MASONIC.—The following were duly installed on St. John's night in St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 16, F. & A. M., Richibucto, as officers for the ensuing year:—George W. Robertson, W. M.; James Murray, S. W.; John Taylor, J. W.; Rev. H. A. Meek, Chaplain; Allan Hall, Treas.; Wm. D. Carter, Secy.; J. W. Doherty, S. D.; R. A. Irving, J. D.; Geo. A. Irving, S. S.; Robert Phinney, J. S.; Wm. H. McArthur, D. of C.; David Palmer, I. G.; Thomas McNeil, Tyler.

—We have a full stock of men's and boys hats, caps, gloves and sweaters, J. & W. Brait.

SMELT SHIPMENTS.—The smelt fishing on the Richibucto and tributaries so far this season has been far below the average of other years. During the present month only 128 tons of fish have been shipped over the Kent Northern Railway against 220 tons in December, 1896, and 224 tons in December, 1895. The fish too are of an inferior quality and worth little more than half the price of the two preceding years. This shortage will be severely felt, not only by the fishermen, but by merchants, tradesmen and indeed the public generally.

—Toys, fancy goods, picture frames, mirrors, cups and saucers, perfumes, etc., etc., in large variety at W. W. Short's, Richibucto.

KILLED IN ALBERT.—A sad accident occurred in the vicinity of Albert at about 8.30 Thursday morning in which George Robinson, teamster in lumber woods for T. B. Calhoun, lost his life. A chopper cut down a tree which in falling struck an old stub, breaking it off, and the stub struck deceased on the head, knocking him down and crushing his skull. Dr. C. Murray was immediately telephoned for and quickly responded but on arriving found the unfortunate man had been killed instantly. Deceased was a native of Mill Branch, Kent Co., and about 32 years of age. He leaves a wife and three children and an aged mother to mourn their loss. The unfortunate man's remains were sent home by the morning express.

—For men's rubbers, rubber boots, overshoes, moccasins, lumbermen's rubbers and socks, call at J. & W. Brait's.

CONCERT AT BASS RIVER.—A very enjoyable concert and entertainment was given on Xmas eve in the Hall at Bass River by the pupils of Bass River superior school, assisted by a few young ladies and gentlemen in the neighborhood. Mr. J. B. Miller occupied the chair and opened the entertainment with a few pleasant and appropriate remarks. Miss Starrak presided at the organ. The programme was as follows:—Song, "The Little German Home Across the Sea," by the choir. Recitation, "Build the Future," by Walter Jones. Recitation, "A Little Girl's Troubles," by Nellie Roger. Recitation, "The Minister's Wife," by George Hanson. Solo, "Kathleen," by James Marsh. Recitation, "The Little Dog Under the Wagon," by James Starrak. Dialogue, "The Surprise Party," by Mary Jones, Bessie McDougall, Maud McLeod, Emma Dunlay, Nellie Rogers and Mary Murphy. Song, "Mr. Frog," by the choir. Recitation, "A Xmas Eve Story," by Lizzie Starrak. Recitation, "A Little Gift From Ireland," by Gertrude Keewick and Maud McLeod. Dialogue, "A Wise Selection," by Lucy Dunlay, Mary Starrak, Bertha Dunlay, Thos. Hanson and Alfred McLeod. Song, "Around the Camp-Fire," by the choir. Recitation, "The Waif," by Sadie Campbell. Recitation, "The New Year," by Alfred McLeod. Dialogue, "The Opening Speech," by Charlie Marsh, Geo. Hanson, Arthur Campbell, Don. Murphy and David Keewick. Duet, "Who's to Blame," by Miss Easter and Mr. D. Robertson. Recitation, "The Tri-Colors," by Katie Murphy, Lizzie Starrak and Sadie Campbell. "God Save the Queen." The programme was carried out without a hitch, each pupil performing his or her part perfectly. Much praise is due to our energetic and indefatigable teacher, Mr. G. A. Coates, for the excellent manner in which the pupils were drilled, and we hope when another Xmas eve comes round he will favor us with another entertainment as enjoyable as this. There were a large number of ladies present with baskets, which were sold at highest prices, and all the arrangements were carried out in the most orderly manner till the close. The neat sum of \$51.00 was netted, to be expended in a Library and Globes for the school.

AT 50c.

FOR SALE CHEAP—4 second-hand Cook Stoves, in first class repair. I will take farm produce for any goods I have to sell—Stoves, Stovepipe, Tinware, at low prices; also, men's hand-made boots. Call and see our Kent County Sleigh Robes, the best in the market, price \$12. Highest cash price paid for hides. R. PHINNEY.

—Apples, oranges, grapes, figs, nuts, candied citron and lemon, confectionery, etc., etc. Try some of our good, hard boiled mixed candy—3 pounds for 25 cents. W. W. Short, Richibucto.

FIRE IN ST. PAUL.—Last Saturday night, the Luke Johnson mill property in St. Paul was totally destroyed by fire. It consisted of a grist mill, saw mill and shingle mill. About four hundred bushels of grain belonging to neighboring farmers, was consumed. The loss is over one thousand dollars. No insurance. The miller, Theotime Des Roche, lost everything he owned and it is probable that he will have to depend upon the charities of neighbors for sustenance for himself and family.

A gentleman went to look over a house that was to be let furnished. He was piloted through the rooms by a very pretty housemaid. As he was leaving he turned to the girl, saying, "And are you to be let with the house?" "No, sir," she replied; "I am to be let alone."

# Xmas Buying

As usual, we offer our store service to out-of-town people who cannot find just what they want at home.

Our variety of Holiday Goods is very large this season, and the following list may assist you in making your selections:—

AT 25c.

- Silver Japanese Stamp Boxes,
- Silver Match Safes,
- Silver Photo Frames,
- Silver Moon Mirrors,
- Silver Calendars,
- Silver-handled Whisks,
- Silver Child's Spoon, Knife and Fork,
- Silver Napkin Rings,
- Japanese Cups and Saucers,
- Japanese Teapots,
- Child's Silver Mugs.

AT 50c.

- Celluloid Jewel Boxes,
- Silver Mirrors,
- Silver Inkstands,
- Silver Napkin Rings,
- Glove and Handkerchiefs Boxes,
- Lined Work Boxes,
- Portfolios,
- Photo Holders,
- Dressed Dolls.

AT \$1.00.

- Delicate Cups and Saucers,
- Porcelain Teapots,
- Austrian Glass Vases,
- Bon Bon Dishes,
- Biscuit Jars.

Besides the goods here mentioned we have a splendid variety of men's goods, such as:

- Silk Handkerchiefs,
- Lined Gloves,
- Umbrellas,
- Silk Braces,
- Hem Stitched Linen Handkerchiefs,
- Silk Neckwear in Bows, Four-in-hand and made-up shapes.

Requests by mail will have prompt attention.

**DANIEL & ROBERTSON,**  
CORNER CHARLOTTE and UNION STREET.

St. John.



—A HAPPY NEW YEAR!  
—Ladies footwear of all kinds at J. & W. Brait's.

—Santa Claus visited THE REVIEW Office on Xmas eve and presented each of the employes with a fine fat turkey.

—Go to W. W. Short's Richibucto, for Xmas presents.

—George Robinson, of Mill Branch, was killed last Thursday by a falling tree while working in the woods in Albert county. The deceased, who was highly respected, leaves a wife and three children.

—Boneless fish in 5 and 10 pound boxes at J. & W. Brait's.

—The annual meeting of the Agricultural Society will be held in the new Hall in Kingston on Saturday, 8th Jan., 1898, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. As there is business of importance to transact a large attendance is requested.

—Largest stock of Xmas goods at W. W. Short's this year.

—The skating on the river last week was all that could be desired, and every day and evening a large number of young people of both sexes might be seen enjoying the exhilarating exercise. The ice is sufficiently strong to carry teams.

—J. & W. Brait carry a full assortment of white wool blankets.

—Christmas has passed off in the usual quiet manner. It was a green Christmas, the thermometer registering in the vicinity of zero all day and consequently owing to the coldness of the weather the great majority of people remained in the house and the streets were practically deserted.

—Lowest prices ever offered for Xmas presents at W. W. Short's.

—Miss Jane Scott, daughter of the late Thomas Scott, of Jardineville, and sister of Mr. John Scott, of Richibucto, died at her home in Moncton on Christmas day after a short illness of congestion of the lungs. The deceased lady was in her 56th year. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon in Moncton.

—Our stock of ladies' and children's underwear will be found complete. J. & W. Brait.

—The Colonial office in a circular says it is inexpedient to put into force on Jan. 1 the intended reduction from five cents per half ounce to three cents per ounce on letters from Canada to Great Britain and the rest of the empire. The imperial authorities prefer that a conference be first held to secure a reciprocal reduction of postage both ways between Canada and the rest of the empire, and which it is hoped will cover not only the letters, but also the papers and periodicals.

—Our motto for Xmas goods—quick sales and small profits. W. W. Short, Richibucto.



BAIN-MAIN.—Married at the residence of the bride's father, East Galloway, by Rev. Donald Fraser, Mr. N. M. Bain, of Vancouver, B. C., to Miss Mary, only daughter of Robert Main, Esq., of East Galloway.

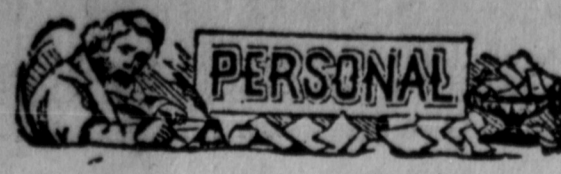


SCOTT.—At Moncton on the 25th inst., after a short illness of congestion of the lungs, Jane Scott, formerly of Jardineville, in her 56th year.

STEWART.—At Harley Road, Kent Co., Dec. 25th, Peter Stewart, aged 77.

A REDUCTION OF POSTAGE  
OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—The post office department has issued the following notice to the press:

It seems that with a view to securing a reduction of the postage from Great Britain and other British possessions, on mail matter to Canada, it is inexpedient to bring into force on the first of January next the intended reduction from five cents per half ounce to three cents per ounce on letters from Canada to Great Britain and the rest of the empire. The imperial authorities prefer that a conference be first held to secure a reciprocal reduction of postage both ways between Canada and the rest of the empire, and which it is hoped will cover not only letters, but also papers and periodicals. The hearty acquiescence of the British and colonial postal authorities in this larger question is looked for, and the outcome of the discussions and negotiations will probably result in the establishment of a British imperial preferential postal arrangement covering the whole field of postal communication.



Mr. S. S. Pride, of Fredericton Junction, was in town last week collecting funds in aid of the Deaf and Dumb Institution, Fredericton.

Miss Neta deOloqui, who has been attending the Dalhousie Medical College, Halifax, is spending the holidays at her home in Kingston.

Mr. Ernest Girvan, of St. John, is spending the holidays with his parents in Kingston.

Mr. W. J. Fraser, who has spent the last three months in Chatham, is spending the Xmas holidays at his home in Kingston.

Mr. John Scott went to Moncton Monday to attend the funeral of his sister, the late Jane Scott.

Miss Dot Phinney went to Brooklyn, N. Y., Saturday.

Miss Loula Smith, of Chatham, went to Cambridge, Mass., Saturday.

Miss Maggie Smith, of Chatham, is visiting friends in Kingston.

Mr. David Daigle spent Xmas at home.

Miss Nessie Ferguson went to Shediac, Monday.

Mr. David Doherty, of St. John, was in town Monday.

Mr. Hugh McKay, of Main River, was in town Tuesday.

Ex-Councillor, Joseph Barnard, of St. Paul, was in town this week.

Rev. Father Richard, of Rogersville was in town this week.

Dr. Keith, of Harcourt, spent Christmas in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Black.

Masters Harry McInerney, Willie Connaughton, Amedee Leger, Fred O'Leary, and Daniel and John A. McInerney, of Kingston, who have been attending St. Joseph's College, are spending their vacation at home.

Mr. Louis Earnett, who has been attending the St. Ann's college, is spending the holidays at home.

Mr. Geo. Porter and two daughters, of Spring Hill, N. S., spent Xmas in town. They returned Tuesday accompanied by Miss Mary Jane Farrell.

Miss Loggie, of Chatham, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Phinney.

Coun. R. Murphy, of Bass River, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Wm. Clare and his son Arthur, of Main River, were in town yesterday.

HOLIDAY CRIMES.  
INDIANA, Pa., Dec. 26.—Neal Milton and his wife were shot to death by an unknown assassin at their home near Jacksonville, nine miles south of here, some time during Christmas day.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 26.—The celebration of Christmas eve in this city was productive of five shooting affrays, besides numberless street fights and cutting scrapes.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—In a general Italian row on Hanover street to-night Giuseppe Cattula was instantly killed, his head being almost severed from his body. Savario Quartearo was stabbed over the heart and died a few hours later, while Savario Corbei, who is supposed to have killed Cattula, is at the hospital with two serious cuts in his leg. The police are working on the case.

## A MOTHER SPEAKS.

Tells how Dr. Chase Saved her Boy.  
His Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine a Precious Boon.

MRS. A. T. STEWART, Folgar, Ont., says: "From the 7th of January to the 30th, we were up night and day with our two little boys, employing doctors and trying every kind of patent medicine we ever heard of. At this time we did not know of Dr. Chase's Linseed and Turpentine until after the 30th, when our youngest darling died in spite of all we could do. Sometime in February the doctor told us our other boy couldn't live till spring. We were about discouraged, when I got my eyes on an advertisement of Dr. Chase's Syrup. "I tried at once to get some, but none of the dealers here had it. A neighbor who was in Kingston managed to purchase two bottles which he brought straight to us, and I believe it was the means of saving our only boy. "One teaspoonful of the Syrup stopped the cough so he could sleep till morning. Our boy is perfectly well now, and I would not be without Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine in the house." PRICE 25c. AT ALL DEALERS, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Toronto, Ont.

## COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

The undermentioned non-resident ratepayer in school district No. 1, Parish of Carleton, County of Kent, Province of New Brunswick, is hereby notified to pay the amount of school rates set opposite his name together with the costs of advertising \$3.00 to the undersigned within two months from the date hereof, otherwise legal proceedings will be taken to recover the same.

1897  
George K. McLeod, \$17 20  
John Beattie, Jr.  
Secy. Trustees,  
Kouchibouguac, Dec. 30th 1897.

SEE THAT THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF CHAS. H. FLETCHER IS ON THE WRAPPER OF EVERY BOTTLE OF CASTORIA

Castoria is put up in one-size bottles only. It is not sold in bulk. Don't allow anyone to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose." See that you get C-A-S-T-O-R-I-A. The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

# Christmas Goods.

We have just opened a nice line of Goods suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. Call and see what we have before buying elsewhere. Also just received Fresh Raisins, Currants and Citron. Spices and Essences of all kinds always on hand.

K. B. FORBES.

## BARGAIN STORE!

The undersigned has opened a store in HUTCHINSON'S BUILDING, QUEEN ST., RICHIBUCTO, and has a large stock of Men's and Boys' OVERCOATS, ULSTERS, REEFERS, SUITS, UNDERCLOTHING and TOPSHIRTS. Men's DRAWERS and LINDERS, 35 cts. each; TOP-SHIRTS, 35 cts.; SUITS, \$2.70 and up; Men's REEFERS, \$3.25. We have a great stock of Linen. We are selling GOOD WORKING PANTS at 75 cts. and up. We are selling at extremely low prices. Call and see us.

MAURICE LURYEE.

## REVOLUTIONARY PRICES.

### LARGE REDUCTION in CLOTHS

Worsted Coatings, Overcoatings and Suitings, Tweed Trousers, Suitings and Ladies' Jacket Cloths. REAL BARGAINS IN DRESS GOODS of all kinds, Latest Styles, most Fashionable Colorings, Hosiery, Umbrellas, Gloves, Tailors' Trimmings, at Greatly Reduced prices. COTTONS in Grays, Whites, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Cottonades, Bed Ticks, Blankets, Flannels, Shirts, Drawers, Bee Hive Yarns, etc., all reduced to Low Figures. SMALLWARE in Braids and Buttons, Gents' Scarfs, Silk Handkerchiefs, Linen Handkerchiefs, Lace Goods, Hamburgs, Black Dress Silks, Millinery Silks, Silk Serges, Bengalines, Surahs, Satins, Towels, Napkins, D-masks, Silk Velvets, Velveteens.

### HEAVY REDUCTIONS IN PRICES in all department

Offering Decided Bargains to Wholesale Buyers of Dry Goods.  
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Wholesale Dry Goods Warehousemen,  
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