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GREETING.

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Merry Christmas.

We embrace this opportunity to return our sincere thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on us during the past year, and also to intimate that our stock of

DRY GOODS

FANCY GOODS, &c.,

Is one of the best in the city from which to select your HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

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includes the latest and most desirable in materials and colorings.

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In the Latest Patterns.

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IS VERY COMPLETE.

SHOULDER CAPES,

In Beaver, Opposum, Squirrel.

FUR MUFFS, FUR BOES, FUR CAPS, etc.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT.

Also, a complete stock of Ladies and Gents' Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, and all kinds of Wool Goods, as well as all other lines to be found in a FIRST CLASS DRY GOODS STORE.

All the above will be sold at the LOWEST LIVING PROFIT.

Tennant, Davies & Co

202 Queen Street.
Fredericton, Dec. 14, 1887.

News of the Week.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Wm. Graham's house at Scotch Settlement, Queensbury, was burned Wednesday morning.

Rev. Thomas Patton, of the Reformed Presbyterian church, Barnesville, Kings county; Rev. James B. Hawes, pastor of the Congregational Church of Christ, Keswick Ridge, York county, have been granted licenses to solemnize marriage under 43rd Victoria, chapter 16, by the Lieut. Governor.

Mayor Fenety has signified his intention not to be a candidate for the office again. This decision is quite generally regretted.

Two candidates are in the field, Messrs. G. F. Fisher and J. D. Hazen.

Morrisey was elected to represent Northumberland in the Local Assembly. His majority over O'Brien was 36.

The special committees appointed by the educational conventions of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island recommend that an interprovincial educational convention be held during the third week in July, 1888, at St. John.

New Post Offices were established Dec 1st at Ennashore, Grand Falls, Victoria, Cornelius O'Regan, postmaster; Lower Ridge, Havellock, Kings, John C. Perry; New Denmark, Victoria, F. Abbdgaud.

At Salisbury, on Monday last, Moses Wilson and Robert Power were convicted of selling liquor in violation of the Scott Act, and were fined \$50 each or 70 days in jail. Application has been made to the Attorney General to make a public prosecution of Power for perjury.

The Albert Railway is rumored in Albert county to be on the point of being put into liquidation, and having its affairs wound up by the English bondholders.

During the past season D. W. Hoegg & Co., have done a business in canned goods larger than ever before. They have put up about 240,000 cans of corn at Sheffield and Fredericton; about the same number of lobsters, in this province and Quebec; about 25,000 cans of baked beans, and 15,000 cans of peas.

Wm McGinn, engineer of the Electric Light Co., while carbonizing the Parliament buildings light Friday afternoon, fell and broke his leg.

There were two fires in St. John Friday night. The meat shop and residence of Mr. G. T. Kane, Corner Maine and Carmarthen Sts. was destroyed. The family barely escaped. Only small insurance.

The Vinegar works of Troop and Co were destroyed the same night. Loss \$7000 or \$8000.

A serious accident occurred on the Caraque R. R. on Saturday. An engine and snowplough went off a bridge three miles west of Caraque. There were twelve men on the engine, eight of whom were killed.

The following is a list of the men killed:—
Conductor Kearney, of Douglas-town, Miramichi, single, aged 25 years.

Driver Lanigan, of Bathurst, married, leaving four children; aged 31.
Felix Boucher, fireman, Bathurst, single, aged 24.

Joseph Viennau, section man, Bathurst, aged 30, married, leaving three children.

John Paulin, section man, Caraque, married, aged 30, leaves a large family.

Octave Pinet, section man, Caraque, single, aged 23.

John Carney, Bathurst, aged 30, married, five children.

Frank Miller, Bathurst, single, aged 20.

"MAID S." CONDITION POWDER is a capital thing to mix in food for poultry.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Schooner Leyon, Capt. Peters, arrived at Halifax Wednesday morning, from Porto Rico, reports having passed through a terrible storm on the 1st inst. The captain and two seamen, named Smith and Waterman, were swept off. Waterman was drowned. The captain and Smith, after being in the water some time, succeeded in getting on board the vessel again.

Mrs. Robert K. Rose, of Hebron, committed suicide by drowning, Tuesday.

Officer Curless and Geo. J. Campbell made a seizure of a complete still and worm and the head of a second still from Duncan Fraser of Cariboo, N. S., a few days ago.

A children's savings bank was started by the Dartmouth, N. S. public schools, last week, under the authority of the town council. Any amount from one cent upwards is taken. When any child's savings reach one dollar a separate account is opened for him in the Dominion savings bank and the school bank continues receiving deposits till another dollar is on hand, and so on. The scheme is working well.

A woman seventy years old was found dead a few feet from her residence at Paradise, Annapolis Co., yesterday, with a bottle of rum lying alongside.

Mr. Simpson, the manager of the Nova Scotia Cotton Co., has registered a new method of putting up warp yarn and twines. He holds that his improvement, of which the exclusive right of manufacturing has been secured for the Dominion for seven years, will be found of great advantage and convenience to storekeepers and hand-loom weavers.

The Yarmouth barque *Antoinette* has just completed the round trip between New York and Higo, Japan in less than ten months. She is reported at New York from Higo making the voyage in 127 days. The outward trip was made in 150 days, or 277 days for the round trip. The distance covered is over 42,000 miles, or nearly twice the circumference of the globe.

W. S. Symonds' foundry and machine shop in Dartmouth were burned Thursday morning; loss \$40,000, insurance \$5,600. The blacksmithing and boiler makers shop escaped. A defective flue is blamed.

A new seam of coal, 6 feet 9 inches thick, has just been opened out to the north of the east slope at Spring Hill. This is a most valuable find. The company it is said, will at once take steps to develop this seam, which is of superior quality, by sinking another slope.

Some Digby fish traders are now shipping their goods to Halifax via, the steamer to St. John and the I. C. R.

It is stated the Nova Scotia Telephone Company have completed arrangements for the purchase of all the lines in New Brunswick. As a result complete telephonic connection between St. John, Halifax, Moncton, Fredericton and intermediate towns is said to be probable.

In Shelburne Co., Laurie was elected by a majority of six over Robertson.

In Yarmouth Lovett was elected by a majority of 566 over Crosby.

NO MORE PILLS—Campbell's Cathartic Compound is especially prepared to take the place of those nauseous Pills.

OTHER PROVINCES.

T. H. Robblee one of the principal fish dealers of P. E. Island, says the lobster and mackerel fisheries have been a failure this year. The oyster business has been better however, than in any previous year. About 40,000 barrels of oysters have been shipped from the island. Mr. Robblee is of the opinion that the canning of mackerel will become the chief fish business of the island in the course of a few years. In 1886 although the business was comparatively new the quantity of canned mackerel shipped from the island was one and a half million cans, valued at about \$120,000.

Annie, aged 22, daughter of Wm. Burk, of Toronto, gradener, confessed to poisoning her mother who died on Tuesday. She had threatened to poison the whole family. Recently she attempted to stab her father. It is thought she is insane.

The Winnipeg gas works were destroyed by fire Thursday night. An explosion occurred in the works, and soon the entire structure was in flames. All the works were destroyed, except the gasometer. Loss about \$50,000; no insurance. Wm. Avery, an employee, was killed.

Some of Montreal's detectives are under arrest charged with robberies on a large scale.

THE "ROYAL" FLAVORING EXTRACTS are not only true to their names, but are prepared from fruits of the best quality.

UNITED STATES.

Wong Ah Hang was convicted at San Francisco, and sentenced to ten years imprisonment for importing Chinese women for immoral purposes.

The Tortilita gold and silver mining company has sued the New York Herald for \$500,000 for libel in calling the company a "colossal bunco scheme." Joseph H. Reall, the president of the company, has also sued the Herald for \$250,000 damages for alleged damages.

Gov. Bodwell of Maine died on Wednesday last. He was 69 years old. He was elected Governor last year.

An explosion of an 80 horse boiler in the Edison electric company's works, Westchester, Pa., killed five persons and injured three others.

If You Have a cough, do not neglect it; buy at once a bottle of Allen's Lung Balm.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

The British government has requested Morrison, leader of the Crofter movement, to go to British Columbia and report upon the suitability of the country for the Crofters. If the report be favorable the government proposes to assist the Crofters to emigrate.

The doctors, on examining the Crown Prince, have discovered symptoms of a fresh growth and increased swelling. The symptoms are alarming.

President Carnot's message advocates a policy of concord and appeasement, and urges the adoption of practical reforms for the improvement of the finances. He says the chambers, in assisting the government, will execute a programme which will give Europe the precious pledge of France's ardent desire to contribute to the consolidation of general peace and facilitate the development of good foreign relations.

The Huang Ho river overflowed its banks in the province of Honan, China, completely inundating the elevated populous cities. Reports from missionaries say millions of Chinese are homeless and starving. Nearly all the people were drowned in the district reached by the water, and the extent of ground swept over is seven thousand miles.

Dr. Mackenzie having examined the crown prince's throat, declared that he found no dangerous symptoms.

The growth in the Crown Prince's throat operated upon in June, has entirely disappeared. Dr. McKenzie says no operation of any kind is contemplated at present. He is much struck with the improvement in the Prince's voice since his last visit.

The Vienna correspondent of the Times telegraphs that a strong feeling exists in favor of sending an immediate ultimatum to Russia, followed, in case of an unsatisfactory reply, by a rapid march of German and Austrian forces on the Russian frontier. It is feared war will occur in the spring. The feeling is intense.

A REFORMATORY.—The meeting in St. John called to consider the question of a reformatory was not very largely attended. There was, however, but one opinion as to the desirability of such an institution. The following resolutions were passed:

That in the opinion of this meeting, the establishment of a reformatory for the due care and proper treatment of juvenile criminals is a most urgent necessity and calls for immediate action.

That the mayor of the city of St. John and the mayor of the city of Portland, with the warden of the municipality, be a committee to nominate a committee of prominent citizens in the city and county, who with themselves shall form a committee to interview and advise with the authorities as to the best means of establishing a reformatory and collecting such other information as shall promote the carrying out of the resolution adopted by this meeting and report to another public meeting, if necessary.

THE PEOPLE'S BEST FRIEND is Perry Davis' Pain-Killer, because it is ever ready to alleviate suffering.

A BOUQUET of enchanting sweetness—"Lotus of the Nile" Perfume.

When the vital current is vitiated from any cause, scurvy blemishes in the shape of pimples, sores and blotches soon begin to disfigure the skin. In such a case the most effective purifiers are Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, which expels impurities from the blood, as well as regulates digestion, the bowels, liver and kidneys. For Female Complaints it has no equal.

Mr. H. B. McKinnon, painter, Mount Albert, says: "Last summer my system got impregnated with the lead and turpentine used in painting; my body was covered with scurvy spots as large as a 25-cent piece, and I was in such a state that I could scarcely walk. I got a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, and at once commenced taking it in doses, and before one-half of the bottle was used there was not a spot to be seen, and I never felt better in my life."

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL AND HYPOPHOSPHITES. Is very palatable and much better than the plain oil. Dr. W. H. Cameron of Halifax, N. S., says: "I have prescribed Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites for the past two years and found it more agreeable to the stomach, and have better results from its use than any other preparation of the kind I have ever tried." Put up in 50c. and \$1 size.

So rapidly does lung irritation spread and deepen, that often in a few weeks a simple cough culminates in tubercular consumption. Give heed to a cough, there is always danger in delay, get a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, and cure yourself. It is a medicine unsurpassed for all throat and lung troubles. It is compounded from several herbs, each one of which stands at the head of the list as exerting a wonderful influence in curing consumption and all lung diseases.

M. A. St. Mars. St. Boniface, Manitoba, writes: Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is a public benefit. It has done wonders here, and has cured myself of a bad cold in one day. Can be relied upon to remove pain, heal sores of various kinds, and benefit any inflamed portion of the body to which it is applied.

C. A. Livingstone, Plattville, Ont., says: I have much pleasure in recommending Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, from having used it myself, and having sold it for some time. In my own case I will say for it that it is the best preparation I have ever tried for rheumatism.

Scrofulous humors, erysipelas, canker, and catarrh, can be cured by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. "I have used this medicine in my family, for scrofula, and know, if it is taken persistently, it will eradicate this terrible disease."—W. F. Fowler, M. D., Greenville, Tenn.

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Dry Goods Establishment of

JOHN J. WEDDALL

W convince you that it is the best place to make your

Christmas & New Year's Presents.

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204 QUEEN STREET.

MARKET REPORTS.

ST. JOHN.	
Corrected weekly by Geo. Lyman, Esq. Deputy Clerk.	
Beef, country, per lb.	\$0 04 to \$0 05
" butchers', "	" 04 " 0 05
Lamb, "	" 09 " 0 07
Mutton, per lb.	" 05 " 0 06
Pork, "	" 06 1/2 " 0 07
Butter, "	" 18 " 0 20
" Roll, "	" 22 " 0 00
Lard, "	" 13 " 0 00
Turkeys, "	" 12 " 0 14
Chickens, per pair, "	" 40 " 0 50
Geese, each, "	" 65 " 0 80
Potatoes, early rose, per bbl.	" 00 " 1 50
" kidneys, "	" 00 " 2 00
Carrots, per "	" 09 " 0 00
Beets, "	" 07 " 0 80
Turnips, "	" 07 " 0 80
Parsnips, "	" 10 " 0 00
Cabbage, per dozen, "	" 10 " 1 20
" red, per dozen, "	" 10 " 0 00
Celery, "	" 06 " 0 00
Buckwheat, rough, p. cwt.	" 1 50 " 0 00
" grey, "	" 2 00 " 0 00

HOLIDAY SEASON.
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McMURRAY & Co

Are now showing a very large stock of

Christmas AND New Year's Cards

And NOVELTIES, suitable for

CHRISTMAS

—AND—
NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.

And a choice line of

Books, Albums, etc., Which we are offering at very LOW PRICES.

Come and see us.

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Agent for the sale of all kinds of

BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS, OATS, BUCKWHEAT, FLUR, POTATOES, TURNIPS, PORK, POULTRY, &c. 'NORTH MARKET STREET, SAINT JOHN, N. B.

CABLE CHAIN, IRON & NAILS
JUST RECEIVED.

5 TONS Cable Chain; 1 Car Refined Iron; 1 Car Cut Nails. For sale low, at NEILL'S Hardware Store.

SKATES. SKATES. JUST RECEIVED:

250 PAIRS Acme Club Skates, at NEILL'S Hardware Store.

GUNS. GUNS.

Just received:—
1 CASE Breech Loading Guns; 1 Case Muzzle Loading Guns; 5 bags Sporting Powder; 2 cases Shells; 1 case Wads. With a full line of Sporting Goods, for sale low, at NEILL'S Hardware Store.

MINK, OTTER & FOX TRAPS

Just received from New York: 2 CASES Otter Traps. For sale low, at NEILL'S Hardware Store.

A Lottimer

Has much pleasure in announcing that his stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES

For Summer Trade is now complete, in Ladies, Gents, Boys, Youths, Misses and Childrens sizes. He would call special attention to his immense stock of

Ladies French Kid Button Boots

Ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$6 a pair. He has them in four different widths, namely, B, C, D and E widths. A nice stylish French Kid Button Boot, in Ladies sizes, for \$2.50 a pair.

WIGWAM SLIPPERS,

In Ladies, Gents, Boys, Misses, and Childrens sizes. Also,

LAWN TENNIS SHOES,

In Ladies and Gents sizes.

A. LOTTIMER,

No. 210 QUEEN STREET.

BLACKSMITH'S COAL.

GREEN'S CELEBRATED BLACKSMITH COAL, only to be had at NEILL'S Hardware Store.

Have you a Pain anywhere about you? USE PERRY DAVIS' "PAIN KILLER" and Get Instant Relief. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. 25 Cts. Per Bottle.

COUGHS, COLDS, Croup and Consumption
CURED BY
ALLEN'S LUNG BALM
25c. 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle.

Christmas Groceries

VERXA & VERXA

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

FRUIT

—AND—
CONFECTIONERY.

Oranges, Lemons, Grapes, Apples,

Two lbs. Cream Mixed, 25 cents, and all other kinds of Confectionery in the same proportion.

CANNED GOODS

Peaches, Pine Apples, Pears, Appricotts, Corn, Peas, Tomatoes, Beans

Tea and Coffee Speciality.

FIVE POUNDS OF TEA \$1.

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A FINE ASSORTMENT OF GOODS SUITABLE FOR THE

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EGG BEATERS.

12 DOZEN Patent Egg Beaters.

Try them. Test them. Beats one egg just as easy as a x.

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