Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

R. PAYNE, Esq., of Bathurst, has our best wishes for the happiness of himself and bride.

COUNCILLOR.—Gordon Livingston, Esq., is a promising candidate for a councillorship at Richibucto.

HELD OVER.—Building notes, County Court report and other matter is held over until next week

HIGH.—The *Advocate* correspondent, "W.," says hay is $500 a ton in Gloucester. If any one else said so we would not believe it.

KILLED.—One section man was killed and another fatally injured by their hand car being run into near Metapedia on Saturday last.

"S. PATCH."—Your correspondence being sent, unaccompanied by your real name, we cannot publish it. The rule must be complied with.

A WRIT of Attachment has been issued against Messrs. Ferguson, Rankin & Co., Bathurst, at the suit of Messrs. Logan, Lindsay & Co., St. John.

GOING ON.—We are glad to learn that Messrs. Logan & Lindsay have been enabled to overcome their financial difficulties and go on with business.

LOBSTERS.—Messrs. Shank & Burbridge have closed operations at their Shippegan canning establishment. They put up fifty thousand tins of Lobsters this year.

RETIRED.—Hon John Ferguson has retired from the firm of Ferguson, Rankin & Co., Bathurst, the retirement according to the *Royal Gazette*, dating from 10th inst.

PARIS PRIZE:—Mr. Goodfellow of the Miramichi Stone Works, who was awarded a first prize at the Centennial Exhibition, for grindstones, received a similar honor at the Paris Exhibition.

N. S. GOVERNORSHIP:—It is rumored at Halifax that Sir Wm. Young, Chief Justice, will be appointed Lieutenant Governor, and that the present incumbent, Hon. A. G, Archibald, will become Chief Justice.

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH is expected at Halifax by the 20th of November in H. M. S. Black Prince. He will remain on this station under Vice-Admiral Inglefield, and take part in the reception of the Governor-General.

ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday forenoon a lad named Albert Morrison got his fingers jammed between a warp of the *New Era* and a post, at Muirhead's Wharf. The top of one finger was taken off and others injured quite seriously.

PROPERTY SALE.—A. D. Shirreff, Esq., sold the O'Keeffe property on Water Street, Chatham, at Auction, on Friday last. It realised $1.950 and was purchased by Mr. Wm. Connors who is credited with having made a judicious investment.

SUDDEN DEATH.—The sudden death of Mr. Newton Wilson, of Derby—a young man of much promise—has called forth great sympathy for his widowed mother and family. The funeral, which was a very large one, took place at Derby last Sunday.

THE NEW BELL for the Chatham Cathedral was properly rung, for the first time last Sunday forenoon, and the effect showed that it is a superior one. Its tones were full and the vibrations so well sustained as to form almost a continuous musical peal.

CONCERT.—The members of the Dutcher Temperance Reform Choir are to repeat the concert which they gave a few weeks ago in Masonic Hall, Chatham, on next Tuesday evening. The price of admission is fixed at ten cents and the Hall ought to be crowded.

THE NEW BISHOP:—The total clerical vote cast at the Montreal Synod was eighty-five of which Dean Bond received forty-three, and the lay vote seventy-eight, of which the Dean received forty. He was elected by a large majority on the first ballot, and his election gives general satisfaction.

MR. FORBES' FORTUNE.—It appears that our recent announcement respecting a fortune having been left to Geo. J. Forbes, Esq., of Kouchibouguac, by a relative in California, was correct, and that instead of it being a million it is a million and a half. Mr. Forbes is now in California taking possession. Happy Forbes!

BRICKS.—St. John men are pretty hard on bricks. A while ago a brick presumed to fall from the high wall of St. Andrew's Church and got broken by striking fairly on the head of James Hannay Esq., of the *Telegraph*. On Monday last another brick fell from the new city building upon Councillor Harris Allan's head and got the worst of it.

POLICE ITEM.—On Wednesday morning Joseph Butler was brought before Police Magistrate Blair charged with being drunk and disorderly on the 5th inst. and fined $8,00 and costs or 1 month in jail. On a second charge of assaulting the Police on the same date, he was fined $20 and costs or 2 months, and committed to jail for non-payment.

THE ELECTION PETITION.—After all his threatenings, Dr. Dow has stopped short of prosecuting his petition to the bitter end. Overcome by the persuasions of friends, and consulting his own professional convenience, besides we know not for what other considerations, he has withdrawn his petition not only against A. G. Blair, which he did some time ago, but against F. S. Thompson, J.J. Fraser and George J. Coulter.—*Fredericton Agriculturist.*

DREADFUL:—That Palace Car is according to the Moncton *Times*, being repaired and improved. The *Times*, too, makes the announcement without condemning the further maintenance of the luxury. Whenever it moved, while the late Government was in power the *Times* was frantic over the recklessness which permitted it to exist and that paper will now realize how silly its attacks on a most useful piece of rolling stock used to appear to sensible people.

PRESBYTERIAN:—The Presbytery of Miramichi will meet at St. Andrews Church, Chatham, at 11 o'clock, a. m., on Tuesday, the 29th inst., for the transaction of general business.

On the evening of Tuesday, 29th inst., at 8 o'clock, a missionery meeting will be held in St. James' Hall, when an address will be delivered by Rev. E. McCurdy, member of Foreign Mission board.

Rev. Dr. Robert Jardine, formerly a Professor in the New Brunswick University and for several years a resident of Calcutta, India, in connection with the Presbyterian church there, has been voted a call by the congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Chatham. The matter will be considered by the Presbytery at its meeting here on Tuesday next.

THANKSGIVING.—The Annual Harvest Thanksgiving Services were held in St. Mary's and St. Paul's Churches on Sunday last. The authorized bountiful and appropriate special Thanksgiving Service was used, and the offerings which amounted to $25, were in aid of the Diocesan Church Society. St. Mary's Chapel was tastefully decorated with autumn leaves, fruits and flowers, testifying to the bountiful attributes of the Lord of the harvest, and to the zeal and energy of ladies and gentlemen in the congregation and kind friends who gave their aid.

FINE DOINGS!—The Bathurst correspondent of the *Sun* says:—"Four of those gentry who style themselves *Commercial Travellers*, but who are usually designated by the less dignified title of "bummers," were the perpetrators of the only piece of downright rowdyism inflicted on this town during the whole summer. They broke into the Wilbur House sample room on Monday night, kicked the door all to pieces, broke the shutters, smashed windows and lamps, and did all the damage they could. In the morning the street, for rods up and down, was littered with glass, broken samples of hardware, beaver hats, etc."

SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—The Semi-annual examination of the Public Schools in district No. 1, Chatham, will be held next week as follows:—

Primary Dept., Miss Alexander's, on Monday forenoon, Oct. 28th.

Intermediate, Dept., Miss Haviland's, the afternoon of the same day.

Grammer and High School, Mr. Oakes' on Tuesday, Oct. 29th, forenoon and afternoon.

Advanced Dept., Miss Williston's on Wednesday forenoon Oct. 30th.

Primary Dept. Mr. Crumley's, on Wednesday afternoon of the same day. The presence of parents and friends is desired.

DRAMATIC.—The Edwin Byron Dramatic Company played in the Masonic Hall-Chatham, on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday evenings. "A Celebrated Case" was the piece of the opening night, Mr. Byron appearing as "Jean Renaud," Mr. T. F. Dunn as "Sergeant O'Rourke", Mr. P.E. Leach as "Lazare" and "Count De Morney," Miss Alice Grey as "Countess De Aubetere," Miss May Hammell as "Madeline" and "Adrianne" with the other parts in good hands. Mr. Byron has much power, as a tragedian and the rendition of his part was noticeable for its excellent points. Mr. T. F. Dunn also sustained the character of O'Rourke thoroughly, the remainder of the support being good. "The Two Orphans" and "Our Boys" were presented on the other two nights, followed by funny farces. The company appears in Newcastle to-night.

HEAVY LOSS.—On Saturday forenoon last, while Mr. John Falconer, whose farm is a short distance below Douglastown, was engaged in his potato field, he observed that his barn was on fire. He and others hastened to it and found that it was impossible to save the building. so they turned their attention to the contents and succeeded in saving a good many farm implements etc. About 40 tons of hay, 300 bushels oats, and other valuable property, besides the building, were consumed, so that Mr. Falconer's loss cannot be much short of $1000. Two children, sons of Mr. Falconer, were, we learn, playing with matches in the barn and caused the conflagration. The insurance on the property expired only a few days ago and Mr. F. having lost a fine horse, delayed reinsuring as he desired to use his ready money to replace the loss. He has a large stock of cattle and his case is really one deserving the substantial sympathy of his neighbors and friends.

Be Ready.

Mr. P. Gaudet, our agent, is now visiting our friends in the section of the country lying between Chatham and Bathurst, on the shore route, including Shippegan. Those who are owing subscriptions will, we hope, be prepared to settle with him. As we have reduced the price of the paper to ONE DOLLAR a year our friends will, no doubt, recognise the necessity of paying in advance, so that their names may not be struck from the subscription list at the end of the present year.

Rifle Competition.

The County Rifle Association Competition on Tuesday was a success. About fifty marksmen were present. There was one match, ranges, 400, 500 and 600 yds., 5 shots at each range. The winners were:

1 John Pallen,	54	points.	$8 00
2 Jas. Pallen,	52	"	7 50
3 Allan Cameron,	46	"	7 00
4 John Forest,	42	"	6 50
5 Peter McAdam,	45	"	6 00
6 P. Manderson,	45	"	5 50
7 John McIlae,	45	"	5 00
8 Herbert Pallen,	44	"	4 00
9 Wm. Fenton,	39	"	3 50
10 Wm. Mather,	39	"	3 00
11 James Ferguson,	38	"	3 00
12 Robert Loggie,	38	"	2 50
13 R. J. Sweezy,	38	"	2 50
14 A. D. Forest.	46	"	2 00
15 T. W. Sweezy,	35	"	2 00
16 Robert Russell,	35	"	1 50
17 J. Forest,	33	"	1 50
18 N. Perley,	33	"	1 50
19 S. U. McCully,	33	"	1 50
20 T. F. Gillespie,	33	"	1 00
21 W. McNaughton,	33	"	1 00
22 Alonzo Allan,	32	"	1 00
23 D. T. Johnstone,	32	"	1 00
24 A. J. Loggie,	32	"	1 00
25 Alex. Harvey,	31	"	1 00

New School Building.

The new School building on Wellington Street is one that reflects credit on the Trustees of District No. 9, whose Ratepayers have provided well for the comfort and convenience of their children. We have before referred to the structure but it is now about complete and an additional notice of it will be in place. It is two storeys high and 66x26 ft. with wings on each end 12x12. The lower storey is 12 feet in the clear and the upper, 10 feet. There are four large class rooms, each 25 x25 ft.—two on the first and two on the second floor and six cloak rooms, two above and four below. The stairs leading to the upper portion of the building are situated in the wings. The design and plans of the building were by Mr. Alex. Cormack. Mr. Patrick Troy, one of our most enterprising and competent builders was the contractor for the whole work, which he has performed in a satisfactory manner. The time at which the work was to be finished under his contract was 1st November and notwithstanding it was the busiest part of the season, when it was hard to get dimensioned lumber, Mr. Troy has finished his contract inside of the stipulated time—a rare experience for persons building. The masonry was done by Mr. J. Forrest, the plastering by Mr. John Crosby and the interior painting by Mr. D. Emerson and the outside painting by Mr. E. Morris.

Municipal Elections.

The Municipal Elections are to be held on Tuesday next and from appearances they promise to be accompanied with very little excitement. In Chatham Parish we presume the present members, County Warden Lawlor and John Fotheringham, Esq., will be returned.

In Newcastle we are informed that Councillor Park has signified his intention of retiring. Among the candidates is Thomas Troy, Esq., a most eligible man who will, doubtless, secure his election. Councillor Bourne is also in the field, with good chances for re-election.

Councillors Somers and Brown will offer for re-election in Northesk, we are informed. It is thought there will be no contest in this parish unless ex-councillor Whitney should decide to again try conclusions with Coun. Brown.

Since the above was in type Mr. Whitney and Mr. Anthony Adams have entered the field.

Alnwick will probably re-elect A. K. McDougall, Esq., and send Squire Johnston as his associate.

Jeremiah Sullivan, Esq., will seek re-election in Hardwick, and Mr. Danl' Lewis is also announced as being in the field, We have not heard whether Mr. Fowlie will seek re-election or not.

Blissfield will probably return its present representatives.

Ernest Hutchison, Esq., M. P. P., will, we learn, not seek re-election in Ludlow. John Wilson, Esq., is spoken of as the favorite candidate there.

Later rumors place ex-councillor Campbell and D. McMullan, Esq., in the field.

In Glenelg it is said Messrs. John A. McDonald and Thos. Poor are to be candidates, and the present councillors, Messrs. McNaughton & Fitzpatrick, will also be in the field.

Coun. Crocker, is, we learn, not going to offer again for Derby. Alex. Ferguson, Esq., is spoken of as a probable candidate in that parish, and we presume councillor Betts will again offer.

Nelson is, it is said, promised a contest, and the present popular Councillors, Messrs. O'Brien and Burchill may therefore, have to try issues with some of their friends.

There is also a prospect of Messrs. B. N. T. Underhill and Dan'l McLaughlin opposing the present Councillors Messrs. W. T. Underhill and J. L. Schofield in Blackville. Should they do so the present incumbents will have to work hard to retain their seats.

Newcastle Items.

The Masonic Social on the 17th was a very enjoyable affair, about one hundred couples attending. Dancing was kept up to a late hour. The "Peters String Band," of Moncton, furnished excellent music. The receipts were about $125.

The fall fleet of French boats has arrived and is large, but owing to the scarcity of money their owners do not find ready sale for their fish and produce.

No. 1 Pine Shingles would not bring $1.50 per M.

Lumbermen are only offering $8 a month to woodsmen.

Mr. John Robinson has erected a substantial house about a mile below the town. Its dimensions are 26x36, with an ell 15x18. Our friend, Mr. George Brown, was the master builder.

Mr. Angus McLean has erected a new house and shop at the upper part of the town and is now prepared to fill all orders in the carriage making business.

On the next street Mr. Sam'l Craig, the well known janitor of the Montreal Bank, has erected a very neat house and barn on the "Fortune property."

Mr. Tursie has also a house and barn on the same lands, on the cornor of the same Street, and fronting the Highway.

The genial milk vendor, Mr. John Purtell, has a new House and Barn. The latter is approaching completion. Mr. Purtell says that he has raised nearly 500 bushels of oats off 12 acres of land and boasts that he is the only man in the County who knows how to farm.

About a mile above town Mrs. McKinnon has built and is occupying a very commodious new house.

A little above we find our friend, Lynch, the proprietor of the "New York Saloon" has made substantial improvements in the way of beautifying his property.

On the Lot adjoining, Mr. J. W. Russel has in course of erection a fine looking house.

We next come to the Northwest Bridge which is in a shameful condition and actually unsafe for travellers.

Mr. Sinclair's mill is about ready to start.

Derby.

The School District in this parish has recently been divided and a new School House erected on the Carnahan property. This change was needed for the accommodation of children at the upper end of the Parish.

C. Parker, Esq., has a new barn and coach house finished.

A little below and just above the Wilson property Mr. Doran has a new house and shop, where good ploughs may be had.

A little further down the Methodists have constructed a very handsome Parsonage.

On the next lot, Jas. Hussey has opened a new store for the sale of Furniture and Household goods. A little further down J. Russell, Esq., has opened a new store.

Messrs. Miller & Co., have remodelled their cash store.

Councillor Betts is preparing to enlarge and otherwise improve his residence.

Mr. Ephriam Betts, whose house was destroyed by fire last fall, has almost completed a two-storey dwelling which, when finished, will be one of the finest houses on the River.

Further down Mr. Ericsson is finishing his new Hotel.

The Stumpage Grievance.

We begin our remarks on this subject by quoting the following from the Montreal *Witness*, when commenting on the late elections:

"The late period of depression very much more intense and widespread than anything before known, came during the reign of Sir John's opponents, who have had during the whole of their incumbency to bear up against increasing national distress, which we have shared it is true with the rest of the world, but which we have felt as though it were all our own. Nothing is easier, under such circumstances than to lay on Government the blame of every national woe. People who cannot help themselves, naturally cry to Government to help them".

The fact that these are depressed times no one can doubt, and if the latter sentence of the above be true—if Governments can afford relief—then the more Governments there are the better. At this time we are reminded that we have a Provincial Government which should endeavor to furnish the quota of relief also. In the year 1875 a grievous burden was imposed on the lumber interests of the Province, in the shape of a stumpage tax, which operates heavily on this industry, but in no county of the Province is it so severely felt as in Northumberland, as a means of raising a revenue which should be more generally equalized throughout the Province. We say it is a gross injustice to this county which has to contribute so largely in excess of its proper share. We can remember the time when the cry used to be that of the large revenue raised in these Northern counties, the bulk was spent in building up the other side of the Province—contributing to the progress of the City of St. John and its interests—and only a modicum came back to be expended here. And now, when the former sources of revenue are dried up, we find ourselves victimized in this stumpage tax, which other counties have escaped, they having reaped the benefit of their forests which are in a measure cut away, while ours largely remain. We are strongly of the opinion, in the absence of any other system of raising a revenue, that the Government of this Province would be seriously hampered, if it were not for the forests of Miramichi, the amount raised in this county on this product is immense, and every individual in the County is affected by it.

Many of the farmers on our river do a little lumbering in the winter season, seeking in this way to make a market for their farm products, to realize means to procure some of the supplies needful for their families, and before this impost was put on they could do so. In those days five dollars was considered a good price for logs, but when this tax of 80cts. per thousand superficial feet, which now exists is put on, together with the boomage of 40 and 47½ cts, these two items, taken off the $5.00 logs, reduces them to $3.75, which does not begin to pay when labor and supplies are paid for, and it is impossible, at present, for any small lumber operator to bring a quantity of logs to market without making a debt which either the operator or the Merchant supplying him must lose. Logs under this tax cannot be procured at a less price than $6.50 and at this rate in the present state of the market, it is impossible for the merchant shipping to make a profit. The fact is that the lumber is being sacrificed, as we cannot compete in our principal markets, with the cheap lumber that comes from the Baltic. It may be said, under these circumstances it is better to retain the 80cts., per thousand as this much will remain with us. That may be wisdom on the part of the Government to get the money in the public chest, but it reminds us of the fable of the boys pelting the frogs with stones, what was play to the boys was death to the frogs. The large stumpage revenue, which was retained in our midst, is now taken directly out of the pocket of the producer and in this County, is a serious item. Unless something is done to remove this tax, or, at all events, reduce it to a nominal figure, our lumbering interests will soon become paralyzed, as the chances now of handy logs are becoming very scarce. Lumber near the streams is nearly all cut away, and hauls are from long distances, making the cost of procuring logs much dearer than before.

To show that the Government expected resistence in some shape to this unjust tax we might say that previous to its imposition, they sent agents to explore and report on the best localities and lumber districts in the County. These were noted, and carefully marked off. An arrangement was then made with some strong monied parties outside in the interests of the Government, giving them the commissioned privilege of buying those lands in their own apparent right, so that should applicants from this side of the Province refuse to buy in the lands under the stumpage arrangement, these outside parties would buy them in, and thus compel our merchants to lease them from them at at increased or larger stumpage than the Government asked. Our merchants on arriving at Fredericton were not long in finding out the situation, as some of those interested parties appeared on the scene on the day of the sale, ready to buy in all the lands that our merchants required and they appeared quite capable of doing so, as they made a great display of their money, having large bundles of notes protruding from every pocket in their garments. When our merchants found that the imposition of the tax was determined on, they had to submit, if they wished to secure the lands they needed, and agree to pay the Government tax, in preference to the tax (imaginary or otherwise) that might be imposed by the combination referred to.

Now, let us look at the amount realized by the Government from this stumpage tax. We find from a reliable and detailed statement kindly furnished us, that for the three years it has been in operation 1875-6-7, the sum of $92,000 has been raised in this County alone, the stumpage tax being then 60 cts per 1000 sup. feet on logs. This amount does not take in the further sum of $2.900 which was also realized on bark, birch and pine timber and other lumber, which makes a total of $94,900 for those years. We subjoin a statement showing particulars of this tax for the year 1877, ending 31st of October, for the County of Northumberland, viz:—

Amount collected on each description of lumber.

Pine Timber	$ 37 60
Hardwood do	66 00
Hemlock Bark	238 60
Staves	8 68
Spruce and Pine logs 60 cts per 1000 sup. feet	37,479 63
Total	$37,830 51

Amount paid the following Scalers of above.

J. A. McDonald	$311 92
H. McGratton	502 58
John Sterling	672 04
J. M. Sutton	485 30
Charles Betts	555 15
Robert Loggie	143 38
Roland Getchell	434 21
	$3.104 58

The above amount, $37,479.63, represents the tax on 62.466.050 supl. feet at 60 cts per 1000, which was the tax for 1877, but in this year, 1878, the tax has been raised to 80cts., and at this figure the same quantity of logs will net the Government $49,972.84, less expenses of collection. The advance of the stumpage in 1878 has been 30%, and we have heard it mooted that it may be raised to $1.00. Let us observe a coincidence in this amount of 80cts.: Parties shipping deals from this port consider that if they can realize, when selling, the difference of the currency; that is, convert the currency into sterling, after paying cost and expenses, they sell at a good profit, which means a profit of 20%, and this is exactly the 80cts., which if taken from the seller or the producer destroys this profit. We might also state if twelve millions sup. feet more were added to the sixty two millions for which this County paid stumpage in 1877, we would have paid half the tax on all the logs manufactured in this Province, on which the Government claimed the tax.

In view of the above facts, we think is the duty of every merchant, lumberman, and every one interested, to remonstrate with the Government to have this unjust tax removed, and devise some more more equitable mode of raising the revenue required, or reduce it to a nominal figure, so that this industry, in the county, may be prosecuted without loss. We hope that every reader of the ADVANCE will ponder over the matter and ventilate it freely and widely, so that it may be pressed before the notice of our representatives and especially of our member who now occupies and was lately elected to a seat in the present Government. Holding the portfolio he does, the matter is directly under his own jurisdiction, and if he has patriotism for his county and regard for his constituents, he has now an excellent opportunity to render them a service in return for the support and favor they have afforded him, by making the reduction or removal of this tax his aim.

As we may have more to say on this subject at another time, we close for the present. REFORM.

Kent County Notes.

PROPERTY PURCHASE.—Henry O'Leary, Esq., has purchased from Messrs. Berton Bros. of St. John the wharf property, and warehouse at Richibucto, formerly owned by the late L. P. W. Desbrisay. The price of the purchase is understood to be $2,000

THE COUNTY COURT is now in session at Richibucto. His Honor, Judge Botsford, presiding. There are several civil cases to be desposed of.

THE BRIGT. "EUNICE," Taylor, Master, cleared at the Richibucto Custom House on the 19th inst., for Lamlash for orders, but has not yet sailed.

Does the World Move?

The Rev, John Jasper, of Virginia, says, "De *sun* do move, for in de mornin' it shines on dis side ob de hous, while in de ebenin, on dat side ob de hous. Now, ef he don't move, how cam he dar?" Nothwithstanding Mr Jasper's logic, we yet believe the *world* moves. When Mr. Jasper's ideas constituted the popular belief, people thought that to die of small-pox or cholera was simply fulfilling one of nature's laws, Now, through vaccination, small-pox is averted, cholera, cholera morbus, dysentary (flux), and diarrhea; are readily cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Compound Extract of Smart-Weed. Do not such evidences tend to prove that "the world moves"? As an external remedy for cuts, bruises, sprains, swellings, bites and stings of insects, the Compound Extract of Smart-Weed has no equal. Veterinary surgeons have also employed it with marked success.

DIED.

At Derby, on Saturday evening, October 19th, after two days illness, R. Newton, aged 18 years, second son of the late Wm. Wilson.

Shipping Intelligence.

Port of Chatham.

ENTERED FROM SEA.

Oct. 19.—Schooner Wild Brier, 84, McLeod, St. Pierre, bal., A. Morrison.

21.—Bark Mandarin, 785, Forth, Sharpness, bal., orders.

CLEARED.

Oct. 17.—Bark Albertine, 537, Schytt, Bordeaux, deals, Guy, Bevan & Co.

19.—Bark Lombard, 434, Bourdoze, Marseilles, deals, J. B. Snowball.

22.—Bark Lethair, 648, Hollywood, Londonderry, deals, Alex. Morrison.

COASTERS.

ENTERED.

Oct. 16.—Sch. Claymore, Marquis, Pictou, coal, master.

17.—Sch. Spirit of the Day, Patten, Pictou, coal, master.

Sch. John Bell, Vimley, West Cape, produce, master.

18.—Sch. Norwood, McCarthy, Tignish, produce, master.

19.—Sch. Enterprise, Bell, New London, produce, master.

Sch. Maggie F., Commo, Tracadie, fish, master.

Sch. Katie, Gavin, Tignish, produce, master.

Sch. Ida, Shea, Tignish, produce, master.

21.—Sch. River Queen, Reid, Minnagash, produce, master.

Sch. Favorite, Breen, Campbellton, produce, master.

22.—Sch. Merida, Ache, Shippagan, fish, master.

CLEARED.

Oct. 22.—Sch. Ida, Shea, Minnagash, bal., master.

Sch. Maggie F., Commo, Tracadie, cargo, master.

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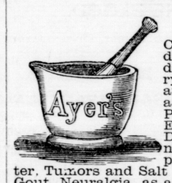

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NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES who have left Wool with the Subscriber up to the end of September last, can now get their returns in Cloth by applying to JOHN BROWN.
Chatham, 23rd Oct. 1878. 6:31

LOST.

A TWENTY DOLLAR GOLD PIECE The finder will be liberally rewarded on leaving it at this Office.

STRAY GEESE.

A Number of Stray GEESE, which have come to the Subscriber's premises may be obtained therefrom by the owner on payment of expenses.
DUDLEY PERLEY, Sr.
Chatham, Oct. 23, 1878. 6r. 31

FOUND.

A BAG, containing CLOTHES, which the owner can have by proving and paying expenses.
MOSES CONNORS.
Chatham, Oct. 22.

To the Electors of the Parish of Richibucto.

GENTLEMEN:—I will be a Candidate for the Office of COUNCILLOR for this Parish at the approaching election. Soliciting your support,
I am, your obedient servant,
GORDON LIVINGSTON.
Richibucto, Oct. 17, 1878.

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HOUSE has lately been refurnished and every arrangement made to ensure comfort to travellers. Good Stabling and good Shooting to be had within easy distance.
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Schooner Wanted.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, a SCHOONER to carry about one hundred and twenty tons of Grindstones from Newcastle to Boston.
☞ Good rates and quick despatch.
JOSEPH GOODFELLOW,
3w Miramichi Stone Works.

CHEAP CASH
Grocery & Provision Store.

THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform the public that he has commenced business in Chatham, in the Store formerly known as the "MONTREAL HOUSE," next door to F. J. Letson, Esq., where he will keep a complete supply of

FAMILY GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,

FRUIT, &c., &c., at the lowest possible prices for cash, and trusts from his large experience in this line, and keeping the very best of articles, to merit a liberal share of the public patronage.
GEO. ROBINSON.

WANTED.

A SECOND-CLASS FEMALE TEACHER for School District No. 8, Parish of Chatham,
W. T. CONNORS,
Oct. 17, 1878. Secretary to Trustees.

NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

A. J. LOGGIE & CO.

THE SUBSCRIBERS have just received their FALL AND WINTER STOCK of Staple and Fancy DRY GOODS and now offer them at prices to suit the times. Genuine bargains are offered. *We mean all we say.*

LADIES' SHAWLS & SACQUES,
Exceedingly low.

PRESIDENT & CORDED CLOTH FOR SACQUES.

GREY AND STRIPED VIENNA CLOTH,
Quite new, for Ladies' Ulsters

DRESS GOODS! DRESS GOODS!!
Our Stock is now complete in this line including some nice French Fabrics.

BLANKETS! BLANKETS! BLANKETS!
English and Canadian make, in White, Blue and Grey.

RUGS, COMFORTS & QUILTS.

Winceys! Tweeds!! Winceys!!!
A large lot and good value.

FLANNELS. FLANNELS. FLANNELS.

KNITTED WOOL GOODS,
In Neck Shawls, Costume Shawls, Squares, Crossovers, Jackets, Clouds, Scarfs, &c., &c. HOSIERY GLOVES, AND QUILTED SKIRTS.

MILLINERY!
Latest American styles of

LADIES' FELT AND STRAW HATS,
SILK PLUSH AND TRIMMING SILKS, all shades.
BLACK VELVETEEN & SILK EVELVET CHNILLE, FLOWERS, FEATHERS and ORNAMENTS, LADIES' CHEMISES AND NIGHT DRESSES, &c.

FURS! FURS!! FURS!!!
LADIES' SOUTH SEAL SETTS.
BALTIC SEAL SETTS AND MUFFS.
These are a splendid imitation of the South Seal and not half the price.
LAMB SKIN SETTS and other cheap kinds; FUR CAPS in great variety; LADIES AND GENTS' LINED GLOVES AND MITTS.

MEN'S CLOTHING!

REEFING JACKETS, SHOOTING COATS, SACQUE COATS, OVERCOATS & CARDIGAN JACKETS, PANTS & VESTS, KNITTED WOOL LENDERS & DRAWERS, WOOL SCARFES, CASHMERE MUFFLERS, SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.

SHIRTS! SHIRTS! SHIRTS!

LADIES' BOOTS
We offer very cheap.

It has always been our aim to give satisfaction to our customers and we are now disposed to offer goods still lower to suit the hard times.
SOLE AGENTS FOR THE BAZAR GLOVE FITTING PATTERNS.
A. J. LOGGIE & CO.

THE GREAT FEMALE REMEDY
Clarke's Periodical Pills.

This invaluable Medicine is unfailing in the cures of all those painful and dangerous diseases to which the female constitution is subject. It moderates all excesses and removes all obstructions and a speedy cure may be relied on.
In all cases of nervous and spinal affections, pain, in the back and limbs, fatigue on slight exertions palpitation of the heart, hysterics and whites, these Pills will effect a cure when all other means have failed, and although a powerful remedy, do not contain iron, calomel, antimony, or anything hurtful to the constitution.
Full directions in the pamphlet around each package, which should be carefully preserved.
JOB MOSES, New York.
$1.00 and 12 1-2 cents for postage, enclosed to Northrop & Lyman, Toronto Ont,, general agents for the Dominion, will ensure a bottle containing over 50 pills, by return mail.
Sold by Dr. J. Pallen Chatham.
Oct. 10, 1875

HARDWARE.

W. H. THORNE & CO.,
MARKET SQUARE.
ST. JOHN, - - - N. B.,
HAVE now on hand one of the best assorted Stocks in the Dominion.
BUILDERS' HARDWARE,
MILL SUPPLIES,
SPORTING MATERIALS,
PLATED WARE,
CUTLERY,
Carpenters' Tools,
BLASTING POWDER,
STEEL, &C.
☞ AT LOWEST PRICES. ☜

At Cheap Store
—OF—
R. F. WADDLETON & CO.,
Received an excellent assortment of
LADIES', MISSES', BOYS' AND MEN'S
BOOTS,
MADE CLOTHING, &c.,
To be Sold Cheap for Cash!
"CANADA HOUSE" BUILDING.
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Removal Notice!

LEE & LOGAN
would respectfully inform their Customers, and the Public, that they have removed to the
BRICK BLOCK
OF
Otis Small Esq.,
West side Dock Street (nearly opposite old stand.), where they will be pleased to wait on all as usual.
We take this opportunity to return thanks to our friends, for the patronage, so liberally extended to us, and hope, by strict attention to business, and keeping nothing but
FIRST CLASS GOODS
to receive a continuation of their support.
LEE & LOGAN,
45 & 47 DOCK ST.,
Saint John.
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HAMS!

A LOT of new Smoked Hams, just received and for sale cheap.
F. J. LETSON.

DRY PINE LUMBER
1, 1½ AND 2 INCH.
WILLIAM MURRAY,
Argyle House
Chatham, June 26, 1878. tf

NEW GOODS!
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Per bark "Jardine Brothers."
JAMES BROWN
HAS now received the largest Stock of STAPLE AND FANCY
DRY GOODS,
MILLINERY,
CLOTHING, HATS, Etc.,
ever shewn in Newcastle, which he selected personally in London and Glasgow.
PRICES EXCEEDINGLY LOW.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

To Flour Dealers.

HAVING completed arrangements with two of the largest millers in Ontario, we are prepared to deliver cars of Flour at any Station on the Intercolonial. Prices low.
HARDING & HATHEWAY,
17 and 18 South Wharf, St. John, N. B
Oct. 16, 1878.

Insolvent Act of 1875
AND AMENDING ACTS.
JOHN O'NEAL, PLAINTIFF; BOWEN SMITH AND JAMES BARNES, DEFENDANTS.
A Concurrent Writ of Attachment has been issued in this Cause.
JAMES McDOUGALL,
Richibucto, County of Kent, } Official Assignee.
Oct. 12th, A. D. 1878.

Newcastle Bakery.
H. WYSE,
BAKER & CONFECTIONER,
CASTLE STREET, NEWCASTLE,
KEEPS always on hand an assortment of BREAD, CAKES and CONFECTIONERY of all kinds.
WEDDING CAKES MADE TO ORDER.
Canned Fruits an l Spices, Green Fruits in season, Choice Family Groceries, Sugar Cured Hams, Roll Bacon, Corned Beef, etc.

SELLING AT
Reduced Prices!
Blankets, Flannels, Tweeds, Wincies, Cottons, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes.
—A FULL ASSORTMENT OF—
HARDWARE,
—INCLUDING—
Cut, Wrought and Pressed Nails, Sheet Lead Zinc, Lead Pipe ½ to 2in., Iron; Cast, Spring, Blister and Sleigh Shoe Steel, Chain (assorted sizes), Iron and Copper Pumps, Hoes, Shovels, Spades, Hinges Locks, Screws, Lamps, Paraffine Oil, Paint Oil Varnish, Turpentine, Putty, Glass 7x9 to 30x40.

GAMES FOR CHILDREN.

SPORTING AND BLASTING POWDER, SHOT, FUSE, GUN CAPS, &c., &c.
Hall, Parlor and Cook Stoves.
—ALSO—
EXTRA FLOUR (a choice article), CORN MEAL and MESS PORK.
F. J. LETSON.
Water Street, Chatham, } 12th October, 1878.

NOTICE!

ALL persons having just claims against the Estate of the Late David Scott, of Newcastle, Farmer, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested to the Executors within three months from date, and all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to
JOHN SCOTT, } Executors.
JAMES SCOTT. }
Lower Newcastle, 16th July, 78.

General Business.

MIRAMICHI
FOUNDRY
WAREHOUSE,
Lower Water St., Chatham.

STOVES,
COAL, &c.
I HAVE IN STOCK AND TO ARRIVE A FULL ASSORTMENT OF
Cooking Stoves and Ranges,
BASE BURNERS,
Of all kinds and Sizes.
HALL & PARLOR STOVES,
REGISTER GRATES,
AND HOT AIR FURNACES.
A FULL ASSORTMENT OF
Hollow Ware, Stamped Tin and Wire Goods, Russian, Galvanized and Common Sheet Iron.
STOVE PIPE & CORRUGATED ELBOWS, SHIP, MILL, PLOUGH, and all kinds of CASTINGS
CEMETRY & TERRACE RAILINGS,
Anthracite, Sydney, Round, Pictou and Black Smith COAL, always on hand.
JAS. W. FRASER.
Chatham, July 24th, '78.

REMINGTON
Sewing Machines.
NO Machine has sprung so rapidly into favor as possessing just the qualities needed in a family Machine—namely: LIGHT R