Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

"SUBSCRIBER'S" letter from Pokemouche will have attention next week.

WINTER:—We have been having excellent sleighing and winter weather generally, of late.

"F." has our thanks for his timely reminder of the approaching Christmas holidays. Timely gifts are twice valued.

SIXTEEN more young men of Chatham—some of the best—go west on Monday next. They are all going to the Western States.

ST. ANDREW'S, CHATHAM.—The numerous friends of the Revd. Dr. Jardine will be glad to learn that he will occupy his pulpit on the first Sunday of December.

PIRATING:—The *Advocate* repeats the announcement made by the ADVANCE several weeks ago respecting the proposed "excelsior" factory in the Sugary Settlement and, as usual, fails to give credit.

CORRECTION:—In noticing the new St. Andrew's Church School building last week we erroneously stated that Mr. John Cassidy was the architect and builder, instead of which the name should have been Mr. George Cassady.

PUNGS AND SLEIGHS are advertised for sale by Mr. Alex. Robinson of St. John Street. Parties wishing to provide themselves with good, serviceable articles in in that line ought to examine what Mr. Robinson offers before going elsewhere.—Encourage local manufactures.

QUEBEC:—It is stated that the Quebec Government have postponed the election in Gaspe until December The object of this arrangement is to increase Mr. Flynn's chances of election by depriving the electors of the Magdalen Islands of the opportunity of recording their votes.

HEAVY FIRE AT RIMOUSKI.—At 9 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, a fire took place at the Railway depot at Rimouski, destroying the station house, tank house, one snow plough, and outbuildings. The Station Master lost the most of his furniture. The loss is said to be estimated at from $10,000 to $12,000.

IMMANUEL R. E. CHURCH:—Rev. Geo. Howell, who has been conducting the services in Immanuel Reformed Episcopal Church, Chatham, for the past two months has been unanimously called by the congregation to the Rectorship of the same. He left on 19th inst. to visit his family in the United States and remove them to his new field of labor.

PERSONAL:—Rev. Samuel Houston of Bathurst, officiated in St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, last Sunday. He returned home on Monday afternoon.

Mr. W. T Connors and bride arrived in Chatham on Tuesday morning. The flag of the C. T. A. Society was displayed on the Hall of that organization in honor of the event.

LOOK OUT FOR THEM.—Two tramps have been visiting several towns in this Province, for the ostensible purpose of selling a patent "cement," which does not possess the property of sticking the fellows long enough at any hotel to pay their hotel bill. The *Standard* says that one of them paid St. Andrews a visit last week, where the tramp not only left his board bill unpaid, but cemented a new white shirt and pair of nice winter kid gloves to his person, with which he walked off without permission.—*Ex.*

OH, OH!—The good, innocent *Times* informed its readers on Tuesday that the reason for the delay of Monday night's express train coming north was a break down between Memramcook and Painsec. What about the wait that was made for that distinguished Dominion Minister, Mr, Pope of P. E. I. who rode in state in the *Times's* extravagant "Brydges Palace Car" and what about his fine lot of horses that had to be waited for also. Why is the *Times* so blind and ignorant now-a-days?

PARSE THE FOLLOWING, which we take from the Fredericton correspondence of the *Telegraph*:—The concert opened with the selections, "We sail the Ocean Blue," "Kind Captain I've Important Information," "Little Buttercup," and others from Pinafore, by the Reform Club Band, which were played in a way we have never—what, never! well, hardly ever heard excelled. The next piece on the programme was a solo, "In the days when we went Gypsying," by Mr. William Wilson, who sang well as he always does.

Entertainment of the Chatham Temperance Reformers.

On Tuesday evening the Chatham Temperance Reformers held their weekly entertainment in the Temperance Hall.- The chair was occupied by the President Mr. A. W. Paterson. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Teed. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. Mr. Teed, Messrs. A. D. Shirreff, A. W. Paterson, and Wm. Johnston.

A recitation was given by Miss Lucy Craig and a reading by Mr. A. W. Paterson. A glee was sung by Misses. Mary Johnston, Maggie Johnston, Mary Anderson and Charlotte Johnstone, and a solo by Capt. Brown; instrumental Music by Miss M. Anderson and choruses by the choir. Misses. M. Anderson and C. Johnstone presided at the Piano.

At the close of the meeting the President stated that the Executive Committee had had a meeting and appointed themselves marshals to assist in keeping order. It was also understood at the same meeting that the present meeting of the Society was to be regarded as a test meeting as to attendance, and it was, therefore, now decided that the meetings of the Society should be held henceforth once a fortnight, although if it was found advisable, the weekly meetings would be resumed. On Tuesday evening next there would be no meeting, but one would be held on the Tuesday evening following.

The colors of the different badges were announced as follows; ladies white; gentlemen red; and officers blue. The proceedings concluded with the National Anthem.

The St. Louis' Institutions—Bazaar.

A Bazaar will be held in the new R. Catholic Hall Richibucto, in July next by the ladies of the congregation of Notre Dame in aid of the fund of the new Convent of that community at St. Louis. The ladies of Richibucto and vicinity are making preparations to co-operate with the Sisters in their laudable enterprise and we have no doubt that their many friends will be glad of an opportunity to assist in the work.

The popularity of the educational establishments which have grown up at St. Louis under the general supervision and direction of Rev. Mr. Richard of that place, has necessitated the erection of the new structure, the existing one being found too small for the accommodation of the pupils offering. There are now about sixty of the latter in the girls' Academy, thirty of whom are boarders from different parts of this and adjoining provinces. There are also about seventy students in the College, over forty of whom are boarders. This is a most gratifying exhibit, well calculated to encourage all interested and promote the success of the proposed bazaar.

Our Lumber Shipments.

We intended to publish full lumber returns for the North Shore this week, but owing to late vessels not having yet cleared, we give only the shipments from Miramichi and Dalhousie, leaving other reports for another time.

CHATHAM.

Statement of lumber, etc., shipped from the Port of Chatham for the season 1879 to Ports in United Kingdom and Continent.

SHIPPERS.	No. of Vessels.	No. of Tons.	Sup.ft. Deals, Scantling, Boards, etc.	Pieces of Palings.	Tons of Timber. Birch.	Tons of Timber. Pine.
Guy, Bevan & Co.	58	26,729	24,346,384	1,463,436	....	....
J. B. Snowball	59	26,505	23,895,404	426,513	116	78
R. A. & J. Stewart	44	23,089	20,375,306	420,425	....	....
Wm. Muirhead	45	22,607	20,149,576	363,768	....	....
A. Morrison	17	7,680	7,266,050	8,500	....	40
Geo. McLeod	3	1,180	1,057,000	....	....	....
Total	226	107,889	97,089,670	2,677,942	116	118

The above shipments were distributed as follows:—

Port.	Vessel.	Deals, etc.	Port.	Vessels.	Deals, etc.
Ayr	3	918,000	Gibraltar (o)	2	598,000
Algiers	1	213,000	Honfleur	6	1,998,000
Aberyswith	1	192,000	Havre	4	2,451,000
Belfast	14	7,610,000	Irvine	3	778,000
Bordeaux	12	6,363,000	Liverpool	19	8,207,000
Bowling	2	737,000	Lanlash (o)	2	709,000
Barrow	3	1,078,000	Limerick	2	1,007,000
Bristol	2	1,018,000	London	19	9,531,000
Ballina	1	249,000	Llanelly	1	268,000
Brest	2	924,000	Londonderry	7	2,887,000
Barcelona	1	542,000	La Rochelle	1	320,000
Cork	3	1,380,000	Maryport	1	544,000
Cardiff	11	5,009,000	Mumbles (o)	2	528,000
Connahs Quay	1	243,000	Marseilles	7	3,092,000
Colooney	1	282,000	Newry	3	1,444,000
Caen	6	1,702,000	Neath	4	768,000
Cette	1	576,000	Newcastle on Tyne	1	451,000
Cherbourg	1	336,000	Penarth Roads (o)	7	3,884,000
Dublin	16	8,205,000	Queenstown (o)	2	712,000
Drogheda	1	345,000	Rochfort	2	2,672,000
Dundalk	1	314,000	Sharpness	5	3,086,000
Deal (o)	2	852,000	Swansea	3	863,000
Dieppe	2	836,000	St. Nazaire	4	1,355,000
Fleetwood	1	332,000	St. Malo	2	448,000
Glasgow	3	1,183,000	Seville	1	292,000
Garston Dock	7	1,591,000	Troon	1	300,000
Gloucester	7	3,068,000	Trouville	1	250,000
Glasson Dock	1	332,000	Tarragona	1	359,000
Great Yarmouth	4	768,000	Valencia	3	1,584,000
Galway	1	470,000			

NEWCASTLE.

Statement of Lumber shipped from the port of Newcastle to the United Kingdom and Foreign Ports, during the season of 1879.

SHIPPERS.	No. of Vessels.	No. of Tons.	Sup.ft. Deals, Scantling, Boards, etc.	Pieces of Palings.	Tons of Timber. Birch.	Tons of Timber. Pine.
D. & J. Ritchie & Co.	15	6,668	6,101,528	27,000	156	140
Gilmour, Rankin & Co.	9	6,740	6,026,560	76,000	....	....
George McLeod	6	3,691	3,190,000	3,000	....	....
George Burchill	4	1,780	1,691,000	.....	....	....
Jas. O. Fish	1	526	493,693	.....	....	....
Totals	35	19,405	17,561,721	106,000	156	140

The above shipments were distributed as follows:—

PORT OF DESTINATION.	No. of Vessels.	No. of Tons.	Sup.ft. Deals, Scantling, Boards, etc.	Pieces of Palings	Tons of Timber. Birch.	Tons of Timber. Pine.
Annan	1	243	245,971	....	....	....
Birkenhead Dock	1	394	419,000	....	....	....
Belfast	10	7,281	6,534,679	83,000	125	....
Clare Castle	1	297	271,000	....	....	....
Dublin	1	755	606,000	....	....	....
Glasson Dock	2	1,222	1,150,889	....	....	....
Glasgow	2	933	875,642	5,000	....	....
Liverpool	3	1,768	1,556,722	12,000	....	....
London	2	893	839,284	....	....	....
Larne	1	494	455,877	....	....	14
Lamlash	2	513	524,654	....	....	....
Limerick	1	477	461,000	....	....	....
Menai Bridge	1	386	293,396	....	....	....
Queenstown	1	731	622,000	....	....	....
Sharpness	4	2,504	2,226,600	....	....	....
Wexford	1	231	217,000	3,000	....	....
Whitehaven	1	343	226,999	....	31	126

DALHOUSIE.

Statement of Lumber shipped from the Port of Dalhousie to the United Kingdom for the season of 1879.

SHIPPERS.	No. of Vessels.	No. of Tons	Sup.ft. Deals, Scantling, Boards, etc.	Pieces of Palings.	Tons of Timber. Birch.	Tons of Timber. Pine & Sp.
Geo. Moffatt	12	8,586	6,279,000	27,000	874	963
Guy, Bevan & Co.	4	2,551	2,299,000	4,000	75	....
J. D. Sowerby	7	2,683	2,068,000	....	240	250
John McNair	7	2,190	2,013,000	3,000	120	69
John Farrar	2	1,018	547,000	....	27	162
Geo. Dutch	2	485	451,000	....	27	162
Totals	34	17,513	13,627,000	34,000	1,764	1,670

Besides the above the *Louisa*, a vessel of 149 tons, took 6,000 feet of deals, etc., together with the following—all shipped by Messrs. Carvell and Mowat—viz: 54,000 fresh Salmon, 100 fresh Bass and 100 lbs. of fresh Lobsters, all frozen.

Geo. Haddow, Esq., also shipped 6,720 lbs. canned Lobsters in the *Olive Mount*.

George Gordon, Esq., shipped 9,600 lbs. canned Lobsters—4,800 in the *Annabella* and 4,800 in the *Vancouver*.

Next week we will give fuller particulars of the Dalhousie shipments, including distribution, etc.

Circulation.

Somebody has been endeavoring to make the *Advocate* people realise the damaging position they have placed themselves in by failing to make good their challenge respecting the circulation of the *Advocate* and ADVANCE respectively. They challenged a comparison of subscription lists in Chatham, and the editor of this paper went to their office with the ADVANCE Chatham list and they would not show theirs. We then offered $5 for the benefit of some charitable or public institution to be supplemented by a like sum from the *Advocate* people as an inducement for them to compare their list with ours, but still they failed to come to time; then we offered to show that we had *two* subscribers in Chatham for every *one* of theirs, and they were as "dumb as dogs." Now, having got hold of a discharged employe of this office they say they will leave the whole question of circulation "to the hands who have prepared the paper for press in both offices." As we have not yet handed our business over to "hands" for arrearages of wages, or assigned to outside parties, we do not propose to depart from our original proposal, viz. that each paper shall publish the lists submitted by itself and the other, so that if any names are given save those of actual subscribers the fraud may be detected by those whose names are used in an an authorised manner.

The *Advocate* knows just where it is on the circulation question and the more quiet it keeps, the better it will be for the interests of its creditors.

Newcastle Notes.

Last week, John McLaggan, Esq., and family left Miramichi for the United States, where he intends to remain for some time. The proprietor of the "Mitchell House," seized upon the occasion to prepare a spread in honor of Mr. McLaggan, with whom he has had close business and friendly relations since childhood. About 20 of the leading people of the town were invited, and about 1 o'clock, sat down to a splendid repast. Nearly an hour was devoted to the good things set before them, when the Chairman, John Niven, Esq., Police Magistrate, proposed the health of Mr. McLaggan; Mr. Niven took occasion to remark that it was to be regretted, such men as the gentleman in whose honor they were assembled, could not find it congenial to their tastes and interests to remain in the country. It said very little for the country that its capitalists had invariably left it, and an enquiry into the cause should be instituted. Mr. McLaggan's father was one of the first business men of this County, who, by his assiduity and perseverance had amassed a large fortune, which he had bequeathed to his sons, and he sincerely regretted the departure of their friend.

Mr. McLaggan replied briefly saying as the time for taking the cars was close at hand he would be spared the trouble of making a speech. He was deeply indebted to his many friends for their good wishes, and particularly to Mr. Mitchell, for the handsome repast he had prepared for them, and whatever might be his recollections of Miramichi, he would never forget the many acts of disinterested kindness he had been the recipient of from that gentleman. He returned thanks to the company for their words of good fellowship, but could not promise that he would ever return to remain in the country.

Councillor-elect Brown of Newcastle proposed the health of the host and hostess, whom he had known ever since they came here, and who had won the esteem of all who had been fortunate enough to have business or social intercourse with them, he believed that ours was as good a country as was under the sun, and that it was the people who are to blame if capitalists sought out other places for their permanent abode, instead of remaining at home. He was satisfied that if we were blessed with more of such people as the host and hostess who had provided the bountiful repast, which he knew had been enjoyed by all present as well as himself, that men of wealth would be induced to come here and remain, instead of migrating, as was the custom in the past and present also.

Mr. Mitchell replied briefly, thanking the company for the enthusiastic manner in which they had received the toast to Mrs. Mitchell and himself. The thought of preparing anything had only occurred to him about two hours before and it was gratifying to think that his efforts had been appreciated. He did not anticipate the repetition of such an occurrence as they would never be called upon to bid farewell to one whom he had esteemed so highly and whose departure was to him a matter, of such deep regret. Short addresses were also made by Messrs. Sinclair, Ritchie, Hamilton and others, and the party was broken up by the arrival of the time for Mr. McLaggan's departure. The entire party were driven to the station where they bade farewell to their friends.

Ex-Councillor Attridge of Blissfield was in town last week and looks very cheerful after his defeat for local honors, which he takes with hearty good cheer. He attributes his defeat to ledger influence and says that there was more pork and flour inducements on the other side than he could overcome, and if every vote in the parish had been polled, he would have had a large majority. Mr. A. also says, that he has hopes Mr. Adams will make him a Justice of the Peace, as an offset to his disappointment for Municipal honors, and as "Observer" in the last ADVANCE has stated that some of the hon. gentleman's strongest supporters have absconded with all the public and private funds they could "absorb" his hopes are becoming more buoyant.

During the heavy gale the week before last the draw of the North West Bridge was blown open and it is thought a lock should be put on it. In case such a storm should happen again in the night time the danger to life would be very great.

Our Firemen, who have provided themselves with very neat badges and belts, are about erecting a proper flag-staff so that they can wave their flag on the days of their meetings. They are somewhat annoyed over the discovery that the steam engine cannot be used in the winter season, as the ceiling of the room is too low to admit of its being placed on runners. They also say that there is not sufficient hose for the hand engine to make them feel secure.

Your correspondent was shown a very handsome salmon taken from the freezer of Mr. T. & H. P. Crocker. These gentlemen have on hand, upwards of 2,500 picked salmon, and about 1,800 mackerel, besides 2,000 partridges, and are waiting for the prices to rise in the United States, before shipping.

Some of our people are wondering when the town became turned round or changed ends, as the last *Advocate* has it, the upper end is called by that paper that was always known as the lower end, and the policeman is rapped over the head for not being in a dozen places at once. It however, ignores the complaint of the poor Indian against the man who made him drunk, and had him fined.

County Rifle Competition.

The second competition of the Northumberland County Rifle Association, for the present year, took place at the County Ranges, Wellington Road, on Tuesday. The morning was fine and gave promise of a good day for shooting, but before the firing was completed at the second range snow began to fall and it was with difficulty that the targets could be sighted from the six hundred yards, firing point. The field was in charge of Major McCulley and the Secretary Capt. W. B. Howard, was in attendance, performing his duties very efficiently. The representation of marksmen was quite large and, notwithstanding the snow-fall, the firing was carried on with spirit, if not precision in all cases. The ranges were 200, 500 and 600 yards, 7 rounds at each range. Following is the list of prize winers, with their scores and the amount of the several prizes won.

No.	NAME.	PRIZE.	POINTS.
1st.	Bomb. D.T. Johnstone, Silver Medal, &	$8 00	65
2nd.	Pt. John Pallen,	6 00	61
3rd.	Sergt. Allan Cameron,	5 00	61
4th.	Capt. Wm. McNaughton,	4 50	59
5th.	Corp. Fred. Pallen,	4 00	59
6th.	Pt. M. C. Clark,	2 50	58
7th.	Corp. Jas. Pallen,	3 00	57
8th.	Pt. F Russell,	3 00	56
9th.	Pt. John Forest,	2 50	55
10th.	Gunner Herb Pallen,	2 50	55
11th.	Capt. Hugh Cameron,	2 00	54
12th.	Sergt. Andrew Hay,	2 00	53
13th.	Capt. Fenton,	1 50	52
14th.	Pt. John McIlae,	1 50	52
15th.	Pt. C. S. Russell,	1 00	49
16th.	Pt. F. W. Sweezey,	1 00	47
17th.	Maj. S. U. McCully,	50	47
18th.	Bandsman Wm. Mather,	50	47

In addition to the Association receiving, this year, only one half the amount of former annual grants, the small sum allowed came to hand only with the winter's snow—a change of practice and policy which cannot commend those who are responsible for the evident mismanagement that has been an injustice to our marksmen. Next year we shall doubtless be told that there has been a falling off of interest in the work of the Rifle Associations, and that plea may be advanced by interested parties as an excuse for the niggardly grant. In such an event it will be well to remind the military (?) authorities that the men were obliged to wear great coats mittens and fur caps before the money for the competitions was received.

Bathurst Notes.

NOVEMBER 22nd, '79

SCHOOL EXHIBITION.

On Wednesday evening last the pupils of the Bathurst Grammar School, under the superintendence of their very popular teacher, Mr. G. W. Mersereau, gave an entertainment in the Masonic Hall. They were greeted with a very fair audience although the prospect of Grace Egerton appearing on Friday night no doubt had a diminishing effect. The programme consisted of Songs, Recitations, Dialogues and Choruses, and although carried out well we think a better selection could have been made. The pupils all performed their parts well and gave strong proof of having received thorough training. Where all did so well it would, perhaps, be unfair to particularize, but we think we might mention, as worthy of special notice, the recitations, "a Tale Remarkably Told" and "Corporal Shnapps" given respectively by Miss Annie Miller and Master Reginald Ross; also "Lord Dundreary," as sustained by Master Lannergan in the play entitled "Lord Dundreary's Visit." The whole concluded with a farce entitled "Poor Pillicoddy" in which the pupils were assisted by Messrs. S. T. Miller and W. Barry, both young men of our town. Mr. Miller's reputation as an amateur performer is so well known that it requires it only to be said that he fully sustained it on this occasion in the character of "Pillicoddy" and Mr. Barry, who has not appeared upon the stage for some years, shewed by his rendering of the part of "O'Scuttle" that he had lost none of his characteristic quaintness, which had always secured him a welcome before Bathurst audiences. The amount realized was about $30. It is rumored that Mr. Mersereau intends getting up another entertainment for the holidays, the proceeds of both to be devoted to the purchase of a set of the latest improved seats and desks for the school.

SEVERAL "CASES."

Grace Egerton (Mrs. George Case) Mr. George Case and Dolly Dot Case appeared in the Masonic Hall here last evening to a crowded house. The performance was unanimously pronounced by all present to be the best seen here for many years. Although the acting was very good indeed, the musical part of the entertainment was considered the best. In the former the favorite characters were Mr. George Case as "Betsy Prig" in the comic scene from Dickens and also as "Timothy Frizwig" in the comic stetch entitled "Married and Settled" and Mrs. George Case as "Sairey Gamp" the nurse. The favorite songs were "Downin a Coal Mine," "The Broadway Belle," "Be sure you call as you pass by" and "Here stands a Post" in character of "Brittania." These were all heartily encored more, particularly the latter which was received with rounds of cheers. The performances by Mr. Case on the violin and concertina were very fine, although a number of the audience about the centre and lower end of the hall kept up a very unpleasant noise, much to the annoyance of the musician and those who wished to enjoy the music, and clearly shewing they did not know and consequently could not appreciate good music when they heard it. The costumes were all much admired, especially that of "Brittania." Should they ever return to Bathurst again they will no doubt, be warmly received. We are favored with very few entertainments of this kind in Bathurst, and there is one reason which, no doubt, keeps a great many away, namely: that there is not a respectable public hall in the place, or one that is fit for a respectable troupe to perform in. We are happy to say however that the R. C. Total Abstinence Society" of this place have now in course of erection a very large building which will remedy this want. On the ground floor there will be a large public hall well fitted up and on the second floor will be the private rooms of the Society. They hope to have it finished during the early part of 1880.

SNOW STORM AND HIGH TIDE.

A heavy snowstorm accompanied with high wind and tide set in here on Thursday and continued throughout the night. About seven inches of snow fell making very good sleighing. D.

Marriage of Miss Edith McKeown and Rev. Geo. M. Campbell.

There was a large gathering in the Exmouth Street Church at nine o'clock this morning to witness the marriage of Rev George M. Campbell, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., to Miss Edith S. McKeown, daughter of Rev. H. McKeown, pastor of that Church. The bride's father, assisted by Rev. Mr. Weddall, of Carleton officiated. Rev. D. D. Moore, B. A., was groomsman, and Mr. McKeown, son of the pastor, gave the bride away. Misses. Bessie and Maud McKeown were the bridesmaids. Professor Max Sterne presided at the organ and played a few German selections. At the conclusion of the ceremony, Mr. John E. Irvine stepped forward and handed to Rev. Mr. McKeown a very handsome Bible and Hymn Book, which were then presented to the bride on behalf of the trustees of the Church. These were presented in accordance with custom,—Miss McKeown being the first clergyman's daughter married in the Exmouth Street Church. The organist played the Grand Wedding March as Mr. and Mrs. Campbell left the altar. They departed in the eleven o'clock train for the Island. St. John *Globe*.

THE CANADIAN TARIFF ON SHIPBUILDING MATERIALS.—The Governor in Council has ordered that drawback of duty paid on all canvas, paints, and oils, chains, spikes, iron and iron knees, actually used in the construction of any ship or vessel built and registered in Canada, or built in and exported from Canada under Government pass, for sale and registry in any other country, since the 15th of March last, may be granted and paid by the Minister of Customs, under such regulations as to him may appear necessary, provided such drawbacks shall not exceed an amount equal to forty cents per registered ton of such ship or vessel when constructed without iron knees, and fifty cents per registered ton when constructed with iron knees.—*N. Y. Maritime Register.*

THE CLOSE SEASON.—Parties interested in the Island lobster fisheries are taking advantage of the presence of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries in Charlottetown to wait on him and present their views in reference to the "close season" for lobster fishing. It was represented to the Minister that the lobster fisheries of the Island were practically inexhaustible, and the deputation asked that the fishing season be from the 15th of May to the 15th Sept. instead of as at present. The Minister promised to consider the suggestions, and asked that the deputation put their views in writing and have the same forwarded to the Department at Ottawa.—Moncton *Times.*

HANLAN-COURTNEY.—At a conference between Courtney and Hanlan, at Rochester recently, a race was arranged to take place on the Potomac River, near Washington, January 9th. Each man will put up $500. Mr. Blaikie will be referee.

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MARRIED.

(Marriage notices free. Clergymen are respectfully requested to send in notices of marriages.)

At Carleton, St. John, on the 19th inst, by the Rev. E. Hickson, M. A., uncle of the bride, Capt. J. McG. Ellis, of Halifax, N. S., to Miss Annie P. Hickson, of Bathurst, N. B.

At Buctouche, on the 17th inst., by Rev. F. X. Micheau, O. J. LeBlanc, Esq., of St. Mary's, to Mrs. Susan Allain, of Buctouche, Kent Co., N. B.

On the 19th inst., by the Rev. D. Macrae, A. M., of St. Stephen's Church, Allan Adams, of Campbellton, Restigouche, to Melissa Hayter, of Indiantown, Portland, St. John.

BIRTH.

At Richibucto, Nov. 18th., the wife of Mr. Gordon Livingston, of a son.

SAUSAGES at Carmichael Bros.

No. 1 LABRADOR HERRING at Carmichael Bros.

GEESE, ducks and chickens at Carmichael Bros.

KEROSENE OIL 18c. per gallon at Carmichael Bros.

FRIENDS, dont pay 20c. for oil when you can buy it at Carmichael Bros. by single gallons for 18c. Great light!

THIS SEASON will witness the greatest and most varied display of holiday goods ever offered in Chatham, at the Miramichi Bookstore.

VASES AND TOILET SETS of the newest and most unique patterns will be offered at the Miramichi Bookstore, commencing December 1st.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S Cards in great variety and newest styles will be offered at the Miramichi Bookstore after December 1st.

CHRISTMAS TREE decorations, wax candles, etc., will be found among the the holiday stock at the Miramichi Bookstore.

Rubber Balls from five cents upwards, at the Miramichi Bookstore.

Parlor Croquet:—Three different styles—prices—75c, $1.25 and $1.75 per set—at the Miramichi Bookstore.

Dolls:—Call at the Miramichi Bookstore and select your choice of dolls before the holiday rush comes. A very large line on sale.

New Advertisements.

Pungs & Sleighs.

New and second hand PUNGS and SLEIGHS are for sale at the Shop of the Subscriber, St. John Street, Chatham.

Repairing, Painting & Upholstering,

BLACKSMITH WORK

AND

GENERAL JOBBING.

in the CARRIAGE and SLEIGH business promptly attended to on reasonable terms.

Old Pungs or Sleighs, taken in part payment for new ones.

ALEX. ROBINSON.

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 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

HOLIDAY ADVERTISEMENTS.

OFFICE OF "THE MIRAMICHI ADVANCE."

CHATHAM, NOV. 20TH, 1879.

Patrons desiring to make arrangements for HOLIDAY ADVERTISEMENTS should do so at as early a date as possible.

We propose to give extra inducements to Holiday advertisers this year, our plan embracing space in the regular advertising columns on 2nd and 3rd pages and also reading notices in a special column.

The ADVANCE'S list of Subscribers is daily open to the inspection of patrons and its

LARGE LOCAL CIRCULATION

renders it the best medium of communication between the Merchants and public of the Miramichi.

SECURE YOUR HOLIDAY ADVERTISING SPACE AT ONCE.

Call or send your advertisement, stating space needed and get special rates.

D. G. SMITH,

EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

COLORADO.

To those going to Colorado, and those contented to remain at home, the Subscriber offers the following for inspection:

WHITE, UNBLEACHED, AND PRINTED COTTONS, DENIMS, WINCEYS, COTTON PLAID, FOR CHILDREN'S WEAR, BLANKETS, FLANNELS, BLACK, AND FANCY COL'D. CLOTHS, CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES.

HARDWARE.

A large assortment of Shelf hardware, Also Sleighs Bells and Coal Skuttles.

Cut, Wrought and Pressed Nails and Spikes,

SHEET LEAD, ZINC, LEAD PIPE, IRON, STEEL, CHAINS, IRON & COPPER PUMPS, SHOVELS, SPADES, FORKS, HOES, CARRIAGE AXLES AND SPRINGS,

PAINTS, GLASS, PUTTY, BRUSHES,

Linseed, Olive, Lubricating, Engine, Lard and Kerosene Oils, Turpentine and Varnish, Sheathing Paper, Hemp and Manilla Rope, Marline, Sporting and Blasting Powder, Fuse, Moncton Ploughs, etc.

EARTHENWARE AND GLASSWARE,

ELECTRO-PLATED WARE

in Spoons, Forks, Butter Knives, Fish Knives, Butter Coolers, Cake Baskets, etc.

AN ASSORTMENT OF

COOK, OFFICE, AND PARLOR STOVES,

OFFERING VERY LOW

Flour, Meal and Groceries, at lowest market Prices.

CHATHAM, Nov 6, 79. F. J. LETSON.

CLEARING OFF SALE!

HOLIDAY GOODS.

Work Boxes, Writing Desks, Dressing Cases, Musical Albums, Vases, Merscham Pipes, Concertinas, Accordeons,

Cigar and Cigarette Holders, &c., &c.

Gold and Silver Watches and Jewellry,

Clocks, Electro-Plated Ware,

CONSISTING OF

Tea Sets, Ice Pitchers, Cake Baskets, Butter Coolers, Pickle Stands, Castors, Children's Mugs, Napkin Rings, Spoons, Forks, &c.

The Subscriber intends to go to Europe this winter to purchase his spring stock, and will sell off the stock now on hand at cost price to make room for new goods.

British Silver taken at the face for goods.

ISAAC HARRIS,

Water Street, Chatham, N. B.

Wanted Immediately.

$10,000

BRITISH SILVER.

The Subscriber wants $10,000 British silver, which he will take at the old rate, in payment for goods.

ISAAC HARRIS.

DURING THE

HOLIDAYS,

VISIT THE

STUDIO OF ART,

Opposite Masonic Hall, Chatham.

PHOTOGRAPHS,

OF THE

Finest Finish

AND MOST

Delicate Shade,

AND

Pencil Touch,

Done by an Artist of Great Experience.

See specimens at the door.

A LARGE STOCK OF

MOULDINGS

For Picture Framing, etc.

T. R. COLPITTS, Photo.-Artist.

TOILET SETS

At the MIRAMICHI BOOKSTORE.

Roman Catholic Prayer Books

in various styles, for Sale at the MIRAMICHI BOOKSTORE.

PURSES in Variety and good value, at the MIRAMICH BOOKSTORE.

GOLDEN BALL,

BOOT & SHOE STORE

AND

Furniture Emporium.

We are in receipt of full lines of all kinds of WINTER GOODS, comprising:

BOOTS, SHOES,

Rubbers, Overshoes, &c., &c.

and as we make it a point to buy from the best houses only, our Stock can be relied on for durability, the satisfactory nature of our sales during the last twelve years being proof of the same.

We would, therefore, respectfully solicit a call before purchasing elsewhere.

FOTHERINGHAM & Co.

Chatham, 27th Nov., 1879.

HOLIDAY CARD.

To our Patrons and the Public generally:—

Deeming it desirable in the interest of common sense and fair play, we have decided on making a change in the manner of conducting our business in the future.

After 1st January, 1880, we will sell STRICTLY FOR CASH, a course which will appear reasonable and right when looked into; for instance, we have lost on an average yearly, between $500 and $600 in bad debts and interest on sums owing, and not paid. The parties who have to pay this amount are those who have bought for cash, which is manifestly unfair, by adopting this plan we will be enabled to sell, at least, 10 per cent. lower than before, thus benefiting our customers to that amount.

It is unfortunate, however, in these poor times, that goods have taken such a tremendous rise in price. All rubber goods have advanced twenty per cent., and all leather goods ten per cent., but, notwithstanding this, with our proposed method, we will be able to sell NEARLY ALL LINES AT OLD RATES and SOME AT LOWER. We may also state, that anything we may have occasion to book, will be charged 5 per cent. over our selling price, unless to those who have contra accounts.

FOTHERINGHAM & Co.

GOLDEN BALL, BOOT & SH