USURPATION OF POWER.—The Supreme Court of Canada is, it is said, of opinion that neither the Provincial nor the Dominion Governments have power to bestow the title of Queen's Counsel, and that the use of the name of the Queen in Provincial Acts is clearly an act of usurpation for which those bodies may be punished.

FRANCE has a new President, M. Greevy, President McMahon having resigned because his Ministry would not accept his programme for the management of the army. Such an event at almost any former time would have kindled the fires of revolution in that country, but, happily, it will now, under the established Republican system of Government, be looked upon as only a political event happening in the natural order of things.

CAUGHT.—A series of alleged embezzlements, by Dunbar Browne, Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of Montreal, have been discovered and Browne has been arrested. It appears that he has been in the habit of pocketing duties paid to him, instead of placing them to the credit of the Government. Two cases in the same department have, according to a *Herald* despatch, been discovered in Nova Scotia. In one case the party has been suspended, and in the other the party has found security for the defalcation, but he will probably be dismissed.

THE ECONOMY WAVE is sweeping over the land. The Moncton *Times* man saw it stated in some of the papers that the Government intended to reduce the official salaries at Ottawa, including those of Ministers, and straightway it brayed "heah! heah!!" and proceeded to show how Brydges and his "toadies" could be squeezed by the extension of the policy to Moncton. But someone has whispered to someone else that if the reduction were made it would show that all the cry about the return of good times, when the Americans are "sincerely flattered" by being "imitated" is not believed in at Ottawa. So the salaries are to remain as before. Now what is the *Times* going to do about it?

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

THE MASONIC BALL at Newcastle last night, which was commencing, as we went to press, gave promise of being a great success.

POLICE NEWS—On Wednesday morning Peter Mills was brought before Police Magistrate Blair charged with stealing a pair of boots from the store of Mr. Samuel Johnston, and committed for trial.

GLOUCESTER AND RESTIGOUCHE County Council business shall have attention next week. Our report of the Kent Council which has not yet come to hand will also, probably, appear next week.

CORRECTION.—It was Coun. Brown, not Coun. Whitney who brought the matter of the Redbank Bridge road before the Municipal Council at the late Session. Coun. Brown moved the resolution for the payment of the $90 and had it put through.

ANCHOR LINE.—The Anchor Line Company intend dispatching the steamship *Devonia* from Glasgow on 20th March and the *Victoria* from London on 19th March, both for Halifax, carrying freight for all points in N. S. and N. B. at through rates.

MIRAMICHI-BUILT VESSELS FOR SALE—From the *London Shipping Gazette* we learn that the ship *Lenore*, built at Miramichi in 1865, and the ship *Coronet*, built at Miramichi in 1860, were offered for sale. They are lying in Birkenhead Dock, Liverpool.

SCHOOL MEETING.—At the Annual School Meeting of District No. 5 Glenelg, held on January 9th—Mr. Phineas Gunn Chairman—Mr. George Sweezey, retiring Trustee, was re-elected, and an assessment of $75 was voted for School purposes—Benjamin Sweezey, Secretary to Trustees.

ARRIVAL OF THE BRIG EIDANGER.—The Brig *Eidanger*, Capt. F. Williams, which sailed from Chatham, Dec. 1st., arrived at Vinders, on the Mediterranean coast of France, on Jan. 18th, after a rough voyage of 35 days to Gibraltar. Notwithstanding a report circulated here, that the brig's yards and sails were rotten, everything is reported to have held out well, in spite of the stormy weather.

AN ATTRACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT will be given under the auspices of St. Michael's R. C. Total Abstinence Society on Monday ev'g next at Masonic Hall, Chatham. The programme will consist of the comedy, "Cherry Bounce,"; a character burlesque: Declamation—"Marmion;" Chorus and march, "Skidmore Guards"; "Toud Moke," comic song and the farce "Race for Dinner." The music will be by an Orchestra of 13 pieces. The members of the Society who are taking part in the performance of the programme have bestowed a good deal of attention on preparations for their work and we bespeak for them a liberal and general patronage.

Entertainment of the Dutcher Reformers.

On Tuesday evening the Dutcher Reformers gave their weekly entertainment in the Masonic Hall. The chair was occupied by A. D. Shirreff, Esq., and the meeting was opened with prayer by the Revd. Mr. McKeown.

PROGRAMME.

Chorus—"Whosoever will," by the Choir.
Address—By the Rev. Mr. McKeown.
Solo—"No one to love, none to caress," by Miss Vaughan; accompaniment by Miss Annie Shirreff.
Recitation—"Fall of Sebastopol" by Alexander Burr.
Solo—"Douglas" by Miss Gillies; accompaniment by Miss Annie Shirreff.
Address—By Mr. W. Sivewright of Newcastle.
Instrumental Music—By the Misses Haviland.
Recitation—"The Lady and the Dyer" by Master Thomas Marquis.
Solo—"Scotland Yet", and "Bonnie Dundee", by Miss Templeton; accompaniment by Miss Annie Shirreff.
Address—By Mr. I. B. Oakes.
Duet—"Driving in a Sleigh" by Misses S. Gillies and Annie Flieger; accompaniment by Miss Annie Shirreff.
Chorus—"Precious Promise" by the Choir.
"National Anthem"

During the evening a number of signers to the pledge came forward, and next Tuesday evening being the last in the quarter, the following committee of five were elected to nominate officers for the ensuing quarter and report next Tuesday evening; viz., William Anderson, William Sinclair, E. A. Strang, John Shirreff and Peter Loggie.

Nelson Notes.

Our Nelson correspondent writes as follows:—We are waiting for the Local Government to do justice to this parish and we will require a good many favors to make up for the manner in which we have been neglected in order that all the favors might go to the towns. Both Upper and Lower Nelson gave good support to some who are in a position to do better than they have been doing for us. We have I believe had but one magistrate appointed, while Upper Nelson needs one, as stated by a correspondent of the ADVANCE last week.

Councillor Burchill left on Friday for Queens County on a visit to his many friends there.

Rev. Mr. McKeown's lecture in S. of T. hall on Wednesday evening was a very interesting one. The subject was "Mind your own business", and the audience was very appreciative.

Chas. F. Bourne, Esq., County Warden is to occupy the platform on Wednesday evening, 12th inst. at the same place. He ought to have a large audience.

Road Needed at Rogerville.

MR. EDITOR,—Seeing, through your valuable journal, that your Newcastle correspondent is very justly advocating the necessity of the opening up of roads for the benefit of new settlers, I feel anxious to call your attention to the inhabitants of the Rogerville Settlement. There is a large tract of land lying between the middle and east branches of Barnaby River, having been run out and laid off in lots for actual settlement, by Deputy Surveyor Crocker, under the Free Grants Act. The lots are all taken up, and quite a number improved and settled upon.

Mr. Donald Buckley is building a saw and grist mill on the east branch about one mile from Carleton Station. I would call the attention of our representatives to the necessity of procuring a grant for the opening up, and building of a road from Mr. Buckley's mill to Carleton Station, a distance of about one mile.

As Rogerville is likely to be quite an important electoral district, I think his Honor, the Surveyor General would do well to turn his attention in that direction, having, through inconsistency, forfeited the support of friends in other sections.

Yours, &c.,
A SUBSCRIBER.

Parish Officers.

In response to numerous suggestions on the subject we have gone to some trouble and expense to obtain a complete list of all the officers appointed for the eleven parishes of the County at the late session of the Municipal Council. It was expected that an order would be passed by the Council authorizing the publication of the lists, but that, and some other necessary business appears to have been neglected.

School Meetings.

The Trustees of School District No. 5 Hardwick, Messrs. J. B. Williston, A. G. Williston, and John McGinnis, having neglected to give proper notice of the Annual School Meeting, none was held at the time prescribed by law. Notice being given by County Inspector Ramsay, the Ratepayers of the District met on Friday last. J. G. Williston, Esq., was appointed Chairman and A. G. Williston Secretary. The members of the old Board were all displaced by the Inspector, and Messrs. J. G. Williston, Alex. Taylor, Senr. and W. W. Williston were elected instead. Phin. Williston, Esq., was elected Auditor. An assessment of $535 of which $135 was for the support of the school, and $400 for a new school building, was voted.

Resignations and Appointments.

Richard Blackhall and Wm. Theriault, Esqrs., have resigned their positions as justices of the Peace in Gloucester. They appear to have a proper appreciation of self-respect.

Dr. A. C. Smith of Newcastle and Wm. Walsh, Esq., of Pokemouche have been appointed members of the Board of Health of Tracadie Lazaretto. How many more members are there to be added to that Board? It was only the other day that an attempt was made to have the Government cancel interfere with the office of one of the most efficient members. With the increasing expense of maintaining the Lazaretto—due largely to former unnecessary enlargements of the Board and consequent jobbery—and the fact that it is the means of maintaining an undesirable political ring, the handing over of the whole institution to the Dominion Government, becomes more and more desirable.

A Fisheries Officer's Zeal.

We feel rather flattered over the effect of our references of last week to the destruction of young bass, that has been going on for so long a time in Overseer Hogan's district. He has evidently ceased to be contended with the promulgation by his friends of the stories about the *smelt* fishermen destroying young bass and has become impressed with the necessity for fighting an evil that he is believed to have too long winked at. He made several seizures in a small way on the *Northwest* two days after the ADVANCE stirred the matter up, and a big seizure, embracing a horse and sleigh, a quantity of mackeral and salmon and some small bass, between Newcastle and Chatham. The Chatham smelt-fishermen think that the Newcastle Overseer ought to have done his duty in his own district and not permitted the fish to be illegelly caught and boxed there, taken out of the parish of Northesk, through that of Newcastle and within the limits of Chatham before he did his duty. They ask whether his purpose was to strengthen the impression, sought to be created by the Inspector, that it is in the smelt-fishing district where the destruction of young bass is going on? Others wonder why Messrs. Crocker's fish were so specially singled out, when other large dealers are suspected of sharing with them the wrong of illegally buying young bass; and they are told that it is because Mr. T. W. Crocker of that firm gave the Inspector a black eye and other decorations in keeping with that officer's general character, when the latter undertook to thrash Mr. C. in the Newcastle Post-office last winter.

Overseer Hogan did right in seizing Messrs. Crocker's fish, but he ought to have done it at the proper time and place. It is presumed, however, that if he did the work in his own district he would have to treat all the dealers alike and that would not accomplish the real purpose which this particular seizure is intended to serve.

"Club Law" recommended.

The Fredericton *Star* refers to its alleged connection with Surveyor General Adams and says it is "convinced that to "fight the ADVANCE with a pen would be "like attacking a rhinoceros with a stock-"ing needle. The head of Mr, Smith is "not the place to attack—it is invulnerable "and our vain blows only mockery. But "like Achilles there is a vulnerable spot, "his hide, and therefore a good club, or "strip of cowhide is the only weapon in "order."

It is genrally conceded that the *Star* represents the "bludgeon rather than the stiletto" in journalism, and it ought not to be wondered at that a writer, who has himself been the subject of cowhiding on the public street and the hero of a case before the Fredericton Police Court, in which the law had to be invoked upon him for blustering with a revolver, should find his mind and pen dwelling on such subjects. We wish the Surveyor General joy with his champion and are not surprised to find the *Star* man saying in another article; 'Mr. Adams is a sturdy, intelligent officer, but we want him in Fredericton." How sweetly touching must be the tie that binds the *Star* and Mr. Adams together! Damon and Pythias, Jonathan and David, "Robert and Robert, Crocker and John," though furnishing excellent illustrations of the power of a common sentiment to bind human souls to each other, present no such example of eminent fitness for the enjoyment of each others society as—"Mr. Adams" and the *Star* man. Perhaps they might, between them, and with the aid of their favorite incentive to great exploits, muster sufficient courage to make an attempt to administer the punishment that the *Star* recommends. Just imagine the figure they would cut—Adams with a strip of cowhide and the *Star* man with his club—punishing the dreadful Achilles, Rhinocerous Smith of the ADVANCE. The thought conjures up visions of Cain killing Abel, St. George and the Dragon, Perseus and the Gorgons, Bellerophon and the Chimæra!

A Strange Case.

Despatches from Bathurst to St. John papers state that two boys, belonging to St. John, arrived there a short time ago, one of whom made quite a display of money. A commercial traveller named Eaton, having seen a large quantity of money with the boy, who would not explain how he obtained it, had his suspicions aroused, and took him to a private room, where the boy delivered up over fifteen hundred dollars, which Eaton deposited with Mr. Sivewright for safe keeping. The boy whose name is Thompson, made a statement, it is said, to Mr. Sivewright, telling him the money belonged to a Mr. Moneyhan, shoemaker, Mill Street, St. John, who, last August, lost about $2,700, including the following notes:—5 of $500; 5 of $50, 3 of $10, 14 of $5 and 1 of $1—say $2,871. On the afternoon or evening of the 7th August, he lost the whole of this large sum between his shop on Mill street and Long Wharf, Portland.

The lad was committed for trial at the March Court.

Mr. Moynehan and Detective Alexander of St. John, arrived in Bathurst on Friday evening's train. They visited the jail in which Thompson is confined and the result of the interview was that Mr. Moynehan recovered about one thousand dollars more of his money. This makes $2,500 which he has got of between $2,500 and $2,700 lost. Thompson is a boy of about thirteen years of age. His parents deny that they knew anything about his having the money.

The Sequel to the McCarthy Murder Trial.

The examination of Annie Parker, charged by the Osbornes with perjury committed during the McCarthy murder trial, is going on at Moncton before Justice Wortman. Of Parker's appearance in Court the *Times* says:—

"She does not seem to be so frivolous in her manner as she was credited with having been on former occasions. She pays strict attention to the evidence or the reading of her former testimony, and seldom smiles, except at the recital of some ludicrous part of the proceedings. She seems to be considerably care-worn.—She is dressed quite well, and comfortably,—and wears no less than six rings on the middle fingers of her right hand, three of which are large silver ones."

The following despatch, dated Shediac, Jan. 29th, appeared in last Thursday's New York *World*:—

"Mr. Osborne, with a private detective, has been engaged since his release in working up a case against the girl Parker, and on the 22nd instant she was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Peters on a charge of perjury. It is now asserted that the Osbornes have obtained clear evidence that she and a gang of roughs with whom she was intimate, were the murderers of McCarthy. She met McCarthy, it is alleged, as he was returning to the hotel at midnight under the influence of whiskey, and decoyed him along the bank of the Scadouc, where her accomplices robbed, killed and threw him in. One of these accomplices is expected to testify against her. During the trials last year she confessed in the witness box to a number of petty crimes, but her story of the guilt of the Osbornes could never be shaken. Considerable interest has been taken in the case throughout the Maritime Provinces, and the new developments have created great excitement."

The "great excitement" referred to has not been created, because the "new developments" were first heard of through the *World*, which has, evidently, been imposed upon.

MAKING BOXES:—A recent article in the *Telegraph* calls attention to the possibility of our lumber manufacturers making profitable use of what is now almost useless by supplying the different kinds of boxes used in England by a numerous and important class of manufacturers there.

FIRE IN KINGSTON.—The school-house in Kingston, Kent, was burned to the ground at noon, on Saturday last. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a defective flue. The building cost $2,300; insured in the Royal Canadian for $1,500.

PRETTY LONG.—Referring to poor Stevens, the Sackville *Post* says:—"Stanley was told at Karogwe of a strange people, who had long ears descending to their feet, one ear forming a mat to sleep on, the other served to cover them from the cold like a dressed hide. The people of Karogwe must have had in their minds the Editor of a daily not a thousand miles from Moncton."

THE COLOSSAL BRONZE STATUE OF VICTORY which stands in the Park, at Lowell, before the tomb of the first soldiers that fell in the revolution, is a lasting and beautiful tribute of art. It is one of the first objects sought by strangers visiting our sister city, which indeed may visit purposely to see this elegant object of high art. It was obtained from the King of Bavaria by Dr. J. C. Ayer, to whom His Majesty was especially gracious in acknowledgement of what his remedies are reputed to have done for the suffering sick. It was donated by the Doctor to the City of Lowell as a permanent and speaking emblem of the victories both of Science and Arms.—*Hagerstown (Md.) Press.*

The Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, in his lecture on "The wastes and burdens of society," claims "man's *natural* life to be 80 years, and as the *average* life is but 33 years, there must be a waste of 47 years." There is much of truth in this statement. If a man be unfortunate in business, it is attributed to the violation of some *commercial* law. Now, if a person be taken off in the prime of life, ought it not to be attributed to the violation of some *physiological* law? If people only knew better, they would live better and longer; but how can they profit by that which they know not of? The only popular work that meets this great want is Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. In it the great problems of disease and health are fully dis ussed. The work contains over 900 pages and 250 colored plates and wood-cuts. Price $1.50 (post-paid). Address the author, R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. I. S. Johnson & Co., of Bangor, Me., proprietors of *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment*, will send free to all who will write for it reliable information how to prevent diptheria, the most to be dreaded of all dreadful diseases. Write your name, post-office address, county and Province plainly.

An English Veterinary Surgeon, now in this country, says that *Sherdian's Cavalry condition Powders* are superior to any he knows of in England, as they are absolutely pure. He denounces the large package fraud and warns people not to buy them.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE.—The number of *The Living Age* for the week ending Feb. 1st, has some noteworthy articles. The first is an address on "The Historical Aspect of the United States," by Dean Stanley. This is followed by "The Logic of Toleration," by W. H. Mallock, author of "Positivism on an Island"; an article on "George Henry Lewes" by Anthony Trollope; an instalment of "Sir Gibbie" by George MacDonald, and of "A Doubting Heart" by Miss Keary; Insectivorous Plants, *Nineteenth Century*; Dreams, *Saturday Review*; Heather, *Blackwood*, and several choice poems, and miscellany.

For fifty-two such numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,000 pages a year), the subscription price ($8) is low; while for $10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American $4 monthlies or weeklies with *The Living Age* for a year, both postpaid. Littell & Gay, Boston, publishers.

DIED.

At Oak Point, Parish of Alnwick, on the 25th ult, Donald Morrison, aged 91 years.

At Derby, on the 24th Jan., Isabella, beloved wife of William Fitzgerald, in the 83rd year of her age.

At Somerset Vale, Bathurst, on 27th inst., Maud Sutia, youngest daughter of John G. and Margaret Davidson, aged 16 months.

At the residence of her son, Mr. John Conroy, Richibucto Road, on Monday the 3rd inst., Jane, relict of the late Thos. Conroy, aged 80 years.

On Thursday the 2nd January, in his 77th year, John McBeath, of Tide Head, Restigouche, a native of Southerlandshire, Scotland, and formerly many years elder of St. Andrew's Church, Campbellton, N. B.

New Advertisements.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

THROUGH PULLMAN CARS.

ON and after MONDAY, THE 3RD. FEBRUARY, Pullman Cars will run to Montreal without change. They will leave Halifax on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS, and St. John on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS.

C. J. BRYDGES,
Gen. Sup't Gov't Railways.

Moncton, N. B. Jan. 31st 1879.

BRIDGE NOTICE.

TENDERS will be received at the Department of Pub ic Works, Fredericton, until SATURDAY, 22ND day of FEBRUARY next, at noon, for the Erection of a Bridge over the Northwest Miramichi River, at Rolph's Crossing, on Chaplain Island Road, Parish of Northesk, Northumberland County, according to the plan and specification to be seen at said Department, and at the office of A. A. Davidson, Esq., M.P.P., Newcastle.

Tenders to give the actual signatures of two responsible persons willing to become sureties for the faithful performance of the Contract.

The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

P. A. LANDRY,
Chief Commissioner.

Dept. Public Works
Fredericton, Jan. 23 1878.

TENDERS.

SEPARATE TENDERS will be received by this Department at Ottawa, up to the 22ND FEBRUARY, next, for repairs to be made to the Miramichi Bay Lightship, now lying at Newcastle, and for moving and repairing the Lighthouse buildings at Escuminac, Northumberland Co., N B.

Specifications can be seen and forms of tenders procured, by intending contractors, at the offices of the Collectors of Customs, Newcastle and Chatham, N. B.

Separate tenders will also be received up to the 15th March next, for the painting and keeping in repair, placing and keeping in position, raising each autumn and storing as may be directed, of all the Miramichi River Buoys, and of all the buoys in Shippegan Harbor and District, including Pokemouche, during the next three seasons.

All information relative to the buoys can be obtained from the Inspector of Lights, Newcastle, or the Harbor Masters at the respective ports.

Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside 'Tender for Miramichi Lightship Repairs,' 'Escuminac Lighthouse Repairs,' 'Miramichi Buoy Service,' or 'Shippegan Buoy Service,' as the case may be.

The Department is not bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.

WM. SMITH,
Deputy Minister of Marine, &c.

Department of Marine,
Ottawa, 22nd January, 1879. 7y13

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After a long struggle with Catarrh your RADICAL CURE conquered.

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I have recommended it to quite a number of my friends, all of whom have expressed to me their high estimate of its value and good effects with them.

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The cure effected in my case by SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE was so remarkable that it seemed to those who had suffered without relief from any of the usual remedies that it could not be true. I, therfore, made affidavit to it before Seth J. Thomas, Esq., Justice of the Peace, Boston.

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Price with improved Inhaler, Treatise, and directions, $1. Sold by all Druggists.

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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.

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$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.

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20 do. Trinidad "
10 do. Demerara, "
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10 do. Scotch Refined Sugar.

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TENDERS FOR DESKS.

TENDERS will be received by the Subscriber, up to

WEDNESDAY, THE 12TH INST.,

for making 30 desks or seats for the new School House.

For Further information apply to Trustees.

By order of Trustees,
THOS. F. GILLESPIE, Secy.

Chatham, Feb. 3, 79.

Administrators' Notice.

ALL persons having legal claims against the Estate of James Kerr, late of Chatham, N.B., deceased, are requested to hand the same duly attested, to D. Ferguson, of Chatham, forthwith to whom all persons indebted to the said Estate are required to make immediate payment.

MARY KERR,
WILLIAM KERR, } Administrators.
D. FERGUSON,

Chatham, N. B., 4th Feb., 1879. 4i3

NOTICE.

APPLICATION will be made to the Local Legislature of New Brunswick at its next Session for an act to extend the Parish of Addington line to the County line and to include and take in the Parish of Eldon, as one parish and to be called the Parish of Addington.

Restigouche County, Feb. 3rd 1879.

NOTICE.

To all parties having or pretending to have interest in the Estate of the deceased John McDowall, Fireman or Engineer, Chatham, County of Northumberland, Province of New Brunswick, Dominion of Canada.

As the Estate of the said late John McDowall, Fireman or Engineer, (a naive of Johstone, Renfrewshire Scotland) some time in the employment of Jabez B. Snowball, Esq., at his Steam Saw Mill, Chatham, aforesaid, and who was accidentally killed there by the explosion of a boiler, on or about the 18th day of August, 1877, is about to be divided amongst his nearest of kin who are principally resident in Scotland, it will be necessary that all parties claiming an interest in his Estate, communicate with the Subscriber, George B. Fraser, Solicitor, and Notary Public, Chatham, aforesaid, within one month from the date hereof, under certification that if no such claim or claims be made or communicated the Deceased's Estate will then be divided amongst his next of kin, in Scotland or elsewhere.

G. B. FRASER,

Chatham, Feb. 5th., 1879. 7y27

General Business.

Southwest Boom Company.

A DIVIDEND of three per cent. will be paid to the Stockholders on their paid up Stock in this Company, on the 1st of February, on application to the Treasurer, in Newcastle.

By order of the Directors,
ALEXANDER MORRISON, President.

Newcastle, 18th Jan. 1879.

To Gas Consumers.

AT a Meeting of the Stockholders of the Chatham Gas Light Company, held on the 16th. inst., it was resolved to allow a further discount of 10 per cent. for prompt payment of gas bills in all cases where the quarterly consumption shall not be less than 1000 ft., making a total discount of 20 per cent. on all such bills and leaving all under that quantity at 10 per cent. discount as formerly if paid promptly.

D. FERGUSON, President.

Chatham, 20th Jan. 1879. 4in

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Law, etc.

Sheriff's Sale.

TO be Sold at Public Auction on FRIDAY, the 18TH DAY OF APRIL, next, in front of the Post Office, Chatham, between the hours of 12 noon and 5 o'clock, p. m.—All the right, title and interest of Angus McDonald, in and to all that piece parcel or lot of Land, situate, lying and being in the Parish of Glenelg, in the County of Northumberland, and bounded as follows:—Northerly, by the Long Cove Brook, Westerly by land occupied by Farquhar McGraw, Easterly by land occupied by Alexander McLean and Southerly by the Big Cove, containing 100 acres more or less; and being the piece of land conveyed to the said Angus McDonald by David McDonald and Margaret, his wife, by deed bearing date the 21st day of April, A. D. 1875

The same having been seized under and by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Northumberland County Court at the suit of Daniel O'Gorman against the said Angus McDonald.

Sheriffs' Office,
Newcastle, 3rd January, } JOHN SHIRREFF.
A. D. 1879. } Sheriff of North'l'd.

ESTATE NOTICE.

PROBATE COURT, KENT COUNTY.

To the Sheriff of the County of Kent or any Constable within said County Greeting:

Whereas Wm. M. Kelly, Administrator of the Estate of John Stothard, deceased has filed in this Court an account of his Administration of the said deceased's Estate, and has prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in the due form of Law.

You are therefore required to cite the Heirs and next of Kin of the said John Stothard, deceased and all the Creditors of the said deceased, and other persons interested in the said Estate to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held at the Registry office in Richibucto, within and for the said County on Saturday the eighteenth day of January next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to attend the passing and allowing of the said account as by law directed. At which time and place Creditors are required to attend and prove their claims against the said Estate.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Probate Court the sixteenth day of December A. D., 1878.

Signed.
ROBERT CAIE,
Registrar of Probates
For Kent County.

Signed.
THOS. W. BLISS,
Judge of Probates,
Pro hac vice,
In Re the Estate of
JOHN STOTHARD, deceased.

The return of the above citation is extended until Wednesday, the twelfth day of February, at the same hour and place.

By Order of the Court,
Signed. ROBERT CAIE, Registrar.

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Newcastle, 17th Jan. 1879.

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