had misinterpreted his reference to the matter.

Mr Killam said if any body would move a want of confidence he would vote for it.

Mr Wedderburn said Mr. Killam was lately advising the Government how to fill Board of Works and Legislative Council vacancies. Why had he changed? The Government showed reduced expenditure, and gentlemen complained that no more money had been given to the people. His references to contemporary history were not out of place. The Governmemt had not fenced in the Princess, nor had she fenced herself in, but had been most gracious to all. He had not said that the Government had no control over the expenditure at Reed's House, but over the movements of the inmates. Orders had been issued requiring stationery for the offices to be made requisition for monthly by the chief clerks thus anticipating the suggestions of members. The Government was resolved to reduce the expenditure within the income. The House went into supply and passed the Supreme Court Assay, and Blind Asylum items.

We hold over a considerable quantity of Legislative matter and hope to bring up arrearages next week. We make room for the telegraphic correspondence which states that:—

On Tuesday 20th, the Supplementary Estimates passed as follows:

Exhibition $15,000, Irish Relief $2,500, Deaf and Dumb $500, Provincial Rifle Association $300, Ottawa Delegation $408, Reporting $598, Governor Chandler's funeral $300, Free Grants $3,000, Unforseen Expenses $3,000.

Hon. Attorney General Fraser submitted resolutions authorizing the Government to construct Legislative Buildings costing $75,000 and to effect a temporary loan, awaiting payment of Eastern Extension claim for the amount required.

Johnson complained of the small amount given to Kent for Free Grants Settlements.

Yesterday (Wednesday) Mr. Hutchison committed the bill concerning rates and taxes and argued that incomes should be taxed higher than real estate.

Mr. Gillespie said it would double the taxes of Chatham mechanics.

Mr. Davidson was in accord with the bill.

Hon. Mr. Adams said too late in the session to consider it.

Progress was reported.

British Columbia Letter.

GREAT LOSS OF CATTLE AND HORSES—OUTLAWS AND THEIR DOOM.

New Westminister B. C. 29th Mar. '80.

To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance.

DEAR SIR:—The winter just drawing to a close has been the most severe that British Columbia has experienced for many years; indeed, it is unprecedented in the memory of the "oldest inhabitant," or according to any records extant.

THE LOSS OF STOCK

in the upper country has been enormous, and many stock raisers have been reduced from affluence to poverty, through their imprudent dependence on the weather, having made no preparations for housing their cattle, and thousands have consequently perished in the snow. The Indians of the interior have also been severe sufferers, the majority of their horses having literally starved to death.

Previous to last week there was no river communication with the upper country since December last; the river being blocked with ice, but steamers now run regularly between Yale and here.

The monotony of life here has been somewhat disturbed lately by a trial of exceptional interest and importance—namely, that for murder of "the Kamloops outlaws," three brothers named McLean (Allan, Charley and Archy) and one Alexander Hare. These parties, for some time past, had carried on an organized system of plunder and terrorism throughout the neighborhood in which they lived, which culminated in the murder of a constable named Ussher and a sheep herder named Kelly, for which crimes each and all of them have been sentenced "to be hanged by the neck till they are dead"

These "outlaws" are half-breeds, and with one exception, are mere boys, the youngest McLean being but fifteen years old. The father of the McLean brothers was a "chief factor" of the Hudson Bay Co., and a man of undaunted courage. He was killed by the Chillicotin Indians in July '74.

Many are the stories that are rife concerning their doings, previous to and since their capture. One of their favorite pastimes was throwing their lariats over the heads of any inoffensive Chinaman they felt in with, and urging their horses to the gallop, drag them along on the ground for a hundred yards or more, and then "go through" them for any small change they might have about them. Warrants had been out for their arrest (for comparatively minor offences) for some two years before it was accomplished, and rewards amounting in all to $750.00 had been offered by the government and the H. B. Co. for their apprehension. Two of them were incarcerated in Kamloops jail at one time, but made their escape. The act which led to the murder of Ussher and Kelly and their final capture was the stealing of a horse from a settler named Palmer. The latter missing his animal, and finding their track in the snow, started in pursuit, and caught up with them. On his approach they brought their guns to the "ready," and expressed a determination to "shoot any— — —" who would come to arrest them. Palmer, knowing with whom he had to deal, although he saw his horse in their possession, did not dare to allude to it, but started for Kamloops, where he reported the circumstances. On the strength of his report, a warrant was issued and placed in the hands of constable Ussher with instructions to overtake and arrest the McLeans and Hare. Accompanying Ussher were Palmer and two other settlers McLeod and Shumway. The outlaws were finally overtaken at the foot of Long Lake, where they had halted and built a fire. On the approach of the constable's party, they took to the cover of some neighboring trees, and immediately opened fire; a bullet from the first volley going through the beard of Palmer, (who remarked that it was "a close shave") and piercing McLeods cheek. The latter subsequently received another bullet in the knee. The pursuing party were very poorly armed, as Ussher did not anticipate any resistance, having on more than one occasion been a good friend to the McLeans, and more particularly to Hare, whom he had taken to his own house, when driven from home by his father. During the firing Ussher's horse became restive, and dismounting, he called out "boys, stop this shooting and surrender," when Hare stepped from behind his tree, and walked towards him holding a revolver in his right hand and a bowie knife in his left, and seizing Ussher threw him to the ground and commenced beating him with the butt of his revolver. Allan McLean then called out "kill the——" when Archy, (the youngest) advanced, and placing his revolver within eighteen inches of Ussher's head fired, shooting him through the forehead. Ussher gave one convulsive bound and fell to the ground, when Hare, exclaiming "the——ain't dead yet," stabbed him through the neck with his bowie knife.

Finding that they were but uselessly endangering their lives, the remainder of the constables party retraced their steps to Kamloops were they formed a party to bring in the body of Ussher, which being done a larger force was organized for the purpose of hunting down the murderers. In the meantime the outlaws proceeded to an adjacent farm house, where they demanded and secured all the weapons about the place. I forgot to mention that they stripped the body of Ussher of coat, boots, and gloves which they now wore and exhibited to the occupants of the farm house, boasting of the deed they had committed. They then proceeded in the direction of Douglas Lake, and on the road thither met the sheep herder Kelly, whom they commanded not to mention having seen them. On his remarking in response, "what have I got to do with you," Hare and Charley McLean shot him dead, and rifled the body, which the two others then carried off the road and hid in the bushes. They then continued on to Douglas Lake, where they took up their quarters in a vacant log cabin. The company formed at Kamloops, consisting of about eighty men—whites and Indians,—having struck the trail of the outlaws, lost no time in the pursuit, and finally surrounded the cabin in which they were entrenched. Here, for several days and nights, unremitting watch was kept by the besiegers, who stationed themselves in a circle about the cabin, out of range of the guns of the outlaws. The latter made several desperate attempts to break through, but were driven back on every occasion, though not before they had severely wounded several Indians and one white man. During the progress of the siege, several messages calling upon them to surrender, were conveyed to the outlaws by an Indian boy; in reply to the first they sent a note saying—"You may burn the cabin a thousand times over, we will never surrender." To this resolution they were however, unable to hold, as, driven by cold and thirst (having food, but no water in the cabin) they were at last forced to succumb, and on the fourth day displayed a flag of truce, signifying their intention to surrender, which they did, coming out one by one, and allowing themselves to be disarmed and put in irons. They were then escorted to Kamloops, where the settlers were with difficulty restrained from executing lynch-law upon them. From Kamloops they were conveyed to this place, and confined in the city jail to await their trial. On being searched here, it was discovered that each of them had a knife concealed in his boot or mocassin, with which they would undoubtedly have done some execution, had an opportunity presented itself. Their trial came up on the 16th inst., and lasted two days. No witnesses were called for the defence, and nothing that would tend to mitigate their crimes was (or could be) produced.

Throughout the trial the prisoners maintained an appearance of perfect indifference to the result, and apparently failed to realize the position they were in, Not even when the death sentence was pronounced was the slightest change discernible in their countenances, as the writer closely studied their faces to see if it would have any effect upon them. When Hare received his passport for eternity, he said, "Thanks, it is a very well deserved sentence."

At the close of the trial, on being conducted from the court room to the prison, Allan McLean perceiving Palmer (the principal witness against the prisoners) walking in front of him, made a vicious kick at him and attempted to break away; young Archy whose left hand was chained to Allan's right, seconded the movement by striking one of the officers over the head. Of course this caused considerable excitement, but the prisoners were finally overpowered, and hustled into the jail, where they now lie awaiting the day of their execution.

I had intended making some reference to railway and mining affairs, but think I have already taken up too much of your space. Yours, B.

Conservative Defeat.

The result of the Chateauguay election is a heavy blow to Conservative hopes. Mr. Edward Holton, who contested the seat so long held by his father, could not be expected to receive the same support as the deceased member, and the opposition to him was very sharp and bitter. The Conservatives filled the county with canvassers, brought all the power of the Government to aid them in the struggle, and left no stone unturned to win success, yet, in spite of all their efforts, their candidate has been beaten by a majority almost as great as that which the late Mr. Holton received over Mr. Sears in an election ran while the Liberal Government was in power. The Tory defeat in Chateauguay is very significant and will not encourage the party to open constituencies if they can avoid it.

A MONSTER PETITION, signed by six thousand electors of Prince Edward Island against the National Policy, is the supplement to the Tory defeat in Chateauguay. *Telegraph.*

ACCIDENT IN THE PENITENTIARY:—Quite a serious accident happened to a convict in the Penitentiary yesterday morning. A prisoner named Thomas Boyd was working at a pail making machine, when a rapidly revolving wheel broke, and a large piece struck him in the chest, injuring him quite seriously. Boyd came from the North Shore, and is serving a term for burglary.—St. John *Globe*, 20th.

STEAMER "CITY OF ST. JOHN," which runs during the summer months between Campbellton and Gaspe, has been receiving a thorough overhauling in the Marine Slip at Picton. Mr. Alex. Wilson, of Carleton, recently joined her as chief engineer. The steamer is expected to go on the route the first week in May.—St. John *Globe.*

SEALS.—Accounts from Newfoundland describe the seal fishery as almost a total failure. Many steamers have removed to Halifax, N. S., empty.

THE CUT OF LUMBER on the Tobique River, N. B., is reported to exceed that of last year by 1,000,000feet.

August Flower.

The immense sale and great popularity of Green's August Flower in all towns and villages in the civilized world has caused many imitators to adopt *similar* names, expecting to reap a harvest for themselves at the expense of the afflicted. This Medicine was introduced in 1868, and for the cure of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, with their effects, such as Sour Stomach, Costiveness, Sick Stomach, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Palpitation of the Heart, vertigo, etc., and *it never has failed to our knowledge.* Three doses will relieve any case of Dyspepsia. Two million bottles sold last year. Price 75 cents. Samples 10 cents.

CALENDAR FOR APRIL, 1880.

MOON'S PHASES.

Last Quarter,	2nd.,	at	1.49, a.m.
New Moon,	9th.,	"	10.43, a.m.
First Quarter,	17th.,	"	2.50, p.m.
Full Moon,	24th.,	"	6.26, p.m.

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Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

DENTISTRY:—Dr. Clark will be in Chatham about 25th inst.

FIRST OF THE SEASON:—Messrs Guy Bevan & Co's Water Mill started work on Tuesday.

THE NORTHWEST BASS FISHERIES:—A letter on the above subject will have attention next week; also a letter respecting Restigouche fishery matters.

ALARM:—An alarm of fire was given in Newcastle on Monday last, caused by the roof of one of the Hecla Foundry buildings igniting. A few buckets of water averted danger, although the steam fire engine was on hand and soon had steam up for the emergency.

APPOINTMENTS:—His Honor the Lieutenant Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint James Moffatt a Justice of the Peace for the County of Restigouche: and also to approve of the appointment of G. Frederick Fisher as Deputy Clerk of the York County Court.

READINGS:—Mr. Eastty, who is recognised everywhere as a reader of great merit and who, certainly, has had no successful rival of late years, appeared in Temperance Hall last night. He is to give readings in the same place to-night and should have a full house.

IMPROVED:—The Toronto *Globe* (daily) comes to us very much improved in appearance. It is now issued in quarto form like all the other great dailies of the world, and is printed on the modern perfecting press with new and handsome type. It is far ahead of any daily in Canada.

CALL TO ST. JAMES' NEWCASTLE:—The Presbytery of Miramichi met on Tuesday afternoon in St. John's Church Vestry and sustained the call from St. James' Church, Newcastle, to Rev. Wm. Aitkin of Vaughan, Ont. The call was signed by 252 persons. Stipend promised $1,200, besides manse and pasturage.

METHODIST EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY:—A meeting in connection with this Society will be held in the Methodist Church, Chatham, this (Thursday) evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. Addresses will be delivered by Dr. Inch, President of the Methodist College at Sackville,—the Rev. Dr. Jardine and the Rev. J. A. F. McBain. A collection in behalf of the Society will be taken up.

PERSONAL:—We observe that Rev. Jas. Anderson, formerly pastor of St. James' Newcastle, has received a call from the Church of Alvie, Aberdeen, Scotland.

Mr. A. G. Ridling, late of Chatham is now at Fort Francis in the employ of S. H. Fowler, Esq., lumber merchant. Mr. Ridling's friends will be glad to learn that he is doing well.

Mr. Jas. A. Loggie is home from New York visiting his Miramichi friends.

FOR BUTTER MAKERS:—Mr. Wm. Searle of Napan has purchased the patent right for Northumberland, of Cooley's milk can, which is highly recommended by such intelligent farmers as Messrs O. R. Arnold and Hallet of Sussex. It secures even temperature and prevents souring or any other taint, besides causing much more cream to be produced from a given quantity of milk than under any other system.

The can is on exhibition at the store of M. Searle Esq., Chatham. See advt

OPENING OF A NEW CHURCH AT CAMPBELLTON:—The new building to be used as a Church by the Church of England congregation in Campbellton, was opened for Divine Services on Sunday last. The Rector, the Rev. J. H. S. Sweet was assisted by the Rev. D. Forsyth, Rector of Chatham, Rural Dean. The occasion was a very interesting one. A full report of the proceedings will appear in next week's ADVANCE.

DEATH OF FRANK KELLY: We referred last week to the death of Frank Kelly of Chatham the particulars of which we did not then know. The sad event occurred as follows:—

While he was stream driving, and busily engaged at his work, a tree in an inclined position over the stream, and whose roots had been laid bare by the water and logs running against them, loosening their hold of the earth, fell over. He saw it coming and made a spring to other logs on which he fell and the tree fell on his leg, causing his early death in 7 hours after the accident. He expressed no feeling of pain, and was sensible to the last moment, being attended with the greatest of care. Truly in the midst of life we are in death.

"OCCASIONAL," writing to the *Advocate* from Ottawa, seems to have managed to leave his usual haunts in that city and spend an evening in the House of Commons. He heard Mr. Snowball deliver his speech on the tariff, he says, and he describes the speech and the speaker as being very ridiculous. It is a little singular that this is the first Ottawa correspondence that the *Advocate* has published this session, and it is the first paper that has discovered the ridiculous conduct of the gentleman referred to. Mr. Peter Mitchell sat listening to the speech, and, of course, he would not write to the *Advocate.* But, then, there's no guessing what such a person might do, and we are glad that we have the assurance that he was, even for one night, in so respectable a place as the House of Commons.

SNIVEL:—"The serious illness of our brother" is put forward again as an excuse for the lack of mind and matter in this week's *Advocate.* People in Newcastle are wondering if the whole functions of the *Advocate* are suspended because of Mr. W. C. Anslow's regretted illness. It is well known that he always possessed all the honesty, industry and respectability that attached to the concern,—especially the latter, since that episode at the Railway station—but it was hoped the paper would have sufficient momentum left to carry it on until Mr. A. is sufficiently recovered to again assume his usual place. For the present, we say nothing of the obituary of two weeks ago, which reminded the reader of Cain and Abel, but hope the *Advocate* will in future find some more valid excuse than that referred to for its shortcomings in meeting the claims of the public and other creditors.

Irish Relief Concert.

The ladies and gentlemen who spent so much time and labor in preparing for the Concert given in Masonic Hall, last Thursday evening, could not but feel highly gratified with the large house that greeted them in Newcastle. Their efforts were attended with success. The programme, which was lengthy, was well sustained throughout. An especial feature of the concert was the tableaux, which were very good. "The Gladiators," and "Faith, Hope and Charity," were more particularly the subjects of commendation. The tableaux would have been more impressive, had the Hall in front of the stage been darkened. The somewhat humorous duet by Miss Thomson and Mr. Fairey, and the comic impersonations of Mr. R. F. Waddleton were popular with the audience.

Concert closed by singing God Save the Queen.

Mr. Stewart's Orchestra furnished music between the scenes.—*Advocate.*

Newcastle gentlemen interested in the above concert entertained their Chatham associates very handsomely at the Waverly Hotel. The total sum realized by the two concerts—Chatham and Newcastle—was $194.

Presbytery of Miramichi.

The Presbytery of Miramichi met in Bathurst, on Tuesday the 6th., Rev. J. Robertson, Moderator. There were 8 ministers and one elder present. After the reading of the Minutes the proposal to form a new congregation at Douglastown was taken up. All the Sessions interested reported favourably, whereupon it was moved and agreed that a Committee consisting of the ministers of Chatham and the representative elders of Chatham and Newcastle, be appointed to meet with the people there and organize them into a separate charge, Mr. McBain to be Convener. An *interim* Session was formed consisting of Dr. Jardine, Moderator, with elders Russell and Scott of the Session of St. James' Church, Newcastle, McLean of St. John's Church, Chatham, and Stothart of St. Andrew's Church, Chatham.

Reports of a large number of Missionary Meetings held since last meeting, were given in, all of an encouraging character. With the exception of Chatham, where the meetings are appointed to be held this week, all the meetings have now been held within the bounds of the Presbytery.

Interim reports were given in and approved of on the state of Religion and the Sabbath schools, in the one case by Mr. McBain, and in the other by Mr. Herdman. They were instructed to correspond with those who have not yet made returns and to report as soon as possible to the Conveners of the Committees of Assembly.

A lengthened correspondence with reference to Home Mission work, was read and the action of the Clerk approved. An application from Escuminac, Province of Quebec, for a Catechist with a guarantee of $100 and board was read and approved and ordered to be forwarded to the Home Mission Board. Correspondence with reference to supplement applied for by the congregation of New Carlisle was presented, and Messrs. Houston and Nicholson were appointed to visit that congregation at as early a day as convenient, and make the necessary inquiries in accordance with the law of Assembly.

It was unanimously agreed to nominate Rev. D. Macrae of St. John, for the Moderatorship of Assembly, and Rev. T. Nicholson for that of Synod.

Commissioners to the General Assembly were appointed as follows:—Revs. M. MacKenzie and Dr. Jardine by rotation, and T. Nicholson and S. Houston by election, with elders R. Busteed, Dr. Benson, John Frander and P. Peebles, the last named being of the city of Quebec.

The report on congregational constitutions was then considered at length, and after some amendments it was agreed to submit it to Synod for approval.

Dr. Jardine reported that in accordance with leave given at last meeting, he had appointed moderation in a call at Newcastle to take place this week. It was agreed to hold an adjourned meeting of Presbytery in Chatham on the 20th of this month to deal with the call.

At the evening sederunt a meeting was held with the congregation to inquire into the financial position and prospects, and after lengthened conference and deliberation a finding was reached satisfactory to all. The next ordinary meeting was appointed to be held on the 25th May, in Chatham, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and the meeting was dismissed with the benediction.—*Witness.*

Gloucester County Court.

BATHURST, 19th April, 1880.

The March term of the Gloucester County Court opened on the 16th ult., the Honorable Edward Williston presiding. There was a full attendance of Grand Jurors present. His Honor in charging them, confined his remarks solely to the business that would come before them. The Docket was made up as follows:—

Criminal—The Queen *vs.* John Mallet, Perjury. The Queen *vs.* Joseph Roy, shopbreaking and larceny. The Queen *vs* Joseph Roy the same. The Queen *vs.* William Eyre, adultery.

Civil.—Amade Leclaire *vs.* Dominique Gallien and James Ross. Mr. DesBrisay files record. James Roy *vs.* Robert Roberty. Mr. DesBrisay files record. Mary Clement *vs.* Isaie Godin. Mr. DesBrisay files record. Joseph Fernait *vs.* Henry Smith. Mr. DesBrisay files record. Francis W. Alexandre *vs.* Michael Chiasson. Mr. DesBrisay files record.

Reviews.—Dominique Gallien, *vs.* Fabien, LeBoutillier, Philip McNally, *vs.* John Mallet, John Miller *vs.* David Dunn, and William Ward.

Appeal.—Queen on complaint of Peter Hache *vs.* Edward D. Chase.

The Grand Jury returned true bills in the following cases. The Queen *vs.* John Mallet. The Queen *vs.* Joseph Roy. The Queen vs. the same.

The prisoner John Mallet being arraigned pleaded "not guilty."

The prisoner Joseph Roy being arraigned pleaded "guilty" to both indictments. On the first indictment, for breaking and entering the shop of John Donnelly and committing larceny therein, he was sentenced to two years imprisonment in the St. John Penitentary. On the second indictment for breaking and entering the store of Burns, Adams & Co., and stealing therefrom, he was sentenced to four years imprisonment in the St. John Penitentiary, to begin at the expiration of the first sentence.

In the case of the Queen vs. William Eyre, the Grand Jury returned "no bill" and the prisoner was discharged.

The first case taken up was the Queen *vs.* John Mallet, indictment for Perjury. Mr. DesBrisay Clerk of the Court conducted the prosecution and was assisted by Mr. Quigley of St. John. Messrs Thomson and Tweedie of Miramichi defended the prisoner. After a protracted trial lasting three days, the jury disagreed standing six to six. The prisoner was admitted to bail to appear again in July.

Amade Leclaire *vs.* Dominique Gallien and James Ross, trespass for the taking of three tons of hay. Verdict for Defts. Desbrisay for Plaintiff, S. Thompson for Defts.

Dominique Gallien vs. Fabien LeBoutillier—Review from Parish of Caraquet Civil Court, on the ground that commissioners refused to issue a Venire to summon a jury when demanded by Deft. Judgment reserved. Thomson for Pliff., DesBrisay for Deft.

Philip McNally vs. John Mallet. Review from Justice Doran's Court Shippegan. Judgment for Pliff. confirmed.—Quigley for Plaintiff, Desbrisay for Defendant.

His Honor gave judgment this term in the case of Mary Duguay vs. Philip Gallichan, sustaining the nonsuit, a full report of the trial in July 1879, and of the argument on the rule nisi to set aside nonsuit and enter a verdict for Plaintiff for $50 in November 1879, has already appeared in these columns—Adams and Lawlor for Pliff. Desbrisay for Deft.

Court adjourned to 13th April.

APRIL 13TH.

The adjourned Court opened on the 13th April. There was a full Grand Jury in attendance. Patrick McCullough was chosen foreman. His Honor in charging them, stated they had been called together owing to a criminal matter having arisen since the adjournment. He rehearsed the facts connected with Roy's conviction and his sentence, and his subsequent confession implicating Thibideau. He regretted very much that any opportunity had been afforded Roy to make his escape and that he had taken advantage of it and was still at large. He did not mean to cast any reflection on Sheriff Vail or his Deputy, but it would be their duty to enquire as to how Roy had made his escape, and make a presentment to the Court in reference to the matter. He also regretted that owing to the provisions of the Criminal Law of Canada, he could not lay Roy's depositions before them, and if they thought there was not sufficient evidence without them to secure a conviction, it would be hardly worth while to find a bill against Thibideau.

The Grand Jury returned "no Bill" against Thibideau, who was accordingly discharged. They also made the following presentment:—

County of Gloucester to-wit.—The Jurors "for our Lady the Queen upon their "oath present. That they have investigated the matter of the escape of "the prisoner Joseph Roy from Gaol "and find the following. They have "examined the Gaol keeper Stephen "Cable, and he states that all the doors "were left open while the prisoner "Thibideau was carrying in wood, and "his attention was engaged for a "moment, and the prisoner Joseph Roy "made his escape. We, therefore, find "that great negligence was manifested "in keeping the prisoner.

(Signed) P. MCCULLOUGH, *Foreman.*

BATHURST, 13th April, 1880.

The first cause taken up was James Roy vs. Robert Roberty Assumpsit for wages. Plaintiff claimed $67. Deft. gave in evidence a clear receipt from Plaintiff to Deft. It was proved by Plaintiff that the receipt was given while the Plaintiff was under arrest at the instance of Deft. on an alleged charge of stealing $14 from him.

Pliffs. Attorney contended that the receipt was void, no legal arrest being proven, and cited 2 Bac. abr. 772 and Chitty on contracts 207 and 208. Verdict for Pliff. for $57.30 DesBrisay for Pliff. Lawler for Deft.

Mary Clement vs. Isaie Godin. Debt on bond of maintenance breach assigned was that Deft. had not given Pliff. a comfortable and honorable maintenance according to terms of bond. Pleas were 1st non est factum and 2 only performance. Verdict for Deft. DesBrisay for Pliff. Adams and Lawlor Attorney and Tweedie Counsel for Deft.

Joseph LeBoutillier vs. Gustave Lantaigne—Review from a conviction for selling liquors without license. Thomson moved to quash conviction on grounds. 1st—That conviction does not set out the kind of liquor sold. 2nd—The conviction is for several offences. 3rd—That amount of costs of apprehending and conveying to gaol should be specified, and 4th—No jurisdiction on face of conviction. DesBrisay supported conviction and cited Cormier vs. Thibideau, 1 Kerr Repts. 297. Regina vs. Harshman, 1 Pugs. Repts. 317. 2nd Steven's Digest 813. Ex Parte Dunlap, 3 Allen, 281. Regina vs. Justices of Queens, 2 Pugs. 485, 2 Stevens Digest 815., Paley on convictions, 118, 189. Queen vs. Archibald, 2 Pugs. and Burb. 250, judgment reserved.

John Miller vs. David Dunn and William Ward, review from Justice MacLauchlans Court Bathurst. Action was to recover damages for two bag-nets loaned to Defts. to fish and not returned. Grounds of review were:—1st Contract is illegal and void, nets being given to defts. for an illegal purpose, viz. to catch fish in a manner prohibited by statute. 2nd No joint liability. 3rd No demand sounding in Debt. and action for damages will not lie. 4th No conversion. 5th No breach of duty. DesBrisay appeared for Defts. and cited in support of above grounds. Benjamin on sales, pages 432, 433, Fisheries Act, Sec. 13 sub. sec. 4, Broom's Legal maxims 463, 464. Judgment reserved.

Joseph Fernait vs. Henry Smith made a remanet.

The Queen on compt. of Peter Hachey vs. E. D. Chase, made a remanet.

Bathurst Notes.

APRIL 19th 1880.

RECAPTURED:—Joseph Roy the prisoner who escaped from gaol on the 9th inst. has during the past week made himself quite notorious and proved himself to be a criminal of no ordinary stamp. On Thursday morning last, he made a desperate attempt to wreck the Express Train going North, by placing a steel rail across the track about 35 miles above Campbellton. The Engineer did not notice the rail in time to prevent the train striking it, which it did but without damage. Seeing some tracks going into the woods near by, the train hands followed them, and found Roy hidden under a tree quietly watching for the fruits of his labours. He was taken in charge by Wm. Rannie of the I. C. R. who immediately opened telegraphic communication with Sheriff Vail which resulted in his being brought back to Bathurst and lodged safely in gaol on Thursday night. In his possession was found a quantity of clothing which was identified by one of Messrs Burns, Adams & Co's clerks, as having been taken from their establishment on the night of Sunday the 11th inst. On Friday afternoon last the Chief Constable of Rimouski was here with a warrant wishing to take him back there, to answer a charge of burglary committed last fall, but of course had to leave without him. He says the prisoner's right name is Joel Roy and that he is a noted character. His father and mother are both living near Rimouski and are respectable well to do people. Sheriff Vail leaves with him to-morrow morning for the Penitentiary.

READINGS:—Mr. W. E. Eastty the popular reader and elocutionist is to give readings here to-night. D.

Shipping Intelligence.

The following vessels are reported for Miramichi:

Bark Argo, Knudsen, at Bristol, March 18.
Bark Bailey, Wuhlenberg,
Bk. Corin, Schmidt, sailed from London, March 27.
Bark Christian, Christiansen, at Liverpool, April 1st.
Bk. Friedrikshald, Stang, sailed from London, March 31st.
Bk. Hekla, Persson, sailed from Havre, March 24.
Bk. Jardine Brothers, Heyburn, sailed from Liverpool, April 5.
Bk. Mary Ann, Walstrom, at Grecnock, April 1.
Bk. Mercur, Olsen, at Liverpool.
Bk. Rulens, Knudsen, sailed from London, March 27th., passed Deal, March 28.
Bk. Roffer, Schreiv, sailed from Havre, Feb. 9.
Bk. Mette Margretha,——, sailed from London, April 1.
Bk. Hester, Petersen, sailed from Havre, March, 24.
Bk. Lammergier, Whiteside, sailed from London, April 1.
Bk. Albertina, ——, sailed from Honfleur, March 30.
Bark, Pontescoro, Petersen, cleared London 7th April.
Bark Shinfasco, Nielsen, cleared, London, do. do.
Ship A. & E. Lovett, Ferris, cleared Belfast 5th April.
Bark Ocean Traveller, Whitord, do., Belfast, 5th April.
Bk. Kong Oscar, Jenson, do., Glasgow, 3rd April.
Bk Mary Ann, Walerius, do. Glasgow do do.
Bk. James Kenway, McDonald, do. do.
Bk. Winona, Gordon, cleared Liverpool 5th do.
Bark Ebenezer, —— do., Gravesend 6th do.
Bk Kong Severre, —— do.; do. do.
Bk. Gustafi, —— do., do., do
Bk. Vikingen, Bache, do., Tonsberg, 21th Mch.
Bk. Helvetia, Sevenson; do., do. do.
Bk. Falcon, Grant, do. do. 27th do.
Bk. Oxo, Dahl, do., do., 17th April.

Disaster.

London, April 6th Ship "Shannon", Goffe, from Baltimore, arrived at Queenstown to-day, and landed 10 of the crew of the Bark "Queen of Hearts," Capt. Matier, from Mobile, February 20th for Belfast, which was abandoned water-logged. She lost her fore and mainmast, and five of her crew were lost overboard. The Q. of H. was built in 1868, was 557 tons register, and owned by Wm. Mulhead, of Chatham, from whence she sailed.

Barque "Veritas," Whitney, from Newport for a port in the United States, has arrived at Queenstown, leaky.

DIED.

At Napan, on Thursday, 8th April, Agnes T., second daughter of Mr. Geo. Dick, in the 24th year of her age.

Her spirit freed from earthly clay,
Soar'd up on heavenly wings,
And left earth's night for heaven's bright day,
To strike the golden strings.

On the 10th inst. at Mellis Run, Elk Co., Penn., U. S., Henry Francis Kelly, youngest son of Mr Henry Kelly, Chatham, in the 18th year of his age, universally esteemed by all who knew him. *Requiescat in Pace.*

At Chatham, on 11th inst., Cornelius Gaghan, a native of Phillip's Town, King's County, Ireland, in the 74th year of his age. *Requiescat in Pace.*

New Advertisements.

NOTICE

TO PILOTS, SHIP MASTERS & OTHERS.

AN Anchor and seven fathoms of Chain were lost from the S. S. "Miramichi" in the gale of October last, inside the Miramichi Bar. The Bearings of the Steamer when the chain parted were—The two Beacon Lights on Fox Island in one to guide through the Swash way Channel, and the Beacon by the church to guide between the Bar and Fox Island a sail breadth open to the westward, in about 18 feet of water.

Pilots and others will require to make allowance for this anchor when piloting vessels in or out of the Miramichi River. R. R. CALL, Secretary Pilotage Authorities.

WILLIAM PARK, Chairman.
Pilotage Authorities' Office, Newcastle, April 23, 1880. 2y2

School Teacher Wanted.

Wanted a Third Class Female Teacher for School District No. 6, Point au Carr, Parish Glenelg. Apply stating salary to Trustees.

FINLAY McDONALD, ANGUS F. RUSSELL, DAVID LOGGIE, } Trustees.
Point au Carr, April 22, 80.

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SUBMERGED MILK CAN.

THE Subscriber begs to announce that he has purchased the right to manufacture and sell, in the County of Northumberland, the above Milk Can.

These Cans keep the milk and cream

ALWAYS SWEET AND FREE FROM DUST,

make more butter of a superior and even quality than any other process, cost less to manage and require but one half the labor in the care of milk and cream as the old system.

He has now a lot on hand ready for the market and samples may be seen at the store of Mr. Michael Searle, Chatham.

WM SEARLE, Napan.

Sheriff's Sale.

To be sold at Public Auction, on Thursday, the 5th day of August next, in front of the Registry Office, in Newcastle, between the hours of 12. noon, and 5 o'clock, p. m:

All the right, title and interest of Bernard Ronan, in and to all that upper or Westerly half of that lot or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the Parish of Northesk, in the County of Northumberland, and bounded as follows:—Beginning at a birch tree standing on the Eastern bank or shore of the Northwest branch of the Miramichi River, on the Southwestern angle of lot No. 4, above the little Southwest, thence running by the magnet East 30 Chains and seventy-five links, to a fir tree, thence South forty-five degrees, East 29 Chains and fifty links, thence South two Chains, thence West fifty nine chains to a stake, and thence following the various courses of the river up stream to the place of beginning, containing ninety acres, more or less and distinguished as Lot No. five, being the land conveyed by John Ronan, jr., to Bernard Ronan, by indenture, bearing date the 3rd day of November, A. D., 1873.

The same having been seized under and by virtue of an Execution, issued out of the Northumberland County Court at the suit of Oliver Willard, against the said Bernard Ronan.

Sheriff's Office, Newcastle, 21st April, A.D., 1880. } JOHN SHIRREFF, Sheriff of Northumberland County

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Gentlemen requiring Suits, or separate Garments, or anything else in the Tailoring line, can have their orders, which are hereby respectfully solicited, promptly attended to by the Subscriber at his shop. A well-selected Stock of

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Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Pork, Hams, Beef,

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Female Teacher Wanted.

For School District No. 3, Parish of Alnwick Address PETER MORRISON, Secretary to Trustees.
Burnt Church, 7th April, 1880.

Land to Let.

The field situate on the east side of the Richibucto Road, belonging to B. Stapledon Esq., lately in possession of Thos. Vanstone. Possession given 1st May.

For particulars apply to
tf L. J. TWEED.

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PRICES VERY LOW FOR CASH.

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CHATHAM, April 19, 1880.

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