Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

A SECOND LOCOMOTIVE has been purchased for the Chatham Railway.

AGRICULTURAL:—The Board of the Northumberland Agricultural Society, meets at Newcastle on next Thursday, 6th Janu[illegible]

TRAINS are late now on the Intercolonial as a rule. The m anness of the management is apparent everywhere along the line.

CURLING:—A match between married and single curlers was played at the Chatham Rink on Christmas day, the players and result being as follows:—

Married.	*Single.*
John R [illegible]	Arthur Johnstone.
Geo. L [illegible]n,	Andrew Brown,
John Br[illegible],	M. C. Clark,
Geo. Britta n,—*Skip.* 5.	W. Wilso[illegible] *Skip.* 15

On New Year's day the married and single are to again try conclusions with each other.

STEADY:—In referring to the utterances of this paper, hereafter, the *Advocate* will do well to deal with the ADVANCE as a journal and avoid calling it the "Manager." Our cotemporary has seemed much more respectable for the last twelvemonth than in the preceding four or five years, because of its immoral department being circumscribed within minimum limits, but we warn its proprietors that if it is allowed to again become personal, it will go on until it is obscene, as of yore, and end in disgusting everybody.

DOUGLASTOWN CHURCH:—Rev. J. Leishman who lately resigned the charge of South Gower and Mountain Presbyterian Churches, Ont. is to assume charge of the Douglastown Church for a few months. Referring to his departure from his late charges the Ottawa *Free Press* says:—

He leaves behind him many warm friends who fully realise the loss hey sustain in the removal of one who never failed to do his duty. The reverend gentleman is a brother of A. Leishman Esq., of Chatham We wish him great success in his new field.

PERSONAL:—Hon. Senator Muirhead, [illegible]ess will prevent him proceeding to [illegible]at Britain, as he intended to do this [illegible]ek. It is probable that Mr. Henry [illegible]uirhead, who recently returned from a [illegible]siness trip to New York, will visit the [illegible]mber markets on the other side in place [illegible]f his father. It is hoped that a few weeks [illegible]est will restore Mr. Muirhead to his [illegible]sual good health.

Judge Williston was in town yesterday [illegible]king first-rate. The announcement of [illegible] having sought retirement from the [illegible]ch was premature, as he only contem[illegible]ted doing so when quite ill recently. We [illegible] quite sure that everybody will be [illegible] if the Judge's good health shall so [illegible]rvine as to enable him to "hold the [illegible]fort" for many years to come.

Notwithstanding the announcement in [illegible]e St. John *Globe* and *Advocate* that Mr [illegible]owball, M. P. had left for England, that [illegible]tleman is still in Chatham.

[illegible]el Samuel, Esq. of Richibucto is [illegible] the holidays with his Chatham [illegible]

[illegible]MAS IN THE CHURCHES.

[illegible]ival of the Lord's Nativity was [illegible]n St. Paul's and St. Mary's [illegible]hatham, with the usual ser-

[illegible]ary's, Chatham.

[illegible]s, during the ringing of the [illegible]e services, the children of the [illegible]y School sang a Christmas Carol "Ring out the bells for Christmas," etc. [illegible]orning prayer was then said by the Rector, who also preached a sermon, after which the Holy Communion was administered. Nos. 62, 59, and 60 Hymns were sung, with usual Chants, also Kyrie Eleison.

In St. Paul's the Service was at 3 p.m., consisting of evening prayer and sermon by the Rector. Hymns same as at the morning service.

The offerings at both services were in [illegible]id of the poor.

The decorations in St. Mary's are in [illegible]e measure similar to those of last year, [illegible]s have been taken with the [illegible]resents an attractive [illegible]istmas dress particu[illegible] the eastern wall, [illegible]ndow, and extend[illegible] the Sanctuary, [illegible]dos, the panels of which co[illegible]ace above and at either end of the altar. [illegible] at either end of the altar are formed in diagonal bars in a tertiate colors of scarlet, white, and blue ornamented with trefoils in gold and silver, and bordered and festooned with evergreen. Immediately above these panels, are others containing the Greek characters Alpha and Omega, interlaced in gold and silver on a scarlet ground. These panels also exhibit St. George's cross in scarlet, and the white ground is relieved with blue. Immediately over the altar, in the centre, is a panel with the sacred monogram in gold on a blue ground, and St. George's cross in scarlet. On either side of this central panel is another containing a gold bordered scarlet scroll on a white ground. The scroll appears to rest upon branches of green foliage, and bears the text on the left "Living Bread," and on the right, "True Vine." Directly above the three central panels at the base of the window, is the name "Immanuel" in white frosted old English letters on a scarlet ground bordered with evergreen. Above this is a handsome cross in scarlet, blue, and gold on a white ground bordered with evergreen. The arms of the cross bear crowns in gold, and from the horizontal arms a festoon of evergreen is hung which is attached in the base of the window on either side. The panels of the reredos are separated by the framework covered with scarlet, bordered with evergreen. At the evening service on Sunday last, the reredos presented a bright and effective appearance in keeping with the joyful festivities the church is now celebrating. Over the arch of the east window is the text in white letters on scarlet bordered with spruce, "The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light." The other walls of the Sanctuary and Choir, and the organ, are decorated with spruce and texts "Messiah," "Mediator" "Intercessor," "Wonderful Councillor" "Mighty God," "Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia," "Hosanna in the highest," "Glory to God in the highest and on earth, peace, good will toward men."

The windows in the side walls of the [illegible] are bordered with spruce, and the [illegible] front has heavy wreaths of the same material. In the central panel is a white shield with evergreen border bearing the cross of St. George in scarlet. Beneath the shield is the text in white letters on a scarlet ground bordered with spruce, "Christ is born in Bethlehem." Over the [illegible]l arch is the text of a similar des[illegible] the others, "For unto you is [illegible]day in the city of David, a [illegible]h is Christ the Lord.

[illegible]t has its three front panels [illegible] spruce, each panel having a [illegible] in scarlet bearing devices in white, blue and gold. The front panel has also the text "Glad tidings of great joy." The Lectern has evergreen spirals and festoons, with a cross in front in green, and scarlet and white berries. The cross bears a handsome wreath of frosted foliage. The prayer desk has not been neglected, and bears its suitable ornamentations. The Font displays a conical covering of evergreen resting on the upper edge of a circular text in white on scarlet, "Thou shalt call His name Jesus." The font itself is tastefully hung with festoons. The pillars supporting the gallery, etc., are ornamented with evergreen spirals.

St. Paul's.

In St. Paul's not so much has been attempted as last year. Similar texts adorn the wall's in the spaces between the windows which are all bordered with evergreen wreaths. The texts which are in white letters on red ground bordered with spruce, are arranged in scrolls and are as follows "Now is come salvation and strength," "The Lord our Righteousness," "God sent forth His Son," "God manifest in the flesh." The desire of all nations shall come," "Hozanna to the Son of David," Glory to God in the highest," "On Earth Peace, Good will toward men." Above the east window is the text "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty." The window beneath has its mouldings decorated with spiral wreaths, and across the bottom extending from side to side over the Altar, is the text "Lo, I am with you always." Above the text is a handsome cross in evergreen, and scarlet and white berries.

The Pulpit is ornamented with wreaths of spruce, and in the front panel is placed a cross in evergreen with scarlet and white berries. The prayer desk has an arrangement of diagonal spruce wreathing, The front is tastefully ornamented with moss, evergreen and berries.

St. Michael's Chatham.

At the Pro-Cathedral there was Mass at 8 and 9 30 a. m. At 11 o'clock there was Pontifical High Mass, at which service, a sermon was preached by the Rev. J. Macdonald. In the afternoon there was Vespers at 4 o'clock. The Sanctuary was tastefully decorated.

R. E. Church, Chatham.

At the Reformed Episcopal Church there was morning service at 11 o'clock.

St. Peter's, Derby.

More labor than usual has been bestowed upon the chancel of this church this year, as befits the nature and importance of the place. The credence bracket, sanctuary, chairs and prayer-desk were appropriately wreathed and festooned—a feature that was wanting last year. Two very handsome scrolls in pink and light green bearing "Hosanna in the highest," and "Glory to God in the highest," also fill the spaces on either side of the chancel window. And above the altar on a red ground in white antique letters is the motto, "Alleluia."

The shields that ornamented the walls of the east end last year, are to be seen, again, but this time in a different dress, viz: dark brown. Pink scrolls bearing "Thanks be to God for his unspeakable gift," "Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord," occupy the walls of the main building. Doors and windows everywhere are suitably wreathed with evergreens appropriately symbolizing the unfading joy and gratitude which should fill the christian's soul at this happy season; to which also the thoughts of the worshippers were, on Christmas Day, especially directed by the texts and mottoes of the decorations as well as the sermon.

Holy Trinity, Blackville,

was more handsomely and tastefully trimmed than usual. Upon the east end two scrolls upon a red ground bear conjointly the motto "God Manifest in the Flesh." Over the Chancel window is, "Glory be to Thee, O God;" and over the Arch, "The Word was made Flesh." The pulpit, prayer-desk, lectern and altar are suitably decorated with evergreens and the windows and doors similarly ornamented. Over the west door is the text "Hosanna in the highest," and over the entrance "Immanuel" and opposite "Alleluia." The font is festooned in a very attractive manner and the dark green wreaths in the pulpit arches snowed to good advantage against the pure white adjoining. Much credit is due for the care and attention bestowed upon this church.

The "Nonantum."

The St. John *News*, which appears to be under [illegible] management has taken up the case of the [illegible] loss of which on the coast of Newfoundland, and the perishing of the captain and crew, we referred to at some length last week. The misstatement of facts to which the *News* gives publicity, and the effort it so plainly makes to convey the impression that there was something wrong in connection with the vessel being sent to sea, disclose a malice that is apparent to all who have taken the trouble to inform themselves correctly, and it will be a matter of regret if the firm who owned the ill-fated vessel do not pursue the *News* in the courts, in order that those who engage in such slandering work may be held up to public reprobation. R. R. Call, Esq., who is, perhaps, more familiar with the condition in which the vessel was on leaving port, than any other living person, has written a letter to the *Telegraph* showing that the statement that there was no ballast put into the *Nonantum* was false, as there were sixty tons. He also disproves the statement that dry deals were put in the bottom and wet ones 'tween decks, by showing that all the deals on board were green. Next week we shall make room for most of Mr. Call's interesting and just letter. We have no hesitation in characterizing the *News'* attacks upon the owners and Port Wardens in connection with this matter as purely and heartlessly malicious, and in the interest of the port as well as for other good reasons, that paper ought to be held to strict account in order that all the facts may be publicly known.

Hard to Please.

The *Advocate* devotes a little article to "Our Representative" this week and wonders what he was doing in Montreal on 19th inst. It is not, we presume, a matter that agitates any one but the *Advocate* very much, but it may safely be presumed that he was not doing what our former representative used to do sometimes when he was in that city.

The *Advocate* is also concerned over Mr. Snowball's alleged absence in England, although he has not gone there yet. It don't want him to go. It can't bear to part with him. It deprecates absenteeism on his part, although it was a virtue in our late representative to reside abroad, year in and year out. It says Mr. Snowball ought to stay with us and employ some competent person to attend to his business in England. That's really kind, and if there were a few more *Advocates*, Mr. Snowball would have no need of minding his own business at all. The only wonder is that this disinterested friend of our representative does not nominate some one for the position of "competent person." It is quite evident that the *Advocate* thinks Mr. Snowball capable of preventing the Syndicate swindle from passing, but it is mistaken. The patriots who support Sir John A. Macdonald in Parliament are so much like the *Advocate* that they will endorse anything "the chieftain" proposes, and the usefulness of Mr. Snowball is, therefore, gone, so far as opposition to the scheme is concerned. Most people will think that having placed himself in record three times against the Pacific Contract, he will be justified in making his annual trip to Great Britain, while the present leaders of the country are going through the suicidal process of surrendering a very large portion of it to their friends of the Syndicate. There may be comfort for the *Advocate* in the fact that Mr. Snowball will be back in time for the regular work of the session. In the meantime it must possess its soul in patience. It ought to use its powerful influence in the direction of preventing sessions of Parliament at unusual times and for such purposes as that which has caused the present early assembling. As it has not done so, it will only have to abide the consequences and derive what pleasure it can from anticipating the early return of the gentleman concerning whose affairs it is so solicitous.

Bathurst Notes.

27th December, '80

BAZAAR.—The ladies of St. George's Church (Episcopal) held a bazaar and fancy sale in the Masonic Hall on the 15th inst.

The doors were opened to the public at 2 p. m. and from that till ten, there was a very good attendance, although the absence of people from the country districts was noticeable, owing, no doubt, to the heavy snowstorm which set in early in the evening. The fancy table presented a good appearance having on it articles of every description both useful and ornamental, and all of course peculiarly adapted to the special season of the year. It was in charge of Mrs. Street and Miss Carter. At the end of the hall Mrs. Dr. Bishop and Mr. W. J. O'Brien presided at a variety table composed of articles specially adapted for [illegible] The [illegible] tres[illegible] hands [illegible] room Miss Vail and Mr. John Miller catered to the passing appetites of their many patrons with light refreshments etc. Last, but not by any means least, came the tea table, and in this connection the article of "Rambler" of last week's "Star" cannot be allowed to pass unnoticed. He seems to have rambled through the hall very fairly, but it is very evident his visit to the tea table was a very hurried one and, certainly, not for the purpose of participation; else in his pains to name the ladies who waited at the several tables, he would not have omitted those who, in their white aprons and colored caps, waited at tea, and without whose valuable attentions, those who visited that institution would I fear, have fared ill. As they were really *the* workers of the day, it is only just they should be noticed. Among them were to be seen Miss Mann, Miss Bishop, Miss Ellis, Miss DesBrisay, Miss Rudolf and Miss E. Minn. The tea itself was of the best and comprised everything that would tempt the appetite of the most fastidious. The museum is worthy of notice. For the small amount of ten cents you enjoyed the privilege of seeing some beautiful specimens of taxidermy China 125 years old, Bibles, Greek, Hebrew and Latin 336 years old, a paper weight used by Napoleon at St. Helena, relics of the battle of Waterloo and Balaklava, and the Miramichi Fire Japanese work and other curiosities too numerous to mention. This was in charge of Mr. Wm. Smith who was thoroughly posted in the anecdotes connected with each article. "Rambler's" ramifications appear not to have been confined to his body, but to have extended to his mind, and Mrs. A. Sutherland comes in for a share of these. It is only just to Mrs. Sutherland to say that "she was active with a grab bag" with the express consent of Mr. Street. Neither does his "nom de plume" misrepresent him in his estimate of the proceeds. The net proceeds amounted to $170, which are in aid of the new Church. The above would have appeared last week, but for the absence of your correspondent from home.

X'MAS DAY:—X'mas passed off very quietly here. There were the usual [illegible]ices in the R. C. and Episcopal [illegible]d. On the [illegible] were the texts "Emmanuel" [illegible] author and finisher of our Faith" "Christ the Bright and Morning Star" "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty" and a cross all in gilt on scarlet and Turkey-red back grounds. On the sides between the windows were the texts—"Prince of Peace" and "Son of the Highest" in the same. The windows, pulpit, reading desk, and font were wreathed in evergreens, and on the front of the gallery was the text "Offer unto the Lord thanksgiving". At the service the chants used were all Gregorian "Te Deum" by Hellmore, and Hymns A. M. No's 60 and 62 the former to tune of "Bethlehem." The Rector, Rev. Mr. Street, officiated and chose for his text St. John's Gospel, 2nd chap. and 21st verse, from which he preached a sermon suited to the occasion. In the afternoon there was some driving although not as much as usual. The driving was very reckless, especially on the bridge, and terminated in an accident, Mr. and Mrs. Williamson having been thrown from their sleigh, beyond a severe stunning received by Mr. Williamson, the injuries were not serious.

ENTERTAINMENTS.—The children of the Convent school are to give a concert in the Temperance Hall to-morrow evg. On Thursday the ladies of St. Luke's church hold a bazaar.

That "Question of Right."

The *Advocate* declines to explain why it endorsed the prohibition of smelt fishing in Northumberland, while it was permitted in Kent. It says the "Manager of the ADVANCE" (who is *not* the gentleman who shipped that interesting passenger from Newcastle Station) makes unwarrantable use of the names of Hon. M. Adams and Senator Muirhead in connection with the matter. It is not easy to understand why the *Advocate* should squal when these gentlemen are struck and stand our rap at its own head. The fact is, it assisted the gentlemen named in the miserable injustice worked upon the Miramichi fishermen, and now, when we have exposed the transaction, it endeavors to bring up a side issue and thereby divert public attention from the real one. It challenges us to produce proof that Senator Muirhead, Hon. M. Adams, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Venning and others "signed or recommended such a change." The *Advocate* does not put its challenge in very good English, but we understand its meaning and will endeavor to explain the position. Senator Muirhead cannot deny that in the winter of 78 9 he, in company with Hon. Peter Mitchell, waited on Mr. Pope, Minister of Fisheries, at the Russell House, Ottawa, and in presence of the present Senator Carvell and Mr. Brecken, M. P., gave a not very complimentary character to the editor of the ADVANCE and some other gentlemen, assuring the Minister that to take their advice and that of the ADVANCE in fishery matters would weaken the Conservative party in Northumberland—the result of the conclave, in brief, being that Mr. Pope reluctantly consented to carry out, without enquiry, any recommendation Mr Venning might make in respect of the Miramichi Fisheries. Senator Muirhead will not deny that, at his instigation, Mr. Venning has made a number of recommendations which have been carried out. The Senator did not endorse these in writing, but Venning dared not to make them without first consulting with him. It was Venning who made the recommendation for the prohibition of smelt fishing until the 1st December, and after the 1st February, while the Kent fishing was allowed to go on undisturbed. We are credibly informed that Senator Muirhead assented to the recommendation before it was made, and we know he could have prevented it being forwarded had he tried. We shall be very glad if Senator Muirhead can say he did not endorse the prohibition, and if he will say so, we shall willingly do him the justice of making his declaration public. We have no disposition to place him in any untrue position before the public, but will not allow personal considerations to reconcile us to double dealing in matters affecting the public.

So far as Mr. Adams is concerned, we do not propose to refer further to him in connection with the subject. He may not have been consulted at all, though it is said he was. In any case he would deny it, and no respectable man or paper would think him worth contradicting. A meeting is to be held here, at which this and other blunders are to be considered, Mr. Venning having been summoned for the purpose. Perhaps the *Advocate* will be instructed to say Senator Muirhead knows nothing about that either.

General News.

QUICK WORK.—Raw sugar was emptied into the melter at the Moncton Sugar Refinery before noon of one day last week, the sugar went through the [illegible] processes, was [illegible] fill an order, [illegible] next morning at 7 o'clock. Twenty-four hours after the raw sugar was poured into the melter, the refined article was being retailed at some of the groceries of the commercial metropolis.—*Times.*

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DEATH OF GEORGE ELLIOT.—The cable brings news of the death of the gifted lady who has for many years been best known to the literary world under the *nom de plume* of "George Eliot." As a writer of fiction she has long been admitted by universal consent to a place in the very foremost rank of authors without distinction of sex or age. Her novels are *sui generis* quite as much so, indeed, as those of Scott, Thackeray, or Dickens—and are, without exception, powerfully written and filled with great creations. The later members of the series are undoubtedly entitled on many grounds to a higher position than her earlier efforts, though it is not likely that "Daniel Deronda" or "Middlemarch" will ever become as popular as "Adam Bede" or "The Mill on the Floss" has been.

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A FAST SAILING VESSEL.—The barque "Minnie Gordon," a vessel of between 600 and 700 tons, hailing from Richibucto, has made some remarkably quick time crossing the Atlantic this year. Early in the spring she took a cargo of cotton from Charleston to Liverpool, making the passage across in 24 days. She afterwards went to Richibucto, making three trips from that port to Greenock, the first in 19 days, the second in 16 days and the third in 15 days. Her captain says that he sailed past everything seen on the ocean. The last time returning, the vessel was only 7 days from land to land, and had not the wind shifted, she would have made Richibucto bar in 9 days. This vessel was drafted and modelled by Mr. Wm. W. Balls who has been foreman for the Messrs, Cochrane here the past three years. She is owned by Jas. McNairn, Esq., of Buctouche, and it is only natural that the owner and builder should be proud of her.—*Times*

BERNHARDT'S ARRIVAL IN MONTREAL.—When Sarah Bernhardt arrived at the railway station in Montreal on Wednesday 22nd, she was met by an immense concourse of French Canadians, who cheered her warmly. The band in attendance struck up the "Marseillaise," and the people joined in the chorus with stirring effect. On landing the spectators crowded rudely around the object of their enthusiasm, and some roughs made use of expressions not fit for ears polite. The lady's agent took her through a side door to escape the pressure of the crowd, and a sleigh being in readiness, she was driven to the Windsor Hotel, around which another rough throng had gathered, and where the roughs behaved with great levity. On entering the hotel, the lady immediately retired to her apartments, which consist of six elegantly fitted up rooms on the second floor. A party of French-Canadian gentleman from this city, accompanied by some members of the press, went out to St. Albans to day on a special train to meet Mlle. Bernhardt. On their arrival they were introduced, and Mr. Louis Frechette, the Canadian poet, read a poem which he had composed in her honor, warmly eulogising her brilliant talents, [illegible] not legally interfere.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE.—The numbers of *The Living Age* for the weeks ending December 11th and 18th, contain the following, among other interesting and valuable articles: Nature and law, by Dr. Wm. B. Carpenter, "Modern Review; Marie Antoinette and Robespierre, translated for *The Living Age*; The Procedure of Deliberative Bodies, "Contemporary Review;" A Religious Poem of the Ninth Century, "Fraser;" Political Somnambulism, "Macmillan;" Jomini, Moreau and Vandamme, "Fortnightly;" The Works of Sir Henry Taylor, "Nineteenth Century;" Insect Conservatism, "Spectator;" Science for Babes, "Saturday Review;" Erasmus" Darwin, "Temple Bar;" A Successful African Expedition, "Nature" together with instalments of two serials, and the usual amount of choice poetry, etc.

The new volume begins January 1st, and to new subscribers remitting before then, for 1881 the intervening numbers are sent gratis. For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,300 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 & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

Cut this Out—It May Save Your Life.

There is no person living but what suffers more or less with Lung Disease, Coughs, Colds or Consumption, yet some would die rather than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine that would cure them. Dr. A. Boschee's German Syrup has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderous cures astonishes every one that trys it. If you doubt what we say in print, cut this out and take it to your Druggist, and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it, or a regular size for 75 cents.

MARRIED.

At the manse, Blackville, on the 22nd inst., by the Rev. T. G. Johnston, Henry Swim, Esq., (Council for Blissfield), to Maggie Jane, eldest daughter of Robert D. Robinson, Esq., all of Doaktown.

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The Annual Meeting [illegible] Company will be held at the [illegible] Newcastle, on the Thursday after the second Tuesday in January, next, being the 13th of that month, at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may be deemed necessary. The present Directors will meet on the same day and at the same place at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to audit the Treasurer's accounts and close up the business of the year.

ALEX. MORRISON, President.

Newcastle, 28th Dec., 1880.

Southwest Boom Company.

Notice is hereby given that the above Company will apply at the first sitting of the Legislature for an act in amendment of an addition to the act to incorporate the said Company in the following particulars, viz.:

1.—For the extension of the limits of the Booms upwards, on the Southwest Branch of the Miramichi River, to the place known as the Old Square Rock, and on the Renous River up to the Bridge across the said River known as the bridge on the Great Road leading towards Dodsleston, for the greater convenience of erecting booms, collecting, picking up and rafting and otherwise securing timber, logs or other lumber, floating or driven down the said rivers and for carrying on and managing the same.

2.—To extend Charter rights of the said Company and to extend an Act made and passed in the 9th year of the reign of Her present Majesty, Queen Victoria, entitled, "an Act to alter the rates of booming of the said Company," on the 1st May, 1892.

Dated the 29th December, 1880.

ALEX. MORRISON, President.

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THOS. ELKIN, Napan.
Chatham, Dec., 29, '80. 6i3

NOTICE.

The Board of the Northumberland Agricultural Society is hereby requested to meet at the office of the President, Newcastle, on Thursday next, 6th of January, for the purpose of considering an important communication from the Provincial Board of Agriculture.

D. T. JOHNSTON, Secy.

HIGHLAND SOCIETY NOTICE.

The General Annual Meeting of the Highland Society of Miramichi New Brunswick, will be held at Mrs. Bowser's Hotel, Chatham, at 11 o'clock, on Thursday, the 13th January.

A. D. SHIRREFF, Secy.
hatham Dec. 29, '80. 6i3

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General Business.

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1880.

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Call and examine before buying elsewhere. Don't forget the place—NEWCASTLE DRUG STORE.

E. LEE STREET
Proprietor.

Newcastle, Nov. 30, 1880.

House and Store to Rent.

The House and Store on Water Street lately occupied by Mrs. Butler—apply to Mrs. Desmond, Newcastle or R. Flanagan Chatham.

Tea. Tea.

Just Received, per S. S. Caspian, direct from London.

A CHOICE LOT OF

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General Business.

LONDON HOUSE,

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16th Dec. 1880 RICHARD HOCKEN.

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5 Bdls. Best, Annealed Hay Wire,
Brass and Copper Wire, all Sizes,
Wire Cloth, Nos. 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 13, 14, 16,
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Firth's Best Cast Steel, ⅜, ⅞, 1, 1½, 2x½.
Firth's Best Octagon Steel, ¼, ⅜, ⅝, 1 in.
Blister Steel,
Edge Tools of every kind made from the best Steel,
1,300 Bars Best Refined Iron, all sizes,
3,000 lbs Best Refined Horse Shoes,
15 Boxes Superior Horse Nails,
900 ft. Proved Coil Chain, 5-16, to ½ in.
48 prs Chain Traces,
36 prs Team Hames,
75 Kegs Cut nails and Spikes,
Wrought Nails and Spikes, all sizes.
Boat Nails, Nuts and Washers all sizes.
12 Sets Cottage Fire Irons and Stands, (very, choice, neat and Cheap.)
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Smothing Planes, 75c, Jack do., $1. Handsaws, 26 in. warranted for $1.25. Other goods equally cheap.

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Together with the largest and most complete stock of Hardware ever offered for sale in Miramichi, and equal to any in the Province for variety. I give my strictest attention to my business, so that I keep constantly on hand, every article the country equires. I am confident I can sell [illegible]

Gas. NOTICE. Gas.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Chatham Gas Light Company will be held in the office of Daniel Ferguson, Esq., on Wednesday, the 5th day of January next, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business, as shall be legally brought before the meeting.

JOHN PALLEN,
Pres. C.G.L.Co.

Dec. 23rd, 1880.

Fraudulent Note.

I hereby warn any person from accepting or negotiating my note for $5 bearing date 3rd December, 1880, and payable in eight months. Said note having been given to W. S. Brown under false representations made to me.

THOMAS HILL.

South Esk, 18th Dec. '80.

WARNING.

I have been informed that W. S. Brown, now of Newcastle, but formerly of Red Bank, has been endeavoring to collect certain accounts due me; said accounts being contained in a set of books stolen from my establishment at Red Bank on or about the 6th August, 1878. I hereby prohibit any person from paying, compromising, or settling any portion of the said accounts with the said W. S. Brown, as he has no authority from me for so doing. It is not my intention to collect or in any way trouble the parties in reference to said accounts.

J. B. SNOWBALL.

Chatham, N. B., Dec. 18th, '80.

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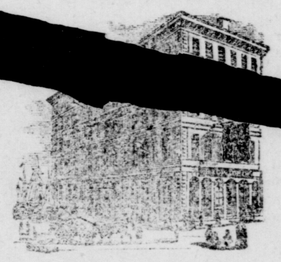

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Pocket Book Lost.

Lost, between Messrs. R. A. & J. Stewart's Office, Newcastle, and Ferguson Hotel, Derby, on Saturday 20th November, a calf skin pocket book with strap, one keeper off—contained receipt from J. P. Goggin, Chatham, and others, also survey bills of Messrs. Stewart, Fairley and others. There was also $14 in money. A reward of $5 will be paid for the