Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

SKATING RINK Plans wanted—See advt.

THE ROYAL ARCANUM meets this evening. A full attendance is requested.

"PROFESSOR FOSTER, M. P. P.," is what a correspondent of the *Advocate* calls him.

COW LOST.—Dr. Thomson advertises a cow which has strayed from his premises.

CHATHAM BATTERY is to be paid for their annual drill on Friday evening next.

BURNED.—The Riviere des Caches School house was burned on last Friday morning.

WALK UP and witness the "go as you please" at Masonic Hall, Newcastle, next Monday.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Services will be held in St. John's Church, Chatham, on Sunday next, morning and evening.

THE "TIMES" shows evidences of the presence of the "reformed inebriate" who killed off the "Humorist" and "Borderer."

THE SIDEWALKS are often complained of, but Masonic Hall, Newcastle, will be an excellent place for pedestrians on next Monday.

GONE.—The *World's* Rink correspondent has become disgusted because of the conduct of the curlers and left. Dear, modest, sensitive creature!

WAGONS.—Truck Wagons,—double and single, Portage Wagons, second hand driving wagons, etc, are to be had at Mr. Alex. Robinson's factory, St. John Street, Chatham.

SCHOOL MEETINGS.—The annual school meetings are to take place on Thursday next. Trustees' notices in blank are for sale at the ADVANCE office. They must be posted not later than to-morrow.

DR. KENDALL'S treatise on the horse and his diseases is on sale at THE ADVANCE office at 25 cents a copy. Subscribers may secure it without cost by remitting for arrearages and a year's subscription in advance. See advt.

IS IT NECESSARY that a steamer should be engaged by the fisheries department to look after illegally set nets in the river? Until officers were chosen from the ranks of political creatures they were capable of doing this work in their own boats.

DON'T YOU FORGET IT—that on feeling an aching pain in the hollow of your back to go to your Druggist and get DR. VAN BUREN'S KIDNEY CURE. It will remove the trouble in a few doses. Sold by J. D. B. F. Mackenzie.

GO AND TAKE your girl to see the walking match in Masonic Hall, Newcastle, next Monday.

'SCOTT ACT."—Messrs. John Maltby and Allan McIntyre, on the complaint of Matthew Russell, and John Fay on the complaint of T. W Crocker, were each fined $50 and costs by Justice Masson at Newcastle last week under the Canada Temperance Act.

A TEA SOIREE, including dancing, will be held under the auspices of Caledonian Division, Douglastown, at the Temperance Hall in that place on Thursday next. The arrangements of the Committee in charge will, no doubt, make the evening a very enjoyable one.

THE BEST pedestrians will go as they please at Masonic Hall, Newcastle, next Monday.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT.—Michael Grogan, aged sixteen, son of Joseph Grogan, of Kingston, Kent Co., got entangled in the belt of the Kingston mill on Saturday.—When rescued it was found that his feet and legs were badly broken. He lingered for a few hours when death terminated his sufferings.

MILITIA ORDERS.—Militia General Orders contain the appointment of Sergt. John Sneriden as Lieutenant, No. 1 Company, Buctouche, 73rd, Northumberland Battalion, vice John Potts, left limits; and Quartermaste-Sergeant Alexander Cantley to be Quartermaster, vice James Gray, deceased.

EXCELLENT ARRANGEMENTS are made for the pedestrian contest at Masonic Hall, Newcastle, next Monday and the best of order is fully assured.

CHATHAM AND NEWCASTLE, ETC.—The time of the evening trips of the Str. *St. Louis* between Chatham and Newcastle and intermediate points has been changed. She now leaves Newcastle at 5 p. m. and, returning, leaves Chatham at 6 p. m.—Some changes are also made in the *Andover's* time table.—See advt.

BEACON WANTED.—A beacon that will serve as a guide to tug and other steamers running up-river from Chatham to Newcastle at night is much needed and ought to be provided by the Marine Department before the next navigation season opens. The place for it would be on the high bank of the river in the vicinity of the residence of Samuel Thomson, Esq.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN will be attracted by the pedestrian match at Newcastle Masonic Hall, on Monday next.

MR. A. H. GILLIS, who has been for several years a resident of Chatham and for the last two years in charge of the custom tailoring department of the establishment of W. S. Loggie, Esq., has left for Boston, where he was offered an advantageous engagement as cutter in one of the leading houses there. Mr. Gillis proved himself a first class workman and also made a large number of friends while here.

THE CAMPBELLTON P. O. ROBBERS are still at large, notwithstanding the public interest felt in the matter of their capture. A "detective", a P. O. official and two local officers went down the coast after them this week, but have returned very little wiser than when they left. Official incapacity in high places and a lax morality which leads some persons who profess to be honest citizens to harbor such thieves will, no doubt, assist the robbers to evade justice.

"GO AS YOU PLEASE," at any time of day, go at your ease, but be sure that you pay, to see the pedestrians at Masonic Hall, Newcastle, on Monday next.

REV. MR. VARILLY, of Bathurst Village, was recently presented by his parishioners with a handsome horse imported from Prince Edward Island expressly for the purpose. Father Varilly has labored for years in Bathurst with a zeal in his Master's service, and a devotion to the spiritual and temporal interests of those committed to his charge which have entitled him to the respect and esteem which, as this act of his parishioners shows. he so fully possesses.—*Freeman.*

BARK "DUNSTAFFNAGE," launched recently from Mr. Geo. McLeod's yard at Kouchibouguac, is 864 tons register and will class 13 years in Bureau Veritas. She is described as a very handsome vessel and will prove a valuable addition to Mr. McLeod's already large fleet. Capt. Fulmore, (formerly of the "Alexander Keith") will be her commander. She will be towed to Miramichi, where she will be rigged by Mr. Finn, of St. John. She will also load there for a port in the United Kingdom.—*Globe.*

IT WILL BE FUN, ere the match is done, to see the walkers break and run.

SUBSCRIBERS whose subscriptions have expired would greatly oblige by remitting renewals without waiting for a remainder from this office. Our subscription list is so large that it involves much labor and expense to send out bills in the usual way, and our friends know by the yellow slip when their renewals are due. A prompt acknowledgement is made by first mail after receipt and this shows the date to which payment is made. Our friends will also observe that we are this year giving away a valuable work on the horse to those who pay in advance.

MASONIC.—At the annual communication of Mount Lebanon Royal Arch Chapter 101, held in the Masonic Hall, Chatham, on the 25th ult., the following officers were elected,—

Thos. F. Gillespie, Z.
Geo. L. Brittain, H.
Arthur Johnson, J.
John Fotheringham, S. E.
E. Hutchison, S. N.
John Johnston, Trea.
Isaac Harris, 1st soj.
James Neilson, 2nd "
James Anderson, 3rd "
Wm. C. Smythe, Janitor.

Installation will take place at the regular communication this month.

GO ON MONDAY and see the walking match in Masonic Hall, Newcastle.

PERSONAL.—Mr. D. M. McIntosh, who left on Wednesday evening of last week to pursue the study of medicine at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, was tendered a complimentary supper by the brethren of Chatham Lodge, I. O. of O. F.

J. E. B. McCready, Esq., Editor of the Moncton *Transcript* was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Richard Fairey who left Chatham a few days ago for New York, has secured a business engagement with Messrs. Shadbolt & Co., Lumber Merchants of New York and London. Mr. Fairey's many friends here will hear of his success with pleasure.

TAKE THE CHILDREN to see the pedestrians at Newcastle on Monday next.

A HAPPY EVENT.—No. 18 Tobin Street was yesterday afternoon the scene of a very pleasant gathering on the occasion of the nuptials of Wm. Curry, Esq., President of the Windsor Cotton Factory, and Miss Jean Lithgow, daughter of the late John Lithgow, Esq., of this city, of which a notice appears elsewhere. The bride looked charming, and was the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents. Mr. George McAvity, of St. John, was groomsman, and Miss Emily Bauld and Misses Helen and Margaret Lithgow, were bridesmaids. The happy couple left in the evening train for a tour in the United States. They have our best wishes.—*Halifax Recorder, 28th.*

THEY MAY walk or run, as it suits them at Masonic Hall, Newcastle, next Monday.

A SPLENDID WORK.—We have much pleasure in fully endorsing the excellent work, "Picturesque Canada" which is now being offered to the local public by Mr. Henry Parsell. The prospectus will be found on our first page and judging from the portions of the work we have seen there is nothing therein stated that they do not fully bear out. The facts that Dr. Grant edits the Historical portion of the work and that he is aided by such gentlemen as Mr. Hannay, Geo. Stewart jr., and Mr. Roberts, on the New Brunswick portion of it, while the most accomplished artists of both sides of the Atlantic prepare the illustrations, are guarantees of its high character. Read the prospectus on the first page and subscribe for "Picturesque Canada."

NEXT MONDAY is walking day at Masonic Hall, Newcastle.

"THE WORLD" appears to be very much out of temper with the ADVANCE. Its space is limited and its proprietors should not devote so much of it to the special object of their personal malice. The ADVANCE will be read and endorsed by the public whether the *World* abuses it or not, and our neighbor will do well if it learn a little of public taste and break off its habit of declaring semi-weekly and weekly, without intermission, that this paper and its editor are everything that is bad. That kind of thing did very well for a time, but even the most depraved readers tire of monotonous abuse. The *World* has repeated in every issue, for a long time, its silly charge of inveracity against the ADVANCE, as if the fate of the country depended on someone believing it. It may as well now conclude that if its few readers do not endorse the sentiment they will not do so by having the charge laid before them so persistently. The question is asked whether the *World* has any other subject to lay before its readers? It ought to have, in fairness to them, and we hope, for its own sake, that it will soon endeavor to become a newspaper instead of a vehicle of private spite, envy and billingsgate.

THEY WILL WALK and run steadily for 12 hours at Masonic Hall, Newcastle, on Monday next. Go and see them.

THREE MAIL CONTRACTS are advertised in Northumberland—the work to be done from 1st January next, and tenders to be addressed "The Postmaster General Ottawa" receivable until noon on Friday 27th inst. The contracts are to be for four years each, the mails to be conveyed by one or more horses. Printed notices containing all information, together with blank forms of tender may be obtained at the several post-offices affected. There are three separate services officially described as follows,—

The mails to leave Renous Bridge on Monday and Friday of each week at one o'clock p. m., or as soon as practicable after arrival of mail from Newcastle, reaching McLaughlan via Renous River in one hour from hour of despatch. Returning to leave McLaughlin same day at 3 o'clock p. m., reaching Renous Bridge via Renous River in one hour from hour of despatch. * * * * *

The mails to leave Doaktown on Saturday of each week at 7 o'clock a. m., reaching Shinnickburn in four hours and thirty minutes from hour of despatch. Returning to leave Shinnickburn same day at 2 o'clock p. m., reaching Doaktown in four hours and thirty minutes from hour of despatch. * * * *

The Mails to leave Blackville on Friday of each week at 8 o'clock a. m., reaching Shinnickburn in three hours and forty minutes from hour of despatch. Returning to leave Shinnickburn, same day at 12 o'clock noon reaching Blackville in three hours and forty minutes from hour of despatch.

The Department does not appear to desire any but their favorites to tender, as they do not advertise the proposed contracts in the ADVANCE. We, therefore, make public the fact of their wanting tenders, and do it gratis for the benefit of the more respectable class of contractors.

RHEUMATISM is the most painful and most troublesome disease that afflicts humanity. It comes when we least expect it and when we have no time to be interviewed by it. The only reliable remedy that we ever found is *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.*

Ulcers and Old Sores.

These painful disfigurements disappear totally under a course of Dr. L. R. HERRICK'S SUGAR-COATED VEGETABLE PILLS, which restore the impoverished blood and sluggish circulation. These remedies are sold all the world over, and remove all internal pains and aches. They never fail!

Salmon-Destruction.

Mr. Editor,—I read with interest "Traveller's" truthful communications regarding the wilful neglect of duty by the Fishery Overseers and Wardens on the Southwest Miramichi, and I can say that those on the Northwest appear to be about equally negligent, in fact, I think in making such a charge there is no need of particularizing any district, for, at present, poachers are busy nightly from Neguac up to the head of the rivers, and black salmon are being daily shipped from the different railway Stations in the County. I have it on good authority that the number of salmon taken by poachers from Newcastle up on the two rivers during the last fortnight exceeds three thousand, besides the large number killed from Newcastle down to mouth of the river. The Department of Marine and Fisheries cannot be ignorant of this state of affairs, but why a seaching investigation has not been made in the matter is a mystery. Yours &c.,

CITIZEN.

NEARLY ALL diseases that afflict humanity originate in the stomnch, liver or bowels, and might be prevented if people would use a little common sense; but they will not. They rather take *Parsons' Purgative Pills*, because *one* is a dose.

To lessen mortality and stop the inroads of disease, use Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. For all diseases arising from Impure Blood, such as Pimples, Blotches, Biliousness, Indigestion. &c., &c., it has no equal. Mrs. Thomas Smith, Elm, writes; "I am using this medicine for Dyspepsia. I have tried many remedies but this is the only one that has done me any good."

The Skating Rink.

Skating Rink matters are progressing satisfactorily. At a general meeting of the shareholders held at Masonic Hall on Wednesday evening of last week the special committee reported upon several sites, two of which were on Howard Street, between the Richibucto and Station roads and two others on Church Street. The two former were considered a little further from the central part of the town than was desirable, besides being open to the objection that water could not be obtained there by gravitation. The choice lay between a lot in the lower portion of the Muirhead field between the properties of Messrs. Bremner and Marshall and the lots on the corner opposite St. John Church, bounded on two sides by St. John and Church streets, on the east by Pilot Frank Martin's property, and on the south by that of Mr. T. F. Keary. The latter was chosen. It is in two divisions, one of which 100x100 ft. being owned by St. John Church, and the other 50x100, by Mr. Patrick Connors. The price asked for the Church lot was $600 and that for the Connors lot $300.

After deciding to purchase these properties the meeting elected the following board of Directors,—Messrs. J. B. Snowball, F. E. Winslow, Dan'l Ferguson, Robt. McGuire, Ernest Hutchison, D. G. Smith, Peter Loggie. Mr. John Johnson was elected Treasurer and Mr. George Watt, Secretary. The Directors were empowered to proceed with the work contemplated as expeditiously as possible.

At a meeting of the Directors held on Saturday evening, Daniel Ferguson, Esq., was chosen President. It was, after discussion, determined that plans for a Rink 150 ft. long and from seventy to eighty feet wide be advertised for at once, competing parties to be left to their own judgment in the matter of form and style, the plans to be for the proposed structure from the top of the foundations upward—$20 to be paid to the party furnishing the plan adopted.

AN OUNCE of prevention is worth a pound of cure, and a few doses of DR. VAN BUREN'S KIDNEY CURE taken on the first sensation of pain in the region o the kidneys, will effectually ward off Bright's Disease and Stone in the Kidneys and Bladder. All Druggists keep it. Sold by J. D. B. F. Mackenzie.

A lady from Syracuse, writes: "For about seven years before taking Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, I suffered from a complaint very prevalent with our sex. I was unable to walk any distance or stand on my feet for more than a few minutes at a time without feeling exhausted, but now I am thankful to say I can walk two miles without feeling the least inconvenience. "For Female Complaints it has no equal.

The Gilchrist Scholarships.

[Sackville *Post.*]

In the year 1759 there was born in Scotland a child afterwards known as John Borthwick Gilchrist. On reaching maturity he became an army doctor and spent most of his life in British India, dying in 1841. He was a man of fervid, impetous temperament, greatly addicted to getting himself into all manner of scrapes. On one occasion, in a speculative freak, he purchased at a very low rate a large tract of land in Australia. At his death he left this to trustees to be devoted by them to furthering the cause of education in whatever manner they might see fit. For a quarter of a century after his death the income was used partially or wholly in providing educational lectures in different parts of Great Britain. By this time the property had increased immensely in value and the trustees felt themselves warranted in putting Dr. Gilchrist's beneficence into a more definite and comprehensive shape. They accordingly founded the series of princely scholarships which will ever keep green the memory of the old doctor who builded so much "more wisely than he knew." Two were to be competed for annually in British India, one in Mauritius and the Cape of Good Hope, one in Australia, and one in Canada. These were of the annual value of one hundred pounds sterling and were tenable for three years all save those for India which were held for five. Then there were two scholarships of fifty pounds to be competed for annually in England and Scotland and a special one of the same value allotted to University College, Bristol. In addition to all this, lectureships for the benefit of working-men have been established in different parts of England and Scotland. Lastly, whatever surplus funds are left the trustees devote to miscellaneous expenditures in the cause of education, lending a helping hand to both persons and institutions that are at once meritorious and necessitous. To Dr. Carpenter, the eminent physiologist, who is Registrar of London University and Secretary of the Trustees of the Gilchrist Funds, is very largely due the successful arrangement and working of the scheme depicted above.

Every year about the 20th of June the Matriculation papers of the London University are forwarded to deputy examiners in the various Provinces of the Dominion. These papers, nine in number, cover the subjects of Latin, Greek, one Modern Language, a Sanscrit, English Language, English History and Geography, Chemistry, Natural Philosophy, Geometry, Arithmetic and Algebra. The examinations last for nearly an entire week, and are very severe. To the candidate making the highest marks is awarded the scholarship and his matriculation admits him either to London University or to Edinburgh.

The Canadian scholarship has been seven times taken in the Maritime Provinces—by McGregor and Murray of Dalhousie, Schurman of Acadia, Ross of Prince of Wales, Pickard of the University of N. B., and Goodwin and Tweedie of Mt. Allison. The last named gentleman, who takes the scholarship this year, though but nineteen years old, stands second among all the matriculants the world over, ranking higher than any previous Canadian competitor. There were examined with him two from King's College, one from Dalhousie, and two from the University of N. B., The Dalhousie man ran Tweedie pretty hard, standing fifth on the entire list. One of the University men stood forty-ninth, the other together with both the Windsor men did not attain a position in honors at all, but rank in what is known as the First Division.

A. B. Des Rochers, Arthabaskaville, P. Q., writes: "Thirteen years ago I was seized with a severe attack of rheumatism in the head, from which I nearly constantly suffered, until after having used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for nine days, bathing the head &c., when I was completely cured, and have only used half a bottle."

The Election in Kings.

A gentleman who participated in the late contest writes: "I note what you said as to the causes which led to the defeat of Dr. Taylor, who alone on his side had any chance. They are correct so far as they go, but you might have added that the Government party were equipped with teams, with money and with other stimulants to an extent that has hardly ever been surpassed in a Dominion election. Add to all this, promises based on Dominion and Local influence, and you should rather be surprised that Dr. Taylor did so well. You will notice that in part of Mr. Flewelling's own parish he is considerably ahead. It is natural, no doubt, for the victors to rejoice, but they could not stand many such elections if the expenditures were on the same gigantic scale. The election of the Government candidates has cost some persons a pretty penny."—*Tel.*

The gravity of the contest in King's county to-day, from a government point of view, cannot be overlooked. If Mr. Morton is defeated, or if he has failed to carry Mr. Flewelling with him, it is admitted on all sides that the government has received its death blow. Not that in such an event we should expect them to resign, but a knowledge of the political *status* leads us to feel safe in asserting that in either event it will be impossible for the government to maintain itself when the House meets, if, indeed, there would not be such an expression of opinion as would bring about a change at an earlier day. On the other hand, if the government have carried both seats, the position of the Opposition is not altered. It is a game in which the Government have all to lose, and the Opposition all to gain.—*F'ton Herald, 27th.*

The official figures are Morton 2307; Flewelling 1992; Taylor 1354; Price 403. These were declared on Saturday last at the Sheriff's court. Mr. Morton thanked the electors for returning him, and claimed that the vote for Mr. Price represented the opposition sentiment of the county. Mr. Flewelling confined himself almost entirely to returning thanks for himself personally, and for the justice the electors had shown in declaring that the lower end of the county should have a representative. He would make himself acquainted with the wants of the people as regards the roads and bridges. Dr. Taylor thanked those who had supported him. He gracefully accepted his defeat, and was glad that he had met no unfair canvasses (as he had made none), and his friendly relations with his competitors had not been disturbed. Mr. Price spoke at some length. In many places he found that the contest was between Domville and Foster, and was not a fair test on the local issues before them. He complained of the number of plumpers given for Dr. Taylor, charged the County with inconsistency in supporting a portfolio instead of a principle, and made a rather sharp personal attack on Messrs. Landry, Adams and Hanington. In replying to this part of Mr. Price's remarks Mr. Morton declared that it was not true, and said that Mr. Landry and the others named had not been in the County since the day of Mr. Crawford's funeral. Dr. Taylor also replied to Mr. Price, denying that he had done anything that was unfair, and pointing to the returns at Hampton, where Price was second on the poll, which was better than he had done at any other place.—*Globe.*

Dyspeptic symptoms, low spirits, restlessness, sleeplessness, confusion, sour stomach, pain in the bowels, sick headache, variable appetite, raising food, oppression at pit of stomach, low fever and languor, *Parsons' Purgative Pills* give immediate relief and will ultimately cure the disease.

The Comet.

A correspondent of the St. John *Globe* of Tuesday thus refers to the comet,—This morning's early risers found the state of the atmosphere exceptionally favourable for star-gazing. At 4 a. m. the tail of the comet was seen projecting about half its length above the eastern horizon, and the whole heavens presented a glorious spectacle, the sight of which any but the dullest intellect would consider an ample recompense for the small sacrifice necessary to behold it, without the special attraction of a first class comet. Due south stood Orion, his belt glittering with diamonds, and challenging admiration in spite of surrounding attractions. To the right the ruddy star Aldebaran, the Pleiades, and midway between them the planet Saturn. Above Orion again (apparently) over his right shoulder the moon at her last quarter, beautiful as ever, with the resplendent Jupiter in conjunction, only two or three degrees distant, the eye being finally arrested in its upward sweep by the bright star Capella, shining still a little higher and almost at the zenith.—Then as the glance descends it naturally turns eastward, sweeping in a semicircle from one to another of those brilliant stars which seem to join a gigantic crescent shielding Orion from the upshooting rays of the sun. First in this charmed circle Capella, then the twins, Castor and Pollux, lower down Procyen, whose brilliance yields the palm only to the last in the series. Sirius, that huge sun nearest neighbour to our own, and so distant that although, estimated by its light to be many thousand times the size of our sun, appears through the most powerful telescope only as a brilliant point of light.—Meantime the comet has risen wholly above the horizon, presenting a magnificent sight, not equalled by anything in the writer's memory since the great comet (Donati's) of 1858, to which indeed it bears in some respects a striking resemblance. The nucleus, a very bright one, being distinctly visible after the increasing day light had chased all stars from the eastern sky, is surrounded by an ample coma, which, sweeping backward rapidly, expands into a tail of unusual breadth and brilliancy; stretching away some fifteen degrees to the westward with a slight curve upward. The lower edge of the tail is much better defined and brighter than the other, due possibly to a cylindrical form, but, as more generally supposed, to a compression of its material on the advance side, as it rushes through space, indicating if such is the case (the theory being also supported by the backward sweep of the tail in most comets) that even in interstellar space there is a resisting medium sufficient to affect the almost impalpable material of which comets tails are composed. I will leave such speculations, however, to astronomers, my only object being to call your readers' attention to a sight which will amply repay them for the loss of a few hours slumber, and which, I fancy, many have so far neglected because of not having fully realized that our celestial visitor is one of no ordinary size and beauty.

On the 18th Sept., at 3 o'clock, p. m., when the first observation computed on was made in Cincinnati, the comet was about 36,000,000 miles from the earth, and at the last observation in Cambridge, on Wednesday forenoon 27th ult., the distance from us was 32,500,000 miles. The distance from the sun at the first observation was 55,000,000 miles, and at the last 66,000,000. It will be nearest the earth during the present week, when it will come within a distance of 15,000,000 miles; then it will quickly disappear and be visible only in the southern hemisphere. As it approaches the earth and escapes the light of the sun's rays, which have the effect of neutralizing its brilliancy, it will be plainly visible until it reaches its mean distance from the earth. Heretofore it was not plainly visible to the naked eye only just before sunrise, but during the next week it may be looked for any clear day, and the nucleus and coma, with the wisps of the tail, will be discernible.

A. D. Noyes Newark, Michigan, writes: 'I have enquired at the drug stores for Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, but have failed to find it. We brought a bottle with us from Quebec, but it is nearly gone and we do not want to be without it, as my wife is troubled with a pain in the shoulder, and nothing else gives relief. Can you send us some?'

SOME tobaccos spurt up in the pipe while smoking, with little cracking explosions. This is caused by the addition of foreign matter to assist the combustion. When the purity of the tobacco is not tampered with and it has been properly taken care of, this combustible foreign matter is wholly unnecessary. For in that case it burns at a lower temperature than almost anything. Nothing of this kind is seen in smoking the "Myrtle Navy." It burns with steady combustion throughout.

Big People.

Referring to Captain and Mrs. Bates, who passed through Montreal the other day the *Witness* says,—They have been long known to the public on both sides of the Atlantic, their astonishing height, with proportionate build, rendering them subjects of wonder wherever they have gone. The Captain is 7 feet 10 inches in height in his slippers and weighs 478 pounds. His wife is within two inches of the same height. She was born in New Annan. Nova Scotia, and is about fifty years of age, he being apparently a few years her senior. Capt. Bates is a native of Ohio, having been born in the vicinity of Seville in that State. The fact of the existence of two individuals of such titanic size was naturally not long in reaching the ears of showmen, and after numerous offers the Captain attached himself to Barnum's travelling museum. He was soon joined by the giantess, then Miss Swan, and both continued their connection with the mammoth showman for over a quarter of a century, travelling repeatedly on both continents and everywhere drawing crowds. They have exhibited before all the principal crowned heads in Europe and it was while fulfilling an engagement at a London theatre that they were married. Having amassed a considerable fortune they some time ago retired, so to speak, from public life, and settled upon a farm of 160 acres near Seville. The home of the giant couple is described as being one of the rarest of curiosities. The house, furniture, vehicles, horses, in short everything pertaining to it, being on the same scale as themselves—gigantic. The doors of the house and several apartments are all double the usual width and ten feet high. The bedroom occupied by the couple is furnished with a bed ten feet long and broad in proportion. The chairs are so large and high that ordinary visitors have to literally climb into them like children. The family carriage is drawn by eight immense Norman horses, and is about the width of an ordinary railway car. The furniture is chiefly of mahogany and very highly finished, no expense being spared. The captain's principal pastime is farming. Taken altogether the giant and giantess are in every sense what their name implies. A good deal of mirth was occasioned at the Montreal depot by an old and well known citizen whose perpendicular dimensions reach to only about three feet, going up to the giant and offering to shake hands. The act was accomplished but not without effort on both sides, the tall man being compelled to stoop considerably and the short ditto balancing himself on tip toe amid general laughter.

MARRIED.

On Wednesday, Sept. 27th, at Chatham, by Rev. George Howell, William Girvan, of Chatham, and Elizabeth Lewis of Escuminac.

DIED.

At her residence in Blackville, September 23rd, 1882, Mary A., wife of B. N. Underhill, sr., in the 78th year of her age. She leaves a large number of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

Shipping Intelligence.

Port of Chatham.

ARRIVED.

Sept. 30—Bk. Isabella, Blyth, 633, Berner, bal., J. B Snowball.

Oct. 4—Bk. Prinds, Oscar, 662, Munthe, Bordeaux, bal. Guy Bevan, & Co.

CLEARED.

Sept. 28—Bk. Jupiter, Jacobsen, Dieppe, deals, J. B. Snowball.

29—Bk., Annie, Evenson, Liverpool, deals, A. Morrison.

Bk. Frisk, Pedersen, Grimsby. boards, Guy, Bevan & Co.

Ship Racehorse, Jensen, Adelaide, deals, Guy. Bevan & Co.

30—Brig Adele Maria, Nilsson, Ayr, deals, J. B. Snowball.

Oct. 3—Aftenstjernen, Hansen, Sharpness, deals, A. Morrison.

4—Hermine, Bremer, Liverpool, deals, J. B. Snowball.

Port of Newcastle.

ENTERED.

Sept. 27—Bk. Titania, 444, Kjale, Newry bal., Geo. McLeod.

Bk. Sinken, 676, Gude, Cork, do., R. A. & J. Stewart.

28—Bk. Albion, 426, Rode, Newry, do., do.

Oct. 2—Bk. G. P. Payzant, 612, Jones, Cape de Verd, do., do.

Bk. Marietta, 705, Borrman, Bordeaux, do., G McLeod.

CLEARED.

Sept. 28—Bk. Oscar II, Haagensin, Liverpool deals, G. Burchill & Son.

29—Sch. L. & S., Brundage, Boston, grindstone, J. Goodfellow.

30—Bk. Normen, Olsen, Sligo, deals, G. McLeod.

Ship Bertie Biglow, Robbins, Liverpool, do., R. A. & J. Stewart.

Oct. 2—Sch. Parole, Bisset, Vineyard Haven, do., do.

Bk. Eglantine, Kavenagh, Dublin, do., G. McLeod

GENEVA AWARD.

Special and personal attention given to the preparation, proof and trial of cases in the Court of Alabama Claims in Washington, D. C.

An extended experience in the former Court, and unusual facilities for managing these causes, enables me to render special service to claimants.

Time for docketing cases expires Jan. 14th 1883.

The Court has jurisdiction of claims for vessels and cargoes destroyed by any Confederate Cruisers for those officers and men and for War Premiums paid from April 1861, to November 1865. Full information given on application to the undersigned.

J. F. MANNING,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
131 Devonshire Street.....Boston.
69 Wall Street.....New York.
424 New York Ave, Washington D. C.

New Advetiserments.

Skating Rink Plans.

THE Directors of Chatham Skating Rink hereby invite

Builders and Architects

to submit for their inspection,

Plans & Specifications

and estimates of a building suitable for a Skating Rink; said building to be 150 feet long and 70 or 80 ft. wide. Land 150x100, (Corner Lot)

The sum of $20 will be paid for the plan which shall be adopted.

All plans must be submitted not later than the 10th OCTOBER, INST.

Tenders will be asked for on or about the 14th instant.

D. FERGUSON, President. GEORGE WATT. Secretary.

Chatham, N. B., Oct. 2nd, 1882.

CHANGE OF TIME TABLE.

Stmr. "Andover."

Captain, Wm. Beattie, Purser, Jas. A. Rundle.

WILL, on and after WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 27th, and until further notice, run as follows.—

MONDAYS, TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, FRIDAYS and SATURDAYS.

Leave Newcastle for Chatham,	9.00 a. m.
" Chatham for Indiantown,	10 30 a. m.
" Indiantown for Newcastle.	3.30 p. m.

Owing to lowness of water on the South West the Andover at present will run from B. Jardine's to Indiantown at high water. The time of departure from Indiantown will therefore only be as above, when tide permits.

THURSDAYS.

Leave Newcastle for Redbank,	6.00 a. m.
" Redbank for Chatham,	8.00 a. m.
" Chatham for Redbank,	*1.00 p. m.
" Redbank for Newcastle,	4.30 p. m.

Stmr. "St Louis,"

Captain CHARLES CALL.

ON and after MONDAY, OCTOBER 2nd, the above steamer will run daily, Sundays excepted, as follows:—

Leave Newcastle for Chatham.	Leave Chatham for Newcastle.
8.00 a. m.	9.00 a. m.
10.30 a. m.	12.00 noon.
2 00 p. m.	3.00 p. m.
5.00 p. m.	6.00 p. m.

Calling at Douglastown every trip, at Kerr's Mill and Bushville when required, and run to Nelson, on the 9 a. m., 12 noon and 3 p. m. trips from Chatham.

R. R. CALL.

Newcastle, Sept. 26th, 1882.

Lamps! Lamps!!

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

Bronzed and Decorated

PARLOR LAMPS,

Hanging and Bracket LAMPS,

LANTERNS,

BURNERS,

SHADES,

CHIMNEYS,

Just opened at prices to suit EVERYONE.

G. Stothart.

CLOCKS! CLOCKS!!

AS the time has arrived to have our stoves going and as our CLOCKS are

Liable to be injured

by the heat in our small shop, we have determined

to sell our present Stock

at a SMALL ADVANCE ON COST.

Waltham Watches & Jewelry

at the lowest possible figures,

A NEW STOCK OF WHICH IS JUST TO HAND.

MYER MOSS.

TEA SOIREE.

A TEA SOIREE UNDER THE AUSPICES OF

Caledonian Division No. 126, S. of T.,

will be held at the

TEMPERANCE HALL, DOUGLASTOWN,

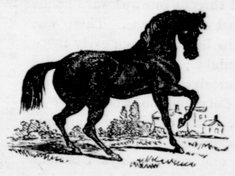
—ON—

Thursday evening, Oct. 12th.

DANCING DURING THE EVENING.

TICKETS - - 50 CENTS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



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D. G. SMITH.

Chatham, Oct. 5th, '82.

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—TO—

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Dry Goods and House Furnishing

STORE.

The largest and best assorted Stock of

General Dry Goods,
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Carpets
& Bedding.

to be found in MIRAMICHI.

Popular Prices, Satisfaction Guaranteed.

☞SEE SMALL HANDBILLS.

JAS. C. FAIREY,

NEWCASTLE. Oct. 4, 1882.

Strayed Cow.

A DARK RED COW, branded "Dr." etc., on the Horns, strayed from the premises of Dr. Thomson about six weeks ago. Any person giving information of her whereabouts will be rewarded

J. THOMSON.

Chatham, Oct. 3rd.

SCHOOL MEETING.

THE Ratepayers of Chatham School District No. 9 in the town of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, are hereby notified that the Annual School Meeting will be held, as required by law, on the

12th day of October, 1882,

in the District School House, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

THOMAS McLAUGHLAN, PATRICK COLEMAN, THOS. F. GILLESPIE, } Trustees.

Chatham, N. B., Oct. 2, 1882.

The "MEDICAL HALL."

HAIR BRUSHES,
CLOTH BRUSHES,
TOOTH BRUSHES,
INFANTS' HAIR BRUSHES,
DRESSING COMBS,
SPONGES,
WIRE SPONGE BASKETS,
PUTNAM'S CORN EXTRACTOR
TOILET SOAPS, a nice lot just arrived.
TEABERRY,
PERFUMERY,
QUININE WINE and IRON.
QUININE WINE,
HOP BITTERS.
PLEASANT WORM SYRUP,

The above have been received this week at

The "MEDICAL HALL."

Orders by Mail promptly attended to

J. D. B. F. Mackenzie.

Chatham, Oct. 3, '82.

ROTARY MILL AT AUCTION.

To be Sold at Public Auction in front of the Subscriber's Store (unless previously disposed of at PRIVATE SALE,) on

Wednesday, 11th October,

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK, (noon),

The ROTARY SAW MILL

situated at the lower end of Chatham, opposite Middle Island, with all machinery belonging thereto.

The Property being leasehold the purchaser can have the privilege of accepting the lease or removing the Mill.

TERMS—¼ down, balance in 1, 2 and 3 years, interest and approved security.

For further particulars apply to

GEO. STOTHART.

Chatham, September 27th, 1882.

RESTAURANT.

—oOo—

OYSTERS, by the PINT QUART or GALLON.

Oysters served at short notice in all the Ordinary Styles.

—ALSO—

HOT COFFEE, BREAD, TARTS, PIES, FRUIT CAKE, plain, fine quality.

T. H. FOUNTAIN, Chatham.

D. S. HUTCHISON,

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Notary Public, Conveyancer, etc.

DALHOUSIE, N. B.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

I have appointed JOHN CASSIDY my Deputy for the County of Northumberland,

Dated this 26th day of September, AD., 1882.

To all whom it may concern.

John Shirreff,
High Sheriff of Northumberland Co.

DWELLING HOUSE AND SHOP FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER offers for sale the

Dwelling House and Shop

at present occupied by MR. JAMES FENETY, situated on Water Street in the town of Chatham.

The building is a TWO-STOREY WOODEN one in good repair, with good Stone and Mortar walled Cellar underneath, the situation being one very convenient for any kind of general business.

If not disposed of by private sale before the 10TH DAY OF OCTOBER it will be offered for sale by Public Auction on that day.

For terms and other particulars apply to

A. H. JOHNSON,
SOLICITOR.

Auctioneer.

THE SUBSCRIBER holds a License and is prepared to attend AUCTION SALES in any part of the Country; orders left at the Store of John Brown, Esq., or D. M. Loggie & Co., will be promptly attended to.

W. KERR

Chatham, Sept. 27th, 1882. 4b25

Valuable Field FOR SALE.

am authorised by Mr. James Allan to sell that Valuable Field, situated on the old Napan ad, containing about EIGHTEEN ACRES, more less