

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

THE ALMS HOUSE.—On New Year's Day the inmates of the Alms-house were entertained with a good dinner.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COURT, His Honor, Judge Wilkinson presiding, will meet at Newcastle on Tuesday 24th inst.

COUNTERFEIT.—The Quebec Chronicle says that there are counterfeiters of the Dominion Bank bills afloat, with the likeness of Jacques Cartier poor, and the signature of Mr. Dickinson imperfect.

Now has been very much required of late for lumbering operations, as logs have had to be yarded instead of being hauled to the streams. This, to a great extent, will necessitate double handling, and add to the cost of procuring lumber.

TAX-EXEMPTION.—We understand that at a meeting held at Wedford, Harcourt Parish, Dec. the question of exempting the Mortimer Hemlock Extract Works from local taxation, was considered. The meeting was, we understand, opposed to the exemption.

THE COMING SHOW.—We are obliged to Messrs. Snider Bros. for a pamphlet containing the Rules and Regulations, Premium List, etc., of the Poultry and Pet Stock Show to be held in St. John on 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th inst. The prizes amount to \$1,300, so the affair will, doubtless, be well worth seeing.

HORSE LOST.—On Wednesday of last week, at Mr. Daniel McLaughlin's camp, North Branch, Renous River, one of Mr. McLaughlin's horses kicked another horse belonging to Mr. Dennis Doolan, breaking a leg of the latter animal, and it had to be killed. Mr. Doolan's loss is a considerable one, as the horse was worth about \$150.

THE SOCIAL held under the auspices of the Newcastle Brass Band, was quite a success. We have an account of it which appears to have been delayed, but are glad to know that it came off so well. Another social dance, under the same auspices, is to be held in the Newcastle Temperance Hall, and it should be well patronized.

CARIBOO HUNTING.—Wm. Butler Esq., Mathematical Professor in King's College, Windsor, N. S., has been visiting his Miramichi friends recently, being the guest of His Honor, Judge Wilkinson, at Bushville. During Christmas week, he executed a cariboo hunt on Cariboo plains, with Mr. James Connell as guide and succeeded in shooting two fine ones.

MR. MCANULTY, formerly a school teacher, who belonged to Nicholas River, Kent Co., died recently at Winnipeg where he had emigrated about twelve years ago. The Advocate says the deceased was at one time employed with Messrs. W. & G. Watt, Newcastle, and on leaving their employ he went to Winnipeg, where he amassed considerable money.

BADLY FROZEN.—On Christmas Eve a young Swede named Oskar was found on the Miramichi Road with both feet badly frozen, and was brought here to the Alms House. It became necessary to remove the frozen members, and on last Sunday morning, Dr. Patterson, assisted by Drs. Jacob and Carie, amputated both feet above the ankle joint. He is now doing as well as can be expected.—Fredericton Herald.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER.—The week of prayer was continued on Thursday evening at St. John's Church. The Rev. Mr. Coulter presided and the Rev. Mr. Teed delivered an address on the "Moral training of the Young." On Friday evening the meeting was held in St. Andrew's School Room, when the Rev. Mr. Coulter again presided, and an address was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Howell. Both meetings were well attended. That on Friday evening concluding the series.

A COURSE OF LECTURES will be held at Bay du Vin Schoolhouse, District No. 5, the coming winter. The Rev. W. J. Wilkinson delivered the first on Thursday, the 29th of Dec. W. R. Butler, Esq., B. C., Professor of Mathematics, King's College, Windsor, N. S., delivered the second on Thursday, the 5th Jan. His subject was the "Stars." Mr. Wilkinson's subject was the "England's great Universities." The Rev. Mr. Sweet of Newcastle, will deliver the third lecture on Thursday, the 19th inst.

THE "RELIER."—Workmen are quite busy at Mr. James Neilson's shop, constructing a boiler for the steam tug "Relief" owned by Messrs. Guy Bevan & Co. It is to be of plate of the best iron, the shell to be 7 ft. in diameter and the steam dome 4 ft. 6 in. It will have two large flues and over sixty 4 inch water tubes ten feet long, with water-back connection, will make an excellent steam generator. The "Relief" is to be thoroughly overhauled and repaired this winter and will doubtless come out "nearly as good as new" in the Spring.

THE "USELESS" ORGAN.—The Advocate is making most amusing efforts to impress the public with the fact that it is a recognized Conservative organ. Its so-called editorials still endorsing the bargain made by the Government with the Pacific Railway Syndicate, its opinion that "moral victories" are contemptible in comparison with patronage and office, and its repetition of the strength of the Liberal Party, are all of the most genuine Tory pattern, and their second-hand and "gassy" character rob them of both force and effect.

THE KENT NORTHEAST has had its first accident, the rails spreading and a locomotive running off. It was got on the iron again without much difficulty. Mr. John C. Brown, the contractor, is in Ontario purchasing some rolling stock for the road, and is about leaving Toronto with a first class passenger car. The road is running from Kent Junction on the I. C. R. to a point near to Monks river—say about 12 miles—and a good deal of freight from St. John has been sent over it. If the rails were laid the whole distance to Richibucto, it would be quite a smart traffic over the road, even this winter.—Sun.

THE NEWCASTLE TRUNK.—The contractor, Mr. James Troy, and his employees are doing good work at the Bank. The foundation and platform have been laid around the skating and curling rink; the side walls and entrance to the main building are up and rough boarded, and the frame of the side walls of curling rink are being raised, and will be all up and ready in a day or two. The foundation for the centre tower is being laid, and work will be commenced at the roof as soon as the side walls are up. The season has so far been a fine one for outdoor work, and there being but little snow, induced those superintending the erection of this building to proceed with the foundation of the entire structure instead of

completing the main building, and leaving the other portion to be finished further on in the season.—Advocate.

SHIPPING.—The tonnage entered in New Brunswick in 1881 as compared with the previous year was as follows:—

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At the present time shipbuilding interests are by no means dormant, there being under construction, vessels aggregating about 20,000 tons. At Kouchibouduque, Mr. Joseph Sullivan is building a barque of 900 tons for Mr. Geo. McLeod. At Kingston, Messrs. Jardine Bros. have in frame a barque of 800 tons.

PERSONAL.—S. Parker Tuck, Esq., C. E., of St. John and well known to many Miramichi people, was accidentally injured by being thrown from a wagon on an embankment of the Thomson River, B.C., a few days ago. He is recovering now.

Mr. Wm. Muirhead, Jr., who was laid up with a sprained ankle, is now able to walk about, and will, no doubt, soon be fully recovered.

The many friends here of Mr. A. G. Riddling, who left Miramichi a few years since for Western Canada, will be agreeably interested in a marriage notice in another column. Mr. Riddling was much esteemed here, and is, apparently, meeting with deserved success in his new home.

The Chignecto Post says that Mr. W. L. Brown, an obliging telegraph operator at Sackville, has been transported to Halifax. The young man is a son of Mr. George Brown, of Newcastle. He studied in the office of the Montreal Telegraph Co. here, under the direction of the present operator, Miss K. Quigley, and we understand is now looked upon as a very efficient telegraphist.—Advocate.

We are informed that P. Purcell, Esq., railway contractor, well and favorably known to Northern people, has retired from railway operations (having in all probability made his "pile"), and has purchased a splendid estate near his old home in Cornwall, Ont., on which he has erected a magnificent residence, furnished throughout in the most elegant style, where he intends to spend the remainder of his days. An Ontario newspaper speaks of the handsome furnishings, and refers particularly to the taste and skill of Mrs. Purcell in this connection. We wish our old friend and his lady many happy years in "Fairview."—Advocate.

Frozen to Death.—On Saturday, the last day of last year, an old man named John Murphy, well known in Derby, started from Colpaugh's on Renous River, to cruise the woods in the vicinity of Monaghan Brook in search of spars. He stopped at Monaghan's Camp en route and left there on Sunday (New Year's Day). Next day his tracks were seen in the woods and one of his suits was found in a log yard connected with one of Mr. Danl McLaughlin's operations. It was evident that the mitt had been lost in the night as there were marks in the snow indicating that the old man had groped about endeavoring to find it. Mr. McLaughlin on learning the facts sent word to Langens' Camp to have search made, which resulted in the finding of Murphy's dead body on Sunday. It was at once conveyed to the residence of Mr. McLaughlin, whence the funeral took place on Monday. No inquest was held as the cause of death was undoubtedly due to exposure consequent upon the unfortunate man having lost his way in the woods.

Visit of the Metropolitan.—A Valuable Gift.—The Most Reverend, the Metropolitan, was present and preached at the service in St. Paul's and St. Mary's Churches on Sunday last. His Lordship's sermons were as usual most interesting and instructive, and were listened to by large and appreciative congregations. At the evening service in St. Mary's Chapel, the prayers were read by the Rev. G. H. Stirling, Rector of Margerville. The musical part of the service was rendered in an excellent manner by the Choir—the Organist, Miss Benson, performing her part admirably.—Very much interest was added to the services in St. Mary's on account of the presence in its place, of the very handsome east window, which has been given by the Metropolitan. This window was originally placed in Exwick Chapel in Exeter, England, of which Dr. Medley was Vicar when his Lordship was appointed to the Bishopric of Fredericton. The window contains six subjects, 3 of which represent the figures of Our Lord, with the Apostles St. Andrew and St. Peter. Beneath these figures are representations of the miracle in Cana, the Good Shepherd, and St. Peter walking on the Water. The window is triple lighted, with handsome tracery above. The necessary wood work for the window has been done in the most workmanlike manner by Mr. John McDonald, of Chatham, and reflects great credit upon his skill. The whole appearance of the window adds very greatly to the completeness of the Church, and the Rector and congregation are to be congratulated upon their possession of so magnificent a gift from the venerable Metropolitan.

The Church Street Job.—We had occasion, a few weeks ago, to refer in terms of commendation to the new Fire Department reservoirs then under construction, but as the work is now supposed to be finished a more correct opinion may be formed of it. With our knowledge of this person particularly, it is our plain duty to say that the reservoir on Church Street is a job reflecting little credit on anyone. The "tank" is some thirty feet long, ten feet wide and nine feet deep. In the matter of construction—the putting of the work together—we presume it is all right. It may be well made and tight and we believe it is, but in the matter of placing it, from the excavating to the final stroke as "finished," there has been displayed an ignorance and want of mechanical skill which ought to be made the subject of serious enquiry. The sand, stones and earth excavated, amounting to some three hundred cubic yards, have been dumped promiscuously over the street in the vicinity and left without being leveled off. The result is that teams must avoid Church Street unless they are driven along the sidewalk. A few feet of snow may render a "portage" over the obstructions possible, but when spring comes the place will present a spectacle reflecting the intelligence of the managers of the Church Street job. The tank itself ought to have been placed level with the ground and, instead of being on the side

of the hill rising from the brook it should have been located further to the west by about sixty feet, so that it would have been full of water at all times. Instead of this, however, it is not sunk into the ground more than half its depth, while one end is as much as a foot higher than the other, the whole thing looking more like a poorly constructed butt for target shooting than a reservoir built and placed by mechanics to serve an important public purpose.

It may be said that this or that mishap took place while the work was being done, but nothing happened which prudence and a competent foresight might have prevented. Citizens have the right to ascertain where the blame for this bungled job rests, and steps should be taken to prevent any more such monuments of incompetency from being erected in the town.

Curling.—The Fredericton Curling Club have decided to accept the challenge of the Thistle Club, of St. John, to play in St. John on the 24th of this month, four rinks a side. The skips are J. S. Neill, T. G. Luggie, E. H. Allan and J. B. Gieves. The club have also the Chatham Club to play in St. John the day after the match with the Thistles. The following were the skips elected to play the Chatham Club—M. J. McLoughlin, F. McInnis, E. A. Smith and H. C. Rutter. The Chatham Club have accepted the Fredericton Club's Challenge.

The Canada Temperance Act.—The Canada Temperance Act is to come into effect in Northumberland on Tuesday next and there is considerable interest manifested in the matter. As the question of the constitutionality of the Act is still pending before the highest court of appeal in the Empire, some of the dealers disposed to go on with their business, and run the risk of prosecution, and it is quite probable that there will be a general closing of the bar rooms next week. It is to be hoped that the places where liquors have heretofore been sold without license will be closely watched, and their proprietors severely dealt with should they be caught violating the law. It is these, much more than the licensed places, that have worked the evils so justly complained of by the public and which have rendered harsh restrictive legislation necessary. If respectable and honest persons are forced out of the business, let the others be compelled to abandon it.

The Fredericton Capital says that a new point has been raised in convictions under the Scott Act. It is reported that in the case of Thomas Danphy, convicted of a fourth violation of the Scott Act and sentenced to two months' imprisonment, Judge Weldon has granted a rule nisi to remove the case into the Supreme Court, with a view to quash the conviction on the ground that the Act does not recognize a fourth offence as such; but that a party charged with an offence, after having been convicted of a third offence, must be proceeded against and, if convicted, fined for a first offence. This simply means that for a fourth offence no heavier penalty can be imposed than for a first, and greatly less than for a second or third.

Death of Geo. S. McCord, Esq.—On Thursday last we received a despatch from Sackville, announcing the sudden death at that place, of Geo. S. McCord, Esq., Manager of the great North Western Telegraph Company at Bathurst. The despatch said he was in ill health before he left Bathurst, and the fatigue and exposure of the journey in his weak state developed such a congestion of the lungs, and while consulting Dr. Moore, he suddenly expired.

Our Bathurst correspondent gives fuller particulars as follows:—"Our community was startled on Wednesday last by news of the sudden death of Mr. George S. McCord, Manager of the Great North Western Telegraph Company at this place, which took place at Sackville that morning. Heart disease was the cause of his death. For some time past he had been complaining of a severe pain in the chest, and was subject to fainting fits. On the Tuesday evening previous he left Bathurst for Sackville by the night train, for the purpose of consulting Dr. Moore of that town—with whom he had been in correspondence. On Wednesday morning he ate a more hearty breakfast than usual, and drove to Dr. Moore's office. On entering the office he immediately dropped to the floor, and expired almost at once. Restoratives were applied, but without effect. Mr. McCord has been in Bathurst for about nine months, during which time he had won for himself many friends. In his official capacity he was most obliging and attentive, and by his genial and hearty manner rendered it a pleasure to visit his office. He was a member of St. Luke's Presbyterian congregation, and an active worker in the Sabbath School, where he will be most missed. His death was feelingly referred to by the Rev. Messrs. Houston and Weddell in their respective prayer meetings on Wednesday and Thursday evenings last and also by the Rev. Mr. Street on Sunday evening last, who spoke in warm terms of the deceased gentleman, both in his public and private capacity. He leaves a young wife and four small children to mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and kind father, and to whom our united community tender their heartfelt sympathy in their sad affliction."

The Sackville Transcript of Friday last says:—"Mr. McCord was well known in this village, having been for very many years connected with the telegraph office in this place. He was in every respect an exemplary man and won the esteem and respect of all who knew him. A few years ago he removed to Rimouski and more recently he has resided at Bathurst in charge of the telegraph office there. Yesterday morning he arrived by the morning train from the North in order to consult Dr. Moore, with whom he had been previously corresponding. He was driven from the station to the dwelling of his father-in-law, Robert Bowser, Esq., and after breakfast Mr. C. A. Bowser accompanied him to the doctor's. They had only entered the hall and were proceeding toward the office, when Mr. McCord fell insensible to the floor and was in a few minutes dead."

Some people have a fashion of confusing excellent remedies with the large mass of "patent medicines," and in this way they are guilty of a wrong. There are some advertised remedies fully worth all that is asked for them, and one at least we know of—Hop Bitters. The writer has had occasion to use the Bitters in just such a climate as we have most of the year in Bay City, and has always found

them to be first class and reliable, doing all that is claimed for them.—Tribune.

MARRIED.—At Fort Frances, Dec. 8th by Rev. R. Phair, A. G. Riddling, of Chatham, N. B., to Alice Jane, daughter of Robert Mosher, Esq., of Fort Hope, Ontario.

DIED.—At his residence, South Eek, Miramichi, on Tuesday morning 3rd inst., after a long illness, George J. Belmont, aged 64 years.

New Advertisements.—Two Milch Cows (NEWLY CALVED) FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBER; also a DOUBLE SEATED PUNG. Apply to ROBERT BROWN, Lower Newcastle.

A Stray Lamb.—The subscriber has in his possession since the 1st December, a stray lamb, which the owner can have by identifying and paying the expenses. SAM'L THOMSON, Clerk of the Peace, Northumberland. Dated 9th Sept., 1881.

Notice to Magistrates.—Justice of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, under the Dominion Statutes for 1881, in application of SAM'L THOMSON, Clerk of the Peace, Northumberland. Dated 9th Sept., 1881.

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JUST RECEIVED.—Ladies' Lace and Chenille TIES, SCARFS, COLLARS, &c., &c. ALL NEW DESIGNS.—ALSO—SLIPPERS, SLIPPER CASES, BRACKETS, SOFA CUSHIONS, &c., &c.

BERLIN WOOL WORK.—THIRD IMPORTATION OF TWEEDS and BLANKETS opened this day.

Tables, Chairs, Wash Stands, Sinks, Bureaus, Iron and Wood Bedsteads, Mattresses, &c., &c. JAS. C. FAIRY, COMET HOUSE. R. C. PRAYER BOOKS.

MIRAMICHI BOOKSTORE. WILL BE SOLD AT MODERATE PRICES. Chatham, June 14, 1881.

THE BROCKELBANK MARINE SHIPPING AND TRADING CO. OF LONDON & LIVERPOOL. UNDERTAKES THE EXECUTION OF FREIGHTS FOR BRITISH VESSELS.

South West Boom Co. THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Company will be held at the Secretary's office in Newcastle, on the first Thursday after the second Tuesday in January next, being the 12th day of the month, at eleven 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.

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General Business.

NOTICE. COUNTY ACCOUNTS, ETC. ALL Parish Officers who have not made their Returns, and all persons having accounts against the County, are hereby required to render the same, duly attested, to the undersigned, forthwith. SAM THOMSON, Clerk of the Peace, Northumberland. Dated 2nd January, 1882.

Notice. The Trustees of No. 1 District, in the Parish of Chatham, hereby give notice that on the opening of the schools on January 15th, children from any house in which there have been any persons afflicted with smallpox, will be admitted without a certificate unless the house will be certified by him to be safe for them to associate with other children.

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