Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

THE GEMMEL dry goods stock is to be sold by Mr. Wyse on Monday next. See advt.

OUR MUNICIPAL COUNCIL report will be concluded next week—We are obliged also to hold over County Court record.

EXHIBITION,—Don't forget the Agricultural Society's Exhibition at Newcastle to-day. It is to commence at 10 a. m.

STARTED.—Messrs. Millers' Bark Extract factory at Mortimore Kent, was started last Saturday and is working satisfactorily.

THE RINK BAND is very generally praised by all who hear it, as a first rate one, considering the fact that it has been organized only some three weeks.

FAILED TO GO.—By some hitch in the arrangements the two rinks made up to represent the St. Andrew's Club at the grand bonspiel at Montreal, will not take part in the contest, though several members both of the St. Andrews and Thistle Clubs will be present as spectators.—*Globe.*

SLOW.—At last, a government engineer has been sent to enquire in reference to a possible site for a Post Office and Custom House in Newcastle. We hope the result will be of more utility than the Government's Escuminac Breakwater survey of last year.

THE LIGHT SHIP.—Some person recently boarded the light ship, and carried off rope and other articles. The thief broke into the cabin, but as all articles of value had been removed, found very little plunder worth mentioning.—*Advocate.*

If the Lightship were left at Chatham the Government would save money, as well as lots of rope and the "little plunder," etc.

MASONIC.—The following officers have been installed in Lodge St. Andrew, Richibucto:—

John Taylor, W. M.;
W. H. McArthur, I. P. M.;
James Murray, S. W.;
David Palmer, J. W.;
James McDougall, treasurer.;
Thomas W. Bliss, secretary.;
Allan Harris, S. D.;
H. M. Ferguson, J. D.;
Gordon Livingston, S. S.;
W. A. Black, J. S.;
John Robertson, D. of C.;
Thomas Micheau, Tyler.

THE "WORLD" is in bad humour—soured apparently—and applies coarse and ugly epithets to the ADVANCE. The reason seems to be that we pointed out its excessive readiness to reflect upon the character of the town in which it is published. It is so palpably exotic that it will never feel at home here. It is like a poor, old-fashioned smooth bore, served from a remote magazine. To be effective, in even a small degree, the magazine ought to be moved nearer the gun, or the gun nearer the magazine.

Councillors' Supper.

On Friday evening last after the adjournment of the night session of the Municipal Council, the Councillors, together with a number of other guests, met at the United States Hotel were they were entertained at an oyster supper given by Couns. Robinson, Flanagan, Loggie, McLaughlan, Jardine, Morrissey, Fish and Saunders.

There were altogether about 45 or 50 present.

The Chair was occupied by Saml. Thomson, Esq., Sec. Treas. of the Municipality.

After the oysters (which by the way were excellent and served in Mr. Fay's usual good style) were disposed of the following toasts were proposed and responded to.

The Queen by Saml. Thomson.
The Governor General by Coun. Fish.
The Local Legislature by R. A. Lawler, responded to by John Burchill.
The Secretary-Treasurer by R. B. Adams, responded to by Samuel Thomson.
The Warden by Coun. Loggie responded to by Coun. Adams.
The Farming Interests by John Burchill, responded to by Couns. Sullivan, Stewart, Cormier and Ryan.
The Municipality of Northumberland by R. B. Adams, responded to by Couns. Robinson, Loggie, McLaughlan, Fish and Morrissey.
The Ladies by Coun. McLaughlan, responded to by Messrs. Fred. Cameron and Jas. Fish.
The Press by Coun. Fish responded to by Messrs. Wm. Fenn, R. Murray and J. Fred. Harley.
The Fishing Interests by Coun. Saunders responded to by Coun. Adams and Messrs. Thos. Vye and John Hogan.
Our Guests by Coun. Freeze, responded to by Messrs. Wm. Fish, Fred. Cameron, L. Joudry, R. A. Lawler, and R. B. Adams.
The Bench and Bar by Coun. Loggie, responded to by Messrs. R. A. Lawler, R. B. Adams, R. Murray and J. Fred. Harley.
Our host and hostess, by Coun. McLaughlan, responded to by Couns. Morrissey and Fish.

After singing "Auld Lang Syne" and God Save the Queen the assemblage dispersed in the "wee sma hours" every one highly pleased with the evening's entertainment.

A model "Reporter"

They ought to know something in Fredericton about the "lay of the land" in Miramichi, but the *Reporter* of that city seems to have become very much mixed up on the subject. It informs its readers that—"The representatives of the Fredericton Curling Club reached Newcastle at an early hour on Thursday morning and took up quarters in the Canada House where they were met by the Miramichi Curlers and generally welcomed."

In the same report the *Reporter* says,—"At the conclusion of the game two rinks of the Fredericton boys proceeded to Newcastle where they met a new club and after a lively game came out conquerors."

Now, as the representatives of the Fredericton Curling Club did not reach Newcastle at all, on Thursday morning, and as there is no such institution as the Canada House at Newcastle and as the "Miramichi" Curlers did not meet the Fredericton men until the afternoon, the *Reporter* will appear as a very unreliable kind of paper. But it is refreshing to know that after having arrived at Newcastle, and its Canada House, and played a game with the Miramichi Curlers, the Fredericton boys proceeded to Newcastle and met a new club etc. The care that the *Reporter* takes to be correct must be a great strain upon its whole staff, as the information that its columns appears to be aimed so promiscuously that only the most wide awake reader can possibly divine what it all means when printed. The *Reporter* ought to have learned, by this time, that while it is true the Miramichi Rink and the Miramichi Curlers—the Miramichi everything, in fact—is located at Newcastle, there is also a small branch town called Chatham, having a rink or two, a curling club and a few citizens who, though they live only to obey the behests of the magnates at "Miramichi" and are supposed to be never so happy as when said magnates are patronizing them; still it is just possible that the Fredericton Curlers came to play the lesser Club at Chatham. If the Chatham Club's rinks went to Fredericton to play at that city against the Fredericton club and a Chatham paper were to describe the game as having taken place at Spring Hill or the Chatham men as leaving put up at the Barker House, Oromocto, it would be about as near the facts as the *Reporter* has succeeded in getting.

Children's Carnival.

The children's carnival at the Newcastle Skating Rink on Thursday evening last was a success. A large number of very pretty and tastefully dressed children participated in it and visitors were well repaid by the attractions of the occasion. The characters were:—

Boys.

Victor Gautier, 1st Class Blacksmith.
John Gautier, Telegraph Man.
Bertie Wyse, Signs of the Zodiac.
Ned Baker, Peddler.
Chas Mitchell, Fancy Dress.
F. E Maltby, Buttons.
A. E Maltby, Cards.
T. McInnis, Negro.
Allan Quigley, Gipsey.
Robt. Weir, Market Woman.
Chas. McBride, School Girl.
Joe Call, Snow.
Geo. Thomson, Highland Laddie.
Patrick Regan, Davidson's Cheap Goods.
A. F. Ramsay, Brooms.
Finlay Russell, News Boy.
Jack Sargeant, } Army and Navy.
Charlie Sargeant, } Army and Navy.
James Williston, Chamber Maid.
Joseph Petrie, } Brown Bear and his
Wm. Holt, } Master
Montie Russell, Rob Roy Page.
Larkin Buckley, Ed Ground Lady.
Frank Perio, Papoose.
Tourren Aitken, School Boy.
Jas. Nicholson, Sailor Boy.
J. R. Campbell, Tramp.
Fred. Campbell, Sailor Boy.
Wilson Harris, Endymion.
Geo. Stables, Santa Claus.

Girls.

Lizzie Day, Orange Lassie.
Annie Call, Frost.
Emma Rundle, Butterfly.
Sadie Witherall, Fire Screen.
Clara Brown, Highland Lassie.
Maggie Russell, Vivandiere.
Mary Russell, Fairy Queen.
Lulu Harley, Bon Bons.
Mary Fish, Little Mrs. Gamp.
Susie Sargeant, Gipsy.
Annie Aitken, Autumn.
Annie Nicholson, Red Riding Hood.
Mary Gertz, Turkish Maid.
Maggie Watt, Harvest.
Bell McCurdy, Daisy.
Annie Smith, Fairy Queen.
Laura Fairman, Crewel Work.
Jean Thomson, Rose in Bloom.
Susie Mitchell, Snowballs.

The bear attracted most attention, on account of the cleverness of the representation and the closeness of imitation in appearance and action to the original's we have all seen. "Rose in Bloom," "Fairy Queen," "Bon Bons," "Frost" and others were charming representations. "Santa Claus" played his part to the satisfaction of the youngsters. The judges—Messrs. John C. Miller, Dr. McLearn and W. Fenn awarded the lads' prize to the bear and the Misses' prize to little Annie Smith, as Fairy Queen.

Opening of the Chatham Skating Rink.

The new Chatham Skating Rink was opened on Tuesday evening by a Carnival, which was one of the most successful ever held in the Province. It is about three weeks since skaters have been admitted to the Rink and there have been two band nights, but the formal opening was deferred until Tuesday, as the building was not sufficiently near completion before that time to admit of the ante-rooms being made comfortable, or the windows and doors properly closed.

The building, which is located on the corner of St. John and Church Streets, is a credit to Chatham. The ice area is 130x60 feet, which is surrounded by a continuous promenade 9 feet wide. The covering over the ice area consists of a clear arch of 60 ft. span, which is 30 ft. high in the centre from the level of the promenade and about 31 ft. 6 in. from the ice. This arched roof runs the whole length of the building—including the end promenades—without support or obstruction of any kind, and is surmounted by a full length "monitor" top which has louvred ventilating sides, and glass skylights for lighting the rink from the top. The side promenades are covered by a lean-to, the framing of which is substantially kneed overhead to assist in supporting the main arches. There is a gallery sixty feet long and nine feet wide at each end, gained by two flights of stairs each. The main arches—sixteen in number—are built of inch boards seven inches wide and twelve boards thick, which were bent to form on moulding blocks and nailed and spiked to shape before being raised. These main arches, which are ten feet apart from centres, have purlins placed across them to which the roof boards are nailed up and down. The lean-to roofs and that of the monitor are shingled and the main roof is to be covered with painted canvas. The sides are lighted by day by twenty-two windows on the ground or promenade floor and six in the second tier, two of which—one in the centre of each end—are triplet and circular headed. The main front, on Church street, is built out 12 feet from the line of the lean-to for a length of 50 feet, the centre being brought out 3 feet further for a length of about 15 feet and presenting a two-storied front, with gable to the street, flanked by the one-storey dressing rooms covered with hip-roofs—the whole giving a solid and sightly appearance to the Rink. The main entrance doors open outwards and the doors between the vestibule and promenade swing both ways, while there is a door in the St. John Street front hung on rollers at the top, which is easily and readily opened and is capable of letting out 1000 people in less than five minutes. The lighting is by four sets of gas jets dependent from the centre fourteen feet above the ice, each set having ten burners, while the band balcony, vestibule and dressing rooms are also lighted with gas.

An eighty feet flag-staff is placed at the front and one at each end of the main rink—the latter rising about thirty feet above the monitor.

For size, beauty and convenience the Chatham Rink is second only to that of St John, while many have expressed the opinion that it is more suitable for skating because of the absence of any central obstruction—the band-balcony being over the main entrance and leading off from a comfortable room used exclusively by the musicians and directors. It is not three months since Messrs. Geo. Watt, P. H. C. Benson and a few others of our public-spirited young men commenced to canvass for stock-subscriptions for a Skating Rink in Chatham. The undertaking was popular from the first and was placed, by the stockholders, under the management of Messrs. D. Ferguson, Ernest Hutchison, J. B Snowball, John Johnston, R. McGuire, Peter Loggie and D. G. Smith, as directors. A seeming delay took place before a plan was decided upon, but the one adopted justifies the *festina lente* policy of the management. A plan was procured in Montreal, which was improved upon and modified to meet Chatham requirements, chiefly by Messrs. Loggie and McGuire—Director Loggie, finally, making the working drawings and being appointed superintending architect—Mr. James Carter being awarded the building contract. As President of the Company Mr. Ferguson has rendered excellent and practical service and his example has been followed by Mr Geo. Watt, Secretary, and the directors in a very creditable and public-spirited manner. Mr. Geo. Tait has been appointed Caretaker for the season and seems to be popular with the patrons of the rink, which for the present is under the personal supervision of Directors Hutchison and Smith—the rule being that some two of the Directors shall have a personal oversight of the skating and internal management of the rink.

THE CARNIVAL.

The weather was delightfully clear, though cold, and there was a bright moon on Tuesday evening. Our Newcastle friends turned out in great force and fully shared with Chatham the honors of the occasion, while Millerton, Douglastown, Nelson, Black Brook, and the other centres of population were fully represented, both on the ice and promenade.

The decorations were very effective. Flags depended between each of the main arches at the sides, along the centre under the monitor from end to end and covered the fronts of the galleries and band-balcony. Opposite the main entrance was the word "Welcome" in large white letters, on a circular-topped red ground bordered with white. Chinese lanterns hung between each main arch and under the galleries all around the rink and completed the effect of the display.

The Rink Band—organized only a fortnight ago—was present and commenced to play promptly at eight o'clock; and it may not be amiss to take this opportunity of complimenting the bandmaster and members on the music they have furnished already—not only on Tuesday night but on the regular band nights since skating in the Rink commenced. The members of the band are:—

J. ?. Templeton, Band Master.
Rich'd Walker, 1st b flat cornet.
John S. Johnson, do do
Campbell Johnson, 2nd do.
H. Patterson, 1st b flat alto
H. Crighton, e flat bass.
Geo Johnston, Euphoneum.
—— Gray, b flat baritone.
Wm. Woods bass drum.
Albert Patterson, side drum.
John Irvine, cymbals.

There are also several beginners who are not yet playing in public, but will soon be added to the strength and efficiency of the band. The programme on Tuesday evening was as follows,—

Grand March,............from Geralda
Medley March.........On Irish and Scotch Airs.
Waltz.........................."The Rink."
Quickstep..........................Nancy Lee
Polka.................................Leap year.
Waltz...................................Chatham.
Quickstep..................Marching thro' Georgia.
Waltz.........................Home Sweet Home.
Quickstep..................Good bye at the Door.
God Save the Queen

The attendance was very full, about 150 fancy dress masqueraders occupying the ice, while there were, perhaps, a thousand spectators on the promenade. A large proportion of the latter persisted in standing still a considerable portion of the evening, instead of walking around in the direction contrary to that in which the skaters were moving, but we presume this very objectionable practice will be avoided at the Rink in good time. The best of order and good humor prevailed on the promenade as well as on the ice, and it was really a pleasure to be present.

The masqueraders came along slowly at first, there being less than fifty to take the ice at eight o'clock, but, soon after, they presented themselves, until the 150 were on the ice by nine o'clock, when the spectacle was a really brilliant one. The Secretary, *pro tem*, succeeded in securing the names of nearly all the masqueraders who, quite generally, brought cards with their names and assumed characters written on them. A few gave fictitious names, for some reason which not many persons can comprehend, while one or two seem to have slipped in and on the ice without complying with the requirements of the Committee. The conduct of these very mysterious classes of persons may, at future Carnivals, lead to the larger number who behave more sensibly being inconvenienced. The Directors are quite willing to withold any names from publication when so requested, but it seems silly for well known persons to present cards bearing names which do not belong to them.

The masqueraders and characters represented were as follows,—

Ladies.

Allen Miss, Nostrum Advertiser.
Burchill Miss, Tidies and Toilet Mats.
Brown, Mrs. (?) Maud Muller
BENSON MISS SUSIE, Hope.—(1st prize.)
Benson Nellie, Wynonah.
Buck Miss Dora, Yachting Costume.
Blair Miss Fannie, Bangles.
Blair Miss Minnie, Winter.
Benson Ethel, Starry Night.
Benson Nina, Jack Frost's Sister.
Bryson Annie, Persian Lady.
Carter Bessie, Good Luck.
DesBrisay Miss, Priscilla—The Puritan Maiden.
Davidson Lizzey, Comet of 1882.
Fotheringham Nellie, Highland Lassie.
Frost Miss Annie M., Swiss Girl.
Fleiger Mary, Dame Burkle.
Ferguson Miss, French Cook.
Ferguson Miss Bessie, Highland Girl.
Gillespie Sadie, Cretonne Lady.
Gogglehennessy (?), German Princess.
Gillespie Fannie, Summer.
Gillis Mary, Cards
Gulliver Sarah, Snowflake.
Hazelton Miss T. (?) Night.
Haddow Mary, Tennyson's Village Maiden.
Harley Lou, Bon-Bons.
Harley Annie, Eastern Princess.
Harris Hannah, Snow Storm.
Howard Mrs W. B., Italian Flower Girl.
Haviland Bertie, Boquet.
Holleran Miss F (?), Hunter's Daughter.
Johnson Ada, Evening Star.
Johnston, Mrs. Wm., Evening Star.
Johnston Aggie, Snow Storm.
Jack Miss, Spanish Lady.
Murray Emil, Hemlock.
Murray Mabel S., Fucnsia.
Morrison Evelyn, A Spanish Lady.
Massinger Mrs., Twine Work
Morrison Miss (Minnie), Shepherdess.
Miller Miss Jessie, Yachting Costume.
Marshall Miss, Spanish Lady.
MOSS IDA, Vivandier.—(special prize)
Miss Beaumonte, Good Night.
Morrison Laura, Normandy Peasant.
Marshall Agnes, Hunting Costume.
Maltby Ada, Fancy Dress.
McAndrews Miss F. } A Rainy Day.
McAndrews Miss J. } A Rainy Day.
McAlpine Ida, Fisherman's Daughter.
McCurdy Belle, Blue Bell.
McLean Miss A., Old Maid.
Niven Henrietta, Fancy Dress.
Sargeant Susie, Folly.
Stothart Georgie, Queen of Hearts.
Smith Mrs. A. D., Bohemian Girl.
Saunders Annie, Sugar Loaf Mountain in autumn.
Sherriff Jennie, Silver Coins.
Thomson Miss Addie, Shells of Ocean.
Thomson Miss Katie, Turkish Lady.
Thomson Lillie, Ivy Green
VONDY MISS A. J., Italian Peasant.—(2nd prize)
Winslow Miss Edith, Milkmaid.
Wilkinson Katie, Queen of Hearts.
Wyse Emma, Good Luck.
Wyse Bertie (N'castle), Sign of Zodiac.
White Emma, Fancy Dress.

Gentlemen.

BLAIR MASTER ERNEST, Gentlemen of ye olden time—(2nd prize.)
Blair Rupert, Off to Manitoba.
Blair Master Frank, Boot Black.
Boulton H. R., Snowshoe.
Burr Alex., Clown.
Benson P. H. C., Cretonne Gentleman.
Chesnut Mr. A, Gentleman of ye olden time in patchwork.
Call Joel S., Polish Page.
DeVeber L. S., Oscar Wilde
Davidson Master Innes, Fairey Grandfather.
DesBrisay Theo., Who is it?
Fish Clifford, Turkish Soldier.
Farrell M. A., A Prince of the 14th Century.
Flick H.E., Moore.
Fleiger Harry, Indian Boy.
Goggin Stafford, Good-night.
Griffin T. J.- Firament (?)
Gunn Chas., Negro Dunce.
Haviland E. H., Man-o'-War Sailor.
Hepworth W., Black Dick the Pirate.
Howard C., Gentleman of the olden time.
Henderson G., Tramp.
Hickson——, Page of Elizabeth's Time
Holder Geo. S, Alilatho, chief of Iroquois.
Howard F. James, Pedestrian.
Hickey S. J., Chinaman
Harley J. F., Squire of Ye Olden Time.
Harley L. M., One of Ours.
Howard, W. B., Itinerant Phrenologist.
Howard Freddy, Neapolitan Boy.
Holt Wm, Bear Keeper.
Hutchison Rich'd Jr., Highland Laddie.
Johnstone H., Scott.
Johnston D. T., jr., "Cork decorations."
LAWLOR, J. R, Zulu Warrior.—(First prize.)
Lee Geo. Indian.
Musical Merry Makers,—
N. R. Mackenzie,
S Rubin,
C A. Patterson,
A. J. Loggie, jr.,
Robt. Anderson,
Wm. Gillespie,
J. S. Benson, jr.
D. McAlpine.
Frank Griffin,
Geo. La Tour,
Jas Johnston,
Murray C Ernest, Midshipman.
Murray Stanley, Day and Night.
Moss Myer, jr., Clown.
Miller Geo. T., (Millerton), Naval Officer.
Mitchell Chas., Highland Laddie.
Miller John C., Canadian.
Mackenzie R., Arbaces the Wizard.
Mackenzie N. R., Burmese Conjuror.
McDonald Wm., Newsboy.
McKernan S. A., Clown.
Murphy Geo. Red Rough.
Noonan P. A., Fisherman.
O'Malley Edwd., Dusty Miller.
Petrie Joseph, Pyrenean Bear, (Wm. Holt keeper)
Robinson W., Byron.
Russell John, Dick Deadeye.
Ruddock C. H., Tabusintac.
Shirreff Harry, Page.
Skidd John, Calendar.
Smith A. D., Texas Scout.
Smallwood James, Barnum's Clown.
Sweezey Geo., Swell.
Sinclair Ernest, "42".
Stewart J. R., Prince Waldmer.
Three dead Poets, W. Robinson, H. E. Flick, H. Johnstone, Newcastle.
Thomson Geo., Highland Laddie.
Thomson E. G., Englishman.
Ullock A. S., Clown.
Wyse E Barclay, Little Chatham Swell.
Works of Art, (no name with this character.)
Wyse Bernard, Sportsman.
West H. (?), Toboggoning Costume.

A half dozen or more added to the above will represent the actual number on the ice. Singularly enough, not more than two or three masqueraders put down their place of residence on their cards, so that it was impossible to know correctly where they all belonged. We have, therefore, merely given the names and characters.

Fifteen dollars were divided into four prizes for the best characters represented. The Judges were Miss McLaren of St. John, Miss Sutherland of Halifax, Messrs. Myer Moss and S. Habberly of Chatham and John Burchill of Nelson. It was not easy to choose among so many really good representations but they decided to award as follows,—

"Hope," Miss Susie Benson, 1st $5.00
Italian Peasant, Miss Agnes Vondy, 2nd, ... 2.50

Zulu Chief, J. R. Lawlor, 1st, ... $5.00
Gentleman of the olden time, Ernest Blair, 2nd 2.50

Miss Vondy made a donation of her prize to the management, and it was made a special prize, which was awarded to Miss Ida Moss as Vivandiere. Clown, by Myer Moss, jr., was considered well entitled to second prize, but as Mr. Moss, senior, was a judge he would not consent to such an award and the award to Miss Ida Moss was made in his absence and without his knowledge. Among the "honorable mention" characters were the "Musical Merrymakers," the Clown already referred to, Mr. Roderick Mackenzie's "Wizard," the "Puritan Maiden", and 'the Bear". The "Shepherdess," "Starry Night," 'Hunter's daughter," "Winter," "Milkmaid" and a large number of others were very attractive.

The ice was at first in excellent condition but soon became cut up and, as on all similar occasions, was somewhat rough before the close. All concerned are to be congratulated on the successful opening.

A Children's Carnival is to be held in about ten days or a fortnight.

Curling.

THE CHATHAM CLUB SCORES ANOTHER VICTORY OVER THE FREDERICTON CLUB.

The match between the Fredericton and Chatham Curlers—three rinks a side—came off, according to arrangement, on Thursday last. The Fredericton men, thirteen in number, arrived by Wednesday night's express train and put up at the Canada House, the Chatham Club having provided teams to meet them at the station and bring them in. When their Chatham brethren called on them in the morning they found them eager for the fray. The Skating rink was visited and the ice there found to be in good condition for play, after which all proceeded to the Club's covered rink where arrangements were perfected, rinks no. 1 drawing the Skating Rink ice. The game commenced at a quarter past ten, in the Curling rink, and was umpired there by Mr. Theo. DesBrisay of the Chatham Club, while the players in the Skating Rink got to work a few minutes later, their umpire being Mr. Geo. Tait of the Chatham Club. The opposing players and the scores made were as follows,—

Chatham		Fredericton.	
Rink No. 1.		*Rink No. 1.*	
D. M. Loggie,		W. K. Allan,	
A. H. Johnson,		H. C. Rutter,	
John Johnson,		F. M. McInnis,	
Geo. Brittain,—Skip	22.	E. H. Allan, -Skip	26.
Rink No. 2.		*Rink No. 2.*	
H. P. Marquis,		D. Lee Babbitt,	
Andrew Brown,		J. D Macpherson,	
D. Chesman,		J. S Neill,	
D. G. Smith,—Skip	15.	J. B Grieves, —Skip	17.
Rink No. 3.		*Rink No. 3.*	
Thos. Fleiger,		J. D. Hazen,	
Arthur Johnston,		M. J. McLaughlin,	
P. H. C. Benson,		A. F. Street,	
W. Wilson, Skip	25.	T. G. Loggie,—Skip.	17.
Totals	62		60

By a singular coincidence the score made by the Fredericton players was the same as that made by them last winter in the match played at St John, when the count stood sixty for Fredericton and sixty-one for Chatham. The play was good throughout and was characterized by the best of feeling on both sides. The men at the Curling Rink finished their play before those at the Skating Rink and after hearty cheering for each other they went in a body, together with a large number who had been spectators of the game, to the Skating Rink to witness the close of the contest between skips Allan and Brittain's rinks. Chatham then stood four ahead with one "end" to finish the play. The Fredericton men played determinedly and with great skill for four, but succeeded in getting only two. When the result of the match was fully determined the Fredericton men warmly congratulated their opponents and said they had never met better players or better men. Three rousing cheers and one more were then given for the Fredericton curlers and three and a tiger by the latter for their Chatham opponents. A number of the Newcastle curlers were present during the game and were included with the Fredericton men in the list of guests of the Chatham Club at the Canada House where an excellent dinner was provided, to which all sat down at half past two, the chair being occupied by Mr. D. G. Smith, Vice President of the Chatham Club, who, at the proper time proposed the health of the Fredericton Curlers in a few appropriate remarks, which he prefaced by expressing regret over the absence of the President, E. Hutchison, Esq., who was kept away by temporary illness.

A. F. Street, Esq., responded in behalf of the Fredericton Curlers, acknowledging that their Chatham brethren had beaten them fairly and were as keen players as any they had ever met. He concluded by proposing the health of the Chatham Curlers, L. J. Tweedie, Esq., responding in an effective and humorous speech.

As the Fredericton and Newcastle Curlers were to play a match that afternoon the health drinking closed and, as soon as possible, the visiting Curlers, accompanied by quite a number from Chatham, were off for the Shire town.

FREDERICTON *vs.* NEWCASTLE.

Little time was lost in making ready at Newcastle. The ice in the Curling Rink there was in excellent condition. Skip Lawlor of the home club faced Skip Neill of Fredericton, and Skip Brown opposed Skip Street of Fredericton, Mr. D. G. Smith, of Chatham, being umpire. The play of the Newcastle men was quite a surprise to all, for although Skip Neill secured three against Skip Lawlor on the first end on that side of the ice the latter squared it in the second end with a like score, capturing also the fourth and fifth ends and leading Skip Neill by one point. Skip Brown, of Newcastle, did even better. He led off by winning the first, second, fourth, fifth and seventh ends, being then four points ahead of Skip Street who, however, got his men in better form and took the eighth, nine, tenth and twelfth ends. As this was the first match game for the Newcastle men, we append the rink scores; and also the scores by ends, and time as follows,—

Fredericton.		*Newcastle.*	
W. K. Allan,		Rich'd Gremley,	
F. M. McInnis,		W. A. Park,	
H. R tter,		W. H. Buck,	
J. S. Neill, *Skip*	19.	R. A. Lawler, *Skip*	10.
J. Hawthorne,		R. Beckwith,	
T. G. Loggie,		Jas. W. Davidson,	
E. H. Allan,		J. R. Lawlor,	
A. F. Street, *Skip*	12.	Jas. Brown, *Skip*	8.
Totals	31		18

Ends—Neill vs. Lawlor.			*Ends—Street vs Brown*		
1st—	3		1st—		1
2nd—		3	2nd—		3
3rd—	1		3rd—	2	
4th—		1	4th—		1
5th—		1	5th—		1
6th—	4		6th—	1	
7th—	1		7th—		1
8th—		4	8th—	1	
9th—	1		9th—	3	
10th—	2		10th—	2	
11th—	3		11th—		1
12th—		1	12th—	3	
13th—	4				
Totals	19	10	Totals	12	8

Time 2 hrs. 37 min.

Through some disarrangement in connection with the gas-supply the rink was lighted with lamps for about a half hour during the earlier part of the play, but gas was afterwards obtained and the light was excellent. Some of the visiting Curlers were slightly annoyed by a person who was anxious to bet with them, but he was, at last, made to understand that he was behaving very rudely and induced to leave the rink. This, however, was but a small matter, which the visiting Curlers understood quite as well as those who are more accustomed to the antics of this same ill-mannered disturber.

The Fredericton Curlers and, also, some members of the Chatham Club were entertained by the Newcastle Club at the close of the match, at the United States Hotel. The President, R. Mackenzie, Esq., being engaged at the Children's Carnival, the chair was occupied by Jas. Brown, Esq., Vice President, who, after the oysters were disposed of, proposed the Health of the Fredericton Curlers, which was responded to by Mr. Hazen in a very neat speech. The toast of the Newcastle Curlers was responded to, by W. A. Park Esq., who modestly affirmed that their object in bringing on the match, so handsomely won by the Fredericton men, was in order to afford the latter some little pastime, while the Newcastle Club would be receiving lessons in the science of the game. In the course of his speech he referred to the proposed Valley Railway as a means in the future of bringing Fredericton and the Miramichi nearer together etc. The Chatham Club was responded to by Vice-President Smith of that organization, the Clergy, by Jas. T. Griffin, Esq., and the Visitors, by L. J. Tweedie, Esq. The party broke up about nine o'clock when all proceeded to the Rink where the Children's Carnival was in progress.

The Express train from the North was, as usual, several hours behind time, so that the Fredericton men did not get away until Friday morning. They are keen curlers and such "jolly good fellows" that their many friends here hope to see them often. They have learned that Chatham curlers are not easily beaten and will find, when next they meet the Newcastle men, that they, also, will be no unequal match for their more experienced brethren of the 'stane and besom."

FOR MONTREAL.

As many of our readers know, a grand week of winter sports is now being enjoyed at Montreal by the people of that city and thousands of visitors from all parts of the country. The programme includes, tobogganing, sleighing, curling, skating and other exercises, and we are glad to say that Chatham Curling Club is represented by its President and Secretary and seven other members, who are divided into two rinks to compete for the honors of the occasion. They left Chatham on Friday night's express train taking with them their curling stones and the best wishes of their fellow-members and other friends, the party being composed as follows,—Messrs. E. Hutchison, William Wilson, John Johnston, D. Chesman, A. H. Johnson, D. M. Loggie, H. P. Marquis, Andw. Brown and Arthur Johnston. They will, of course, meet the most scientific curlers of the Dominion and United States, and even if they do not succeed in bringing home prizes, they will acquire additional knowledge of the game and be the better enabled to assist in maintaining the Chatham Club in its present good position among the best of the Maritime Provinces.

Monday's Montreal *Witness* contains the following items in reference to the Curling portion of the Carnival,—The skating rink and curling rinks, the latter four in number, on the river opposite the Harbor Commission's building, were completed to day, and will form important factors in the provision made for amusement during the present Carnival week. The steam fire engine, which had been lent for the occasion by the Fire Department, was at work up to a late hour this afternoon "flooding" the ice, the sudden frost after Saturday night's rain and thaw, being very favorable to its accomplishment. The skating rink is about 400 feet long and 200 feet wide; the curling rinks are 200 feet by 160. Ten, of the fifteen electric lights with which the rinks will be illuminated, have been erected; the remainder are in course of erection, and when all are set going there will certainly be no room for grumbling on the score of darkness.

THE CURLING BONSPIEL

will be a great feature, and must make the river ice lively. About thirty clubs had entered on Wednesday last, and others were expected. Among them are the St Andrews of New York, a Boston club and an Albany club. The rest are all the way from Halifax to Sarnia, and include Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa and others. Col. Dyde, Col. Stevenson, Mr. A. C. Hutchison and other curlers are leaving no stone or iron either unturned for the arrangement of the rinks.

The following are guests at the St. James: Messrs E. Hutchison, John Johnston, A. H. Johnson, H. P. Marquis, Thos. Haviland, D. M. Loggie, Andrew Brown, Wm. Wilson, Arthur Johnston, Daniel Chessman, belonging to the Chatham N. B. Curling Club.

A despatch of yesterday from Montreal to the ADVANCE states that the Chatham Curlers were drawn to play against those of the Truro Club, but the latter failed to appear. The Chatham men then, by consent, played for the Thistle Club of St. John, who had only two men present. The six Chatham Club men who went in to make up a rink to represent the St. John Thistles were H. P. Marquis, A. H. Johnson, Arthur Johnston, D. M. Loggie, Wm. Wilson and D. Chesman who beat the Thistle and Caledonian Club of New York by a score of 45 to 19. Our despatch says the prospects of Chatham carrying off honors are first rate.

LATEST!

A Montreal despatch received by the editor just as we were going to press says: The Lindsay, Ont., Club defeated the Chatham Club to day, the score being 24 to 22.

In the single Rink Match Chatham defeated Yonkers N. Y, by 2 points.

Thistle of St. John, won against Brockville in Club match,

Chatham Curlers will continue to assist the Thistles of St. John.

Douglastown Entertainment.

To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance.

DEAR SIR.—On the evening of Tuesday, 16th inst., the children of the Sabbath School in connection with St. Mark's Church, assembled at the Temperance Hall. It was tastefully decorated with flags and with wreaths of green boughs which presented a very pretty appearance. At the time appointed the seats were well filled with spectators.

The proceedings of the evening were begun by Mr. James Henderson, the Superintendent of the School, who stated in a few well chosen sentences the object of the entertainment, viz., to raise funds for replenishing the S. S. Library.

When the curtain was drawn a most agreeable sight met the eyes—the platform crowded with children from six years old upwards. The opening chorus "Happy New Year" was well sung and heartily applauded by the spectators.—Next on the programme was a solo "The Golden Stair" by Miss Nellie McLean, who has a sweet and agreeable voice. This was followed by a Hymn "I am a Little Soldier" by Allie Lumont and Willie Morrison. Then came a recitation "A Girl's a Girl for a' that" by Miss K. Yorston. A song, "Birdie has come," was then sung by Rina Allan and Aggie Russell, aged 7 yrs., after which Mr. McFarlane favoured the audience with a reading of "The Bashful Man's Account of Himself." The entertainment closed with an Operetta, "Grandma's Birth Day," in which about 20 of the children played their respective parts. The wood scene and other parts were well played, but especially "Grandma" who, tho' a young lady would have passed for 70 or more, so perfect was her acting.

Rev. John Robertson in a few well chosen words addressed the children after which the spectators withdrew. Each of the children to the number of 70 and upwards were then treated to a bag of sweet meats, etc. Proceeds $25.00.

A more pleasant evening is seldom spent any where and the entertainment shews what perfection can be attained in the training of very young children.

Among such a number of children there was nothing but good order and willingness on their part to do what they could in making the entertainment a success,—a finer lot of children are not to be found in Miramichi or elsewhere. They deserve great praise for their diligence in thoroughly preparing the lessons given them.

If the above is worthy of a space in your valuable paper, by inserting it you will oblige one IN LOCO.

Douglastown, Miramichi, N. B., 20th January, 1883.

The New Archbishop.

[St. John "Globe" of Saturday.]

Rev. Dr. O'Brien, the new Archbishop, arrived at Halifax last evening, and the consecration will take place at St. Mary's Cathedral to-morrow.

Rev. Dr. O'Brien, accompanied by Bishop McIntyre, Very Rev. Dr. McDonald, P. P., of Georgetown, Rev. Father Grant, of St. Dunstan's College, Rev. Alexander McGillivray, P. P., of Charlottetown Rev. Gregory McDonald, P. P., of Bear River, and Rev. Jas. Æneas McDonald, P. P., of Desable, started in a special car from Charlottetown on Tuesday and got to Cape Traverse. They all put up for the night. At the Cape a large gathering of ladies and gentlemen from neighboring parishes assembled to bid farewell to one whom they all so much revered. On Wednesday, his Grace and the party who had accompanied him from Charlottetown, started in four ice boats for Cape Tormentine. The boats had a fine run across and reached Cape Tormentine about 3 p. m. After a brief sojourn there, for rest and refreshment, they pushed on to Port Elgin, where they passed the night. Thursday morning they started for Amherst, expecting to arrive in time to take the I. C. R. express train for Halifax, but owing to the heavy snow storms of the day previous, progress by road was slow, and the sleighs did not arrive at Amherst till after 4 o'clock, so that all remained there over night.

At Amherst the party was augmented by the arrival of Right Rev. Dr. Rogers, Bishop of Chatham; Rev. Father Donnelly, P. P.; of Amherst; Rev. E. F. Murphy, of Halifax, and Mr. Wm. Compton, Chief Dominion Arbitrator, of the reception committee. Yesterday Bishop Fabre, of Montreal and his chaplain, Rev. Father Salmon, arrived there by express. At 2 15 p. m., the whole party left Amherst in a special car attached to the regular express. At Truro His Grace was met by Bishop Cameron, of Antigonish, and the city cleric l and lay delegations. All arrived in the city about 8.30, the whole journey having been one of the pleasantest. His Grace at every point received the warmest welcome and on his stepping from the train at North street received quite an ovation. He was there formally welcomed to Halifax by ex Mayor Tobin, chairman of the reception committee, and was escorted to Sir Edward Kenny's sleigh, which was in waiting. The rest of the party having entered sleighs which had been engaged for them, all started off amidst loud cheers from an immense crowd of people who had assembled in and about the station. The party drove to the Glebe House, outside of which another large crowd had assembled to see the new head of their church in this diocese, of whom they had heard so many gratifying reports. His Lordship Bishop Sweeney and Rev. D. P. Dochi left for Halifax this morning. At Memramcook they will be joined by Rev. J. F. X. Michaud, of Buctouche, and Rev. C. Lefebvre, President of St. Joseph College.

A RASCAL CAUGHT.—One G. G. Corey, a manufacturer of rubber stamps in St. John, has been pushing a fraudulent bank note business for some time past under the name of the "North Star Company," and his business was brought to a stand still the other day by his arrest, just as he had concluded a rascally fraud upon a M. Bulmer of Sackville, who, however, was only playing the part of dupe in order to entrap the scoundrel. Corey has been committed for trial at the Circuit Court now sitting at St. John.

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It is want of judgment to allow prejudice to prevent one from trying this remedy. The writer has seen many such who, being persuaded, were surprised and gratified at the results. Try a 10 cent Sample. Sold by J. D. B. F. MacKenzie, Medical Hall, Chatham, N. B.

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DIED.

At Blackville, on Tuesday, 16th inst., after a long and painful illness which she bore with meekness and resignation, Margaret Coughlan, aged 77, beloved wife of Peter Coughlan.

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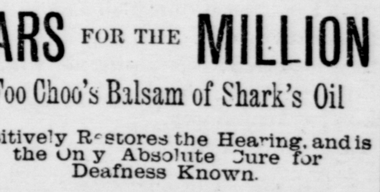
1882  1883

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—ON—

Thursday, 25th of January,

COMMENCING AT 11 A. M.

The prize list is as follows (prizes are premiums only, exhibitors having privilege of selling exhibits or retaining them, as they may desire.)

1st White Bald Wheat, not less than 1 bushel,	$2 00
2nd do.,	1 50
3rd do.,	1 00
1st Red Bald Wheat, not less than 1 bushel,	2 00
2nd do.,	1 50
3rd do.,	1 00
1st Barley, not less than 1 bushel,	1 00
2nd do.,	75
3rd do.,	50
1st Peas, not less than 1 bushel	1 00
2nd do.,	75
3rd do.,	50
1st White Oats, not less than 1 bushel,	1 00
2nd do.,	75
3rd do.,	50
1st Black Oats, not less than 1 bushel,	1 00
2nd do.,	75
3rd do.,	50
1st Buckwheat, not less than 1 bushel,	1 00
2nd do.,	75
3rd do.,	50
1st Timothy Seed, not less than 1 bushel,	2 00
2nd do.,	1 50
3rd do.,	1 00
1st White Beans, not less than ½ a bushel,	1 50
2nd do.,	1 00
3rd do.,	75
1st Winter Potatoes, not less than 1 bushel,	1 00
2nd do.,	75
1st Early Potatoes, not less than 1 bushel,	1 00
2nd do.,	75
1st Carrots, not less than ½ a bushel,	75
2nd do	50
1st Beets, not less than 1 bushel,	75
2nd do	50
1st Parsnips, not less than ½ a bushel,	75
2nd do	50
1st Butter not less than 15 lbs nor more than 50 lbs,	2 00
2nd do.,	1 50
3rd do.,	1 00
1st Butter, (Winter), not less than 5 lbs,	1 00
2nd do.,	75
3rd do.	50
1st Woollen Socks, not less than 3 pairs	1 00
2nd do.,	75
1st Woollen Mittens, not less than 3 pairs	1 50
2nd do.,	1 00
1st Flannel, all wool, not less than 10 yards,	1 50
2nd do.,	1 00
1st Flannel, cotton and wool, not less than 10 yards,	1 50
2nd do	1 00
1st Checked Homespun, not less than 10 yards,	1 50
2nd do.,	1 00
1st Homespun, all wool, not less than 10 yards,	1 50
2nd do.,	1 00
1st Homespun, cotton and wool, not less than 10 yards,	1 50
2nd do.,	1 00
1st Blankets, (pair), all wool,	1 50
2nd do.,	1 00
1st Blankets, (pair), cotton and wool,	1 50
2nd do.,	1 00
1st Hooked Hearth Rug,	1 50
2nd do	1 00
1st Piece of Hooked Matting, not less than 3 yards long and 1 yard wide	1 50
2nd do.,	1 00

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