Business Notice.

The ADVANCE office is open for business from 8 a. m. until 6 p. m. every week-day.

It is not open for delivery of papers in the evening. Town and local country subscribers will, therefore, please call for their papers at the delivery window before 6 p. m.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

The insertion of advertisements can only be insured each week by their reaching the office before 6 p. m. on Tuesdays.

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

PERSONAL.—Thos. Hanford, Esq., was in town yesterday.

TREE PLANTING in the Public Square to-day at 2.30 p. m.

FIRE.—On Friday last Mr. Lyons' dwelling near Mill Cove, Lower Newcastle, was destroyed by fire.

SKATING RINK.—The annual general meeting of the Chatham Skating Rink Company will be held on Monday, 5th November—next Monday week.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL.—The performance of the Cantata "Under the Palms" at Masonic Hall Newcastle, this evening will be well worth attending.

AN ELECTION contest for the councillorship of Newcastle is to take place, Mr. John Wood, who came near being elected last year, being again in the field.

ACCIDENT.—By the falling of a pile of palings on Mr Snowball's wharf on Saturday last a lad named John McKeever was considerably bruised and another named John Fayle had a leg broken.

NO RACE.—Last Saturday's Halifax *Chronicle* stated that a series of foot races were to come off on the Chatham Driving Park on the following Monday. The *Chronicle* ought to be more particular in reference to its sporting items as no such foot race was ever contemplated here.

THE ANNUAL HARVEST Thanksgiving Services will be held in St. Mary's Chapel on Thursday, the 25th inst. The Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 a. m; Morning Prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. and Evening Prayer and sermon at 7.30 p. m. The offerings will be for the Parocial and Diocesan Church Society Funds.

THE DEAL BUSINESS is in such a demoralized state at present that shipowners are in a dilemma, as to what they shall do with their vessels. Barque "Electa," being unable to find a suitable deal charter, has engaged to load laths to Philadelphia at 35 cents. She will probably receive an oil charter there.—St. John *Globe*.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.—The examination of the schools in District, No. 8, Chatham, will take place as follows,—

Intermediate,—To-day, Thursday, at 2 p. m.

Primary,—To-morrow, Friday, at 10 a. m.

Advanced,—To-morrow, Friday, at 2 p. m.

MR. NARCISSE A. LANDRY writes to the *World* saying, in reference to the editor of the ADVANCE, that "the marvellous fecundity of his malicious brain is not satiated, and he turns his venomous sting towards me." Mr. Landry must have a peculiar faculty for abusing people when he can make such jaw-breaking allusions to an ordinary country editor. He must be a dreadful man when fully roused!

THE DIFFERENCE.—The Inspector of Fisheries for Nova Scotia has imposed a fine of $100 on one McDonald, of Argyll, in Yarmouth Co., for packing lobsters in close season; and a few days ago, he fined a man named Baker $200, which was paid. In New Brunswick, our rivers are swept with illegal nets, and spearers, with torches ablaze, carry on their destructive work under the noses of the officers who appear to be afraid of molesting them.

MISS FLANAGAN'S DEATH.—Miss Bridget Flanagan, who died rather unexpectedly on Saturday last, taught school continuously, in the Lower District, for twenty-four years and resigned on account of ill-health during the late vacation. She was consumptive, and died from hemorrhage of the lungs. She was a faithful public servant, indeed, and a most efficient and popular teacher. Her death is a loss to our educational interests.—*World*.

THE "FISHERMAN," Mr. Hutchison's well known and fast sailing sloop, is offered for sale at a bargain, as we understand that her owner intends to build a larger craft. The Fisherman is 24 feet keel, about 9 feet beam and 3 feet deep. She has sleeping accommodation for five persons, and is well found in every respect. Being a centre-board boat, she draws only about a foot of water and is therefore well adapted to almost any suitable river or coast service.

COMMITTED.—The examination of Humphrey Gilbert, for shooting at and wounding officer Thibideau at Moncton, was concluded by stipendiary magistrate Wortman, on Friday last, resulting in the accused being sent up for trial at the next session of the Westmorland County Court, which meets second Tuesday in December. Bail was accepted, Messrs. Joseph Crandall, T. H. Gilbert and I. N. Wilbur, in $500 each, and the accused in $1,000.

FIRE AT NELSON.—A despatch was received at Chatham from Newcastle last Friday, afternoon, asking for facilities with which to extinguish fire which had made considerable headway in burning Flett's mill wharf. The Chatham steamers having available pumps, were all away and no assistance could, therefore, be sent, but Mr. Geo. McLeod's tug, *Gladiator*, with hose from Newcastle, was sent over and suppressed the fire.

HORSES.—Mr. John F. Jardine, of the Metropolitan Hotel, Chatham, and Mr. Stephen Y. Mitchell, of Newcastle, Miramichi, are here with a fine drove of horses, principally draught. In the drove is one fine thorough-bred mare that can run her mile in two minutes on any respectable track, and a fine entire horse that is a prize for stock purposes. Any one in want of draught horses would do well to examine the drove. They may be seen at the Brayley House stable.—*York Gleaner*.

DIED AT QUEBEC.—The Quebec *Chronicle* of last Friday says,—"Mr. James Miller, stevedore, died suddenly about two o'clock yesterday morning. Deceased was 53 years of age and had resided in this city for about 20 years. He was a native of Miramichi, N. B., and a member of Northumberland Lodge, A. F. and A. M. of that place. The lamented gentleman was widely known and highly respected in Quebec. His death was due to congestion of the lungs. The barque Jane of Glasgow, which deceased was engaged in loading, had its flag at half-mast yesterday, out of respect to his memory."

FISHERMEN LOST.—Christan Lanteigne and his son and nephew, Caraquet fishermen, were driven to sea in a boat during the storm of the 4th. The man was lost overboard, but the two lads reached Rustico, P. E. I., in safety. Mr. Lanteigne had been frequently blown to sea before, and sometimes given up for lost. Jos. Poulin and Levi Doucet, in another boat, were driven to sea in the same storm as the Lanteigne, and have not been heard of—*World*.

THOSE SCOTT ACT CASES.—A despatch of Friday last from Fredericton announced the following Supreme Court decisions,—

Ex parte Mary Conway, ex parte Mich'l Hickey and James Hickey, and ex parte Thomas F. Keary—Rules absolute for certiorari in each of these cases.

The above were three of the cases tried at the Chatham Police Court a few months ago and which resulted in the parties named being fined for violation of the Scott Act. The Supreme Court has practically quashed the convictions.

A USEFUL MACHINE.—Mr. Jas. Neilson, of Chatham, has just completed an improved re-sawing machine, in which the vertical feed rollers are adjustable, so as to admit stuff 15 inches square. Machines of this description are found very useful in our large saw mills for utilizing parts of logs that are defective and would, otherwise, be lost. This machine is intended for Messrs. K. F. Burns & Co's. mill at Caraquet and is similar to the one in the same firm's mill at Bathurst, which was also made by Mr. Neilson.

A "HARVEST HOME" Supper was held in the new Methodist Church, Tabusintac, on Wednesday evening of last week, which realised over $60. The spread—an excellent one—was fully enjoyed by a large number of patrons. Recitations by Miss Susie Buchannan and Mrs. Joseph Dickinson and singing varied the programme, while Rev. I. N. Parker, of Derby, who acted as auctioneer, contributed much, to the amusement of the buyers and the profit of the fund.

PRESENTATION.—A public meeting of citizens presided over by the High Sheriff, W. H. Philips, Esq., was held in the Court House, Dalhousie, on Wednesday evening of last week, for the purpose of presenting Mr. Robert Moffat, M. P., with a silver centre piece in recognition of his services in securing the Dalhousie Branch Railway. The meeting was largely attended. The address was read by J. C. Barberie, Esq., M. P. P., and was replied to in fitting terms by Mr. Moffat. The gift is valued at $250. We congratulate Mr. Moffat on having a justly appreciative constituency.

THE "WITNESS."—The advertisement of the *Witness* publications appears in another column, and offers quite an attractive variety of periodical literature. Both city and country papers have become so cheap that the price asked for the journal some years ago will now secure both it and a city weekly, with one or two dollars to spare for other literature. All the publications emanating from the *Witness* Office are essentially "family papers" being such as may be introduced into any household with full confidence, which is no unimportant point to be considered in these days of cheap flashy periodicals.

THE CORMACKS.—The following appears in the Halifax *Recorder* :—

If John Cormack, sometime resident in Saint John, New Brunswick, son of the deceased John Cormack, fish-curer, Wick, Scotland, will communicate with Messrs. Philip, Laing & Trail, Solicitors 41 Charlotte Square, Edinburgh, Scotland, he will hear of something to his advantage.

Whereupon the *Recorder* adds: A Mr. John Cormack was for many years a resident of Halifax, and was the father-in-law of ex-Alderman Sanford. The English people are very apt to confuse places in these Provinces, and it would be worth while trying if the party named did not reside in this city instead of St. John. There is "something of advantage" to stimulate the search.

The *Recorder* need not be so fast, for we have some of the Cormacks in Chatham and good Scotch people they are, too. One of them is father-in-law to somebody of much higher public position than a mere Halifax alderman, so the *Recorder's* friends may just stand back and give us a chance.

INHUMAN TREATMENT OF A CHILD.—We learn from the *Quotidien*, of Levis, that on Tuesday evening a number of respectable people, residents of Levis, complained to the police of the inhuman treatment of a young child by a man and woman who had her in charge. The police arrested the parties complained of, who gave their names as Maurice Chaput and Ettia Chaput, and claimed that they were man and wife, and that they were married at Moncton, N. B. On the child being examined black marks were found on its little body and neck. The child, who is only about two or three years of age, was taken charge of by the good Sisters of Charity, and the inhuman couple remanded until yesterday morning, when they were brought before His Honor Judge Chauveau. They denied having treated the child cruelly and claimed to have purchased it for $2 at Campbellton, N. B. On the accused agreeing to relinquish all claims on the child they were with a severe reprimand and caution, discharged, promising to leave the town immediately. The accused were travelling around the country, gipsey-fashion, he being an acrobat and his supposed wife telling fortunes, meantime the poor little baby was compelled to act the contortionist.—*Quebec Chronicle*.

Chatham Curling Club.

The annual meeting of the Chatham Curling Club was held at the Rink on Tuesday evening, the attendance of members being quite large and the proceedings characterized by good feeling and enthusiasm all round. After the efficient Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. William Wilson, had submitted his report of the last year's transactions, which was unanimously approved the following were elected for the current year,—

Ernest Hutchison, President.
D. G. Smith, Vice-President.
Wm. Wilson, Secretary-Treasurer.

Eight skips were then elected, but on the matter being discussed it was found that there had been some dissatisfaction last season with having five men in each rink, as, in the Club and other regular rink matches, only four were allowed to play, as a rule, and a number of members were, thus, kept out on the most desirable occasions. It was resolved to elect ten skips, who were balloted for with the following result,

Geo. L. Brittain,	Wm. Wilson,
E. Hutchison,	Geo. I. Wilson,
D. Chesman,	And'w. Brown,
D. G. Smith,	P. H. C. Benson,
John Johnston,	T. DesBrisay,

The membership fee for the current year was placed at $4. Members of the Club and gentlemen who propose to join it this season are particularly requested to make good their membership for the year with the Secretary-Treasurer on or before 15th November, as the skips wish to select their rinks as soon after that time as possible in order that, organization may be perfected before play for the season commences.

Rink-Races.

The races at the Newcastle Skating Rink on Monday evening were quite attractive and resulted as follows.—

1st.—1 mile, for boys; prizes $3, $2 and $1; W. J. Wright, Chas. McBride and John Murphy were the contestants. They came in the order named.

2nd—5 miles, free for all; prizes $7, $4 and $1; won by Ernest Murray in 36 minutes, Joseph Petrie, 2nd, in 37 minutes and J. Keoughan third.

3rd—1 mile, free for all; prize, a silver cup, won by James Smallwood, M. S. L. Richey a good second, N. Klocker, 3rd.

4.—Hurdle Race, 3 laps, 7 hurdles, free for all—prizes $3, $2 and $1; won by J. R. Lawlor, the other contestants, Messrs. John Russell and John Ferguson, retiring.

Redbank.

OCT. 19th, 1883.

Among changes in this settlement we have to note the departure of Mr. Elisha Smith, who has for many years managed the business establishment of J. B. Snowball, Esq., and who has now started for new fields in the great North West. Mr. J. D. McKay has come to succeed him.

On Monday, 15th inst., a party of Mr. Smith's friends assembled at the Temperance Hall, and the following address was read to him, to which Mr. Smith made an appropriate and feeling reply.

Sir,—On the occasion of your leaving this district for the great West, we, as your friends, cannot omit expressing to you our high esteem for you personally, and our sincere regret at losing you as a member of our community. During all the years of your residence among us we have found in you a valued and estimable friend. You have been an advocate of temperance and morality, and a useful helper to our church. We trust, however, that what is loss to us will be to your advantage. You have the satisfaction of leaving behind you very many friends, who will not cease to be interested in your welfare and success, and who wish every prosperity to you and your esteemed family.

To this address are subjoined the names of Joseph White, Esq., Geo. Sutherland, Esq., J. D. McKay, Esq., Rev. J. Me. Carter, Messrs. James Power, Robert Parks, Benjamin Hubbard, Thomas Johnstone and many others.

Annual School Meetings.

NORTHESK, DISTRICT NO. 1.

Mr. John Osborne, was elected trustee in the room of Mr. Wm. Ashton, whose term had expired. No assessment was ordered, although $50 were asked for by the trustees,

NORTHESK, DISTRICT NO. 4.

Mr. William Shaddick was elected Chairman and John Shaddick Sec'y. The accounts were passed. John Shaddick was re-appointed trustee and Michael Oldfield auditor. The meeting veted $120 for school purposes.

NORTHESK, DISTRICT NO. 11½

Mr. James Gunn was elected trustee, and Mr. Thos. Laurie, Sec'y. An assessment of $50.00 was voted for the ensuing year.

NORTHESK, DISTRICT, NO. 12.

The meeting was called to order by the Secretary. Mr. Alex. McLean was appointed chairman and Mr. John Menzies sec'y. Mr. John McCullam, the retiring trustee, was re-appointed. Mr. John Keaton was appointed auditor. Amount of assessment ordered for 1884 was $125.

DISTRICT NO. 5, LOWER NAPAN.

The meeting being called to order, Mr. George Sweezey was elected chairman and Mr. John Gunn, secretary. Mr. John S. Taylor was elected trustee in room of Mr. Benjamin Sweezey, retiring trustee. Mr. John C. Taylor was elected auditor, and $40 was the sum voted for school purposes the coming year.

Blackville and Derby Agricultural Society.

An *Advocate* correspondent writes that the Blackville and Derby Agricultural Society's Cattle Show and Ploughing Match, was held on the farm of Wm. O'Brien, Esq., Derby. The day, although dark and lowering in the morning, cleared off bright and pleasant. There was a large number of exhibitors and several visitors on the grounds. Among the latter was David T. Johnstone, Esq., Secretary of the Northumberland Agricultural Society.

In the display of horned cattle there was a decided improvement on last year's show, both in size and number of animals exhibited. The show of Horses was very good, although not so large in number as upon some former occasions. In Sheep and Pigs there was a very fair display. In the Ploughing Competition there were fifteen contestants, who, notwithstanding the dry and baked condition of the soil, did very good work.

The exhibit of Potatoes was exceedingly good. Some Snowflakes and Mountain Whites exhibited by Mr. Hugh Crocker, of Newcastle, were very much admired.

The display of Turnips, Beets, and Carrots was also very good.

The show of Apples was not quite so good as last year, there being only one sample shown, by Mr. George Cliff, of Derby.

The following are the names of the Judges:—

Judges of Horses—Messrs. Thos. Parker F. H. Jardine, and Jeremiah Blackmore,

Judges of Cattle—Messrs. George Cliff, Daniel Hogan, and John Foy.

Judges of Sheep, Pigs, etc.—Messrs. Lindsay Gerrish, Alex. Ferron, and Thos. Power.

Judges of Ploughing—Messrs. Christopher Crocker, Francis Walls, and David T. Johnstone.

The following is a list of the prize winners, name of animals, &c., on which premiums were paid, with the amount awarded to each:—

Best Stallion, Thomas Power,	$4 00
Best Gelding, 3 yrs. old, Wm. Scofield,	3 00
Second do., Wm. Scofield,	2 00
Best Gelding, 2 yrs. old, Geo. Bryenton, Sr.,	2 50
Second do., Jerry Hollohan,	1 50
Best Gelding, 1 year old, David Bell,	2 00
Second do., Francis Parks,	1 00
Best Mare, 3 yrs. old, Stephen McCarthy.	3 50
Best Mare, 2 yrs. old, John Mahoney,	2 50
Second do., Patrick W. Hogan,	1 50
Best Mare, 1 yr. old, James Welsh,	2 00
Second do., David Bell,	1 00
Best Spring Foal, Mare, Elkanah Delano	2 00
Second do., Wm. O'Brien,	1 00
Best Spring Foal, Horse, Stephen McCarthy,	2 00
Second do., James Welsh,	1 00
Best Ram, 4 yrs. old, Francis Parks,	1 50
Second do., Wm. Schofield,	1 00
Best Ewe, 4 yrs. old, John Donoghue,	1 50
Second do., Francis Parks,	1 00
Best Spring Lamb, Ram, Daniel Sullivan,	1 00
Second do., Wm. O'Brien,	0 75
Best Spring Lamb, Ewe, John Donoghue,	1 00
Second do., Wm. O'Brien,	0 75
Best Bull, 1 yr. old, Daniel Sullivan,	1 50
Best Bull, 2 yrs. old, Jas. Bryenton,	2 00
Second do., Wm. Schofield,	1 50
Best Bull, 2 yrs old, Edward Burns,	3 00
Second do., F. H. Jardine,	2 00
Best Spring Calf, Bull, F. H. Jardine,	1 50
Best Spring Calf, Heifer, Isaac Schofield,	1 50
Second do., James Welsh,	1 00
Best Heifer, 1 year old, Jas. Welsh,	1 00
Second do., Geo. Cliff,	0 75
Best Heifer, 2 yrs old, Lindsay Gerrish,	1 50
Second do., James Dickson,	1 00
Best Breeding Cow, under 10 yrs. old, Alexander Ferron,	2 75
Second do., B. N. T. Underhill,	1 75
Best Pair Steers, 1 yr. old, Daniel Sullivan,	1 50
Second do., F. H. Jardine,	1 00
Best Pair Steers, 2 yrs. old, Jas. Welsh,	2 75
Second do., Daniel Sullivan,	1 75
Best Pair Steers, 3 yrs. old, Alexander Ferron,	3 00
Second do., Wm. O'Brien,	2 00
Best Pair Steers, 4 yrs old., Isaac Schofield,	3 50
Second do., B. N. T. Underhill,	3 00
Best Spring Pig, Boar, Danl Sullivan,	2 50
Second do., F. H. Jardine,	1 50
Best Spring Pig, Sow, John Donoghue,	2 50
Second do., Daniel Sullivan.	1 50
Best Apples, George Cliff,	0 80
Best Onions, Geo. Bryenton, Sr.,	0 80
Second do., Francis Parks,	0 70
Best Potatoes, Hugh Crocker,	0 80
Second do., Geo. Bryenton, Sr.,	0 70
Best Beets, George Cliff,	0 80
Second do., Patrick W. Hogan,	0 70
Best Carrots, B. N. T. Underhill,	0 80
Second do., Geo. Bryenton, Sr.,	0 70
Best Turnips, Geo. Bryenton, Sr.	0 80
Second do., Francis Parks,	0 70
Best Ploughing, James Dickson,	6 00
Second do., John Albert Underhill,	5 00
Third do., Cavan Brophy,	4 00
Fourth do., Edward Burns,	3 25
Fifth do., David Bell,	2 75
Sixth do., Richard McCarthy,	2 25
Seventh do., George Cliff,	2 00
Eighth do., Ernest Jardine,	1 75

Natural History.

To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance.

NEWCASTLE, Oct. 22nd, 1883.

DEAR SIR,—I send herewith a list of plants discovered in this district this year. The number is not quite so large as those that have been already published in the ADVANCE, but, I was, unfortunately, prevented from making several excursions in different localities where I was in hopes of finding many more varieties. I beg to thank all those people who have at different times aided me in this work.

Yours truly, R. MACKENZIE.

Ranunculus aquatilus, common white crowfoot,—Found up Mill Cove stream.

Ranunculus reptans, creeping spearfoot,—Vicinity of Little South West.

Clematis Verticellaris, Virgin's bower—At mouth of Mill Cove.

Lilium Canadense, wild yellow lily,—Found in vicinity of meadows, North West.

Geum Virginianum, Avens,—Found in woods back of the Poor House, Chatham.

Habenaria Psycodes, purple-fringed orchis,—Vicinity of Little South West.

Saxifraga Virginiensis, early Saxifrage—Found in woods by Napan and woods up North West.

Mitella Nuda, Bishop's cap,—Found at upper and lower Mill Cove.

Viburnum Pabescens, Downy Arrowwood,—Banks of the Miramichi river on road to Mill Cove.

Lathyrus mystifolius, Vetchling,—vicinity of Little South West.

Potentilla simplex, cinquefoil,—In woods close to Mill Cove.

Pteris aqualina, Common brake,—Very common everywhere.

Aspidium Boottii,—Found in swampy places.

Ptegopteris palypodioides, Beech fern—Two varieties in our midst, usually found in damp places.

Woodsia Ilvensis, Woodsia,—Found in crevices of rocks on banks of Miramichi river.

Polypodium Vulgare, Polypody,—Found growing on rocks, about Miramichi.

Aspidium Dilatatum, Wood fern,—Quite common in woods, not decaying in autumn.

Onockes Sensibilis, sensitive fern,—Fonnd in wet places.

Osmunda regalis, Flowering fern,—Have found it in vicinity of Napan and opposite Newcastle on other side of the river,

Osmnnda claytoniana, Flowering fern—Common almost everywhere.

Osmunda cinnamomen, cinnamon fern,—Also quite common.

Samolus Americanus, water pimpernel,—Found on Islands at mouth of river.

Viratrum Viride, Indian poke,—Little South West, Indiantown.

Elodes Viriginica, common St. John's wort,—Common in swampy places, everywhere.

Boehmeria cylindrica,—False nettle,—In vicinity of Little South West.

Galeopsis Tetrabit, Common hemp nettle,—In waste places, common.

Brunella Vulgaris, self heal,—In fields and woods, common.

Scatellaria galericulota, skull cap,—common almost everywhere.

Scutellaria Lateriflora, skull cap,—common almost everywhere.

Hydrocotyle Americanu, water pennywort,—In swamp not far from ferry landing, opposite Newcastle.

Kent Elections.

The Moncton *Times* gives the following returns from the Kent Municipal elections.—

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Jacob Ferguson	416
Martin Flanagan	397
M. Daigle	228
Jas. McDougall	194

Coun. Gordon Livingston declined a nomination. The other returns are:—

Harcourt	No. 1.	No. 2.	Totals.
Glen,	79	44	123
Eunn,	110	13	123
Buckerfield,	100	3	103
Currie,	57	58	115

Wellington—Dr. Lamonthe and John McKee.

Weldford sends the old members.

Carleton—Arthur Caie and ex-Councillor McDonald.

St. Louis—Urbain Johnson and F. M. Richard,

Dundas—Gogan and Poirier.

St. Mary's—Coun. Bernard and Mr. Como.

Northumberland County Court.

The October term of this Court opened on Tuesday, 16th inst., before His Honor Judge Wilkinson. There was no criminal business. The civil docket was as follows:—

George Vye *vs.* John Shirreff. Davidson & Davidson for pltff.. L. J. Tweedie for deft.

John Morrissy *vs.* John Whalen. E. P. Williston for plff., W. A. Park for deft.

George Burchill & Sons *vs.* John Hackett *et al*, L. J. Tweedie for plff. M. Adams for deft.

Alonzo Woods *vs.* Edmund Mutch *et al.* W. A. Park for plff., Davidson & Davidson for deft.

Edward Evans, Assignee, &c., *vs.* Stephen Duthie. Seely & McMillon for pllfs., A. A. Davidson for deft.

APPEAL DOCKET.

John E. O'Malley, appellant, *vs.* Geo. Watt, respondent. L. J. Tweedie, Att'y for appellant, and W. A. Park for respondent.

The first case on the docket, Vye *vs.* Shirreff, was commenced on Tuesday afternoon before a Coroner's Jury and concluded on Friday. It was an action of trespass on the case against the Sheriff for having seized certain goods under an execution against Ben. Vye without paying the Plff. one year's rent, he being the landlord of the premises. There was also a trover count for the value of a wagon belonging to plff. which was taken at same time. The jury found a verdict for plff. for full amount claimed, $135. Certain points taken by the defendant's Counsel, for a nonsuit, were reserved by the Judge. Davidson & Davidson for plff., L. J. Tweedie for deft.

On Friday evening the case of George Burchill & Sons *vs.* Hackett *et al* was tried before Judge Botsford, who was called in for that purpose in consequence of the relationship of Judge Wilkinson to one of the plffs. It was an action on a promissory note, and was undefended. Verdict for pllfs. for full amount, $400. W. A. Park appeared for pllfs.

On Saturday the case of John Morrsssy *vs.* John Whalen was tried. It was an action on a promissory note made by deft. in favor of one A. C. Atkinson, endorsed to Daniel McLaughlin and by him endorsed to pllf. The amount of the note was $33. The defence was that the note was endorsed after maturity, and had previously been paid. The jury found a verdict for the defendant, E. P. Williston' Counsel for plff., W. A. Park for deft.

The case of Wood *vs.* Mutch *et al* was settled by *cognovit* in favor of pllf. W. A. Park for pllf., Davidson & Davidson for defts.

Evans, Assignee, *vs.* Duthie was settled between the parties and the record withdrawn.

On Monday morning, 22nd inst., the appeal case of O'Malley *vs.* Watt was taken up. Mr. Park moved for dismissal of appeal on account of insufficiency of Recognizance and also of notice. After hearing Counsel on both sides, his Honor dismissed the appeal. L. J. Tweedie for appellant, W. A. Park for respondent. Court then adjourned *sine die*.—*Advocate*.

MISS ANNIE SHIRREFF, whose singing was so much appreciated by her many friends here, is thus referred to by the *Scottish American* of 18th inst.,—The first of the series of monthly sociables of the Boston Caledonian Club took place on the 9th inst. Shortly after eight o'clock Chief Dallas took his place on the platform, and after a few words of welcome the proceedings opened with an overture of Scotch airs by Dunbar's orchestra. Miss McKillican sang very sweetly the song "My Pretty Jane," for which she received an encore. Miss Annie Shireff, the talented soprano, who made her first appearance in Boston Caledonian circles, sang with fine effect "O sing to me the Auld Scotch Sangs," for which she was awarded a perfect ovation, and in response to a hearty encore gave "Take back the Ring," which was also received with enthusiasm. Mr. White then sang "Bonnie Wood o' Craigielea," after which a song by Mr. James Wilson, the baritone, was well received. The last item on the programme was the song "Bonnie Charlie's noo awa," sung by Miss Shirreff, in a manner which will establish her as a favourite at Scotch gatherings in Boston during this winter. The remainder of the evening was spent pleasantly, the officers of the club doing their utmost to make all feel happy. The committee was composed of Chief Dallas, R. Sproull, J. Macgregor, F. H. Queen, Alex. Wilson and Duncan Gillis.

Em-bar-rassing.

A recent decision of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts establishes the fact that open bars are illegal in that State.—*Telegraph*.

The Supreme Court, or the *Telegraph* ought not to announce such decisions as the above, because they are perplexing. If sand bars are meant the decision is unquestionably against the interests of navigation and commerce; if quilting bars, an old and popular occasion for party-giving in the country is directly attacked; if music-bars, we may expect the Massachusetts Supreme Court to be the subject of a comic opera in the near future; if the bar which fails to pluck half-qualified students, the Bay State Court has done itself credit and set an example worthy of imitation; if Scott Act bars, the decision is worthless; if iron bars, it is meaningless; if bars of soap, they can be packed closely without difficulty; if fence bars, the Court is right and the man who leaves them down cannot claim damages. In fact, if the Court or the *Telegraph* were more perspicuous it would, perhaps, not be difficult to determine whether the decision was right or wrong. What kind of bars are illegal when they are open, anyway? The Court ought to explain.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE.—The numbers of "The Living Age" for the weeks ending Oct. 13th and 20th contain Politics in the Lebanon, "Fortnightly review;" Colors and Cloths of the Middle Ages, "Contemporary Review;" Summer Sport in Nova Zemla, "Blackwood;" Some Economic Plants, "Leeds Mercury;" Faculties of Birds, "Month;" An Italian Official under Napoleon, "Blackwood;" Notes of a Wanderer in Skye, "Temple Bar;" Modern Dress, "Fortnightly;" Poor Little Life, "Chambers' Journal;" The British Association, "Nature;" Ex-Marshal Bazaine's Apology, "Temple Bar;" Driving Tours, "Saturday Review;" The Relief of Vienna, "Times;" Fielding's Bust, "Saturday Review;" Prof. Cayley's Address, "Spectator;" Westminster Abbey, "Chambers' Journal;" A Polish Love Story, "Blackwood;" the continuation of "Along the Silver Streak,' and the usual amount of choice poetry.

☞A new volume began Oct. 1st. For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,300 pages a year) the subscription prize ($8) is low; while for $10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American $4.00 monthlies or weeklies with "The Living Age" for a year, both postpaid. Littell & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

THE LATE MRS. SARAH DAKIN.—After a lapse of nine months the remains of this lady were discovered, Tuesday afternoon, on the marsh belonging to Edwin Lent, opposite Goat Island, on the Clements shore, about three miles above Clementsport. Mr. Lent's little boy first discovered the body and informed his father, who at once sent word to the coroner, Mr. G. F. Ditmars, who, after holding the usual inquest, sent word to Mr. R. S. Fitzrandolph, Mrs. Dakin's brother-in-law, at Digby. The undertaker, Mr. John G. Rice, was immediately sent forward with the hearse and casket, and Mr. Fitzrandolph and Hon. Judge Savary, went up to Clements and returned with the remains, which were interred on Wednesday afternoon beside the grave of Mrs. Dakin's mother (the late Mrs. Austin), in the cemetery of the Church of England, at Digby. As the rector, Rev. J. Ambrose, was confined to his house by illness, the burial service was performed by Rev. Mr. McCully, rector of Clementsport, who kindly came down to Digby with the friends. The identity of the body was easily established by a large family brooch, with initials which had remained the whole time attached to the apparel, and was also recognized as that worn by Mrs. Dakin on the evening of her disappearance.—*Digby Courier*.

So far we have not seen any statement of the cause of this woman's death. She suddenly disappeared from her house and business last winter.

CURLER'S MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Fredericton Curling Club was held in the Waverley house Friday evening, President Street in the chair, and a good attendance of members present. It was decided to at once commence the erection of a suitable building on the Brunswick street property. The Club has received $1,000 for this purpose on easy terms. The Building Committee are Messrs. J. B. Grieves, D. L. Babbitt, J. D. Hazen, T. C. Allen, and J. S. Neill. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—A. F. Street, President; J. B. Grieves, J. S. Neill, Vice Presidents; Rev. A. J. Mowatt, Chaplain; J. D. Hazen, Sec'y Treasurer; D. L. Babbit, J. D. Hazen, H. C. Rutter, A. F. Street, T. G. Loggie and W. K. Allan were chosen as local skips. T. C. Allan, D. L. Babbitt, A. F. Street and T. C. Loggie, Committee of Management. Thos. W. Rowat, of London, and E. H. Allen, of Gibson, Representative Members.—*Reporter*.

Advices from Winnipeg are to the effect that things are looking brighter than for several months past. There are too many clearing sales, which make business men feel blue, but it is anticipated the worst is over. There well be regret felt that the ladies have cause to "bewail the fact that dry goods stores are selling only goods imported last year," but possibly greater calamities could befall them.

A Montreal despatch of 18th says,—Spectators in the Superior Court to-day were treated during the forenoon to a legal sensation. F. X. Archambault, a Queen's counsel and a member of the Legislature for Vaudreuil, was one party, the other being J. B. Monie, a lawyer and editor of *Le Etendard*, a French journal which represents the ultra-conservatives. Archambault accused Monie of having slandered him politically in his journal. Monie acknowledged the act and said he did not care. At this the enraged member of Parliament caught Monie by the throat, banged him up against the wall, and before the astonished spectators could interfere had him almost black in the face. The journalist then struck Archambault and knocked him down. Then they were separated, but the struggle was revived. The pair rolled over and over each other on the floor, while the excited lawyers and the Court House officials endeavored to separate them. When this was finally done they were a sorry spectacle. A duel is talked of, but the Police Court will be the final arbitrator, as these French Canadians in their affairs of honor usually settle them in that tribunal.

DIED.

At Napan, on Saturday evening, 6th inst, after three days' severe illness, William Ullock, in the 62nd year of his age.

Hope wipes the tear from sorrow's eye,
And faith points upward to the sky.

At Chatham, on the 20th inst, in the 39th year of her age, Bridget Flanagan, Teacher, eldest daughter of Mr. Patrick Flanagan. *Requiescat in pace.*

At Chatham Head, Oct. 12th, Lillian A. aged one year and nine days, child of Alexander and Janie B McFarlane.

On Friday, 19th Oct. Sinclair Eagle, son o Har y and Annie Eagle, aged 9 months.

SHIPPING LIST.

Port of Chatham.

ARRIVED.

Oct. 17.—Bk. Orient, 926, Murphy, Cork, Guy, Bevan & Co.

22.—Hitteron,, 456, Nilsen, Dublin, J. B. Snowball,

CLEARED.

Oct. 18.—Bk. Eugenie, Bjorge, Bordeaux, deals J. B. Snowball.

19—Bk. Bolivia, Hutton, Adelaide, do.

C. S. Parnell, Newman, Bowling do.

Heimdal; Hansen, Sligo, Guy, Bevan, & Co.

S. S. Delhi, Wright, Mersey, do.

20.—Bk. Capella, Jensen, Irvine, do.

Isabella Blyth, Berner, Penarth Roads, A. Morrison,

Baticola, Sjertsen, London Guy, Bevan & Co.

Port of Newcastle.

ARRIVED.

Oct. 18.—Brig Essex, 271, McGiffen, Workington, D. & J. Ritchie.

19.—Bk. Richard Hutchison, 767, Troop, Liverpool, G. McLeod,

CLEARED.

Oct. 17.—Schr. Flora Rodgers, Long, New York, deals, R. A. & J. Stewart.

Bk. Louis DeGeer, Andersen, Penarth Roads, do.

Annie McNairn, Foye, Dublin, do.

18.—Ocean, Olsen, Liverpool, G. Burchill & Sons.

19.—Wimmera, Robbins, London, R. A. & J. Stewart.

Dunstaffnage, Falmore, Sharpness, G. McLeod.

20.—Mistletoe, Quigley, Liverpool, R. A. & J. Stewart.

Cedar Croft, McManus, Queenstown, do.

22.—Vina, Michelsen, Greenock, G. McLeod.

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Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Northumberland Agricultural Society will be held at the Waverly Hotel, Newcastle, on TUESDAY, 30th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m.

A Meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on the same day, at the same place, at 10½ o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of closing the business of the past year.

By order.
D. T JOHNSTONE,
Secretary

Chatham, Oct. 23, 1883.

CHATHAM SKATING RINK.

THE Annual General Meeting of the Chatham Skating Rink Company will be held in the Rink on MONDAY, the 5th Nov. next, at 7.30 p. m. for the election of Office-bearers, and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

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