Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

S. W. BRIDGE,—Well done Couns Baldwin and Thibideau—follow the matter up!

ST. JOHN'S.—Service will be held in St. John's Church, Chatham, on Sunday next, in the forenoon.

NOT BAD,—Coun. Sullivan's hit at the Dominion Government over the Escuminac Breakwater matter.

"A BLESSING for the little ones" is offered in Pleasant Worm Syrup advertised in this week's ADVANCE.

DONT FAIL to go to the Concert in Masonic Hall Chatham on Monday night. For variety and real attractiveness it promises to be one of the very best ever given in town.

COUNTY COUNCIL.—We complete the publication of the Municipal Council's proceedings in this issue, with exception of the lists of Parish and County officers, which are held over until next week, when they will appear in full.

OBITUARY,—The funeral of the late Mr. Thomas McLaughlin, which took place on Tuesday, was very largely attended. The deceased represented Chatham in the Municipal Council last year, but retired on account of failing health. He was a good citizen.

SKATING MATCHES,— It will be seen by advertisment that there will be a number of go-as you-please skating races at the Miramichi Skating and Curling Rink, Newcastle, on *Monday* next, 5th inst., instead of Tuesday, as announced in the *Advocate*—the time having been changed.

NEW LAW FIRM.—Messrs. A. H. Johnson and Robert Murray, jr. have formed a law copartnership, as will be seen by their card in another column. Both have had considerable experience in the business and the new firm are fully qualified to get their fellow-citizens in or out of difficulty as may be required.

AN EXTENSIVE SALE is advertised by Mr. Goggin, who is to clear out his whole stock of Hardware by the last of next month, when he proposes to join his partner at Emerson, where the firm is now doing a flourishing business. Mr. Goggin informs us that he is offering great bargains to jobbing purchasers, as well as to general buyers.

THE LECTURE of the regular course in Temperance Hall Chatham was poorly attended, owing, no doubt. to the counter attraction in Newcastle. W. S. Loggie, Esq, occupied the Chair and Messrs. Palmer and Fountain respectively moved and seconded the vote of thanks to the lecturer. The next lecturer will be Rev. John C. Berry of Shediac who will appear on Feby 13th; subject,—"London in and out of doors."

PERSONAL.—Mr. Sutherland of the enterprising firm of Sutherland & Creaghan, Newcastle, was a passenger by the *Sardinian* from Halifax on Saturday last. He is to visit the principal trade centres of Great Britain for the purpose of personally selecting Spring and Summer stock. This firm find advantage to both themselves and their customers in making personal selections of goods and their custom of making annual visits to the great trade manufacturing centres of the mother country keeps them fully abrest of the times in their increasing business. Mr. Sutherland was entertained at a complimentary supper at the United States Hotel before leaving on his present trip.

Correction.

In our report of the first day's meeting of the Municipal Council, published last week, there was an error in reference to the part of the proceedings relating to the appointment of Warden. The report should have read as follows—Coun. Loggie having been moved to the Chair—Coun. Cameron proposed that Coun. Tozer be Warden, the motion being seconded by Couns. Bamford, Ryan Adams and others.

The Chairman having asked if there were any more nominations.

Coun. Morrissy proposed Coun. Robinson, seconded by Coun. McLauchlin—

Coun. Robinson thanked the mover and seconder for the honor done him, but was sorry that as business of importance required his particular attention this week he could not attend to the duties of Warden and requested the motion to be withdrawn which was, accordingly, done and Coun. Tozer was unanimously elected.

Juvenile Carnival.

A thoroughly enjoyable Carnival for the young folks is in preparation and will come off at the Chatham Skating Rink on Tuesday evening next, 6th inst. Lads ard misses of all ages up to sixteen years will be admitted on the ice in costume and suitable prizes are to be awarded—one each—to the best male and female characters. All who go in costume are particularly requested to present themselves as early in the evening as possible and to be particular in bringing with them cards bearing their full names, places of residence, and title of character assumed. Any who may desire not to have their names published will please so state on their cards and their wishes will be complied with.

The barrel and potato races will be most amusing features and will be open to the lads present. The Secretary, the Director in charge, or the Caretaker of the Rink will be glad to give information on the subject to lads who intend to compete. The entrance to these races will be free and prizes will be awarded to the winners. This part of the evening's programme will be brought on about half past eight.

Annual Festival of Kingston, K. C., Choir Union.

The annual service of the Choir Union of the Rural Deanery of Kingston, K. C., was held in Trinity Church, Sussex, K. C., at 3 p. m., on the 25th ult., being the Festival of St. Paul. The Metropolitan and Bishop Kingdon were present on the occasion and about twelve of the Clergy, among whom were Revd. Canons Walker and Medley, Revds. H. S. Wainwright, Warneford, Wetmore, Willis, Talbot, Hoadly, Hancock, Montgomery and Cowie. Among visiting Clergy were Rev. D. Forsyth, of Chatham.

About 70 singers from 8 different choirs, occupied the Chancel, and were accompanied by the organ and two stringed and two wind instruments.

At the beginning of the service the Hymn "Ten thousand times ten thousand" was sung with fine effect, after which the prayers were said by Bishop Kingdon, The 1st Lesson being read by the Rev. D. Forsyth, and the 2nd by the Metropolitan. The anthem "How Lovely are the Messengers" was sung admirably. The second Hymn was 274 A. & M., and the Offertory Hymn, "O What the Joy and the Glory must be," in the same collection. The special Psalms were antiphonally rendered with fine effect. The closing Hymn was 229, A. & M., and was sung in a manner in keeping with all other parts of this most interesting and enjoyable Festival. After the service the members of the various choirs returned to their Parishes all delighted with their annual reunion, and rejoicing in their progress in the important matter of the culture of sacred music.

Mr. Johnston Defends Himself.

To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance.

DEAR SIR,—I notice that my Report as Collecting Justice is beyond the Municipal Council's Committee's power of determining and they assume that there must be more defaulters than the list shows.

The latter clause of the above is nonsensical, while the former is not to be wondered at, when we take into consideration the composition of the committee. I kept a copy of the Default List of 1881, and sent the original with a report of my doings to the Municipal Council's Secretary. Under sections 74 and 94 chap. 100 Consolidated Statutes, I have no jurisdiction in the cases of non-residents of the County and they are marked by the Collector "not demanded." Does the Council's committee on parish accounts think I should have acted without authority on the default list of 1881, as some of the members of the Council tried to do at the last session? Interfering with Almshouse Commissioners duties and receiving reports from themselves have so occupied their attention that I do not wonder at their blunders. By allowing space for the above, you will oblige

JOHN JOHNSTON.

Tabusintac, 28th Jan., 1883.

County Court.

Northumberland County Court, His Honor, Judge Wilkinson presiding, commenced its winter session on Tuesday of last week. The criminal docket was as follows,—

The Queen *vs.* Geo. King } stealing $34 from the house of Michael Kean, Rosebank.
" " *vs.* Walter Crawley }

The civil docket was composed of the following causes:—

Jas. Robinson *vs.* Thomas Kingston—Tweedie for pltff., R. B. Adams for deft.

John McDonald *vs.* James Allan—R. B. Adams for pltff., Tweedie for deft.

Daniel McLaughlin *vs.* Patrick Holland—Tweedie for pltff.

John McLean *vs.* John Shirreff—R. B. Adams for pltff.

Jane McLean *vs.* John Shirreff—do. do.

Robt. McLean *vs.* John Shirreff—do. do.

The Grand Jury was composed as follows,—

E. Lee Street, *Foreman.*

D. T. Johnstone,	John Hogan,
Geo. Stothart,	Francis Martin,
John Bell,	Jas. Mowatt,
Geo. Sweezy,	Jared Tozer
Geo. Hildebrand,	Jas W. Davidson,
Theo. DeBrisay,	F. W. Russell,
W. A. Hickson,	Jas. Falconer,
Chas. McKeen,	Wm. Robinson,
Jas. Troy,	

In the criminal case the jury found a true bill. Having no counsel E. P. Williston, Esq., was assigned to prisoners by the court. and having no case in defence they pleaded guilty. As they had already lain in jail three months they were sentenced to three more.

The three cases in which the High Sheriff was defendant were settled in favor of plaintiffs.

The McLaughlin-Holland case was also settled.

The Robinson-Kingston case was deferred.

The McDonald-Allen case went to trial, Mr. Lawlor taking charge of it on Wednesday for plaintiff and Mr. Tweedie for the defendant, obtaining a postponement until yesterday, when it was resumed. This is quite an interesting cause, the plaintiff bringing action for services as a physician.

Is it true?

To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance.

SIR,—The Secretary of the Alms House Commissoners, in his letter published in the last ADVANCE, intimates that it does not pay to raise potatoes on the Alms House farm, when they can be bought at the wharves for 50 and 60 cts a barrel. He also says that the supplies furnished by himself to the Alms House are so furnished at a commission of from one to five per cent over cost. I have not seen the accounts—as the Commissoners do not publish them for the information of those who pay the bills—, but I am told that potatoes are charged at eighty cents and a dollar a barrel in those accounts. I shall be glad to learn that this statement is incorrect and hope to find it so by the Secretary's next letter. Perhaps, however, he does not furnish the potatoes and fish, but leaves that branch of the eleemosynary commissariat to his Chatham associate Commissioner, who may not be contented with the small commissions named. I have always believed both gentlemen to be thoroughly honest, but if one of them buys potatoes at fifty and sixty cents a barrel and charges the Alms House a dollar a barrel for them and the other seeks to make the public believe that the supplies are furnished at from one to five per cent over cost, it is suggestive of ways that are dark and an illustration of the nominal public benefit of having a virtuous Secretary who has a "wicked partner," An alderman of Fredericton recently lost his election by crookedness in cordwood transactions and I should like to know whether a potatoe scandal is to be developed in connection with our Alms House. Charging eighty cents or one dollar for potatoes which cost only fifty or sixty cents leaves a profit of more than from one to five per cent, and the question is, have the Chatham Commissioners, or either of them done this thing? Awaiting further light on the subject I subscribe myself—

SOME POTATOES.

Curling.

The Chatham Curlers who went to Montreal to participate in the Curling matches in connection with the Carnival there last week, have returned home and have reason to congratulate themselves on having done no discredit to their club, although they were not fortunate enough to bring home the trophies of the bonspeil. The newspapers of Montreal appear to have been quite inaccurate in their reports of the Curling as comparison with the actual scores made prove. We have full returns of the play all round, but their publication would not be of interest to our readers generally, so we give only the general results of the play between the Chatham men and those to whom they were opposed in play. Our men were so unfortunate as to lose by very narrow defeats in every case save one, while they scored victories which proved their superior skill. This is shown by the aggregate of the scores they made in comparison with that made by those to whom they were opposed. They won, without play, against Truro by the non-appearance of representatives of the latter club and six of the Chatham men, skipped by Messrs. Thompson and Miller of the Thistles, St. John, played against the Thistle and Caledonia Clubs of New York. We, therefore, include the score of that match in the grand total and find that in all their play they came ont as follows,—

Chatham,	27 *vs.*	Caledonia, N. Y.	8
"	19 "	Thistles, N. Y.	10
"	10 "	Lindsay,	10
"	12 "	"	14
"	22 "	Yonkers	20
"	8 "	Port Hope	28
"	19 "	Halifax	11
"	6 "	Brockville	13
Chatham total	123	against opponents	109

And yet Chatham happened to lose the games against Lindsay, Port Hope and Brockville, which threw them out of being prize winners. If, as it is in rifle and many other competitions, the grand aggregate counted, Chatham would have had first place. It is conceded that our Curlers are among the best in America, and their best rinks can prove it at any time. At Quebec our men won one game and lost one.

The Fredericton *Capital* was so dishonest last week as to suppress a report of the recent match "Fredericton *vs.* Chatham Clubs," and stated that the Fredericton Curlers "licked" those of the Miramichi (meaning no doubt the Newcastle Club, who have misnamed their Rink and, thereby, afford outsiders an opportunity of doing what the *Capital* has done.)

The regular rinks of the Chatham Club are now contesting for the Harris cup—the sub-skips having charge of the play. The rinks opposed to each other in the first stage of the match are skipped as follows,—

H. P. Marquis	*vs.*	Wm. Johnston,
Arthur Johnston	"	A. Harris,
T. DesBrisay,	"	A. H. Johnson,
And'w Brown	"	D. M. Loggie.

In the first play which took place yesterday afternoon between Messrs. Brown and Loggie's rinks, Loggie won by two points after a stubborn contest. Messrs. Arthur Johnston and Harris' Rinks were to play last evening.

The Fredericton Club is to play against St. John Clubs this week, the Fredericton players being as follows,—

MATCH WITH THE THISTLE CLUB.

Randolph,	Hodge,
Hazen,	W. Allen,
Rutter,	Macpherson,
J. B. Grieves, skip.	E. Allen, skip.
Wilmot,	Hawthorne,
McLaughlin,	Babbit,
Loggie,	McInnes,
A. F. Street, skip.	J. S. Neill, skip.

MATCH WITH ST. ANDREW'S CLUB.

C. Allen,	Randolph,
Macpherson,	W. Allen,
Street,	Hazen,
J. B. Grieves, skip.	E. Allen, skip.
Kerr,	Richards,
Babbitt,	McLaughlin,
McInnes,	Rutter,
J. S. Neill, skip.	T. G. Loggie, skip.

A CHALLENGE FROM ST. JOHN.

On Tuesday morning a challenge for a friendly match—four rinks a side—was received from the St. Andrew's Club, St. John, and asking the Chatham Club to "name the day" when the St. John men should put in an appearance. An acceptance was immediately returned stating that the Chatham Club would be glad te see the St. Andrews men any day after Wednesday of next week.

NEWCASTLE.

At Newcastle—in the Miramichi Rink—the Club Curlers have been playing sides, Preses *vs.* Vice-Preses, the former winning by an aggregate of 66 to 44 and the bachelors of the same club have defeated the married men by an aggregate score of 53 to 48.

HIGHLAND SOCIETY CUP.

The Cup to be offered by the Highland Society of N. B., at Miramichi, as an annual prize for competition between Miramichi Curlers, has arrived. It is of solid silver and stands about thirteen and a half inches high. The stem consists of three brooms which support the cup proper, and between the brooms on the base are three small curling stones. The cover is also in the form of a curling stone. Two sides of the cup are ornamented with the thistle, one of which bears a suitable inscription. The trophy cost about $65 and will long be a prize upon which our curlers will place a high value.

Agricultural Society Exhibitian.

The exhibition of Grains, Roots, Domestic Manufactures, etc., of the Northumberland Agricultural Society, was held in the Masonic Hall, Newcastle, on Thursday last. The display was a good one, and considerable interest was manifested, the whole being a decided improvement on former exhibits.

There were one hundred and seven samples all told. Of Rough Buckwheat, nine, Timothy Seed, one, Black Oats, five, White Oats, three, Peas, one, White Bald Wheat, six, Red Bald Wheat, one, Barley, three, White Beans, one, Butter, nineteen, Beets, one, early and late Potatoes, sixteen, Worked Mats, nineteen, four of Socks, two of Mitts, and sixteen of Wool and Cotton and Wool Goods.

The following gentlemen were appointed as judges :—

On Grains—Messrs. James Falconer, John O'Brien, Patrick Wheeler.

On Domestic Manufactures—Messrs. George Stables, Thomas Mullans, John Maltby.

On Butter and Potatoes,—Messrs. Chas. Sargeant, Isaac Harris, W. C. Anslow.

Prizes were awarded as follows,—

1st	White Bald Wheat, 63 lbs., Chas. Sargeant,	$1 00
2nd	White Bald Wheat, 62 lbs., W. C. Stothart,	1 50
3rd	White Bald Wheat, 61½ lbs. Jas. Fish, Sr.	1 00
1st	Red Bald Wheat, 58½ lbs., Geo. P. Searle,	2 00
1st	Barley, 49½ lbs., John Falconer,	1 00
2nd	" 48½ " Alex. Dickson,	75
3rd	" 54½ " John Johnstone,	50
1st	Peas, 65 " John Baldwin,	1 00
1st	Wh. Oats, 40 " Chas. Sargeant,	1 00
2nd	" 38 " Jas. Fish, Sr.	75
1st	Blk. Oats, 42 " Alex. Dickson,	1 00
2nd	" 38 " Jas. Fitzpatrick,	75
3rd	" 38 " Wm. Martin,	50
1st	B'kwheat, 52 " Alex. Dickson,	1 00
2nd	" 52 " A. W. Mandersen,	75
3rd	" 51 " W. Searle,	50
1st	Timothy, 45½ " John Johnstone,	2 00
1st	Wh. Beans 64½ " W. Searle,	1 50
1st	Winter Potatoes, W. Searle,	1 00
2nd	" " W. C. Stothart,	75
1st	Early " W. Searle,	1 00
2nd	" " James Fish, Sr.,	75
1st	Beets, George Dick,	75
1st	Butter, John Johnstone,	2 00
2nd	" John Baldwin,	1 50
3rd	" Geo. Dick,	1 00
1st	Winter Butter, Alex Dickson,	1 00
2nd	" " John Johnstone,	75
3rd	" " James Falconer,	50
1st	Woollen Socks, W. C Stothart,	1 00
2nd	" " Jonathan Dickson,	75
1st	" Mitts, Wm Martin,	1 50
2nd	" " Louis Dick,	1 00
1st	Flannel, cotton and wool, Louis Dick,	1 50
2nd	" " " Jonathan Dickson,	1 00
1st	Homespun, cotton and wool, Wm. Martin,	1 50
2nd	" " Wm. Martin,	1 00
1st	Blankets, all wool, Dennis Hogan,	1 50
1st	" cot. and wool, "	1 50
2nd	" " " Louis Dick,	1 00
1st	Hooked Hearth Rug, A. Dickson,	1 50
2nd	" " " G. P. Searle,	1 00
1st	Pc. Hooked Matting, John Baldwin,	1 00
2nd	" " Wm. Searle,	1 00

Some samples of white bald wheat, white and black oats, imported from P. E. Island for seed by Mr. Jas. Falconer, received honorable mention.

Honorable mention was also made of a pair of very heavy woollen knit drawers, made by Mrs. Francis Parks, and of one plaid, exhibited by Mr. Dennis Hogan, of Renous River.

Chas. Sargeant, Esq., donated his prize money, amounting to three dollars, to the funds of the Society.

While on the subject of Agricultural Exhibitions we wish to call the attention of our farmers and manufacturers to the advisability of holding a County Exhibition during the fall of the present year.—We have no doubt that a first-class exhibition could be got up in some central position, which would be the means of drawing a large number of people together, and an opportunity would be afforded of exchanging views on various subjects in reference to our agricultural and manufacturing facilities, and we feel assured that an exhibit would be presented which would be an honor to our County and a credit to the exhibitors. We trust some of the leading men in different parts of the County will take this matter up, in which case there will be no doubt of its success.—*Advocate.*

Newcastle Carnival.

The Carnival in the Miramichi Skating and Curling Rink at Newcastle on Tuesday evening, was the most successful masquerade and character exhibition ever held in that favorite winter resort. The management was excellent, although the failure of the gas supply—which seems to be very unreliable of late in Newcastle—interfered somewhat with the pleasure of both spectators and masqueraders. The number of the latter on the ice was about one hundred—rather more than less—and the characters attempted were in greater variety than at any previous affair of the kind in Newcastle. The band performed its part well, as far as the light would admit of the bandsmen reading their scores; the ice was in excellent condition and a thoroughly good time was enjoyed by all who attended. The list of characters, which we give below, was made up under difficulties. Our masquerading friends do not all write plainly, and therefore their names cannot be correctly guessed at in every case; then, ladies and gentlemen, girls and boys, alike, only vouchsafe, in many cases, to place their initials before their family names on their cards, and as F. may mean Francis or Frances, and L. Louisa or Louis, it is not an easy matter to properly classify the sexes. One genttleman and one lady who wished their names witheld from publication had the good sense to give their real names and request that they be not published, while a number unnecessarily gave fictitious names. The skaters were as follows:

Gentlemen.

Atkinson C., Tambourine.
Anslow B., Porkville Lumberman.

Buck W. H., LONDON CABBY, (Prize).
Brown L., Chinaman.
Brown Harry, Highland Laddie.
Benson J. S. Jr., Brother Bones.

Cottier Frank, Good Night.
Creaghan J. D, Irish Gentleman.
Chesnut D. G., Snowshoer.

Deveber W. E., Cricketer.
Davidson J., Snow Man.

Flett Chas. T., Turk.
Fairey Jas. C., Newcastle.
Fraser John, Chimney Sweep.
Fallon M. H., La Crosse Player.

Gillespie W., Robt. Emmet.
Gauthier V., Blacksmith.

Harley Lyman, Spaniard.
Harley J. Fred., Lord Dundreary.
Harris Wilson, Young King Chas. II.

Jinks (? a commercial traveller) Dr., "Chatham Curler."
Johnston H. H., Lacrosse.

Lawlor R., Irish Squire.
Lawlor R. A., Soldier.

Miller John J., Royal Yachtsman.
Miller John C., Khedive.
Miller Jas., Snow Shoer.
Miller Jas. S., Union Jack.
Moss Myer, Jr., William Tell.
Miller G. Thomson, Zouave.
Maltby A. Allan, Pirate King.
Morrison H. F., Cape Cod Fisherman.
Morrison C., Snow Shoer.
Marshall John (?), Escaped Convict.

Mackenzie N. R., Polish Prince.

McIntyre A., Tramp.
McKiernan Sam., Prop. of Napan Hotel.
McLearn Dr., Robert Burns.
McLaggan——, Colored Waiter.

Neilson Henry (?), Wizard.

Patterson C. A., Burmese Conjuror.
Petrie Joseph, Canadian Trapper.

Quigley——, Sam Patch.

Ramsay A. F., Spanish Peasant Boy.
Russell M., Lacrosse.
Russell John, Cole's Clown.
Robinson W. R., Picturesque.

Stavert F. L., Football Player.
Shaesgreen Jos., Dry Goods.
Smallwood Jas., Lacrosse.

Turner Peter, Hero of Tel-el-Kebir.
Thomson Charlie, German Prince.
Thomson Geo., Purser of "Northampton."
Thomson Blanchard, Highland Laddie.
Traer Geo., Policeman.

Vye H. A., Patchwork.

Wyse Bertie, Lacrosse.
Watt R. —— Tamson, the Curler.
Watt Edwd., New Post Office.
Williston Howard, Plantation Eph.
Williston Wm., Lumber Teamster.
Wheeler Allan, Midshipman Easy.
Wheeler P. B., African Comedian.
——— Patchwork.

Ladies.

Adams Aggie B., French Lady's Maid.
Atkinson Mrs., Topsy.

Benson Ethel, Mrs. Newel Julian.
Brown Lauretta, Advertising Cards.
Brown M. C., Child of the Navy.

Davidson Annie, Comin' thro' the Rye.
DAVIDSON MARY, CANADA, (Prize.)
Dora Dean (?) Night.

Elliott Ella, Patchwork.

F——y B., (This name badly written, cannot be made out.) Jenny June.

Gillespie Sadie, Betsy Bobbit.
Gjertz ——, Silk Brocade.

Haddow Mary, Dondonette, from "La Mascotte."
Haddow Bessie, Dolly Varden.
Henderson Aggie, Patience.
Harley Lou, Andalusian.
Harley Annie, Giorfiee from "La Bicheau Bois."
Hickey Miss, Stormy Night.

Johnson Lizzie, Indian Chief's Daughter.

Morrison Minnie, Mic-Mac Squaw of olden time.
Miller Jessie S., Tobogganing Costume.
Murray Emily, Southern Girl.
Maltby Ada A., Maid Marion.
McMaster E., Scottish Blue Bells.

Niven Henrietta, Birch Bark.
Niven Mrs., Elm Tree Silver Mine.

Ritchie Mary, Hebe.
Rundle Emma, Scrap Picture.
Russell Bertie, Gipsy.
Russell Maggie, House of Lancaster.

Sinclair Bertha, Fancy dress.
Sargent Susie, Undine.

Thomson Lillie, Fatinitza.
Thomson Kate, Fatinitza's fac simile.
Thomson Addie, British Navy.

Urquhart Fanny, Grandma.

White Emma, Canadian Squaw.
Williston Caroline, Almanac.

The judges were Messrs. Wm. Murray, Chatham, E. Lee Street, Newcastle, and Robert Pringle, St. John.

The Ladies' prize was awarded to "Canada" and the Gentlemen's prize to the "London Cabby". "British Navy" and "Winter" received honorable mention. The new Post Office was a good hit, being a flattering fac-simile of the only new post office Newcastle has yet seen as an outcome of last year's Dominion grant for a structure for that purpose in the shiretown. The Mic-Mac Squaw of the Olden Time was a capital character, the face-coloring as well as costume being noticeable for their artistic correctness. Mrs. Newel Julian was also a fair representation of the Ox Bow and Eel Ground regions. The Lumber Teamster deserved honorable mention also. In fact, the ice was full of meritorious representations, which deserve more extended notice than we can give, as newspaper men are obliged, at most of our carnivals, to spend their time in simply obtaining and copying lists of characters, while such clerical work should be furnished to them by the Carnival management. We do not mention this as a reproach to the enterprising gentlemen of the Miramichi Skating and Curling Rink, but as a matter of fact showing that the press has to take care of itself in every sense on occasions of this kind. By and bye, Miramichi will, no doubt, do as they do where they have learned more in this respect.

General News.

An Ottawa despatch to the Boston *Herald* says: "It is stated on good authority that the Prince of Wales and suite will visit Canada during the first week in March next, and will remain in this country until after the meeting of the Science Association. They will probably visit the prominent cities in the United States. Immediately on the Princess Louise embarking for Bermuda, at Charlestown, S. C., the Governor-General will leave for Washington, where he will be the guest of President Arthur at the White House. He will subsequently spend several days in New York, and will return to Ottawa on the 6th of February."

N. McRae, Wyebridge, writes: "I have sold large quantities of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil; it is used for colds, sore throat, croup, &c., and in fact for any affection of the throat it works like magic. It is a sure cure for burns, wounds, and bruises."

In the Supreme Court at Victoria, British Columbia on 16th ult. the publisher of the *Standard*, created a great sensation by revealing that the author of a libel on Mr. Justice Gray was Mr. Hett, Attorney-General of the Province, who was lately unseated by the decision of the court. The Chief-Justice referred to the author of the libel and the publisher as scoundrels. and fined the publisher $250 and costs. It is not known what steps will be taken respecting the Attorney-General, whose conduct is everywhere condemned.

Never forget that at your Druggist's you can always obtain **Dr Van Buren's Kidney Cure**. It is the only known remedy that speedily relieves all Kidney Diseases, and if persisted in will effect a permanent cure. Sold by J. D. B. F. Mackenzie, Chatham, N. B.

In Sidmouth I noticed a grocer's shop, the window of which was emblazoned with the customary devices of Messrs. Gilbey, soliciting the purchase of their wines and ardent spirits. To my astonishment I saw an inscription over the door proclaiming this shop to be the depot of the British and Foreign Bible Society. On entering the shop and asking if I could buy a Bible the reply was, Yes. And, I added, a bottle of brandy? Again the reply was Yes. Here, then, we have the dissemination of the Gospel and of ardent spirits beautifully combined. Messrs. Gilbey and the British and Foreign Bible Society working hand in hand! Surely somebody should ventilate this outrageous case in the proper quarter, wherever that may be.—*R. F. Mushet in Alliance News.*

Be advised in time, and do not allow what may appear to you as a simple backache now, to run into a disease of the Kidneys, which invariably proves fatal in the end. **Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure** will at once ease your pain and positively prevent these unfortunate results. Take it at once. Any Druggist will have it. Sold by J. D. B. F. Mackenzie, Chatham, N. B.

DIED.

At Chatham, on 15th January, 1883, James Kerr, eldest son of Mary and Alexander Mackinnon, aged 2 years and three months.

At Napan, on January 24th, 1883, of Diphtheria, Gordon, son of William P. Gillis, aged 5 years and 7 months.

At Chatham, on Sunday morning, 28th January, after a lingering illness, Thomas McLaughlin, Esq., Merchant, aged 31 years.

At Denver, Colorado, on 9th January, 1883 aged 31 years, Maggie, beloved wife of George I Wilson, and second daughter of the late Hugh Bain of Chatham, N. B., leaving a husband, two children and a very large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

At Moorfield, on Wednesday, 24th inst, John, infant son of Maggie and Andrew Scott, aged 5 days.

Suddenly, at Chatham, January 27th, George Gordon, eldest son of John and Jane Bell, aged 30 years.

GENEVA AWARD.

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J. F. MANNING.
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New Advertisements.

Sheriff's Sale.

To be Sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, on

Saturday, the 12th day of May next,

in front of the Post Office in Chatham, between the hours of 12 noon and 5 o'clock, p. m.

All the right title and interest of Nicholas Bardon in and to all that piece or parcel of land, situate lying and being in the town and Parish of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland and bounded as follows, viz:—Commencing on the easterly side of St John Street at the northwest-corner of a field at present occupied by the Right Rev. Bishop Rogers, thence northerly along the easterly side of the said street sixty feet, thence easterly at right angles with the said street until it strikes the land now owned and occupied by Captain James Brown, thence southerly along the westerly side line of the said James Brown's land sixty feet or until it strikes the northerly side of the said field, thence westerly along the northerly side of the said field to the place of beginning, being all that lot of land conveyed to the said Nicholas Barden by Edward Johnson and Jessie his wife by deed bearing date the 18th day of May, A. D. 1881, and being the land and premises at present occupied by the said Nicholas Barden.

The same having been seized under and by virtue of several executions issued out of the Northumberland County Court against the said Nicholas Barden.

JOHN SHIRREFF,
Sheriff of Northumberland County.

Sheriff's Office, Newcastle, 31st January, A. D. 1883.

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Tuesday Evening Next, Feb. 6th.

when an amusing time may be expected, as the exciting Barrel and Potato games introduced at the Grand Carnival in Montreal, will be exhibited on the ice during the evening, successful competitors in which will be awarded prizes.

All ages **UP TO 16 YEARS** will be admitted to the ice in Costume.

Doors open at 6.30 p. m. Skating to commence at 7 o'clock, continuing until 9 p. m.

Admission to both ice and promenade, 25 cts.
Juvenile Skaters in Costume, who are regular ticket holders, Free.

Suitable prizes will be awarded, one each, to best male and and female character.

Intending Skaters must hand in Tickets bearing their names, and title of characters, to the Secretary at the door.

Tickets for sale at Street's Drug Store, Newcastle, and at the stores of Messrs Roger Flanagan, E. Johnson, J. D. B. F. Mackenzie, Dr. Pallen, J. B. Snowball and John Johnston, Chatham.

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Monday, February 5th

$35 Given Away in PRIZES.

Performance will commence at 2 p. m., and close at 10.30 p. m.

The following is the Programme for the day:—

1st RACE—Boys 12 years and under, skating from 2 till 3 p. m.

2nd RACE—Boys over 12 and under 18 years from 3 till 5 o. m.

3rd RACE—All comers from 7 till 10.30 p. m.

Prizes as Follows:—

1st RACE—1st Prize $3, 2nd $2, 3rd $1.
2nd RACE—1st Prize 6, 2nd 3, 3rd 2.
3rd RACE—1st Prize 10, 2nd 5, 3rd 3.

ENTRANCE FEE WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:—

1st Race 25c., 2nd Race 50c., 3rd Race $1.00.

Entrances to be handed to John Ferguson, Sec'y, not later than Tuesday at 1 p. m.

NEWCASTLE BRASS BAND will play during the evening.

ADMISSION:—

ALL SPECTATORS, - - - 25 Cents
CHILDREN, - - - - - 15 Cents

Everything will be done for comfort of competitors. One of the Rooms will be used exclusively for them. Refreshments will be had during the evening.

Sheriff's Sale.

TO be sold at Public Auction, on MONDAY, THE 24TH DAY OF MAY, next., in front of the Registry Office, in Newcastle, between the hours of 12 noon and 5 o'clock, p. m.

All the right, title and interest of Robert Jardine in and to all that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Parish of Derby, County of Northumberland, on the North side of the South West Branch of the Miramichi river, known as part of the Elm-Tree Tract, which piece thereof is bounded as follows, to wit: On the upper side by the westerley side line of the said tract and joining on lands occupied by Lindsay Garish, extending from thence easterly or down stream forty rods, and from the river aforesaid to the rear of the Elm-Tree grant, the same to include one equal half of the lot formerly occupied by John Cain, which half lot is known as the upper half of the said lot number nine in the survey of the said tract made by John Holmes and which half lot contains by estimation one hundred and fifty acres more or less, and was conveyed to the said Robert Jardine by Francis P. Henderson by deed dated the 25th day of June, A. D. 1872, and being the lands and premises at present occupied by the said Robert Jardine.

The same having been seized under and by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Northumberland County Court by Richard Hutchison against the said Robert Jardine.

JOHN SHIRREFF,
Sheriff of Northumberland County.

Sheriff's Office, Newcastle, 26th Jan., A. D., 1883

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