Business Notice.

ADVANCE office is open for business m. until 6 p. m. every week-day t open for delivery of papers in ing. Town and local country ers will, therefore, please call for apers at the delivery window be- p. m.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

e insertion of advertisements can be insured each week by their reach- the office before 6 p. m. on Tuesdays.

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

THE COMET may be seen in the South-west a short time after sunset on clear evenings.

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

CARNIVALS,—Skating carnivals are to be held in the Newcastle Rink on Thursday evening next and in the Chatham Rink on Friday, 4th January.

THE DEATH of Mrs. Anderson, wife of Rev. Jas. Anderson, late pastor of St. James' Church Newcastle, will be heard of regretfully by her many Miramichi friends.

WM. DAVIDSON, ESQ., a well known and universally respected St. John lumber operator, died at Hotel Dufferin on Wednesday morning of last week. He was 73 years of age.

THE ROYAL ARCANUM is to meet in annual session on Friday evening next. Business of great importance is to be transacted and it will be to the members' interest to see that there is a full attendance.

"THE *Nicest* for home happenings" is what the *World* asserts a gentleman says about it. The *World* ought to know enough not to invent such silly self-praise or make such improper use of an adjective.

SMELTS have been very plentiful at Tracadie and Pokemouche, though the condition of the roads and unfavorable weather have operated against getting the fish to market. The N. B. Fish Company at Inkerman have over ten tons on hand ready to be moved.

ENTERTAINMENT.—There will be an entertainment in the School Room, Bay du Vin, on Thursday, 27th inst. It will consist of songs, readings, recitations, dialogues, etc., and will commence at seven o'clock. Admission ten cents. Proceeds to be devoted to the funds of the "Church of St. John the Evangelist."

TOO GOOD.—A respectable kind of article among the *World's* editorial matter Wednesday, 12th, had a letter of the alphabet at the bottom of it which escaped our notice and led us to treat it as what it appeared to be. We now accept the *World's* editorial disclaimer of responsibility for it. We might have known that its comparative freedom from coarse language and American vulgarisms, was proof of its not being editorial.

INKERMAN,—Our correspondent, "Critic," writes from Inkerman to say that he has proof at hand of all the illegal proceedings at the late election in that Parish which proceedings were partically exposed in his last two letters. It seems to us, however, that the subject has been thoroughly exhausted, so far as correspondence can do it, and we advise all parties interested to turn their attention to something more profitable than fighting over battles which are already decided.

THE TEA MEETING and fancy sale held by the ladies of the Chatham Methodist Church, in Masonic Hall, on Thursday evening last, was, in every way, creditable and worthy of the large patronage it received. The "Tea" was one of the best ever furnished at a Chatham Church entertainment, the ladies were most attentive to their patrons and it is not, therefore, surprising that the net proceeds were large—something over $150.

THE FISHERMEN must settle their grievances with the *World* without our aid. We have always believed they should not be prohibited from fishing off Chatham, but the Chatham Overseer and the Inspector managed to drive them off that ground for a time, and they may thank them and the *World* for the whole meddling referred to. In justice to the *World*, however, we may say that it, no doubt, published the mischievous paragraph referred to, ignorantly and took the stocl of repentanct very properly, last Saturday.

KENT NORTHERN RAILWAY.—On and after Wednesday, 7th November, and until further notice, trains will run daily on the Kent Northern Railway, (Sundays excepted) as follows:

Will leave Richibucto at 10.30 a. m.; Kingston, 10 45 a. m. connecting at Kent Junction for Kingston with Intercolonial accomodation trains, north and south.

Returning will leave Kent Junction for Kingston and Richibucto, on arrival of Intercolonial accomodation from the south.

Mr John C. Brown is Manager and Mr. E. E. Phair Superintendent.

THE MARITIME BANK.—The shareholders of the Maritime Bank met on Tuesday of last week, to consider the proposition to amalgamate with the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, of which notice was given some time ago. After a general discussion of the Bank's affairs and of the prospects for its successful continuance as an independent local institution, the following resolution, moved by Hon. Isaac Burpee, M. P., and seconded by Judge Palmer was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Since this meeting was called, circumstances have arisen which, in the opinion of this meeting, will enable the bank to make more satisfactory arrangements than the proposed amalgamatson would afford: therefore

Resolved, That the proposition to amalgamate this bank with another bank be not entertained.

DISASTERS.—News still continues to be received of the destruction among the shipping on the other side during the late gales. While the ship "Albertine," from Quebec, was being towed into Greenock harbor the tow line broke and the vessel was driven out of sight. She has not yet been found.—Bark "Genii," from Dalhousie, N. B., for Glasgow, has put into Holyhead. She has lost her sails and deckload and is leaking.—Brig "Thos. Campbell," at Killorglin, Ireland, from St. John, while shifting her berth, missed stays and was beached. It is feared she will be damaged.—Ship "Edgar," Durkee, Liverpool for Delaware Breakwater, which put back leaking, has been severely damaged by collision with a pier.—Barque "Mermaid," from Quebec for Liverpool, is ashore at Lytham. The crew have been saved.—A despatch from Denia, Spain, reports 14 vessels wrecked in that harbor during the late gale.—A London despatch of the 11th says:—A ship (supposed "S. B. Weldon,") Wright, from Antwerp for New York, is ashore at Skykerplaat.

The Skating Rink.

The Directors of the Chatham Skating Rink make their official anouncement for the season in our advertising columns today. The weather has been against prompt preparation for skating and the want of the usual full supply of water, which is realised generally on the Miramichi this season has also tended to retard ice-making. If the weather does not again become soft, the Rink will, no doubt, be opened for skating on Saturday, as good ice now covers about two thirds of it and the finishing supply of water will be available to-day. The Rink patrons will, therefore, be interested in the Directors' annonncement, to which we refer them.

Chatham Curling Club.

Regular Rinks for the Curling season have been made up by the above Club, as follows,—

G. L. Brittain, *Skip.*	D. G. Smith, *Skip.*
D. M. Loggie,	Arthur Johnston,
R. Burbridge,	Geo. Stothart,
Thos. Crimmen,	C. A. Patterson,
	R. P. B. Joyce, (H. M.)
John Johnston, *Skip.*	E. Hutchison, *Skip.*
Jas. Johnston,	A. J. Loggie,
M. S. Hockin,	Robt. Murray,
E. McKay,	Robt. Anderson,
W. B. Howard,	T. H. Fleiger. (H. M.)
D. Chesman, *Skip.*	P. H. C. Benson, *Skip.*
H. P. Marquis,	Alex. Brown,
J. Y. Mersereau,	Angus Ullock,
S. Habberly,	Dr. McDonald,
D. Ferguson, (H. M.)	A. H. Johnson.
Andrew Brown, *Skip.*	T. DesBrisay, *Skip.*
Geo. Watt,	Geo. Tait.
A. Harris,	A. D. Smith,
Jas. McKay,	S. Benson.
	Jas. Neilson, (H. M.)
Geo. I. Wilson, *Skip.*	Wm. Wilson, *Skip.*
J. McDonald,	Wm. Johnston,
W. B. Gillespie,	L. H. DeVeber,
John Pirie,	G. Blewett.
John Brown, (H. M.)	

The days for the regular rinks, on which the Club skips will have charge of the play, will be Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. On the other three days play will be taken charge of by such skips as will be chosen by lot.

On Christmas day the usual match between the President and Vice-President's sides will take place. The regular rinks will oppose each other as follows,—

President.	*Vice-President.*
Prest. E. Hutchison, Rink.	*V. Pres.* D. G. Smith, Rink.
T. DesBrisay "	G. L. Brittain, "
W. Wilson, "	P. H. C. Benson "
And'w Brown, "	John Johnstone "
G. I. Wilson, "	D. Chesman. "

[For the "Advance."]

Interesting Ceremony in St. Michael's Pro-Cathedral.

On last Sunday (Dec. 16th) the Roman Catholic congregation of Chatham were much affected by the ceremony which took place immediately after the chanting of the regular Parish mass. This was the presentation of an address to the Rev. Fintan Dowling, by the general Committee of the Church, in presence and in behalf of the congregation. The Committee, fourteen in number, arranged themselves outside of the altar rails while the Rev. Mr. Dowling stood in the middle, inside the rails, during the reading to him of the address. The rev. gentleman replied in a touching discourse, which was listened to with the deepest interest by the large audience present. The following is a copy of the written address, together with a report of Father Dowling's spoken reply.

ADDRESS

Of the congregation of St. Michael's Cathedral, Chatham, N. B., to the Rev. Fintan Dowling,—

REV. DEAR FATHER,—When it became known to us that you had returned to Chatham after your long continued labors in the interest of the Diocese, your presence made all feel more sensibly the debt of gratitude we owe you, awakened in us a special and affectionate interest in your visit, and inspired us to show you a hearty welcome. For, your name, as that of a friend true in the day of need, has become familiar to and revered by us during those years of your absence, according as we learned the extent of our obligations in the timely remittances made by you to the Treasurer of our building fund. Therefore, on learning last Sunday that you would be with us to-day we rejoiced that thus we would have an opportunity to express to you in person our warm gratitude for this most important aid, enabling us to replace on the same site our buildings destroyed by the fire of Feb. 1878.

To any people, however well circumstanced, remittances netting $16,577 (after deducting all expenses) would be valued; but to us in a new Diocese, who found ourselves burned out and placed in a more unfavorable condition than when setting out—by a debt still due on property destroyed—this large amount was valued proportionately to the great need.

In taking note of our indebtedness, we also keep in mind the many and constant sacrifices of personal feelings, the inconveniences, the many unlooked-for disappointments and frequent discouragements of your arduous mission. And here, permit us to tell you, how sincerely we sympathized with you during the serious illness that confined you so long to a sick room, and which caused us grave anxiety for a while. These are all circumstances that form additional motives for our gratitude, and excite our admiration of your zeal and perseverance in the work accepted by you in our behalf.

But our joy on seeing you return is not unmingled with regret, on learning that the malady—whose well nigh fatal attack we have alluded to, and which the physicians predict must inevitably return in our cold climate—necessitates your withdrawal from our Diocese in order to preserve your health in a warmer climate. For this reason, we understand that our Bishop has consented—though with regret for the cause by which he loses a devoted and faithful priest—to your earnest desire to join the good Fathers of Mercy, who will send you to their house in Florida, and whose Fathers in New York have treated you, and your mission in our behalf, with so much and such constant kindness.

In humble submission to the will of Him who does all things well, we bow to the inevitable! But our affectionate sympathy, and fervant prayers that God may bless you and your labors in whatsoever field employed, shall ever accompany you. May you find bodily health in Florida, and every spiritual consolation in the Society of the good Fathers of Mercy, to enable you to labor for many long, happy and fruitful years yet to come, in the Master's vineyard, is our fervent wish and prayer!

WM. T. CONNORS, Secretary of the general Church Committee, on behalf of the Cathedral congregation.

Chatham, N. B., Canada, Dec. 16, 1883.

FATHER DOWLING'S REPLY.

Gentlemen of the committee of the Cathedral congregation, I thank you, and through you, the entire congregation, for this kind address and for the honorable impulse which inspired it. I thank you for the very kind but too flattering words therein referring to me; for all this, and much more, I beg to offer you my most cordial thanks.

While listening to your address, I was for a time, at a loss to ascertain how you could find so many good things to say of me; for, I assure you, praise sounds very novel-like to my ears, especially of late. Evidently, however, I forgot for the moment where I was; I forgot I was in Chatham; I forgot I was amongst a people whose traditional charity enables them to give the highest meed of praise for every good work, even when done by the undeserving.

Gentlemen, you have been pleased to refer in eulogistic terms to my humble efforts in co-operating with you in raising St. Michael's College, Pro-Cathedral, and Episcopal Residence from the cinders to which the destructive fire had reduced them, to their present state of almost entire completion. Now whilst admitting that I have done and suffered something for the sacred cause, I am not, at the same time, ignorant of the charity and zeal which have ever characterized you; the faithful people and devoted clergy of Chatham; I am not ignorant of the ever ready promptness and liberality with which you have, on all occasions, both before and since that fire, responded to the appeals of your beloved Bishop.

I will not however deny that I have experienced some annoyances, and met with some little sacrifices, for these institutions; but then such is the lot of all persons engaged in works of charity, especally in those that bear directly on the pocket. Knowing this from the outset, I took the pledge against insults of every kind; and I soon became gradually accustomed to regard such, either as unmeant or as simple jokes; for I could not bring myself to believe that any one, bearing the character of a Christian or the heart of a man, could seriously oppose a work so eminently religious and philanthropic as mine was; and if I did not regard them by way of jest, then I looked upon them all as offered through a spirit of charity towards me personally, in order to promote my spiritual progress, by imposing an additional cross. Instances of this kind of charity have been very numerous indeed; but the benevolence, kindness and generosity which I have also met with, almost everywhere I went, more than compensated for the narrow minded selfishness of the uncharitable. For instance, His Eminence Cardinal McCloskey and Mgr. Quinn, V. G., of New York, His Grace the Archbishop of Baltimore, and other venerable bishops and priests, were more than kind in my case; even those not belonging to our holy religion were not behind hand in their sympathy.—But the humble, living-out girl, the pious hotel and shop girl, the mechanic and the laborer, were my principal friends; as they are friends of every work of charity. There is no country in the habitable globe which has not received assistance from the poor of New York; the great philanthropic heart of New York never yet withheld its sympathy from the needy or afflicted, or the victim of famine, flood, or fire, and what I have said of New York, may, with equal trnth, be repeated of other cities visited: viz. Brooklyn, Baltimore, Troy, Cohoes, etc. It was such generosity that enabled me to remit on an average, £100 a month, exclusive of time lost through illness and other unavoidable interruptions.

Gentlemen, it was sweet to work among souls so good; it was sweet to work for souls so good. It was sweet to work for the holy and venerable man whose hair has grown gray in well-doing, and whose zeal and whose piety the hills and the valleys of Miramichi, and the very woods proclaim. If—in the words of the famous inscription—you seek a monument, ("si monumentum quaeris, circumspice"—)lift up your eyes and look around and you will behold ample subject for eulogium in the sanctuaries and institutions of learning that have risen under his fostering care and are scattered so numerously throughout this new Diocese; if you seek a monument of his zeal, look around you and behold it in the institutions of religion, piety, benevolence and philanthropy which surround us, whither the poor and the afflicted may come and find a balm for all their woes and wants. Yes it was sweet indeed—to use the language of the Apocalypse—to work for the Angel of the See of Chatham. But gentlemen, my work was sweeter still, for my motive was still a higher and a holier one—the glory of God and that of his highest Archangel, St. Michael.

Gentlemen, I thank you, and through you, the Cathedral congregation, for your kind expression of sympathy and condolence with me in my late illness; and I thank you in a special manner for the efficacious prayers you poured forth for my recovery at the time; it is to these good prayers, under God, and to the kind ministrations of the good sisters of St. Francis, that I ascribe my restoration to health. I should not however, omit, to mention another party to whom I am deeply indebted not only for his assiduous attentions during my long and painful sickness; but also for his most valuable and constant assistance, in enabling me to attend to the very large correspondence of my mission; to this good work he devoted his evenings for months, yea I might say for years; hence I take this occasion to return my sincere thanks, in my name and yours, to this gentleman, Mr. John B. Griffin.

You allude in regretful and feeling terms to the causes which oblige me to sever my official connections with the Diocese of Chatham. I assure you I reciprocate these painful sentiments, and most sincerely regret to be separated from so worthy a people, so estimable a clergy, and from a superior whose goodness and kindness have become proverbial; but at the same time I cannot lend a deaf ear to the voice of duty which tells me to take this step, which is calculated to conduce not only to the health of the body, but to that of the soul likewise; for here the sacred words seem to apply with all their force; "What doth it profit a man to gain the whole world and lose his own soul?"

In conclusion, permit me, gentlemen, to thank you for your good wishes for my future welfare, and for the assurance of your fervent prayers in my behalf. These prayers I most gratefully appreciate: I have experienced their efficacy in the past; and I doubt not, they will prove equally efficacious in the future. On my part also, I beg to reciprocate those good wishes; and to assure you that I shall ever remember you, especially there, where you desire chiefly to be remembered, at God's holy altar, praying Him to bless you abundantly, both here and hereafter—yourselves, your families, and your friends!

O'DONNELL, Carey's murderer, was hanged in London on Monday last. Binns, the new English hangman, seems to have performed his work well, as O'Donnell's neck was dislocated by the drop and he died easily and, apparently, without pain. O'Donnel was firm until the last and declared that he died "for Ireland."

TORY ARITHMETIC.—One Canadian canning company spent last year $6,000 in wages. This year it pays out $400 a week, or at the rate of $18,000 per annum.—*Toronto Mail.*

This is a sample of *Mail* honesty. To spend $6,000 in wages would let the canneries run fifteen weeks, paying out $400 per week. Now, how many canneries run more than fifteen weeks?—*Lond. Advertiser.*

Carry the *Mails'* reasoning out a little further. Last week two Tory M. P. P.'s were unseated. This is at the rate of 104 per annum. Would the organ say this number were unseated every year? No doubt they should be, but are they?—*Orilla Times.*

Correspondence.

Confession and Absolution.

To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance,

SIR,—As I am an enquirer after truth perhaps you will give me enough space in your next issue, for a few lines on the above subject, with the view of eliciting (if such is possible) what the truth is, in this matter.

Many of the communications recently published on the subject are, to me, exceedingly misty, as they fail to state clearly and intelligibly whether it is an *exhibitive* or merely a *declarative* power they claim for the clergy.

Is this because they feel it would be blasphemous to claim the former, and still are not willing to be content with the latter, as it is evident this would give the hierarchy no more authority than the laity? I am not learned in church history, but is it not a fact, that previous to the 13th century, the formula used in the absolution was *Deus*, or *Christus, absolvit te*; and that it was only after the Lateran Council (1215) the formula *ego absolso te* came into use?

Turning to Scripture, can we find, in the New Testament a single instance of an Apostle, or the convert of an Apostle, pretending to *impart* forgiveness in the name of God? If not, are we not justified in assuming that they did not believe they possessed the power?

I admit that the portion of Scripture which speaks of the remitting and retaining of sins, is, on the face of it, and taken by itself, rather favorable to the exhibitive theory; but taken in connexion with Matt. XVIII, 15, 16, 17, 18, it is conceivable that it *may* refer to church discipline, for the binding and loosing mentioned there, are certainly in connexion with a supposed case of this nature.

In conclusion, Mr. Editor, would it not be well for writers on the subject to try and be a little less hazy, and not to write in one sentence "God only can forgive sins," and then a little further on to endorse the words "I absolve thee" as fit words to be used by one mortal to another in the connexion intended.

The two statements, to my mind, are utterly extraordinary and incapable of being harmonized.

One writer "Layman," in your last issue, refers to fasting, and in doing so I think he does "self styled evangelicals" an injustice.

I am not aware of any "self styled evangelicals" who reject and deride fasting, when it is an evidence of sorrow for sin, although they may reject and deride it as a "mode of righteousness."

JAS. NICOL.

Chatham, Dec. 18, 1883.

More Inkerman.

To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance.

DEAR SIR,—In your issue of Dec. 6th I notice a letter from Councillor Walsh in which he complains of being unjustly assailed by a party in this Parish whom he styles as the illiterate class and treats all the charges brought forward by "Critic" as mean and malicious slanders. Now, as one who is perfectly independent of either party, it never was my intention to interfere in any party squabble, but it is hard to keep silent when we hear a man called a slanderer and a liar for plainly and fearlessly stating the truth.

In Mr. Walsh's letter he failed to prove that any of "Critic's" statements were not correct, but simply said that the writer of these statements was a slanderer and a fool. He is evidently horrified at "Critic's" allusion to the lengthy lame fellow who cut such a figure on election day and almost weeps when he points out how sinful and unchristian-like it is to reflect on a fellow-creature who might be so unfortunate as to have accidently got lame, for it seems to be the will of the Almighty that such accidents do sometimes happen. It is pleasing to see a man raise his thoughts to Heaven at any time, even at the eleventh hour, for it's an old saying, "Better late than never," but he is not doing justice to "Critic," for that gentleman never reflected on any person on account of his limbs, but merely pointed him out as the lame individual who displayed such activity canvassing the electors on polling day, probably to distinguish him from other canvassers equally active. Lameness is not always the result of accident, and that Mr. Walsh and some of his friends ought to know; for instance if we see a man with one leg shorter than the other it is not to be supposed that it was caused by any accident that might have befallen him, unless indeed it must have been at some very early period of his existence. He also seems to take hard the charges made against the chairman whom he says always discharged the duties of his office in a manner creditable to himself. I would like to ask Mr. Walsh was it creditable to him to let a boy go in and vote in a brother's name, or a man, after voting in his own name, to again return and vote in the name of a friend who is absent at the time from the Parish? Is is creditable for him to allow a man from another County to vote under an assumed name? These are no slanderous charges, but facts that cannot be disputed, and which I am prepared to prove if it were necessary to do so, although I have no doubt that for these few statements I too, like "Critic," will be denounced as a slanderer and a liar.

Thanking you for space in your valuable paper, I remain, Yours,

JUSTICE.

Inkerman, Dec. 15th, 1883.

[We beg to notify our friends interested in this Inkerman matter that we have given all concerned as much space as we can afford to, and any further matter on the subject will only be inserted at regular advertising rates in our advertising columns. Regular rates are 60 cents per inch of space occupied and at least $5 in cash must accompany each communication.—EDITOR.]

A Voice from the Press.

I take this opportunity to bear testimony to the efficacy of your "Hop Bitters." Expecting to find them nauseous and bitter and composed of bad whiskey, we were agreeably surprised at their mild taste, just like a cup of tea. A Mrs. Cresswell and a Mrs. Connor, friends, have likewise tried, and pronounce them the best medicine they have ever taken for building up strength and toning up the system. I was troubled with costiveness, headache and want of appetite. My ailments are now all gone. I have a yearly contract with a doctor to look after the health of myself and family, but I need him not now. S. GILLILAND.

July 25, 1878.

People's Advocate, Pittsb'g, Pa.

DIED.

T. Negusac, on Saturday last, 8th inst., Mr. Geo two tosh, aged 34 years, leaving a wife and ren.

At the November, se of Alvie, Aviemore, on the 27th Rev. James A. Barbara Grant, beloved wife of rson.

New Advertisements.

FANCY SALE

AND

Christmas Tree!

The Ladies of Trinity Church, Blackville, will hold a FANCY SALE and CHRISTMAS TREE, in their Hall, on

CHRISTMAS DAY,

25th INSTANT.

Doors open at 5 p. m. - - TEA at 6 p. m.

ADMISSION.....10 CENTS.
TEA.....25 "

SKATING RINK!

The Directors of the Chatham Skating Rink beg to inform the Public that

Skating & Promenade Tickets

FOR THE

Season of '83-4

May be obtained either at Mackenzie's Drug Store or from the Secretary.

The experience of the past season teaches that

Santa Claus

could not furnish a more acceptable X'mas Present either to family or acquaintance, than one of these Tickets.

Feeling amply satisfied with the result of last season's operations, the Directors have again resolved to place the tickets at the same low rates.

Season Tickets-SKATING.

FAMILY TICKET $7.—This ticket will entitle 3 members of a family to skating and promenade privileges for the season, said three members to consist of—

1st,—The parents and one child, (the latter to mean any child except a young man of 18 years or over.)

2nd.—A widowed parent (or a guardian) and two children (excepting young men of 18 years or over).

Members of the family (over the three above designated) will receive tickets (excepting young men over 18 years of age) at $1 each.

GENTLEMAN'S TICKET, $5, entitles the holder to skating and promenade privileges for the season. All ages over 12 years to be included in this class of ticket holders.

LADY'S TICKET, $3, entitles the holder to skating and promenade privileges for the season. All ages over 12 years to be included in this class.

CHILD'S TICKET, $2.50, entitling the holder to skating and promenade privileges for the season in the day time, but will not include evening skating. Ages under 12 years only to be included in this class of ticket holders.

Season Tickets—Promenade only.

GENTLEMAN'S TICKET, $2
LADY'S TICKET, $1

These tickets entitle the holder to promenade privileges only,

Monthly Tickets.

GENTLEMAN'S TICKET, $2.25,
LADY'S TICKET, 1,25,

These tickets entitle the holder to skating and promenade privileges for the period of one month from date of issue only.

Single Admissions.

Single Admission for Skating 25cts., or Six Tickets (each of which will entitle the holder to one day's skating) for $1.00.
Single Admission to Promenade (Band Nights) 10c
" " " " (Ordinary Nights) 5c.

Holders of aforesaid tickets will not thereby be entitled to Admission on Carnival Nights, as all Carnivals and such Entertainments are Extra

The Rink will, at all times, be under the supervision and control of two members of the Board of Directors, assisted by a competent Janitor, and proper order and discipline may be relied upon, and good behaviour will be strictly enforced.

The Rink will be open from 1 p. m. on regular week days but on Saturdays and all Public and School Holidays it will open at 10 o'clock, a. m. and close at 10 o'clock, p. m., with intermissions of one hour each between 1 & 2 and 6 & 7 p. m.

MUSIC

WILL BE FURNISHED BY THE

Chatham Rink Band

wo evenings each week from the opening of the season.

Notice of the Rink being open for Skating will be given by hoisting the Rink Flag as well as by Dodgers.

THE FIRST CARNIVAL

OF THE SEASON

will be held in the RINK on the evening of

FRIDAY, January 4th, prox.

GEO. WATT, Secretary, D. FERGUSON, President.

Chatham Gas Light Co'y.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Chatham Gas Light Company will be held in the office of John Ellis, Esq, on WEDNESDAY THE 2nd DAY OF JANUARY, next, at 3 o'clock, p. m, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as shall be legally brought before the meeting.

J. B. SNOWBALL, President,

Chatham, N. B, Dec, 20, 1883.

Railway Sleepers

TENDERS will be received at the Office of J. B. SNOWBALL up to noon on MONDAY, 31st INSTANT, for supplying 10,000 Flattened Railway Sleepers for the Chatham Branch Railway.

Juniper and Cedar, prefered, but Hemlock Pine and Spruce would be accepted.

Delivery must be on the I. C. R. or Chatham Branch.

Tenders required to state the place of delivery.

Chatham, December 19th, 1883.

TO RENT.

The HOUSE AND PREMISES on St. John St. lately occupied by Mr. James Buckley, consisting of Two-Storey Dwelling, Barn, Woodshed, Ice House, &c. There is also a good well on the Premises. Possession given immediately if required. Apply at the

ADVANCE OFFICE, Chatham.

NOTICE TO MAGISTRATES.

JUSTICES will be supplied with copies of the Dominion Statutes for 1883 on application at this office.

Office of the Clerk of the Peace.

SAM'L THOMSON.

December 4, 1883.

GROCERY

AND

PROVISION DEPARTMENT!

50 Bbls Labrador Herring,
100 " and halves Caraquet Herring,
100 Quntals Codfish,
375 Bbls Superior Extra Flour,
80 " Ontario Oat Meal,
1 Car Silver Star Oil,
70 Bbls Armours Mess Pork,
40 Tubs Refined Lard,
Close prices. Wholesale to the trade,

W. S. LOGGIE.

N.B. To arrive 125 Bbls Hexel Patent Press Flour

Customs Blanks

FOR SALE AT THE

Miramichi Bookstore.

EDWARD JOHNSON, Customs Broker.

☞ CAPITAL PRIZE, $75,000. ☜
Tickets only $5. Shares in proportion

L. S. L.

Louisiana State Lottery Company.

"We do hereby certify that we supervise the arrangements for all the Monthly and Semi-Annual Drawings of The Louisiana State Lottery Company, and in person manage and control the Drawings themselves, and that the same are conducted with honesty, fairness, and in good faith toward all parties, and we authorise the Company to use this certificate, with facsimiles of our signatures attached, in its advertisements."

G. T. Beauregard
J. A. Early
Commissioners.

Incorporated in 1868 for 25 years by the Legislature for Educational and Charitable purposes—with a Capital of $1,000,000—to which a reserve fund of over $550,000 has since been added.

By an overwhelming popular vote its franchise was made a part of the present State Constitution adopted December 2d A. D. 1879.

The only Lottery ever voted on and endorsed by the people of any State.

It never scales or postpones. Its Grand Single Number Drawings take place monthly.

A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY TO WIN A FORTUNE. FIRST GRAND DRAWING, CLASS A, AT NEW ORLEANS, TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1884—164th Monthly Drawing.

CAPITAL PRIZE, $75,000.

100,000 Tickets at Five Dollars Each.
Fractions, in Fifths in proportion.

LIST OF PRIZES.

1 CAPITAL PRIZE		$75,000
1 do.	do.	25,000
1 do.	do.	10,000
2 PRIZES OF $6000		12,000
5 do.	2000	10,000
10 do.	1000	10,000
20 do.	500	10,000
100 do.	200	20,000
300 do.	100	30,000
500 do.	50	25,000
1000 do.	25	25,000

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.

9 Approximation Prizes of $750			6,850
9 do	do	500	4,500
9 do	do	250	2,250
1967 Prizes, amounting to			$265,500

Application for rates to Clubs should be made only to the Office of the Company in New Orleans.

For further information write clearly, giving full address. Make P. O. Money Orders payable and address Registered Letters to

New Orleans National Bank,
New Orleans, La.

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M. A. Dauphin,
New Orleans, La.

or M. A. Dauphin,
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Dicks' Blood Purifier,
Beef Iron and Wine,
Quinine Wine,
Hop Bitters,
Fellow's Compound Syrup.
Green Mountain Asthma Cure,

Cod Liver Oil

WARRANTED FRESH AND PURE,

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OUR EXTRACTS OF

Lemon, Vanilla, & Peppemint

are the Best, in the market, their increasing sale being the best proof of their superiority:—at

THE MEDICAL HALL,

J. D. B. F. MACKENZIE.

Chatham, N. B., Dec. 12, '83

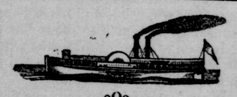
IN STORE

AND

FOR SALE LOW!

15 Tons Bar Iron;
2 " Sled Shoe Steel;
1 " Chain 3-16 to ½ inch;
60 Kegs Horse Shoes;
30 Boxes Horse Nails;
1 Ton Dry Sheathing Paper;
1 " Tarred do;
10 Boxes Axes.

G. STOTHART.

1883  1883

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Fall Arrangement.

3 TRIPS A WEEK.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, OCT. 8th, the Steamers of this line will make Three Trips a week, leaving St. John

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday Morning, at 8 o'clock.

for EASTPORT, PORTLAND and BOSTON, connecting both ways at Eastport with Steamer "Charles Houghton" for St. Andrews, Calais and St. Stephen.

Returning, will leave Boston same days at 8.30 o'clock, and Portland at 6 o'clock, p. m., for Eastport and St. John.

Through tickets can be procured at this office and at H. Chubb & Co's, to all points of Canada and the United States.

☞ No claims for allowance after goods leave the Warehouse.

☞ Freight received Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday only, up to 6 o'clock, p. m.

H. W. CHISHOLM, Agent.
10-8 up Reed's Point Wharf.

Notice of Sale.

To the Executors, Administrators or assigns of Christopher Parker, late of the Parish of Derby, in the County of Northumberland, and to Jessie Parker his wife.

NOTICE is hereby given, that under and by virtue of a Power of Sale, contained in a certain Indenture of mortgage bearing date the fifth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy seven, and made between Christopher Parker of the Parish of Derby, in the County of Northumberland, Yeoman, and Jessie his wife, of the one part, and John McLaggan, of the Parish of Blackville, in the County aforesaid, Merchant, of the other part, and duly recorded in Volume 58 of the records of the said County, pages 487, 488 and 489, and numbered 346 in said volume, there will, for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured by the said mortgage, default having been made in payment thereof, be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION in front of the Waverly Hotel, in the town of Newcastle, in the said County, on THURSDAY the twentieth day of December next, at twelve o'clock noon.

"All that certain piece or parcel of land and premises situate lying and being in the parish of "Derby aforesaid and abutted and bounded as follows, on the upper or westerly side by lands occupiedby Thomas Parker; on the lower or easterly "side by lands occupied by Jame Parker; in front "by the Miramichi River, and extending in the rear, "to the full extent of the original grant, being the "premises presently occupied by the said Christo-"pher Parker," together with the buildings and improvements thereon.

Dated this 13th day of October, A. D., 1883.

JOHN McLAGGAN, Mortgagee

TEACHER WANTED.

A third class male teacher is wanted to take charge of school in District No. 5. Parish of Newcastle.

MARTIN McMURRAY, Secretary

Moorfield Nov. 5th. 1883.

Holiday Bargains

—AT—

WILLIAM MURRAY'S.

Overcoats, Reefers, Pants and Vests, Fur Caps, Cloth Caps, Knitted Caps, Scarlet Flannels, White Flannels, Grey Flannels, Grey Cottons, White Cottons, Printed Cottons, White Blankets, Grey Blankets, Brown Blankets, Ladies' Sacques, Jackets and Ulsters, Fur Tippets, Muffs and Boas, Kid Gloves and Kid Mitts.

A Choice Lot of Gentlemen's Silk Pocket Handkerchiefs.

DRESS GOODS IN IMMENSE VARIETY,

Out of the above, Splendid, Serviceable

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR PRESENTS

can be selected at little cost

BUFFALO AND JAPANESE ROBES, CARPETS, &c, &c.

—JUST RECEIVED:—

100 CHESTS TEA, (Best Value Yet.)

—ALSO:—

Flour, Meal, Pork, Beans, Tobacco, Sugar, Molasses, &c., &c
At Lowsst Market Rates.

WILLIAM MURRAY,

Argyle House.

CHATHAM, December 12th, 1883.

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GOODS THAT MUST BE SOLD.

Too late arriving, and they Must be Sold, as I am in want of money.

125 Reefing Jackets,
75 Overcoats,
25 Ulster coats,
15 Fur Trimmed Coats,
200 suits Clothes,
100 doz. Drawers and Linders,
25 doz. Flannel Shirts,
75 assorted Fur Caps,
14 doz. Scotch Caps,
5 doz. Cardigan Jackets,
25 pieces Canadian Tweeds,
100 doz. pairs Boots and Shoes,
30 doz. pairs Felt Over Boots,
5 doz. pairs Larrigans,
20 pieces Fancy Flannels,
50 doz. FANCY WOOL GOODS, in Clouds, Hoods, Scarfs, Squares, Mufflers, Breakfast Shawls, etc.

45 pieces Dress Goods,
50 pieces Scotch Winceys,
100 Shawls and Plaids,
20 doz. Dr. Warner's Corsets,
75 Jackets and Ulsters,
[illegible] pieces Plain Flannels,
[illegible] pieces Plain and Fancy Prints
[illegible] Grey Cottons,
[illegible] White Cottons,
[illegible] Ulster Cloths,
[illegible] Boas.
FURS, in Muffs. Tippets, [illegible]
20 doz. Ladies', Misses' and Children's UNDETCLOTHING in Suits, Vests, and Drawers.

300 pieces New Silver Ware,

☞ BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS, SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS. ☜

TRY THE WONDERFUL TEA,

Twenty-Five Cents per Pound.

The above, along with my regular Stock, makes the LARGEST, CHEAPEST and BEST ASSORTMENT IN MIRAMICHI.

CHEAP CASH STORE! - JAMES BROWN.

NEWCASTLE, December, 1883.

IN STOCK

and ARRIVING at the

Fish Warehouse,

PUBLIC WHARF,

NEWCASTLE.

50 Brls. Heavy Mess Pork;
50 " Plate and Extra Mess Beef;
50 Tubs Lard;
50 Brls. and boxes Rankine's Biscuits;
100 Brls. Refined Sugars;
100 Boxes Raisins;
100 " Soap;
100 Kegs Nails;
100 Dozen Brooms;
100 Boxes and caddies McDonald and Adams' TOBACCOS, Mariners, Imperial, Napoleon, Little Sargeant, Black Bird, Prince of Wales, Bird's Eye, and Brunette;
150 Half-chests TEA;
50 Caddies "
20 Tubs BUTTER;
20 Puncheons MOLASSES;
20 Kegs SODA;

CHOICE BRANDS

Superior Extra Strong.

BAKERS AND

PATENT FLOUR,

CORNMEAL & OATMEAL,

—AT—

Lowest Wholesale Rates.

JOHN McLAGGAN.

11 July 1883

South West Boom Co.

NOTICE is hereby given that the South West Boom Company have deposited the plans of their booms on the South West Branch of the Miramichi River, and a description of the site thereof with the Minister of Marine and Fisheries at Ottawa for approval, as required by law.