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.

A TRACK is to be cleared on the ice opposite Chatham by Mr. George Dick, and some of our Miramichi pacers are to try their speed on it in a few days.

I. C. R.—Mr. J. A. McCann, agent and operator at Canaan, has been removed to Newcastle to fill the position held by Mr. Brown, whose death was announced a few weeks ago.

"CENTENNIAL CHRISTMAS" from the *Globe* office, St. John is a publication which reflects credit not only on the *Globe*, but on the printers of the Province. Its contents are very inviting and also of a high order of merit.

ST. MARY'S ENTERTAINMENT.— The third of the series of popular evening entertainments in connection with St. Mary's Chapel Sunday School will be held in the School Room on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock. The entertainment promises to be a very enjoyable one, and should be well patronized. Admission, 10 cents.

HORSE-RACING.—There was some horse-racing on the ice at Campbellton on 19th. In the fornoon the "flyers" were out. The horses were owned by Messrs. Alfred and O'Keeffe. Campbellton, Mr. Dickie, of New Mills, and Mr. Murphy, of Dalhousie. In this order the heats—best two in three—were decided. The distance was one mile straight away and the stakes $40, $20 and $10.

THE INFANTRY SCHOOL.—The staff of the Fredericton Military School is to be: Lieut. Col. Maunsell, Commandant; Major Gordon, of the 14th Battalion, Captain; and Lieuts. Young and Flemming, subalterns. It is also understood that Capt. Thomas McKenzie will occupy a position on the staff, and that T. Clowes Brown, M. D., Surgeon of the 71st Batt., will be staff surgeon.—*Reporter.*

THE USUAL SMALL BUSINESS.—Mr. Morrow has shown himself worthy of being defeated in an election contest. He has now filed in his own name a petition against the return of Mr. Arthur Glasier, M. P. P. for Sunbury. He cannot get the people to send him to the Legislature, so he takes about the only course available to annoy them by thus attacking the man they preferred.

PICTURES.—Mr. Mersereau has leased the Haviland Photograph Gallery, lately occupied by Mr. Ray of the Halifax Photographic Company, and, with Mr. A. C. Woods as artist, is doing pictures in all styles.

Miss Young, who has been to Portland, Me., learning to make pictures on glass in the new style, has formed a business partnership with Mr. Thomson of the studio, foot of St. John street.

CORRECTION.—In Mr. James Nicol's letter, as published in last week's issue, the following sentence occurred,—

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

The word "extraordinary" in the above should have read "contradictory." It was plainly so written in Mr. Nicol's copy, but the compositor and copy-holder both passed it as extraordinary.

THE PRESBYTERIANS OF DALHOUSIE have recently purchased a new organ from Messrs Landry & Co., of this city, cost $250.—

The Roman Catholics of Balmoral settlement have undertaken a good work, that of building a new church. The chief contributors to the work are Messrs. LaBillois, Morin, Allen, Barbarie, McIntyre and Geo. Moffat & Co., who give the greater part of the material for the contruction.—*St. John Globe of 20th.*

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.

HON. MR. MUIRHEAD ALL RIGHT.—The Moncton *Times* having given currency to a report affecting the commercial credit of Hon. Wm. Muirhead, of Chatham, that gentleman has authorised legal steps to be taken against the publisher. It seems singular that the statements made by the *Times*, and which are certainly incorrect, should be given publicity, even if the gentleman referred to were in difficulties; and nothing is more calculated to break down the most solvent men or injure their business standing than such ill-advised paragraphs as that of the *Times*. We are happy to say that Mr. Muirhead is in very good health and our enquiries in reliable quarters justify the belief that the *Times* does him a great injustice.

PERSONAL.—Messrs. W. A. Hickson and John Rundle of Messrs. Guy, Bevan & Co.'s Chatham office have gone to Fredericton where, we understand, they will remain for the winter, looking after the firm's logging business.

Mr. John B. Griffin, of New York, has been making a holiday visit to his family and numerous other Miramichi friends.

Many Miramichi friends of Mr. R. Mackenzie, late of the Bank of Montreal, Newcastle, were glad to see him on Wednesday last. He was on his way to Halifax, and is now in charge of the Bank's Branch at that place.

Mr. Bowes, late Teller of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Chatham, has resigned his position to accept another business engagement in New York. He left by Monday night's train.

Mr. Warren C. Winslow, of the law-firm of Armstrong & Winslow, St. John, is spending the holidays with his family in Chatham.

W. Whittaker, Esq., was among Chatham's Christmas visitors.

His Lordship, Bishop Rogers, is visiting Bathurst.

Mr. Jacob C. Gough, so well known to many of our readers, has been appointed Commissioner under the Public Works Peace Preservation Act, for Thunder Bay district.

Curling.

The Chatham Curling Club enjoyed the roaring game at the rink, forenoon, afternoon and evening of Christmas Day. The play was the annual match, President *vs.* Vice-President, the President's side being victorious by a total score of nearly double that of their opponents, every one of whose rinks were beaten. The play was as follows,—

FORENOON.

President.	*Vice do.*
G. Blewett,	T. Crimmen,
T. H. Fleiger,	R. Burbridge,
Wm. Johnston,	D. M. Loggie,
W. Wilson, *Skip* 21.	G. Brittain. *Skip* 8
J. S. Benson, jr.,	J. McDonald,
A. Harris,	A. Ullock,
G. Watt,	Alex. Brown,
And'w Brown, *Skip* 18	P. H. C. Benson *Skip* 7

AFTERNOON.

H. DeVeber,	G. Blewett,
R. Murray,	G. Stothart,
A. Loggie,	A. Johnston,
E. Hutchison, *Skip* 21	D. G. Smith, *Skip* 9
J. Pirie,	S. P. Benson,
W. Gillespie,	A. Harris,
J. McDonald,	H. P. Marquis,
G. I. Wilson, *Skip* 15	D. Chesman, *Skip* 14

EVENING.

J. Pirie,	S. P. Benson,
J. Y. Mersereau,	M. S. Hocken,
G. Tait,	J. Johnston,
T. DesBrisay, *Skip* 14	John Johnston, *Skip* 11
89	49

In two or three cases men were absent from their places in their rinks, owing to more pressing engagements and their places were filled by others, which accounts for the repetition of the names of Messrs. Blewett, Benson, Stothart and McDonald.

The next match is for the Harris Cup—the following rinks being opposed to each other in the first heat—

Hutchison *vs.* Brittain.
Benson *vs.* Brown,
DesBrisay *vs.* Geo. I. Wilson.
W. Wilson *vs.* Chesman,
Smith *vs.* Johnston.

The rinks opposed to each other are to agree as to when they will play—so as to finish before the New Year—and Skip Brittain is to have a general oversight of the play.

On New Year's day the match, married *vs.* single members is to come off.

Christmas at St Mary's and St. Paul's.

The Festival of our Lord's Nativity was observed in the customary manner with divine services in St. Mary's and St. Paul's Churches, which were decorated for the Christmas season. In St. Mary's in addition to the usual evergreen trimmings, there are artistic monograms on the eastern wall of the sanctuary, at either end and above the altar, which was vested in white and further adorned with vases and wreaths of immortelles. The monograms represent the letters "Alpha and Omega" interlaced with crosses in red and gold, and are mounted on white shields. On the front of the re-table is the text Holy, Holy, Holy, in gold on white ground. The spaces beneath the altar rail are filled with white panels bearing the words "Alpha," "Omega" in red old English capitals. The chancel arch is heavily trimmed with evergreen, and on the eastern wall of the nave are the texts in illuminated letters on white ground "Unto us a Child is born" "Unto us a Son is given", "Glory to God in the Highest"; "On earth, peace, good will to men." The pulpit, prayer desk, lectern and font are neatly trimmed with evergreen and texts. On the gallery front is the text "The Word was made flesh", in colors on a white ground bordered with scarlet.

In St. Paul's the decorations are confined to the sanctuary, prayer desk, and lectern, and consist of neat and tasteful arrangements of evergreen, berries, ferns and autumn leaves, Over the altar at the base of the east window, is the text, "Lo, I am with you alway." in white letters on a scarlet ground, bordered with evergreen. In St. Mary's the Holy Communion was celebrated at 8 a. m. and also at the second service at 11 a. m. Before the latter service began, the children of the Sunday School sang Christmas Carols, immediately preceding which, they had presented the Rector with a handsome easy chair with Christmas wishes. The rev. gentleman took occasion to thank the children for their kind and valued expression of goodwill, and assured them that their comfortable gift would always remind him of their kindness towards him, and he trusted would help him do more for their welfare in the future than he had done in the past. A large congregation was in attendance, and the Choir and organist, Miss Benson, did their part well. The music was as follows,—

Ven. Chant, 1st Choral Union Service.
2nd. Dykes in F,
Benedictus 119 Hutchins,
Kyrie 336 do.,
Gloria before Gospel 362 do,
Sanctus 401 do,
Gloria in Excelsis
Anthem, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem,
Hymns 60 and 59 A and M.

In St. Paul's the service was at 3 o'clock and consisted of Evening Prayer and Sermon by the Rector. The music of the usual Canticles and Hymns was rendered with customary efficiency by the choir with Miss Burchill as organist. The offerings amounted to $22.40.

Bathurst Notes.

DEC. 26th, 1883.

MURDER AT CARAQUET.

A fatal affray which resulted in the death of Gustave Lantaigne occurred at Caraquet on Monday, the 17th inst. The facts of the matter as [illegible] the preliminary examination held before Hon. Robert Young are as follows,—Gustave Lantaigne had a judgment against Philias Lantaigne obtained in a Justic's Court, on which he caused an execution to issue, dated the 17th inst. This he placed in the hands of a constable named Oliver Chiasson with instructions to levy for the amount ($15.71.) The constable refused to levy unless Lantaigne sent some one with him to assist, and Gustave, himself, went with the constable. Arriving at the house of Philias Lantaigne the proceeded to the barn to find goods, having just seized a sled which was outside. In the barn they levied on a quantity of hay and oats, two barrels headed up (contents unknown) and a sheep. They were in the act of rolling out the barrels and putting them on the sled when Philias came up with an axe in his hand, apparently just coming from the woods. Hect once ordered Gustave and the constable off the place. Gustave continued to roll away the barrels when Philias attempted to strike him with the axe and took the barrel from him. Gustave attempt to regain possession of the barrel, when Philias again threatened him with the axe. Gustave then drew a revolver and fired one shot in an opposite direction from that in which Philias stood, and told him to take care. Philias then struck Gustave with the side of the axe on the head, felling him the ground. The constable attempted to interfere but he gave Gustave second blow with the pole of the axe, hind the ear. Gustave never regained consciousness, and died on Thursday evening.

A warrant was immediately issued by Justice Young, and the murderer was arrested after considerable resistance. He used an axe and pitchfork in resisting the constables and threatened to have their lives also. The examination was held by Hon. R. Young—Mr. DesBrisay, Clerk of the Peace, attending on behalf of the Crown—and the prisoner was committed for trial on a charge of murder at the next September Circuit.

A post-mortem examination was held by Dr. Duncan, who stated that death was caused by fracture of the base of the skull and rupture of the arteries,

An inquest was held by Coroner Blackhall and the jury returned a verdict that deceased came to his death by blows from an axe in the hands of Philias Lantaigne.

The prisoner and his victim were cousins, and the affray was witnessed by another cousin from the neighboring house.

Gustave Lantaigne, the murdered man, carried on a small trade in Caraquet, principally in liquors, which he has sold for many years without license—a license having been refused him.

The prisoner is the same man who, in 1875, was convicted of breaking a constable's arm with a club, while making a levy on his goods. He was then sentenced to three years in the penitentiary, part of which term he put in in Kingston, Ont.

SKATING RINK.

The new Skating Rink was opened Friday evening last to the public. There was an immense crowd present and music was furnished by the Newcastle Band. Mr. Basset, the proprietor, has displayed a great deal of enterprise and expended considerable capital in supplying a long-felt want in a manner alike creditable to himself and the place, for which he should receive, in return, a liberal patronage. The ice is 125 feet long by 50 feet wide, with a spacious promenade all around and a gallery at either end and comfortable dressing rooms.

Owing to the recognized dearth of amusements here, more especially in the winter season, the rink will be doubly appreciated, affording as it will a healthgiving and legitimate amusement that cannot fail to meet with approval. We wish Mr. Basset success.

CHRISTMAS DAY.

Christmas day passed off quietly here. The usual services were held in the Episcopal and R. C. Churches in the morning, and in the Methodist in the evening. The Episcopal Church was not decorated as on former occasions on account of it being its first X'mas service. The day was beautifully fine, which induced the usual sleigh driving in the afternoon.

A BEAUTIFUL GIFT,—The Great Rock Island Route has issued a new and most comprehensive Cook Book, of 128 pages, filled with new and reliable receipts from the best caterers of this and other countries. No housewife can afford to be without it; and though worth one dollar, it will be sent to any address, postpaid, upon receipt of ten cents in stamps. As they will go like hot cakes send at once to E. St. John, G. T. & P. A., Chicago, Illinois.

Correspondence.

Confession and Absolution.

To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance.

SIR,—In reply to Mr. Nicol's communication *in re* the above subject, which appeared in your issue of the 20th inst., I beg to say that the absolution pronounced by the clergy is not merely declaratory, but it in some sense conveys what it declares. When our Lord said to His Apostles, "I will give unto you the keys of the kingdom of heaven," He promised that when the Church of Christ or kingdom of heaven should be fully established the Apostles and their successors should have what is generally known as "the Power of the Keys," and, accordingly, just before His ascension He gave them their promised power by the words—"Receive ye the Holy Ghost, whose soever sins ye remit they are remitted unto them, and whose soever sins ye retain they are retained." From that day to this the ministers of God have exercised that power. They open the door of the kingdom by administering the Holy Sacrament of Baptism, which we are assured gives remission of sins. Thus, St. Peter said to his hearers upon the day of Pentecost, "Repent and be baptized every one of you for the *remission of sins*, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost; and Annanias said to Saul, "Arise and be baptized, and *wash away thy sins.*"

The Priest who baptizes gives remission of sins *ministerially.* God gives remission of sins *imperially*, through the ministerial act of the Priest. The Priest applies the baptismal water to the recipient, and God, according to His promise, gives forgiveness of all sin. Too soon, alas! the robes which have been thus washed and made clean in the Blood of the Lamb, become stained and soiled by post-baptismal sins, and the sinner (if his sins be known) is formally cast out of the kingdom into which he had been received. How, then, is he to be readmitted? He cannot be rebaptized, as there is only "One Lord, One Faith, *One Baptism.* The Priest, in this case, exercises his ministry, reopens the door, and gives remission of sins, *ministerially*, by the use of absolution. In both cases he gives remission of sins (if the sinner is truly penitent) by applying the means appointed by Christ, which in the one case is *Baptism* in the other *Absolution.* If the sins be unconfessed to, and unknown to the Priest, the sinner is not [illegible], but if he is able to satisfy his conscience by confession to God, forgiveness is conveyed to him by the formal pronunciution of the absolution in Morning or Evening Prayer or in the Holy Communion Office.

Mr. Nicol asks whether, in the New Testament, we can find a single instance of an Apostle or the convert of an Apostle, pretending to impart forgiveness in the name of God. I answer, yes. St. Paul did in language so plain and unmistable, that I quote it in full. In writing to the Corinthian Church about the incestuous man who had been cast out of the kingdom, on account of his sins, and upon his repentance had been readmitted, he says "To whom ye forgive anything, I forgive also; for if I forgave anything to whom I forgave it for your sakes *forgave I it in the person of Christ*, i. e. in the charactor of, or as the representative of Christ. Again, in 2nd Cor. V. 18-21, St. Paul lays down, *1st*, that "All things are of God," thus setting Him forth as the source of pardon. *2nd*, "that God was in Christ reconciling the world unto Himself," thus setting forth full pardon for all through the Precious Blood of Jesus, and through It alone. *3rd*, "And hath committed unto us the ministry or word of reconciliation," thus setting forth the ministers of Christ as those through whom the Gift of reconciliation is bestowed.

With regard to the fact that the declarative form, "I absolve thee," was not introduced until the 12th century, the precatory form being the older of the two, I would say that we have not so much to do with the words used as with the power conveyed. The precatory form, to my mind, conveys exactly the same grace as the declarative one. The reason given for adopting the form used in the office for the Visitation of the Sick, and in private confessions is that the Priest is then acting in a judicial capacity. He passes his judgment upon the sins to the best of his ability and then pronounces in the first person "I absolve thee." This form is also quite scriptural as is shown by St. Paul's language already quoted. "To whom I forgave anything, for your sakes forgave I it in the person of Christ."

Sadler in his "Church Doctrine and Bible Truth" clearly points out how closely the Church guards against presumption both on the part of the absolver and the absolved in the use of the declarative form, which I quote in conclusion, "No less than four times in the few short lines composing the absolution is all power and authority to absolve referred to Christ, as its Author, and Giver, and Controller.

1st When it is said "Our Lord Jesus Christ hath left power in His Church."

2nd, When the Priest is directed to pray that Christ Himself may absolve "Of His great mercy forgive thee thine offences."

3rd, When the Priest actually absolves, there is another recognition of the one Fountain of authority "By His authority committed unto me I absolve thee,"

4thly. All is done in the name of the Trinity,—"I absolve thee in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost."

She guards against presumption also on the part of the absolved, if he presumes that he can have absolution without the exercise of repentance and faith on his part; for the application of this power is in the very words of the absolution itself, expressly limited to those who repent and believe in Jesus Christ.

M. A.

22nd Dec., 1883.

The new ritual of the Royal Arcanum has been completed, and will be adopted by the various councils with the opening of the new year.

F. Shaw Brothers have made their creditors an offer of 40 per cent., two-thirds to be paid in cash, the balance to be secured. Creditors in New Brunswick are generally disposed to take the offer and the Maine creditors, in view of the fact that the bark in the woods, the tanneries and everything with them, are fast depreciating in value have decided that the best thing to be done is to settle for 40 per cent.

News has just been received in Ouray Colorado, of a horrible accident at Virginius mine, which employs thirty-five men and is situated above the timber line at the foot of Suefles range. A huge mass of snow started from the top of the range and swelled into an avalanche as it dedescended. It struck a building used as a boarding house where eleven men were resting, and swept it completely away, crushing and burying the men 15 or 20 feet under snow and among rocks and timber. Five were taken out alive but badly crushed and may die. Six others were found dead.

DIED.

At his residence in Chatham, on Saturday morning 22nd inst. after a brief illness which he bore with christian resignation to the Divine will, Richard Wall, aged 82 years. The deceased was one of the oldest residents of Miramichi, having immigrated here in 1825, from the County Limerick, Ireland, and was much respected by all who knew him.

Boston and St. John papers please copy.

At Chatham, on the 19th December, Alexander McFarlane, youngest son of Alexander and Ann McFarlane, aged 1 year and 10 months.

Dear Alexander thou hast left us,
Thy short life's forever fled,
Here on earth thy days are ended,
Thou art numbered with the dead.

All thy sickness and suffering,
All thy pain and sorrows are o'er,
Thou art gone to join the angels
On that bright and happy shore,

New Advertisements.

Brass Tubing.

125 FEET of 5 inch Brazed Brass Tubing 14 inch gauge.

J. B. SNOWBALL.

18th Dec., 1883.

Boiler for Sale.

1 UPRIGHT Flue Steam Boiler 5½ feet high, 3 feet diameter, with a Cast Metal Stand and Ash Pit. This boiler is in good condition, has Safety Valve, Gauge Cock and Water Gauge Glass and will be sold cheap.

1y17 J. B. SNOWBALL.

18th December, 1883.

South West Boom Co.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the above Company will be held at the Secretary's Office, in Newcastle, on the FIRST THURSDAY after the second Tuesday in JANUARY NEXT, being the TENTH DAY OF THE MONTH, at THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, for the purpose of choosing Directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may be deemed necessary.

The Directors will meet in the same place on the same day, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to audit the Treasurer's accounts and wind up the business for the year.

ALEX. MORRISON, President.

Newcastle, 22nd December, 1883.

Highland Society Notice.

The General Annual Meeting of "The Highland Society of New Brunswick at Miramichi" will be held at the Waverley Hotel, Newcastle, on Monday the 14th day of January next at 11 o'clock a. m.

G. B. FRASER, Secy,

Chatham, Dec 24th, 1883,

Notice of Sale.

TO ALEXANDER STOTHART TEMPLETON of Chatham in the County of Northumberland in the Province of New Brunswick in the Dominion of Canada Merchant, and Mary E. Templeton his wife and to all others whom it may concern.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a Power of sale, contained in a certain Indenture of mortgage bearing date the Twenty-Eighth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and eighty, and made between the said Alexander Stothart Templeton of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland and Province of New Brunswick in the Dominion of Canada, Merchant, and Mary E. Templeton his wife of the one part, and Jane C. McFarlane of Moncton in the County of Westmorland, in the Province of New Brunswick, Spinster, of the other part, which mortgage was duly recorded in the Records of the County of Northumberland on the Seventh Day of January in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-One in Volume 60 of the County Records pages 423, 424 and 425, and is numbered 410 in said volume. There will in persuance of the said power of sale and for the purpose of satisfying the monies secured by the said Indenture of Mortgage, default having been made in payment thereof, be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION on WEDNESDAY, the second day of April next, in front of the Post Office, Chatham, in said County, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the lands and premises in said Indenture mentioned and described as follows, namely,—All that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the town and parish of Chatham, aforesaid, being part of the lot number thirty-seven granted to the late Thomas Loban, deceased, and abuttied and bounded as follows, to wit: On the westerly side by the house and land formerly owned by the late Cornelius Ghegan, in front by Water Street, on the easterly side by lands owned and occupied by Henry W. Tillisch, and on the southerly side by the north side of the road or lane called the Foundry Lane, being the land and premises conveyed to the said Alexander Stothart Templeton, by William V. Ullock by Indenture bearing date the nineteenth day of March in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, as by reference thereto will more fully appear. Together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon and the rights, members privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining. Also the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof, etc., of the said Alexander Stothart Templeton and Mary E. Templeton of, into or upon the said land and premises and every part thereof.

Dated the 26th day of December, A. D. 1883.

JANE C. McFARLANE, Mortgagee,

L. J. TWEEDIE, Solicitor for Mortgagee.

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 [illegible] daytime, but will not include evening skating. Ages under 12 years only to be included in the 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.

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WILL BE FURNISHED BY THE

Chatham Rink Band

Two 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 Dodge

THE FIRST CARNIVAL

OF THE SEASON

will be held in the RINK on the evening of

FRIDAY, January 4th, prox.

GEO. STUART, Secretary, D. FERGUSON, President.

$66 a week at home. $5.00 outfit free. Pay absolutely sure. No risk. Capital not required. Reader, if you want business at which persons of either sex, young or old, can make money all the time they work, with absolute security, write for particulars to H. HALLETT & Co., Portland, Maine.

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ACENTS wanted for The Lives of all the Presidents of the U. S. The largest, handsomest, best book ever sold for less than twice our price. The fastest selling book in America. Immense profits to agents. All intelligent people want it. Any one can become a successful agent. Terms free. HALLETT BOOK CO, Portland, Maine.

MONEY CAN BE SAVED.

BY PURCHASING AT THE

Cheap Cash Store of James Brown, Newcastle,

where you will find the LARGEST, CHEAPEST and BEST ASSORTED STOCK in Miramichi.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!

of every description for Men and Boys.

Men's English Tweed Suits for $6.00

HATS! HATS! HATS!!

In English, Yankee and Canadian. New Styles and Colors.

Staple & Fancy Dry Goods

CHEAPER THAN EVER.

BOOTS and SHOES at very low Prices. English Water Proof Coats and Cape Ann Oil Skins, a fine assortment.

American Table & Floor Oil Cloths, new patterns.

TRUNKS and VALISES, of every description.

GUNS, REVOLVERS, VIOLINS, Concertinas, Choice Groceries, etc., etc.

July 5th, 1883.

J. S. Maclean & Co.

HALIFAX, N. S.

Beg to notify their Customers and the Trade generally that they have now on hand a very large stock of GROCERIES suitable for the Autumn requirements, embracing in part, a choice assortment of

600 Half chts. Tea, of all grades, personally selected.

600 Puncheons Molasses, favorite brands, Demerara, Cienfuegos Trinidad.

50 Hhds. Porto Rico Sugar.

500 Bils. Refined Sugar, all grades besides the usual general assortment of other goods in their line.

Notice to Mill Owners

THE Subscriber is prepared to furnish his PATENT LOG CARRIAGE SHIPPING MACHINE, to any parties requiring the same, or supply drawings, etc., to enable parties to manufacture it for themselves.

The above is in use in several Mills on this River, and perfect satisfaction is guaranteed.

Full information given by application to the Subscriber.

ROBERT McGUIRE.

PORK, Beans and Beef.

200 barrels Pork and Beef.
200 sacks Beans.
150 tubs Lard.
500 boxes V. Raisins.
210 barrels Sugar.
600 packages Tea.
350 packages Tobacco.
250 cases Canned Goods.
100 boxes Cheese.
Baking Soda, Hops, Rice, Pickles, Spices, Cream Tartar, Pails, Brooms, Matches, Washboards and Brushes.

For sale by

C. M. BOSTWICK & CO.,

7 WATER STREET, ST. JOHN.

CIGARS. CIGARS.

SMOKE THE

"Picador" Cigar,

The best 10 cent Cigar in the market.

SMOKE THE

"Queens" Cigar,

The best 5 cent Cigar in the Market.

For sale by all dealers in the Northern Counties.

WHOLESALE BY

I. HARRIS & SON.

JUST RECEIVED.

10 BARRELS

Malaga Grapes,

1 CAR LOAD

CHOICE WINTER APPLES.

1 MIXED CAR

CANADIAN APPLES

ONIONS,
CHEESE,
ETC. ETC.

BOTTOM PRICES.

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E. H. THOMPSON'S ART GALLERY,

(Opposite Canada House, Chatham.)

Old Pictures Enlarged

AND

Finished in Oil, Water Colors or India Ink.

PHOTOGRAPHS AND FEROTYPES

taken and satisfaction guaranteed.

Picture Framing and Mounting at short notice.

CLOTHS AT COST!

The Subscriber, desiring to make room for fall importations, has decided to sell off his present stock of cloths at cost. The goods embrace a variety of

TWEEDS AND HOMESPUNS,

SUITABLE FOR

Fine and Business Garments

and will be sold in quantities to suit purchasers.

The sale AT COST will be continued during

The Month of August Only.

TERMS—CASH.

F. O. PETTERSON,
Merchant Tailor

WATER STREET, - - - - - - CHATHAM

SPIRITS AND RYE WHISKEY.—Arrived from Toronto: 15 barrels Goderham & Worts' Pure Spirits, 65 per cent o. p.; 35 barrels Goderham & Worts' finest Rye Whiskey.

JOHN W. NICHOLSON.

St. John.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

HOLIDAY GOODS!

WE are now showing a Fine Assortment of Goods suitable for the HOLIDAY SEASON.

AMERICAN & SWISS WATCHES in Gold & Silver Cases,

Gold, Silver & Plated Jewelry of Every Description,

The Latest Designs in Electro-Plated Ware.

WORK BOXES, WRITING DESKS, JEWEL CASES, LADIES' AND GENTS' DRESSING CASES, PHOTOGRAPH & AUTOGRAPH ALBUMS, VASES, TOILET SETS, CARD CASES, GIFT CUPS, DOLLS, CLOCKS &C., MEERSCHAUM AND BRIER PIPES, CIGAR AND CIGARETTE HOLDERS, CIGAR CASES, AND

A COMPLETE STOCK OF SMOKERS REQUISITES.

Gold and Silver Jewelry made to order by one of the best Jewellers in the Dominion. Examine our Goods and Prices before purchasing.

I. HARRIS & SON.

WATER STREET, - - - - - CHATHAM, N., B.

E. A. STRANG

Offers for sale to Consumers and the Trade

CHOICE BRANDS OF

FLOUR AND MEAL,
LABRADOR & SHORE HERRINGS,
BEEF AND PORK,
LARGE TABLE CODFISH
MERCHANTABLE DO.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES.

We are also constantly receiving supplies of POULTRY, GAME, Etc., and keep on hand a full line of

CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,

WHOLESALE AND RERAIL

E. A. STRANG, - - Cunnard Street, Chatham.

Special Notice.

Factory Cottons, Prints, Dress Tweeds, Dress Goods, Etc.

FACTORY COTTONS. Owing to the depression in the Cotton market, I have been enabled to buy 800 pieces at less than manufacturer's present wholesale prices, and am prepared to give the general public the benefit, and will offer the lot wholesale and retail far below regular prices.

PRINTS. 150 pieces all new patterns, splendid value, bought much lower than regular prices, and bought early on account of the extra duty which all prints will be subject to after January 1st, 1884.

DRESS TWEEDS, PLAID & STRIPED WINCEYS. A large stock from 4½c. to 20c. per yard.

DRESS GOODS. A beautiful stock, embracing all the new materials and shades.

MANTLE AND ULSTER CLOTHS, very cheap.

MANTLES AND ULSTERS. Ulsters from $1.75 to $10.00. Mantles from $2.15 to $20.

A large stock of Millinery Goods, Hats, Bonnets, Flowers, Feathers, Birds, Wings, Ottoman Ribbons, Etc., Etc.

FLANNELS in all colors and prices. Call and examine my 28 cents Grey Flannels.

COTTON FLANNELS from 10 cents up.

BLANKETS! BLANKETS! 50 pairs. A few pairs slightly soiled will be sold at a great bargain, also a job lot of only 12 pairs (Canadian Manufacture) much below regular prices.

MEN'S TWEEDS AND HOMESPUNS, LUMBERMAN'S SHIRTING—the original Rock Maple, best Shirting to wear ever made

FUR TRIMMINGS, all widths, FUR TIPPETS, FUR BOAS.

TRUNKS AND VALISES, all kinds and sizes.

N. B. To wholesale buyers I would respectfully call their attention to my stock of Grey Cottons, and ask them to give me a call, as I can sell these goods as cheap as any St. John or Montreal House.

B. FAIREY.

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Dry Goods.

Newcastle, November 22, 1883.

FALL ANNOUNCEMENT.

SUTHERLAND & CREAGHAN,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Drapers, Silk Mercers, Clothiers, General Outfitters,

DIRECT IMPORTERS OF BRITISH AND FOREIGN DRY GOODS,

NEWCASTLE.

We have just received from Great Britain, 73 CASES containing the following goods for our Fall Trade.

Dresses,	Haberdashery,	Window Curtains,	Boots and Shoes,
Silks,	Ties and Scarfs,	Cotton Batten,	Hosiery,
Shawls,	Furs &c.,	Yarns,	Gloves,
Mantles,	Notions,	Grey & white Cottons,	Cloths,
Millinery,	Nic Nacs,	Diapers,	Homespuns,
Ribbons,	Tickings,	Handkerchiefs,	Flannels,
Crapes,	Bedding,	Jewellry,	Cuffs and Collars,
Velvets,	Carpets,	Muslins,	Mufflers,
Cashmere,	Towelling,	Men's Clothing,	Tailor's Trimmings,
Prints,	Household Linen,	Boys' Clothing,	Suspenders,
Flowers,	Blankets,	Shirts,	Silk Handkerchiefs,
Feathers,	Quilts,	Pants,	Umbrellas,
Skirts,	Napkins,	Hats and Caps,	Sunshades.
Under Clothing,	Damasks,		

Buyers will find those goods of the Highest quality, marked low in price to command a LARGE TRADE. STORE KEEPERS and dealers find Our prices and terms lower than in St. John or Montreal.

P. S. Get Samples and price list for comparison.

SUTHERLAND & CREAGHAN.

NEWCASTLE, 17th Sept, '83.

NEW GOODS!

OPENED BY THE SUBSCRIBERS:

Seasonable Goods as follows:—Beehive Fingering each 3 and 4 ply, Ladies Cashmere Jersey Gloves Children's Cashmere Jersey Gloves, Ladies' Knitted Wool Shawls, Children's Knitted Wool Normandy Hoods, Ladies' Knitted Wool Promenade Scarfs, Ladies' Knitted Jerseys, Black Fur Trimmings each 13, 6 & 10 in., Ladies' Fur Trimmed Mantle Loops, Ladies' Chenille do.

Ladies' Satin, Plush and Fur Hats and Bonnets Newest Styles; Cashmere and Ottoman Wool Dress Goods in Grenat, Navy, Seal and Bottle.

PATTERSON, LOGGIE & CO.

Manchester House.

OPENING from Recent Arrivals per S. S. "Istrean" via Boston and "Circassian" via Point Levi and I