

Business Notice. The ADVANCE office is open for business from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. every week-day.

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc. HOLIDAY PURCHASERS are interested in Messrs. I. Harris & Son's advt.

SKATES—Wholesale—the best—at the London House, Advt. HOLIDAY BOOKS, etc. See advt. of Mr. Ellis, consignee.

PERSONAL.—The continued serious illness of Senator Fairhead causes general regret, especially as it is feared he will not recover.

LECTURE.—Rev. Job Shenton, of Canterbury Church, St. John, is to be the lecturer in the regular Chatham course on Tuesday evening next, his subject being, "Wanted."

THE METROPOLITAN HOTEL is about to pass to a new manager, Mr. John Jardine, its well known and deservedly popular owner, having leased it to Mr. R. B. Adams, who will in future be proprietor.

ADVENT SERVICES.—Advent Services are being held in St. Paul's Church, on Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock, and the Rector has a Bible Class on the same evening at 7 o'clock.

CERTAINLY.—Referring to the Bathurst grand jury matter "Justice" in the Advocate says:—

Our Foreman ought, in justice to the Grand Jury, to take some strong action in the matter.

Of course, He ought to do as "Justice's" partner did—enter an action for libel against the editor of the ADVANCE and then fall to prosecute it.

PRICES OF FISH.—The Weekly Fish Journal of New York quotes the following as the wholesale prices of fish in Fulton and Washington markets on 5th inst.—

Base (large) per lb. 15 and 17c. (boiling) " 18 and 25c. (pan) " 10 and 15c. Mackerel (frozen) 3 and 5c. Salmon, N. B. (frozen) 15 and 20c.

SUPPOSED POISONING.—Mrs. Butler, of Upper Water Street, Chatham, sent to the druggist on Friday morning for some tincture of arsenic and also for an iron tincture.

Evening Entertainment. St. Mary's Chapel Sunday School Room was crowded with an audience of about 200 on Wednesday evening last, when a highly successful entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

The opening chorus, in which all the performers appeared, was received with deserved applause and was followed promptly by a chorale "Surprising," and proved to be a very pleasant surprise, being well rendered by the Misses Laura and Edith Winslow, Susie Gillespie, Besie Hocken, Katie Wilkinson, and Mary and Fannie Blair, and Messrs. N. R. Mackenzie, L. B. W. DeVeber, E. E. Blair and W. B. Gillespie.

The entertainment closed with the singing of the National Anthem, and all went home highly pleased with the evening's enjoyment.

The Late Rev. John Boyd. The following is the minute adopted by the Presbytery of Miramichi at the meeting on the 25th Nov, with reference to the death of the Rev. John Boyd, late of Bass River, Kent Co.

deeply deplore the great loss sustained by his bereaved family, his congregation warmly attached to him as their pastor, and by this Presbytery in his death.

This Presbytery feel as if God were, by this so sudden a close of our departed brother's labors, giving solemn and emphatic warning to all pastors, office-bearers and people, to walk in their duty for the night cometh when no man can work; to be also ready, for we know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of Man cometh.

The above being adopted as the unanimous mind of the Presbytery was ordered to be put on record, and a copy sent to the widow of the deceased minister.

Chatham Lectures. Rev. D. D. Curry, D. D., had a large and appreciative audience in Temperance Hall, Chatham, on Tuesday evening, to hear the opening lecture in the Winter Course.

JOHN E. BALDWIN, Foreman, on behalf of the Grand Jury, Bathurst, Dec. 9 '84.

THE PUBLIC is largely indebted to Rev. Mr. Chapman and the efficient Secretary, Mr. Palmer, for this course of lectures, each of which is looked forward to by a large number of citizens with pleasurable anticipations.

Sleepy Hollow Advt. The residents of the portion of Chatham between Henderson and Cunard Streets, had quite a costly experience of the want of adequate drainage on Sunday last, when exactly the results predicted by us last summer accompanied the rain of that day.

PERSONAL.—John B. Forster, Esq., of Dorchester, was in town a few days the last week visiting his brother, Capt. James W. Forster, who was quite ill, but is now convalescent.

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A lady expects company for tea. She orders, for instance, biscuits, and there are brought to the table heavy and indigestible. How many housekeepers can testify to mortification, as well as disappointment, under such circumstances!

The market is flooded with "low-priced" Baking Powders, gotten up to make an unjust profit by unscrupulous manufacturers and dealers, and it is worthy the attention of housekeepers to note there is at least one brand of Baking Powder which is distinctly sold upon its merits, and which can be relied upon for uniform strength and purity.

A Double Purpose. The popular remedy, Hagar's Yellow Oil, is used both internally and externally, for aches, pains, colic, cramp, rheumatism, deafness, and diseases of an inflammatory nature.

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