boat subsidy. The Grand Lake or any other story will, for this reason, be kept alive just as long as a certain class of people can be induced to repeat it and credulous people can be found to believe it. It is time, however, that Coun Freeze was employed more to the advantage of the people among whom he lives, than in endeavoring to defeat the Company who intend to build the railway for them and can stand seven years of obstruction if the up-river people think that is the best policy for their interests.

One can hardly determine whether phenomenal stupidity, culpable simplicity or square-edged cupidity swayed so many of our Municipal Councillors in connection with their action on the Valley Railway question. We leave such men as Couns. McKenzie, Savoy and Sullivan to explain their sudden change of mind to those who committed the blunder of electing them, for they were dumb in Council on the subject. Coun. Cormier of Rogersville, however, made an attempt to justify himself and colleague—the latter looking on, rapturously—and we cannot escape the conviction that Coun. Cormier was entirely misled by designing friends. His position is, or was, that starting say from Chatham Junction and running two miles to Derby Siding, thence six miles to a point on the imaginary north-side railway, a mile in rear of the Factory and a haul of a mile to the Factory, would be cheaper and more convenient than to start from the same Chatham Junction and run three and a quarter miles to a point opposite to and half a mile from the Factory, with a haul over the proposed bridge, of said half mile, added. In other words, Coun. Cormier argues that the people of his parish would prefer to pay for taking their bark—

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| From Chatham Junction to Derby siding | 2 miles |
| Derby siding to rear of Derby by rail | 6 " |
| And to haul it from the Railway to Factory, | 1 " |
| Total, | 9 miles. |

rather than—

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| From Chatham Junction by rail to Station opposite Factory, | 3¼ miles |
| And to haul over bridge to Factory, | ½ " |
| Total, | 3¾ miles |

In the words of the darkey schoolmaster the exponent of such logic ought to "go up to de foot ob de class." We submit, in all seriousness, that Coun. Cormier ought to feel like kicking the man who made him believe that it would be cheaper to transport bark nine miles than three and three quarters miles—the conditions in both cases being relatively equal.

Councillor Fish must have great faith in the potency of the bogus Railway Company's chief stock in trade—humbug—if he imagines the people of the County can be longer deceived with stories of that "Company's" financial ability. The concern utterly failed to obtain a contract from its friends—the late local Government—because it was financially weak, and, it must be remembered, there was then a subsidy of $5,000 a mile available or $500,000 in all, against less than $400,000 at the present time. It seems ridiculously amusing for the friends of that bogus concern to be talking about the means they have at their command when we all know that they were "passing round the hat" only a few days ago to raise a few dollars with which to pay land surveyor Freeze and his "competent assistant" for their "survey" that according to Coun. Freeze has knocked those of Messrs. Buck & Maxwell out of time.

According to Mr. Park it was the bogus Railway, of which he is Secretary, that was coquetting with Mr. Gibson for an amalgamation with the Central people. It is this that Mr Gibson refers to in his letter, read by Mr. Tweedie, when he states that the idea was abandoned as soon as proposed. Who proposed it?

Somebody has written a letter for Councillor Savoy, and it appears in the *Advocate* of yesterday. He is made to say that he never, at Council or anywhere else, expressed himself "in sympathy with or in favor of the Company" and its proposition to make Chatham "the deep water terminus." We stated, on the authority of Couns. Loggie and Williston, that Coun. Savoy had expressed himself favorable to the Company and its proposition to make Chatham the deep water terminus, and we believe that Mr. Savoy is now simply eating his words at the bidding of the disappointed politician who acts as his political godfather. With those who know Mr. Savoy, however, it makes little difference what he says or thinks. He must, simply, do as he is bidden by his Newcastle mentor.

Coun. Fish and Mr. Park assert that Mr. Gibson does not care which route the Northumberland end of the Railway runs, by so long as it comes out all right in York. In the first place, it may be well to remind the Newcastle champions, of the fact that there is an influential and monied party of Miramichi gentlemen looking after Miramichi's interests in the matter and, like Mr. Gibson, they are too far-seeing to spend their money on a railway terminating between the two Miramichi Railway Bridges or at Wilson's Point. They realise the importance of an independent route to a deep-water terminus. The story of Mr. Gibson's indifference, and the proposal of the "Tickle" terminus are like the bogus Company's pretensions—rather shallow.

"Rule or ruin" seems to be the policy of the friends of the bogus Railway Company. They have made themselves believe that they can prevent the Dominion Government from giving the promised subsidy to the *bona fide* Company. Coun. Fish let the little secret out in the course of his remarks on Coun. Whalen's resolution. It is sufficient to say that the disposal of the Dominion Subsidy is provided for by statute, that it applies to the road, no matter which side of the river it may be built upon, and that the Dominion Government is prepared to withstand any pressure which the enemies of the Railway and County may bring to bear upon it with a view of inducing it to withold the subsidy.

Remember, Hop Bitters is no vile, drugged, drunken nostrum, but the Purest and Best Medicine ever made; the "Invalid's Friend and Hope," and no person or Family should be without them. Try the Bitters to-day.

## Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

J. R. PIDGEON, Esq., G. W. C. T. of the Independent Order of Good Templars, as well as other prominent speakers, will address the public temperance meeting in Temperance Hall, next Monday evening, 4th February.

THE CARNIVAL of the season is to take place at the Chatham Rink on Thursday of next week, as will be seen by advertisement in another column. The prize list is attractive, the music will be first class and the spectacle will be well worth witnessing.

BAY DU VIN.—There will be an entertainment consisting of Readings, Recitations, Charades, Dialogues, Vocal and Instrumental Music &c. in the School Room Bay du Vin this, Thursday, evening 31st inst., commencing at half past seven o'clock. Admission 10 cents.

REV. MR. MITCHELL'S CASE.—At Westboro there is so much confidence in the character of Rev. William Mitchell, the pastor of the congregational society, who was arrested in Boston for stealing a book, that the design now is to have him again occupy the pulpit in the early summer or sooner. Mr. Mitchell still remains at the private asylum in Winchendon, and it is thought he will leave there in the spring and travel for a while before resuming his pastoral work.—*Boston Herald.*

PERSONAL.—A Winnepeg paper of the 12th inst. furnishes an interesting item, entitled "Wedding bells" of the marriage of Miss Agnes Kate Gallagher daughter of Mr. P. Gallagher, formerly of St. John, and Mr. Matthew Savage,. Mr. Savage left his home in Newcastle about two years ago for the North West. The long list of costly wedding gifts enumerated are an indication of the high esteem in which both are held by their numerous friends in their new home. The happy young couple have lately been the guests of Mr. Mrs. M. Brennan of Chatham.

CURLING.—Skip Hutchison's Rink won the Hutchison Medal last week, after a close contest.

The Highland Society's Silver Challenge Cup is to be contested for tomorrow by eight rinks a side of the Chatham and Newcastle Clubs. The play will commence in the morning, two rinks from Newcastle facing Chatham players at the Chatham Curling Rink and two from Chatham meeting two Newcastle rinks at Newcastle. A similar arrangement is made for the afternoon play. Chatham men won last year, but must look to their laurels this year, as the Newcastle men are rapidly improving.

ESCUMINAC.—An Escuminac correspondent sends us a letter for which we cannot find room at present. It contains a history of a new School House in the management of the construction of which Mr. Jeremiah Sullivan is charged with working against the interests of the parish as he did on the Railway question at the Council. We have no desire to prejudice Mr. Sullivan, especially when others were as blamable, perhaps, as he in the school house business. In his own interest as well as in the interest of Hardwick, however, his course in the Railway matter is both unworthy and indefensible. The fact that he changed his mind on the subject on being approached by Mr. Adams, who gave him a Commissionership, requires explanation to the County at large, while he must settle, the little School house matter with his fellow-ratepayers in his school district.

ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC TOTAL ABSTINENCE SOCIETY.—This society was lately revived and reorganized with the following officers:

Rev. T. J. Bannon, Spiritual Director;
Thomas Crimmin, President;
Thos. McQuinn, 1 Vice President;
John Coleman, 2 " "
Robert Allen, Rec. Secretary;
Wm. Troy, Fin. Secy;
N. Cunningham, Treasurer;
James Maher, Librarian;
Michael Doyle, Asst. do;
John McEachern, Conductor;
Directors—M. Doyle, James Delaney, Wm. Keenan, John O'Keefe, John McGinnis, Daniel Sutton, Richard Sutton, Chas. Perry, John Bucklev, Edward Kirby, Francis Fitzpatrick, Chas. Monahan.

### Division Sociables.

On Thursday evening last Newcastle Division S. of T. celebrated their 34th anniversary. There were literary and musical exercises presided over by the Worthy Patriarch, Mr. Matthew Russell, followed by an excellent supper, all of which were fully enjoyed. Stewart's excellent Band was present and its music was much enjoyed.

On Tuesday evening of this week a sociable was held under the auspices of Caledonian Division, Douglastown. The first part of the programme consisted of readings, recitations, dialogues and music—vocal and instrumental, and was followed by a fine supper. After supper, Rev. Messrs. Hicks and Murray, Worthy Patriarch Henderson and others delivered short addresses. The younger members and friends of the Division enjoyed dancing afterwards.

## Correspondence.

### Hardwicke Misrepresented.

LITTLE BRANCH, HARDWICKE, Jan. 23th, 1884.

*To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance.*

DEAR SIR,—Coun. Sullivan, by his vote on the Railway Resolutions, has created quite on excitement in Hardwicke. How he came to so misrepresent his constituents in this matter is something that his friends cannot understand. It has been Mr. Sullivan's boast that no fault could be found with him as a Councillor. I do not think that he can boast of his acts after this. If any parish in the county would be benefited by the railway coming on the south side of the river that parish is Hardwicke. If the railway would be the means of building up Chatham what parish would be more benefited by Chatham's prosperity than Hardwicke. If the railway would increase the population of Chatham who would it benefit more than the farmers of Hardwicke. The very people who, relying on what Mr. Sullivan told them, boldly voted for him, and no one but him last October; the very people who this winter are suffering cold and hardship while smelt fishing, are the people who would be benefited by the railway coming to Chatham. But if Mr. Sullivan could do it he would have them deliver their fish at Wilson's Point instead of at Chatham. Can he defend his action in this matter? I know that for bluster and loud bellowings about his acts as a Councillor he has not an equal, but, in this case, his bluster will not avail him. The people have asked of him bread and he has given them a stone. He has sold them for a mess of pottage, and betrayed their interests. The ratepayers of Hardwick have now their eyes opened and see the man as he is. He made it his boast last autumn that he was a better Councillor than Bransfield would make. I do not believe that Bransfield would betray the parish as Sullivan has done. Hardwick cannot allow this act to pass unrebuked; she has too many interests at stake to be misrepresented in the matter. Many victories have made Coun. Sullivan mad and he thought he could do as he liked, but his days for doing harm at Council are over, so far as this parish is concerned.

A HARDWICKE RATEPAYER.

### New Brunswickers in Massachusetts.

BOSTON, JAN. 22nd, 1884.

*To The Editor of the Miramichi Advance.*

DEAR SIR,—I notice that the *Advocate* endeavors to make a little political capital, or rather attempts to head off the *Globe* in a like purpose, by an article of turgid pharseology and wretched punctuation relative to the recent departure of Mr. Elliott from Newcastle for these States. The *Advocate* tries to ride two horses—to condemn Mr. Elliott's free trade ideas at the same time that it saves his loyalty to the British Crown. The two points it makes are these,—first, Mr. Elliott can never cease to adore the aforesaid B. C.; second, his political ideas have created in his breast a distaste for Canada, so it seems, by the *Advocate's* showing, that a man born and brought up in Canada may learn to despise the land of his birth, and still retain the esteem of the *Advocate* so long as he sticks by the British Crown. Now, Mr. Editor, I have nothing to say against the British Crown; but if I, born in New Brunswick, ever came to despise that land of honest men and fair women I am sure I should not, after that, care a brass farthing for the B. C. In this you see I cannot sympathise with the *Advocate*. He would stick to the B. C. even after he had learned to despise his native land.—I would not.

As to the feelings with which a New Brunswicker comes to the States, and the purposes he forms after a residence here, I presume one who has tried it may be better qualified to speak than one who, like the editor of the *Advocate*, has never entered into the domain of the Stars and Stripes. We (for there are hundreds of us in this City,) who have made the venture, do not abate our love for the old home, or our respect for the Crown, but we cannot hide from ourselves the fact that the genius of American institutions, coupled with the opportunities and conditions offered, more than compensate for all we have left behind. The *Herald* of this city, in an article on Education, says that "the yearly influx of illiterate immigrants from Canada, makes the question of Compulsory Education of great moment." These people come here to try their fortunes, and the Labor Bureau, which has investigated this matter, says that of 90,000 illiterates in this state, "the great majority are Canadian French."

Now, it would not be possible to gather together an equal number of persons who have grown up here, who would be so illiterate. Do you suppose we are so blind as not to see that this land has advantages not enjoyed by us when we were boys at home? If we find better opportunities here, and better prospects for our children, must we refuse to accept them out of loyalty to the B. C.? Not if we must bow to the B. C. after our love for our native land has departed. I suppose a man has a natural right to better his condition, and is not to be deterred from so doing because the *Advocate* fears he will waver in his loyalty if he does so. I do not know that the soil and climate of Massachusetts are any more favorable to human happiness than those of New Brunswick; if therefore we find ourselves in a better condition here, is it too much to suggest that New Brunswick may profit by the methods that have made Massachusetts a comparitive Canaan.

The four millions of people in the Dominion have become so stifled by the rigid protective policy now prevailing there that the more enterprising of them are driven by thousands every year to try their fortunes here. Here, at least, we can enjoy the benefits of free trade with at least fifty millions, and that makes the difference between Canada and the States. If the people of the Dominion were one with the people here, who can doubt that their condition would be vastly improved? If a man comes here as an experiment, of course he should be at liberty to become a citizen or not just as he chooses; but to sneer at one who is satisfied with the experiment, takes up his permanent abode and clothes himself with all the rights of citizenship, in consequence, only betrays a senseless disregard for human welfare. When my home is here—when here I expect my bones to be laid—to deny myself the advantages that citizenship confers out of regard for that empty name "loyalty" would be to forget to ask what loyalty could do for me in return. Can "loyalty" compensate me for the loss or lack of any of the advantages of citizenship? I never heard that "loyalty" ever offered or promised to do anything of the kind.

If, as the *Advocate* asserts, it is only the influence of the Grit journals and literature that induces Canadians to migrate, what induces the illiterate thousands who are flocking here every year to leave their homes? The man who cannot read is not likely to be affected by what the journals say. The excuse, you see, falls to the ground. But if we admit such an impossibility, how are Grit opinions or doctrines to be blamed if they lead a man to go where he and his family may enjoy better conditions of life.

In my next I will give the names of the provincials (or as many as I can) who have come here and prospered, despite all the claims of loyalty—providing you can find space for them. Yours,

AN EX NEW BRUNSWICKER.

### Paulson's Victory.

Last Saturday's New York *Herald* says.—"A ten mile skating race for the amateur championship of America took place at Washington Park, Brooklyn, last night. There were representatives of some half dozen sections of the United States in the contest, besides skaters from Montreal, Quebec, St. John, New Brunswick, England and Norway. A large number of spectators were in attendance, and gave all the encouragement within their power to the local skaters. There were some eighteen entries. Axel Paulsen, of Norway took the lead from Philips after going 100 yards, and kept it throughout the race with perfect ease, beating all previous records, and making the distance in 39m. 7½s. Elliot, of Montreal, came in second in 42m. 10s., while Philips, of New York, came in third in 42m. 58 1-3s. There were about four thousand spectators in attendance and the greatest excitement prevailed. Paulsen was pronounced a wonder, his ease and grace being the admiration of the spectators.

## MARRIED.

At Indiantown, on the 25th inst., by the Rev. T. G. Johnstone, Mr. George D. Stewart, of Nelson, to Miss Charlotte E Walls, of Blackville.

At the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Bay des Vents, on Thursday morning, 24th inst, by the Rev. W. J. Wilkinson, M A., Robert Melville Jack, of the Crown Land Department, Fredericton, to Mary, second daughter of J. C. E. Carmichael, Esq., retired officer of H M Customs.

## New Advertisements.


## TO LET.

THE PREMISES on Water Street Chatham N. B., now occupied by F. O. Petterson. Possess on given 1st May.
Apply to
JOHN JOHNSTONE,
18th Janv. 1884. tf Napan.

## NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS having any claims against the undersigned will please render the same for payment and all persons indebted, will please make payment within the next three months.
RICHARD HUTCHISON.
Douglastown, 21st Jan., 1884.

## Notice of Sale.

To Benjamin Shepherd of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland Ship Carpenter, and to Annie Shepherd 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 FOURTH day of AUGUST, in the year of our Lord ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED and SEVENTY-FIVE, and made between the said Benjamin Shepherd of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland Ship Carpenter and Annie Shepherd his wife of the one part, and Jabez B. Snowball of the same place, Merchant of the other part, which mortgage was duly recorded in the Records of the County of Northumberland on the EIGHTEENTH SEPTEMBER in the year of our Lord ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY FIVE in Volume fifty-six (56) of the County Records pages 611, 612 and 613, and is numbered 445 in said Volume, and which Indenture of Mortgage has been by the said Jabez B. Snowball assigned to me the undersigned Andrew Brown of Chatham aforesaid, Clerk, for the consideration therein named, There will in pursuance 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 by PUBLIC AUCTION on FRIDAY, the SEVENTH DAY OF MARCH next, in Front of the Post Office, Chatham, in said County, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the Lands and Premises in the Indenture of Mortgage mentioned and described as follows—"All that piece or parcel of Land, situate, lying and being in the Parish of Chatham, in the County aforesaid bounded as follows, Commencing at the South east angle of Saint Andrews Church burying ground, thence Northerly along the Easterly side of the said burying ground two hundred and twenty-five feet to a road lately laid out thirty feet wide, thence Easterly along the said road seventy feet, thence Southerly on a line parallel with the easterly side of the said burying ground two hundred and seventy-five feet, thence Westerly seventy-five feet or to the south-east angle of the said burying ground, being the place of beginning, and on which the said Benjamin Shepherd at present resides, together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon, and the privileges and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or appertaining.
Dated, the twenty-second day of Jan'y A. D. 1884.
ANDREW BROWN,
Assignee of Mortgage.

## FOR SALE.

The Property on the West Side of Bartibogue lately occupied by James Cody, containing 200 acres, with Dwelling House and Barn, well fenced and in good order.
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## Executor's Notice.

ALL PERSONS having any claims against the Estate of Joseph Hays late of Nelson, Merchant, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested within THREE MONTHS from the date hereof to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment to
MARGARET HAYS, Executrix, and
J. P. BURCHILL, Executor of said Estate.
Nelson, Dec. 13, 1883.

## Notice of Sale.

To all whom it may concern,—

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, dated the nineteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and made between William Gremley, then of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, in the Province of New Brunswick, Yeoman, and Martha his wife, on the one part, and John McLaggan, formerly of Blackville in the County and Province aforesaid, and then of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, Esquire of the other part, and registered in volume 60 of the County Records of the said County, pages 50, 51 and 52 and numbered 48 in the 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 at public auction on Tuesday, the twelfth day of February next, in front of the engine house, in Newcastle, in the said County, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the several lots of land and premises described in the said Indenture of Mortgage, as follows,—

"All that certain piece or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the town of Newcastle aforesaid on the southerly side of Pleasant street and abutted and bounded as follows, viz.—Northerly or in front by Pleasant street aforesaid, on the upper or westerly side by a vacant lot of land belonging to the estate of the late Reverend James Hudson, on the lower or easterly side by lands owned by William J. G. Lawson, and presently occupied by Charles C. Hamilton and southerly or in rear by lands belonging to Mrs. Jane Davidson, being the premises presently occupied by John Bell and William J. Miller and which said premises were contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage from the said William Gremley and his wife to the late Alexander McLaggan, deceased, bearing date the 26th day of May, A. D. 1860.

"Also, all that other piece or parcel of land and premises situate on the southerly side of the said street called Pleasant street, and bounded as follows,—On the lower or easterly side by lands and premises presently occupied by John Maltby, on the upper or westerly side by the said and premises before mentioned occupied by Charles C. Hamilton as aforesaid; southerly or in the rear by lands occupied by the said John Maltby and by the street commonly known as Ann street; and northerly or in front by Pleasant street aforesaid, being the whole of the lands and premises occupied by the said William Gremley and on which he at present resides."

Together with the buildings and appurtenances to the said several pieces of land belonging or appertaining."

Dated this seventh day of January, A. D. 1884.
JOHN McLAGGAN, Mortgagee.

## 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 abutted 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.

## EGG ISLAND!

TO LEASE—For a term of years— the property known as Egg Island—Miramichi Bay, the lessee to have the fishing, and other privileges Connected therewith.
Richard Hutchison.
Jan. 1st. 1880. Douglastown.

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## Bridge Notice.

SEALED TENDERS, marked "Tenders for Clarke's Cove Bridge" will be received at the Department of Public Works, Fredericton, until TUESDAY, 5th February next, at noon, for the erection of a Bridge over Clarke's Cove Chatham, Northumberland County, according to Plan and Specification, to be seen at the said Department, and at Hon. T. F. Gillespie's, Chatham.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted Bank cheque or cash deposit for an amount equal to 5 per cent. of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so. If the tender be not accepted the cheque or cash deposit will be returned.
P. G. RYAN,
Chief Commissioner.
Department of Public Works,
Fredericton, January 12, 1884.
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JAMES VICK,
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

## Mortgagee's Sale.

To JOHN MILLER, of the Parish of Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester, Fish Merchant, and all others whom it may concern.—

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of a power of sale in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the twelth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and made between John Miller, of the Parish of Bathurst and County of Gloucester, Fish Merchant, of the one part, and the undersigned Francis E Winslow, of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, Esquire, of the other part, which mortgage is recorded in the Gloucester County Records in volume 26, pages 607 608, 609 and 610, there will, for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured by the said mortgage, be sold at Public Auction, in front of the office of the Registry of Deeds for the County of Gloucester, on SATURDAY, the SIXTEENTH OF FEBRUARY next, at two o'clock in the afternoon the lands and premises mentioned in said Indenture of Mortgage, as follows,—

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being on the east side of Black street in the town and Parish of Bathurst aforesaid, and bounded as follows, to wit:—Commencing on the bank or shore of Nepisquit River at the south east angle of land owned and occupied by Joseph Gaunin, thence westerly along the southerly side line of said Joseph Gaunin's land to the east side of Black street, thence southerly along the easterly side of Black street sixty eight feet, thence easterly on a line parallel with the southerly side line of the said Joseph Gaunin's land to the bank or shore of the said Nepisiquit River, thence northerly along the bank or bore of the said Nepisiquit River sixty-eight feet or to the place of beginning.

Together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon and the privileges to the same belonging.
Dated the eighth day of January, A. D. 1884.
F. E. WINSLOW, Mortgagee.

## 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' Cheniille do.

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

PATTERSON, LOGGIE & CO.

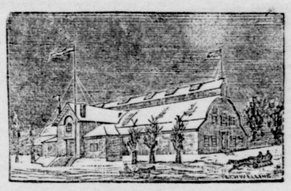
## R. FLANAGAN,

ST. JOHN STREET, CHATHAM.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
DEALER IN
Dry Goods, Groceries and Provisions, Hardware, Hats, Caps, Ready-Made Clothing.

Customers will find our Stock complete, comprising many articles, it is impossible here to enumerate and all sold at moderate prices.

## GRAND MASQUERADE!

Thurs., Feb. 7th.



Thurs., Feb. 7th.

A Fancy Dress Skating Carnival
—AND—
PROMENADE CONCERT
WILL BE HELD IN THE
CHATHAM SKATING RINK,
—ON—
Thursday Evening, February 7th.

Judging from Preparations now being made, this Carnival will in VARIETY OF COSTUMES and DIVERSITY OF CHARACTERS to be represented, far outshine all former successes.

THE CHATHAM RINK BAND

Will play its Choicest Selection of pieces, and all may expect a rich musical treat.

Only Parties in Costume will be allowed to skate.

All who intend appearing in Costume are requested to hand in their names with "name of Character they represent" to the Secretary, on or before the Carnival.

CASH PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED

The Best Representations of the following:

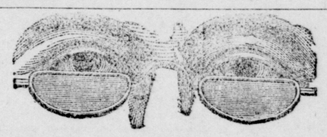
$3.00 for Best Representation of a BIRD, FLOWER, FISH or ANIMAL.
$3.00 for BEST MALE CHARACTER AND COSTUME;
$3.00 " " FEMALE " " "

Prizes to be Awarded by Ballot of Spectators.

DOORS will be open at 7.30 p. m., (Standard Time.)
SKATERS will take the ice before 8 o'clock.
ADMISSION:
ADULTS, - - - 25 cts.; JUVENILES under 15 years, 15 cts;
SKATING TICKET HOLDERS IN COSTUME, FREE.
NON " " " " 25 cts.
Tickets for sale at Mackenzie's Drug Store and at the Door.

EXCURSIONISTS in parties of TEN wishing to attend the Carnival will receive Return Tickets at one fare at any I. C. R. Station.

GEO. WATT, Sec'y Rink Co. D. FERGUSON, President.



## LAURANCE'S GLASSES!

NOTICE—It having come to the knowledge of the subscriber that Pedlars and others are selling the cheapest grades of common Spectacles, and representing them to be as good and in some cases the genuine B. Laurance's Glasses; he would caution persons against purchasing such, as the undersigned is SOLE AGENT for the Northern Counties and no pedlar carries a stock of above superior glasses.

Glasses for far and near sightedness accurately fitted on scientific principles and satisfaction guaranteed. We have suited nearly two hundred persons during the past eleven months and have testimonials speaking in the highest terms of the comfort afforded by these glasses.

J. D. B. F. MACKENZIE,
"Medical Hall."
Chatham, N. B., Jan. 29th, 1884.

## 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.

## 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, CRUMB 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.

## GOODS THAT MUST BE SOLD.

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

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| 125 Reefing Jackets, | 45 pieces Dress Goods, |
| 75 Overcoats, | 50 pieces Scotch Winceys, |
| 25 Ulster coats, | 100 Shawls and Plaids, |
| 15 Fur Trimmed Coats, | 20 doz. Dr. Warner's Corsets, |
| 200 suits Clothes, | 75 Jackets and Ulsters, |
| 100 doz. Drawers and Linders, | 30 pieces Plain Flannels, |
| 25 doz. Flannel Shirts, | 125 pieces Plain and Fancy Prints |
| 75 assorted Fur Caps, | 150 pieces Grey Cottons, |
| 14 doz. Scotch Caps, | 50 pieces White Cottons, |
| 5 doz. Cardigan Jackets, | 20 pieces Ulster Cloths, |
| 25 pieces Canadian Tweeds, | 80 pairs Blankets, |
| 100 doz. pairs Boots and Shoes, | 3 doz. Sleigh Wrappers, |
| 30 doz. pairs Felt Over Boots, | 180 lbs. Canadian Yarns, |
| 5 doz. pairs Larrigans, | 90 lbs. Scotch Fingering, |
| 20 pieces Fancy Flannels, | FURS, in Muffs, Tippets, and Boas. |
| 50 doz. FANCY WOOL GOODS, in Clouds, Hoods, Scarfs, Squares, Mufflers, Breakfast Shawls, etc. | 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.

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.*

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A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY TO WIN A FORTUNE. SECOND GRAND DRAWING, CLASS B, AT NEW ORLEANS, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1884—165th Monthly Drawing.

CAPITAL PRIZE, $75,000.
100,000 Tickets at Five Dollars Each.
Fractions, in Fifths in proportion.

LIST OF PRIZES.

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| 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