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.

HAY FOR SALE.—See advt.

THE PAULSENS are coming to Chatham.

INSPECTOR,—Mr. Thos. S. Wilson, late of the Chatham Post Office, has been appointed Chief Inspector under the Dominion Liquor Act.

FLOUR of choice brands and other seasonable articles are advertised by Mr. Mc Laggan, whose well known wholesale establishment on the Public Wharf, Newcastle, is among the best in the Country.

PERSONAL.—Mr. John M. Robertson, representing Messrs. Clarke, Kerr & Thorne of St. John, is visiting his North Shore customers. The firm he represents is a first-class one and dealers should give it preference as an enterprising home institution. St. John business houses can successfully compete with any in the Dominion and we should prefer them.

The many friends of Hon. W. M. Kelly, L. C. were glad to see him in Chatham this week *en route* for Fredericton.

THE HOME CIRCLE Minstrels of Newcastle appeared in the Chatham Masonic Hall on Friday evening, having paraded with their excellent band through the streets during the day and created quite a stir among the younger members of the community. The performance in the evening was well attended. The programme was well rendered and duly applauded. Little Mamie Fay proved to be quite a wonder as a dancer.

FOR GREAT BRITAIN.—Mr. John D' Creaghan, of the enterprising firm, Sutherland & Creaghan, Newcastle, leaves for Great Britain this week, going *via* New York, where he will take the White Star Steamer *Adriatic*, on Saturday. Messrs. S. & C. are to remove to their new premises on Saturday, and Mr. Creaghan's visit to the British Markets is, of course, for the purpose of buying goods to meet the demands of a very large, and increasing business.

DEATH OF A PRINTER,—Mr. Geo. W. Anderson, printer, who died of consumption at his father's residence in this city on Tuesday week last, was a young man of many excellent parts. He was a faithful workman and was highly esteemed, alike by the members of the craft and his circle of acquaintances, not only in this city, but in Chatham and St John where he had worked for some years. He leaves a wife and one child to mourn the loss of a kind husband and a loving father.—*Capital*, Fredericton.

THE MERCHANTS'—The statement of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax for 1883 shows that on the 31st December there were notes in circulation, $869,649; deposits on call, $600,000, do. subject to notice, $1,300,000. The total liabilities were $4,162,384. Among the assets were specie and notes $518,978; balances due from other banks, etc., $471,730; loans to provincial government, $44,431; loans so corporations, $339,264; cash credit accounts, $510,000; notes and bills under discount, $2,145,141; over due notes, $20,000 The net profit for the year was $98,000. The Bank has a number of agencies in New Brunswick, that at Newcastle being in charge of Mr. C. J. Butcher.

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA.—The report of the Bank of Nova Scotia for the year ended 31st December, 1883, which was submitted to the shareholders at the annual meeting held in Halifax recently, shows that a fairly good business was done during the twelve months. The paid up capital of the Bank is $1,143,300 and the reserve fund $480,000. The Bank has eleven agencies in New Brunswick, eleven in Nova Scotia, three in Prince Edward Island and one in Manitoba, with correspondents in Ontario, Quebec, Newfoundland, New York, Boston, and London, England. The net profit for the year, all bad and doubtful debts being struck out, was, $103,963,84 while $21,994.00 was added to the reserve fund. The direct liabilities, as shown in the report, were $5,088,127.77, including $1,024,615.23 of deposits at call; and $2,372,348,35 bearing interest and subject to notice. The total assets were $6,717,935 38. Mr. D. Geo. Chesnut is agent at Chatham.

FRANK LESLIE'S POPULAR MONTHLY.—The March number is, we think, one of the best yet issued of this deservedly favorite magazine. The 128 quarto pages are filled with choice, entertaining and instructive literature; and there are over 100 handsome embellishments, besides a very tasteful colored frontispiece, "A Wood-nymph." The articles embrace various subjects, and are by popular writers. "Soudan and its Complications," "Napoleon's Marshals," "Living Homes," "The New York Negro Plot of 1741," etc. are exceedingly interesting. Etta W. Pierce's serial, "A Dark Deed," is continued, and there are short stories, sketches, etc., by Nathan D. Urner, Isabella Crawford, N. Robinson, Etta W. Pierce, K. V. Hastings, and others. There are poems of great merit, and a comprehensive miscellany of pleasant reading matter. The price is only 25 cents for a single number, and a year's subscription $2.50, postpaid. MRS. FRANK LESLIE, Publisher, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The St. Mary's Sunday School entertainments which have been so popular in Chatham during the winter, closed, for the present, with one of the best of the series on Monday evening last. The programme was as follows:—

Instrumental, Mrs. Sadler.
Chorus—"Merrily over the Snow,"—Pianist, Miss Fairey.
Duett—"Murmuring Sea,"—Mrs. Goggin and Mrs. Howard; Pianist, Mrs. Sadler.
Instrumental, Miss Fairey.
Charade—"Comedy of Errors,"—Misses G. Goggin, F. Blair, M. Blair, and Messrs. E. Blair and Geo. Lee.
Instrumental, Miss Fairey.
Solo, Miss Fairy—Pianist, Miss G. Goggin
Reading—"Posh and Pull,"—by the Rector.
Duett—"A Dress for a Wife and a Dressing for a Husband,"—Mrs. Goggin and Mr. D. G. Smith; Pianist, Miss G. Goggin
Comic Operetta—"King Alfred,"—Mrs. Howard, Misses F. Blair and G. Goggin, and Messrs. W. B. Howard, Geo. Lee, LeB W. Deveber, T. DesBrisay, W. Gillespie, F. Danville, E. Blair, F. Howard and R. Blair.
Instrumental, Miss Fairey.
Solo—"Twinkling Star,"—Mrs. Goggin; Pianist, Miss G. Goggin.
Quartette—"Good Night,"—Mrs. Goggin, Mrs. Howard, Messrs. D. G. Smith and LeB. W. Deveter; Pianist, Miss Fairey.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

The audience apparently enjoyed the whole programme very much, its variety as well as its excellent rendition, as a whole, deserving the applause so heartilly bestowed. These entertainments have developed a considerable amount of amateur talent, which has been utilised for an excellent purpose, and it is probable that the patrons who have encouraged it so far will, in a few weeks, have an opportunity of enjoying another musical and literary evening in the snug little Sunday School-room.

THE DEATH OF MR. JOHN BANNON, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Chatham, took place at about seven o'clock on Tuesday evening, after a brief attack of apoplexy. Deceased was about 75 years of age, 54 of which he has spent on the Miramichi. He leaves a widow, two sons and one daughter. The sons are Rev. T. J. Bannon, Chancellor of the Diocese of Chatham, and Rev. E. J. Bannon, of Richibucto. The daughter is the wife of Dr. John McDonald, of Chatham. Possessing a good heart and genial disposition, Mr. Bannon was a kind neighbor and excellent citizen. The older men of the community were all on most friendly and intimate terms with him, while he always had a good word for the younger ones. All will, therefore, miss his familiar form and cheery greetings, and share with the bereaved family a sense of a loss not to be replaced. The funeral will take place at 10 a. m. on Friday, (to-morrow.)

The Carnival.

The Carnival at the Chatham Skating Rink on Tuesday evening was a very successful one—the most successful of the season as a fancy dress affair, the number of skaters being large and the costumes more attractive than at any previous carnival this winter. We are obliged to hold over the list of Characters until next week, as we could not obtain them in time for this issue. The prizes were four in number, viz. best male, and best female characters, best representation of an animal and best of any bird or insect—and were awarded by ballot of the adult spectators. Those who received votes were as follows,—

A. J. Loggie best male character "Thurlow Weed," 44.
Miss Julia Cantley do, female do, "Lady Helen Marr" 36.
Miss Nina Benson, "Butterfly" "42.
Jack Benson, "Frog" best "animal" 46.

Stafford Benson,	32
Mrs. J. R. McDonald,	31
Dan'l McAlpine,	25
Miss Bridget Foley,	24
Robert Allan,	21
Miss Georgina Stothart,	19
"Monkey" (no name),	19
Miss Barbara Woods,	18
Miss Eliza Hickey,	18
J. R. Lawlor,	16
W. B Snowball,	15
Mrs. Wm. Johnston,	14
Miss Katie McAlpine,	10
" Mary Ritchie,	7
" O'Brien,	6
" Mabel Murray,	5
Alex. Burr,	5
Wm. Carter,	5
Geo. Latour,	5

The others who received votes were Misses M. A. Elkin, Ruby Sweezy, Minnie McLean, Annie Johnstone, and "Starry Night" (no name) Messrs. Howard Fleiger and Bernie Wyse, 4 each; Miss Bessie Ferguson and Mr. Sam'l Nicholson, 3 each; Miss Nellie Benson, Elspeth Kerr and Minnie Morrison, Messrs. Thos Johnson, Alexis Danville, and Albert Sweezy, 2 each; Misses Annie M. Loggie, Bessie Carter, Gertie Goggin, Messrs. Geo. Anderson, Harry Moss, Willie Kerr, D. M. Loggie, Willie Murray, A. Fleming, A. S. Ullock, Jas. A. Hay, Peter Loggie, J. B. Clark, Geo. Sweezy, and "Bug," 1 each.

The next attraction will, probably, be the Paulsens.

Councillor Sullivan of Hardwicke Heard From.

As ordered by the recent meeting of ratepayers in Hardwicke, the following was sent to Mr. Jeremiah Sullivan, one of the Councillors for that Parish,—

At a Meeting called by the Town Clerk of the Parish of Hardwicke on the 16th day of February 1884 the following resolution was moved by Mr. Ambrose Williston and seconded by Messrs Alex. Wilson and W. A. Williston, and carried unanimously—And be it resolved that the action of Councillor Jeremiah Sullivan in absenting himself from the meeting to-day shows cowardice on his part and the ratepayers of Hardwicke deem it a duty that they owe to themselves to put it on record that Councillor Sullivan has betrayed the trust reposed in him and that we will do all in our power to defeat him at the next Municipal election if he offers as a Candidate, for the vote given by him on the Miramichi Valley Railway resolution. And further resolved that copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the Miramichi Newspapers and also a copy be sent to Councillor Jeremiah Sullivan.

DAN'L LEWIS Chairman.
A. G. WILLISTON Secretary.
Hardwicke, 16th February 1884.

Councillor Sullivan's reply was the return to Mr. Lewis of the resolution sent him with the following written on the back of it,—

Mr. Daniel Lewis

Sir Your are very welcom to send anything to the press about me I consider this resolution beneath my notice And all misrepresentations that may be put in circulation against me mallace will have its reward J. S.

It is quite evident that Mr. Sullivan utterly fails to comprehend the position in which he has been led to place himself. It is well known that he went from his parish to the late meeting of the Municipal Council at Newcastle sharing the feeling of the Ratepayers of Hardwicke in reference to the Miramichi Valley Railway. On the forenoon of Wednesday, Jan'y 17th, he expressed himself in sympathy with the Company and in favor of the route by the south side of the river. Mr. Adams M. P. P. approached him on the subject. No one knows what passed between the two men, but some of Mr. Sullivan's fellow-Councillors before whom he had that day declared his views on this Railway question were astonished to find that he had suddenly changed them, giving proof thereof by voting for a resolution protesting against the road being built over the route which, only an hour or two before, he had declared was the best. His vote was clearly against the interests of the county in the railway, and especially opposed to the unaminous sentiment of the parish he represented Feeling that he had been guilty of a gross breach of the confidence reposed in him, a large number of the men who had chosen him as Councillor assembled in a legal manner to express their disapprobation of his conduct. He did not respond to the Town Clerk's notice of the meeting, and failed to be present and either excuse or defend what he had done; The meeting unanimously declared itself in favor of the Company's views as to the railway route and condemned Councillor Sullivan for voting as he did. It also unanimously passed the above resolution, which being duly forwarded to Mr. Sullivan was discourteously returned as "beneath his notice." If Councillor Sullivan was misrepresented why did he not appear before his fellow ratepayers and take advantage of the opportunity they gave him to justify himself? His absence, from the meeting could not be attributed to anything but a sense on his part that he had betrayed the interests of Hardwicke at the suggestion of those whom he had allowed to influence him at Newcastle. He has no course now left him, as an honorable man, but to resign the trust which his constituents have unaminously declared he has betrayed. They might forgive him, perhaps, were he to confess that in a moment of weakness he bartered away his independence and allowed himself to become the tool of a designing person who imposed on his friendship and ruined him with the ratepayers of his parish, who had reposed confidence in him, but as he hides himself from them and declares their action in reference to his conduct "beneath his notice," they can only wait until his term as Councillor expires and hope that he will continue to think it "beneath his notice" to give them the opportunity of further expressing their judgment, by ballot, on his singular and unworthy course.

Explanatory.

Our usually genial friend, Councillor Anthony Adams of Northesk, appears to have come to the ground between "two stools." We find the following in yesterday's *Advocate*.—

Neguac, Feb. 22nd, 1884.
Messrs "Editors Advocate."

I wish to deny the assertion made in the "Advance" that I was one of the promoters of a meeting held here. I asked him to rectify the error which for reasons best known to himself he has failed to do. I now state I had no act or part in calling the said meeting.

I remain, Yours truly.
A. ADAMS.

We always like to be plain and aboveboard with our friends, and as Mr. Adams does not appear to be satisfied with our course in the above matter we will leave it with the public. We would like to publish the letter Mr. Adams sent to us, for it would show more fully his position than does the editor's reply, but we respect his request that we should not do so. We received from him a request, dated 18th February, to rectify the alleged error. and replied thus.—

MIRAMICHI ADVANCE OFFICE,
Chatham, N. B., Feb'y 20th, 1884.

Dear Adams,—You will surely realise that your statement that you had "no hand, act or part" in the Neguac meeting matter must appear very strange to me after what you said to me on the street in Chatham just after the meeting was called. You certainly led me to believe that you had been largely instrumental in calling the meeting—had, in fact, written the notices, etc. You said it would be a fine thing on Savoy, as the ratepayers would condemn his vote at the Council. If you remember, I asked how you could take any part in condemning Savoy when you were one of the most active against the Railway coming to Chatham, and you said you had to do that as a representative of Northesk, as they would boycott you there if you didn't, but as a business man of Alnwick you were for the South side route, and Chatham terminus. You also said that you were going to keep in the background in the Alnwick meeting. Just before we went into the school house on the night of the meeting, however, you told me they would, no doubt, want you to speak and, if so, "I will have to oppose you fellows," said you. The fact is, you seem to have looked upon the whole matter as a joke, while I, and every man in the County who desires to see it attain to all possible development, are working under a sense of the evident fact that if we do not secure the road *now*, we shall, in all probability, lose it for our time, at least. If you desired to really promote the construction of the Railway you would have discouraged such men as Mr. Stewart, who seemed only to desire to have revenge on Councillors Savoy and McKenzie for defeating him in the Parish election, and who had not the influence to control the meeting he had consulted you about summoning. You must have appeared friendly to his views or he would have desisted from calling the meeting. At all events, I felt that the meeting was not called in the interest its promoters professed to be desirous of serving and I was indignant to think a great question of such vital importance to the County and Province should be so dealt with.

You ask me to say in the paper that you "deny the charge of calling the Neguac meeting." What the ADVANCE said was this,—

Coun. Adams, of Northesk, ex-Coun. Stewart of Alnwick and some other gentlemen resident and doing business in Alnwick, caused a notice for a meeting on Wednesday evening last, to protest against the vote of the Alnwick Councillors in reference to the Valley Railway, to be posted in the latter Parish.

and I claim it was consistent with your own statement to me about you writing notice and putting up the game on Savoy. If the facts were as you subsequently state in yours of 18th, you did not so state them to me and I was right in the above sentence. I could not, of course, publish your contradiction, without also publishing the facts on which the ADVANCE's statement was based. I write thus fully to you on the subject, so as to show you clearly my position in reference to it. Those who deal with public matters should be consistent and then they have nothing to fear. Sincerely yours,
D. G. SMITH.

We have, so far, received no reply to the above and only regret that Mr. Adams should wish to recede from a false position in which he had placed himself, at our expense. Like many other gentlemen who take an easy view of principle in public matters, he must learn that "honesty is the best policy" in all things.

Liquor License Act, 1883.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT OF NORTHUMBERLAND

The Board of License Commissioners under the Liquor License Act, 1883, for the County and District of Northumberland—in which County the Canada Temperance Act, 1878, is now and has been for some time past legally in force (theoretically at least)—have determined at their first meeting to make the following notification to the public and all persons interested—namely:

That it is unlawful for any person in the County, (except certain Druggists and Vendors for very special purposes under stringent provisions referred to below) by himself, his Clerk, Servant or Agent to expose or keep for sale, or directly or indirectly on any pretence, or upon any device sell or barter to any person any spirituous or intoxicating liquor, or any mixed liquor capable of being used as a beverage and part of which is spirituous or otherwise intoxicating; and the only exception is—That certain Druggists and other Vendors specially licensed by the Lieut.-Governor under 99th Section, Canada Temperance Act, 1878, are authorised to sell—but these can only sell for sacramental or medicinal purposes, or for bona fide use in some art, trade or manufacture, and only on the following conditions namely:

If the sale be for sacramental purposes it must be on the certificate of a Clergyman affirming that the Wine is required for sacramental purposes.

If the sale be of intoxicating liquors for medicinal purposes it can only be in quantities of not less than one pint to be removed from the premises, and to be made only on the certificate of a medical man having no interest in the sale by the Druggist or Vendor, affirming that such liquor has been prescribed for the purpose named therein, and, when such sale is for its use in some art, trade or manufacture, the same can only be made on a certificate signed by two Justices of the Peace of the bona fides of the application accompanied by the affirmation of the applicant that the liquor is to be used only for the particular purpose set forth in the affirmation. And these special vendors are required to file the certificates and keep a register of all the particulars of such sales and make an annual return thereof.

"There is also a provision in regard to "Distillers or Brewers, which is as follows "namely—

"Provided also that any producer of "Cider in the County or any licensed "distiller or brewer having his distillery "or brewery within such county or city, "may thereat expose and keep for sale "such liquor as he shall have manufactured thereat and no other; and may sell "the same thereat but only in quantities "of not less than ten gallons, or in the "case of ale or beer not less than eight "gallons at any one time and only to "Druggists and others licensed as aforesaid, or to such person as he has good "reason to believe will forthwith carry "the same beyond the limits of the "county or city, and of any adjoining "county or city in which the second part "of this Act is then in force, and to be "wholly removed and taken away in "quantities not less than ten gallons, or "in the case of ale or beer not less than "eight gallons at a time."

And moreover it has been determined by the highest court of appeal—namely the Privy Council in England that this Act (the Scott Act) is a good, constitutional and valid Act within the competence of the Dominion Legislature—and fines and penalties for breaches of the law are now being collected in different parts of the Dominion, where the majority of voters have declared in favor of the Act.

That under the Liquor License Act, 1883, Inspectors have been appointed to assist and co-operate in the carrying out of the provisions of the Act—whose duty it is among other things to institute prosecutions whenever they have reason to believe that the Act has been violated and that prosecutions can be sustained—and these officers are, themselves, liable to heavy penalties if under such circumstances they refuse or neglect to prosecute and so neglect a plain duty.

Moreover there are very stringent provisions against compounding offences against said Acts: They are as follows—"Any person who having violated any of the provisions of this Act, compromises, compounds or settles, or offers, or attempts to compromise, compound or settle the offence with any person or persons with the view of preventing any complaint being made in respect thereof; if a complaint has been made with the view or getting rid of such complaint or of stopping or having the same dismissed for want of prosecution or otherwise, shall, on conviction thereof incur a penalty of not exceeding $50." "Every person who is concerned in, or is a party to the compromise, composition or settlement, in the next preceeding section, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof shall incur a penalty not exceeding $50."

Mr. Thomas S. Wilson, of Chatham, has been appointed Chief Inspector for this County, and as it must be apparent that neither the Chief Inspector nor the Board have any discretion in postponing or dallying with the now existing absolute positive requirements of the Acts (prohibitory or otherwise) and that this notification is no part of our duty, but is on the very verge of prudential discretion, they trust that all will accept the inevitable with the best grace possible, and that all good men, loyal and true, will cooperate with and assist the Chief Inspector in putting an end to the present disgraceful state of things. For though different persons may form opposite opinions in regard to the policy of the Scott Act, so called, there ought to be no two opinions on this—that whilst it is the law of the land it should be loyally carried out and that that period is a very dangerous one, when individuals or citizens can determine with impunity what existing law they will observe, and what they will disregard. The result of such a course would be simply to overturn the foundations of society and lead to utter confusion.

On which account they venture to appeal, in the first instance, to the good sense and good feeling of the community.

Dated 25th February, 1884.

WM. WILKINSON, JAMES ROBINSON, JNO. FERGUSON, } Board of Commissioners.

Extensive Fire at Charlottetown.

A fire broke out at Charlottetown, P. E. I., on Wednesday morning of last week, and destroyed nearly all the south side of Queen's square. Newson's furniture establishment, the *Patrtot* printing offices, the Cameron block, Brown's shops, Henry Beer's shops, and Heartz's building were totally destroyed.

The Post Office, from the roof of which the Dominion Goverment caused the slates to be stripped a couple of years ago and for which they substituted unpainted wooden shingles, caught fire in the roof, and was completely destroyed. Besides the Post Office, the Savings Bank. Customs, and other Dominion offices were in this building.

The following persons had their places of business destroyed, in most cases with heavy loss:- Jno. Newson, furniture manufacturer; the *Patriot* printing offices, Power's barber shop, Wakefield, billiard room; Fraser and Reddin, druggists; Mclean and Martin, barristers; Warburton and Conroy, barristers; McLeod and Morrison, barristers; Kennedy, confectioner; Desbrisay and Angus, insurance agents; Nelmes, book store; Taylor, jeweller; Haszard, stationer and printer, W. & A. Brown, dry goods; Henry Beer, hardware, and others. The fire was caused by the upsetting of a lamp in Kenned's confectionery. Joseph Weeks, an old man, dropped dead in the excitement.

The total loss is estimated at $250,000.

A Rude Awakening.

The Toronto *News*, which is an "independent" paper and occasionally severe on the "Grits," thus paragraphs the Canada Pacific business under the maniputation of the Government,—

Notwithstanding the fact that the granting of the $30,000,000 "loan" to the Syndicate was an outrage on the Canadian people, there is but little excitement over it.

The electors seem used to being sold out to corporations by the politicians, and accept it as part of the bill of fare.

We don't mind anything much after we get used to it.

But it will be mighty hard to watch the gang making its next grab.

And the next.

And harder still to get used to seeing the Syndicate in luxury when Canada is in the poor-house.

When the people of Canada waken from their sleep, roused by the bursting of the Canada Pacific railway bubble, they will be tired of themselves.

And each man will call upon his brother to kick him just for luck.

And the electors will fall upon the necks of the boss politicians with a club, and with the idea of getting some satisfaction.

And there will be a rare chance for the Fiji islands to get a cheap stock of second-hand Canadian Statesmen.

And the railway kings, who live in palaces, will laugh and rejoice with exceeding great joy when they got rich before the people cut their eye-teeth.

And the country will be up to the ears in debt, and a receiver will be bossing the C. P. R., and the Government will be bossing the receiver, and the electors will be anxious to know whether a mortgage on what is left of Canada will anywhere near put the Pacific road into permanent working order.

And Blake will say, "I told you so."

And Cartwright will sneer and say, "Just what I expected."

And Alex. Mackenzie will draw down his upper lip and sigh, "They thocht I didna know."

And there will be a chorus of Grit politicians like the voices of rejected prophets crying in last winter's wilderness.

And the people will be wide awake inquiring for the man who struck Billy Patterson.

Wondering where the $200,000 000 in money and lands has gone.

Wondering how they came to lend it to a stranger.

Without even asking his post-office address or the size of his feet.

And they will feel so disgusted that they will take it as a compliment to have some one kick the taste out of their mouths.

But they will begin to think for themselves.

And act for themselves.

And distrust politicians.

And suspect men who are professional patriots,

And refuse to deal with class-leaders who go to prayer meeting to trade horses.

After all, if the Grand Canada-Pacific Dominion Government gouge game tears two hundred million dollars out of Canada's pockets,

And we have to sell our old cloths to pay it;

And if it makes the honest, unsuspected people of this country put the two hundred million dollar job in their pipes and smoke it,

And sets them thinking,

It will be cheap,

Dirt cheap,

And Canada will have enough experience for her own use.

In fact she will have experience to sell.

AFTER YEARS OF SUFFERING, persons who have vainly sought remedial held from other sources, have obtained the long desired relief from Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, which puts a stop to the torments of Dyspepsia, renews activity of the Bowels and Liver, relieves maladies incident to the gentler sex, and builds up failing health and strength, gives purity to the blood, and tone to the whole system.

Warning.

If troubled with constipated bowels, never neglect it, or the system becomes clogged, the secretions dried up and the system poisoned with foul gases. Burdock Blood Bitters cure constipation by unlocking the secretions and regulating the glandular system.

The editor of an agricultural paper says there is absolutely no cure for hog cholera, but that *Sheridan's Condition Powders* given occasionally will certainly prevent it. Be sure to get Sheridan's. The other kinds in *large* packs are trash.

Lines

ON THE DEATH OF LIZZIE FLANAGAN. ONLY DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. THOS. FLANAGAN.

For sickness came and blighted
Our little household flower,
And told us that God wished her
Within His own green bower.
Our hearts filled nigh to bursting
With pain too deep to tell;
Implor'd we God to spare her—
And make our darling Lizzie well.

But if His mighty will be
To take our darling one—
Help us the cross to bear, Lord,
And say "Thy will be done."
For hours, with anxious faces,
We watched beside her bed,
And then she ceased to breathe—
Our little Lizzie was dead.

Her dainty little wardrobe
We've folded neatly by,
For baby's robe is spotless
In heaven, above the sky.
The pretty little playthings
She loved so much to use,
All these we've laid away with
Two tiny trodden shoes.

Her little chair, all vacant,
Beside the table stands,
No sunny laughing face is there,
No busy little hands
We miss her, oh, so sadly,
Since she has gone away,
But soon we know we'll meet her,
In that bright and better land.

MRS. STEWART BALDWIN,
Dixville, P. Q.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE!
20 TONS
GOOD UPLAND HAY,
Pressed if required.
THOS. W. FLETT.
Nelson, Feby. 26th, 1884. 4w

FOR SALE!
Ten Shares
CHATHAM SKATING RINK STOCK.
JAS. NICOL.

HAGYARD'S YELLOW OIL CURES RHEUMATISM

FREEMAN'S WORM POWDERS.
Are pleasant to take. Contain their own Purgative. Is a safe, sure, and *effectual destroyer of worms* in Children or Adults.

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 Records of the said County, pages 487, 488 and 489, and numbered 346 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 by Public Auction, in front of the Waverley Hotel, in the Town of Newcastle, in the said County, on SATURDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF MAY 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 "occupied by Thomas Parker, on the lower or east "erly side by lands occupied by James 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 Christopher Parker."

Together with the buildings and improvements thereon

Dated the 22nd day of February, A. D., 1884.

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New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having any legal claims against the Estate of the late John Harrington, of Douglastown, will please render the same, duly attested, to the subscriber by the end of March next, and all persons indebted to said Estate will make immediate payment to

CHARLES BARNARD,
Newcastle, Feb. 21, 1884. Administrator.

Lobster Outfit at Auction.

I WILL offer on Friday, 29th inst., at the Warehouse of Messrs. Guy, Bevan & Co., on their Wharf, commencing at 10-30 a. m. sharp

25,000 Tins Cans and Covers in Boxes.
5 Boats, 18 ft. Keel, 6 ft. Beam.
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6 Mackarel Nets.
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A lot of trap lines, 4 to 6 fathoms each.
Complete set of Tinner's Tools, and sundry other articles.

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Intending purchasers will find the above lot of Goods preserved in good order. Factories that require replenishing, Owners would benefit by attending this sale.

WM. WYSE, Auctioneer.
Chatham, Feb. 20, 1884.

Trustees' Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that Peter Grant of Dalhousie, in the County of Restigouche, Civil Engineer, has made an assignment of his Estate and effects to the undersigned in trust, for the benefit of his Creditors. Creditors wishing to participate in the dividend are required to sign the Trust Deed within two months from the date hereof.

The Trust Deed now lies at the office of George Haddow, Esq., Dalhousie, for signature.

Dated at Dalhousie the 11th day of February, A.D., 1884.

Andrew G. Wallace, Geo. Haddow, } Trustees.

LEASE FOR SALE.

TO be sold at public auction on FRIDAY 29th February instant, at 3 p. m. in front of the subscriber's store Chatham, the lease of the Island in MIRAMICHI BAY commonly called EGG ISLAND, for a term of three or more years. Terms at sale.

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The exclusive right of Fishing (with Rod only) in front of the ungranted Crown Lands on the following Streams, will be offered for sale at Public Auction at this Office at noon on

Thursday, the 20th day of March next

Leases of these Fishing Rights will be governed by Regluations to be hereafter published.

LEASES FOR THREE YEARS.

will be offered on the following Streams at the upset prices mentioned below, These amounts or any advances made thereon, will be payable annually, during the term of the Leases

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No.		Upset Price
1	From the mouth of the River up to the Indian Reserve,	$300 00
2	From the Indian Reserve to the Head of the River,	300 00
	JACQUET RIVER.	
3	The whole Stream and Branches thereof,	130 00
	UPSALQUITCH RIVER.	
4	From its mouth up to the Forks,	200 00
5	From the Forks to its Head, including all Branches,	200 00
	QUATAWAMKEDGWICK RIVER.	
6	From its mouth to the Quebec Province boundary,	1000 00
	RESTIGOUCHE RIVER.	
7	From the mouth of Upsalquitch River up to Toad Brook,	500 00
8	From Toad Brook up to Tom's Brook,	500 00
9	From Tom's Brook up to Patapedia River,	500 00
10	From Patapedia River up to Tracey's Brook,	500 00
11	From Tracey's Brook up to Quatawamkedgwick River,	500 00
12	From Quatawamkedgwick River up to Madawaska County line,	250 00

LEASES FOR ONE YEAR

Will be offered on the following Streams at the undermentioned upset prices:—

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15	Little River, do do	100 00
16	Tattagouche River, do do	100 00
17	Big Tracadie River, do do	100 00
18	Tabusintac River, Northumberland County,	100 00
19	Dungarvon River, do do	200 00
20	Renous River, do do	200 00
21	North West Miramichi River and Branches, Northumberland County,	200 00
22	Kouchibouguac River, Kent County,	50 00
23	Kouchibouguacis River, do	50 00
24	Richibucto River, do	50 00
25	Green River and Branches,	50 00
26	Tobique River and Branches,	50 00

Any further information that may be required by intending purchasers may be had on application to this Office.

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