Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

BOARD OF HEALTH.—See advt.

SKATING at the lake.

COMPLETED.—Indiantown Branch Railway will be completed by Saturday next.

A BURNING CHIMNEY in the lower part of the town caused a fire-alarm last evening.

SNOW.—We had a fall of about four inches of snow on Thursday last which made excellent sleighing.

PARLOR CONCERT.—Don't forget the parlor concert to be given at St. Andrew's Church Manse on Monday evening next. The management is in excellent hands and those who patronise the entertainment may expect a very enjoyable evening.

EXPERIENCED lumbermen have always held that timber cut in the spring was not durable for building purposes. Recent scientific investigations sustain this belief. It is shown that the richer the wood is in sulphuric acid and potassium the more likely it is to rot and mould.

TALL MEN.—There are in St. Martins four men whose combined height is 25 feet 11¾ in., within a fraction of 6 feet 6 inches on the average. Their names are: John Bell, 6 feet 7½ inches; George Carson, 6 feet 6½ inches; John Burchill, 6 feet 5⅝ inches; Thomas Burchill, 6 feet 4⅜ inches.—*Sun.*

MISSION SERVICES.—Rev. Father Weisel of the Redemptorist order commenced a "Mission" at the pro-cathedral, Chatham, on Sunday last, which will close tomorrow evening. He is a most eloquent and effective preacher and the services are very largely attended, many not of the Roman Catholic faith being among the congregations.

PILOTAGE.—The *World* has a very tiresome-looking article on the above subject, which we may have time to read between now and next week. A glance at it shows that it represents Mr. McEachran as saying something is a lie and has the usual choice language peculiar to *World* editorials. Perhaps we may, after clearing away the gutter rubbish find something requiring comment.

M. S. N. CO.—The time of holding the annual meeting of the Miramichi Steam Navigation Company was changed at the regular meeting at Chatham on Tuesday to the third Tuesday in December. On that day, therefore, the adjourned annual meeting will be held and the operations of the season fully considered. From the exhibit made on Tuesday the success of the Company's enterprise is assured.

PERSONAL.—On Wednesday evening of last week Mr. Alex. McLaggan, of Newcastle was given a complimentary farewell supper at Foy's Hotel by his friends. He was also presented with an address and dressing case. He has left Newcastle to reside in Florida.

Mr. David S. Hennesy, a British Columbia pioneer, leaves to-day on a visit to his friends in Burnt Church, New Brunswick, after an absence of 24 years. Mr. Hennesy was for several years engaged in the lumbering business here and was manager for Loggie & Co., of the first canning establishment started in the province. On the business being transferred to Messrs. Ewen & Co., he continued in charge and has conducted it with great success up to the present time.—Victoria, B. C., *Standard*, Nov. 11.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. John Way, of English Settlement, met with a sad and sudden bereavement on the first of the month, by the sudden death of his wife. Mrs. Way was standing at the table in the act of clearing away the breakfast dishes, when she was seen by her son James (who was near his mether) to fall over on the table, as if fainting, Mr. Way caught his wife in his arms, who died within two minutes, without a struggle, and without uttering a word. The deceased had been for many years troubled with asthma, but never complained of being seriously ill.—*Advocate.*

THE "MAN OF ONE NEWSPAPER" is not so often met with nowadays. The public-spirited reader must have his good local paper, such as the ADVANCE for information on questions concerning his immediate neighbourhood. He wants also a metropolitan paper, and he wants it interesting and enterprising, as well as thoroughly reliable. The *Witness*, whose special announcements on the occasion of its forthieth anniversary appear in another column, is certainly of that discription. An honourable career of forty years is no small matter of congratulation to the publishers; and our vigourous contemporary gives promise of excelling its past record by its future.

JAMES PARKER, the Boiestown weather prophet, predicts that the open weather will continue until about the 24th, when some cold days may be expected, to be followed again by warmer weather. Mr. Parker, who, as an astrological explorer, is perhaps unknown to fame outside his own district, has a creditable observatory at his house, six miles from Boiestown, and possesses a by no means inferior telescope. Just now he is deeply interested in the examination of Saturn. A few years ago he attempted the construction of a machine to illustrate the movements of the bodies of our solar system. He got puzzled, and in his quest of knowledge directed a letter of inquiry to the manager of the Greenwich Observatory at London, England, and obtained an explanation, which enabled him to make the solar system a success. He is now constructing a wind gauge. Mr. Parker makes regular monthly reports to the United States Meteorlogical Department.—*Fredericton Capital.*

BURGLARY.—On Monday night of last week, Mr. Charles Sargent's store, Chatham head was broken into and robbed of a large quantity of portable goods. There was no clue to the thieves until Tuesday when a son of Mr. Jas. Falconer of Newcastle visited a barn belonging to his father, on the marsh in the upper part of the town, where he found a lot of clothing boots etc. Reporting his discovery to his father, the latter informed the police who, with assistants kept watch on the barn that night and captured a young man named Thos. McCafferty who belongs near the Northwest Bridge and a lad named Oxford who is well known as a beggar about the streets in Newcastle, the two being evidently the parties who had secreted the plunder, which, together with an additional lot found near the railway track, turned out to be Mr. Sargent's. McCafferty and Oxford were both committed for trial.

THE GIRL'S OWN.—The Girls had a full house Thursday evening, and their entertainment was warmly applauded by the audience. They managed matters themselves, with very little help from the men or the married. The following programme was carried out in good style:

Boat Glee, by the Choir.
Reading, by D. P. MacLachlan.
Instrumental music, by Miss Ada Johnson and Campbell Johnson.
Solo—Uuder the Daisies, by Miss Maggie Johnstone.
Instrumental music, by Miss Ada Johnson and Albert Patterson.
Tableaux.
The Fisherman and his Child, by Choir.
A dream of Home, by Mr. Burr.
Instrumental music, by Miss Ada Johnson and Campbell Johnson.
Reading, by Mr. Harris.
Cinderella, March and tableaux, by Miss Ada Johnson and Albert Patterson.
Duet, Roses Underneath the Snow, by Misses Edgar.
Instrumental music, by Miss Ada Johnson and Campbell Johnson.
Solo, Must we leave the old Home, Mother? by Mr. Harris.
Reading, The Ride of Jennie McNeil, by Miss Creighton.
Instrumental music, by Miss Ada Johnson and Albert Patterson.
Tableaux, Before Marriage, Marriage, After Marriage.
God save the Queen.—*World.*

BLACK BROOK ENTERTAINMENT.—An entertainment was given in the school house, Black Brook, last Thursday evening, by the Juvenile Amateurs of Black Brook, in aid of buying books for the Sunday School. They had a full house, and were warmly applauded by the audience. The management was left to Miss Ellsworth and Mr. Irving, who had everything in first-class order. The following programme was carried out in good style,

Greeting Song, by the Company.
Dialogue "Queen of the Fairies," by the Misses Murray, Stewart, Blake, Sharp, Loggie and Forest.
Song "Morning by the Bright Light," by Frank Wright and Eddy Sharp.
Dialogue, "Little Minn," by Miss Murray and Miss Stewart.
Recitation, "Supposing," by Miss M. Stewart.
Dialogue, "Auntie," by Miss Murray and Miss Forest.
Song, "Doctor Criff," by Master Frank Wright.
Dialogue, "Lord Drundreary," by Miss Blake, Miss Forrest, Master C. Loggie and Master F. Wright.
Song, "Will You Marry Me?" by E. Sharp and Miss Ida Blake.
Dialogue, "Testing the Scholars," by the Company.
God Save the Queen.

The accompaniments were played by Miss Ellsworth.—*World.*

THE ABANDONMENT OF THE 'SOFALA.',—An official meeting was recently held in the Wreck Commissioner's court, Westminster Session House, London, into the circumstances attending the abadonment of the 'Sofala,' Oct. 1st, while on a voyage from the Severn to the Miramichi. From the evidence it was shown tbst the vessel sailed on the 26th of Sept., in ballast, and that all went well until the 30th, when stormy weather set in, during which the vessel sprung a leak, and the pumps becoming choked, the crew were forced to abandon her. After the abandonment, the 'Sofala,' caught fire caused it was supposed by the stove in the cabin upsetting. John Stewart, of the firm of R. A. & J. Stewart, owners of the vessel, gave evidence to show what the vessel was worth. He said that the vessel was purchased seven years ago at a cost of £2,500. Since that time there was spent on repairs, £3,215. When the ship sailed on her last voyage he estimated her valve at £2,000; she was only insured for £1,200. The Commissioners, in giving judgment said that according to the evidence the ship started from Sharpness in good condition, that the vessel was not prematurely abandoned; that every effort was made to save the vessel; that no blame was attributable to Capt. McDougall or any of his officers, and that the vessel was by no means over insured.—*Globe*

POLITICAL DINNER.—Hon. M. Adams' political friends in Portland entertained him at Dinner in the Windermere Hotel, Main street, last evening. Among those present from Portland, we learn from the *Sun*, where Mayor Chesley, Capt. Rawlings, Ald. Chesley, Ald. McGoldrick, Ald. A. L. Law, Ald. Kelly, Ald A. W. Howe, Mr. Michael Corkery, and others. Among the gentlemen from St. John were Mr. A. B. Sheraton, Postmaster King, Policeman Ring, Messrs George F. Smith, John Walsh, F E Barker, C. A Everett, Thomas Kickham, Hon. Thomas R. Jones, Ald. Peters, W. H. Thorne, P. J. McEvoy and others. Hon. P. A. Landry was also present. The dinner reflected great credit on Mr. Conway. The tables were nicely decorated, and the viands were of the best. Wines accompanied the various courses, and the toasts were drunk in sparkling champagne. Mr. C. A. Everett and Mr. Landry responded to the Dominion Parliament, and the other toasts were duly honored. The *Sun* publishes what purports to be the bill of fare, but it omits to mention that claret and champagne were furnished, although the printed bill contained that information. This is certainly a reflection on the generous hosts, the chief of whom was Mr. Edwin Fisher, who ably presided over the feast.—*Globe.*

CURLING.—A *Sun* despatch says,—"A movement is on foot to start a curling club at Moncton. It is proposed to build a rink in the central part of the town about 60x150 feet. Quite a number of members have already been obtained. There are curling clubs at Miramichi. Bathurst, St. John, Fredericton, Pictou and other points in the provinces, and it is believed if a rink were built at Moncton it would become the favorite centre for matches.

The Newcastle Curling Club skips have selected their rinks for the season as follows—

L Desmond,	Jas Farrell,
W Gauld,	Dr Cates,
J J Anslow,	Robt Beckwith,
T W Crocker, Skip.	W P Harriman, Skip.
Richard Parker,	J B Russell,
W W McLellan,	B Fairey,
John Russell,	John Robinson,
Robt Ritchie, Skip.	H E Parker, Skip.
J Fish,	J Sheasgreen,
O Armstrong,	W C Anslow,
Jos Treen,	J R Lawlor,
John Ferguson, Skip,	W A Park, Skip.
Jos Hays,	S Russell,
Geo C Allen,	Jos Jardine,
Geo Stables,	A Waters,
Jas Brown, Skip,	R H Gremly, Skip,
Wm Fenn,	A C Atkinson,
Geo Hilderbrand,	A Farrell,
C S Ramsay,	J W Davidson,
E Lee Street, Skip.	John Morrisey, Skip,

Chatham Curling Club has elected the following officers for the year,—

E. Hutchison—President.
R. Clark—Vice do.
W. Wilson—Secty-Treas.

Skips,—E. Hutchison, D. Chesman, D. M. Loggie, Alex. Brown, Arthur Johnston, W. Wilson, A. J. Loggie, R. Clark, R. A. Lawlor, T. Crimmen.

A Lucky Year for the Fishers.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Nov. 21.

The annual summary of the losses of vessels and lives in the Gloucester fisheries for the past year show that the total loss of life was 34, against 131 last year, and an average of 124 for the preceding fifteen years. The 34 men lost left five widows and thirteen fatherless children in this city. The number of vessels lost the past year has been 11, with a tonnage of about six hundred and thirty-nine, representing a value of about $67,000, on which there was an insurance of $53,000. Last year the losses numbered 16 vessels, having a tonnage of 1,104 tons, valued at $87,000, insured for $52,000. The average loss for 15 years preceding this has been 15 vessels of 973 tons, valued at $78,000, with insurance of $59,000.

Scott Act Defeat.

The Scott Act has been badly defeated in St. Catharines, Ont. The prospects of it being carried there were very good until a day or two before the election. At a meeting held at that time, says the press telegram,—"A number of prominent citizens who had gone as a deputation to Halton and Oxford to see how the act worked in these counties got up on the platform and said their investigation had not been favorable to the act. Rev. Mr. Booth also spoke against the act; so did Dr. Thrales of Woodstock. Until lately the *News* had been in favor of the act; the *Journal* had opposed it right along The Liberal Temperance Association of Toronto organized a branch in St. Catharines and took an active part in the fight. Goldwin Smith delivered an address against the act, as also did Moses Oates. A feature of the fight was that many men in no way interested in the liquor trade worked against the act." The result was that it was defeated by a vote of 1027 to 440.

A good many well-intentioned people may think that the voters of St. Catharines are unfavorable to temperance, but such is by no means the case. Earnest advocates of temperance, who, themselves, were teetotallers, voted and worked against it because they were convinced by personal observation and careful enquiry that the result of bringing it into operation elsewhere had only checked the sale of intoxicants temporarily; that not only did the traffic go on in the accustomed places in defiance of the act, but new places opened quietly and the stuff retailed was of a lower grade than before, while the towns and municipalities lost a large license revenue which ratepayers, generally were obliged to make up for. A large number of people, however, will, in the name of temperance, shut their eyes to the facts and let the traffic have full and unlicensed swing. It is a matter in which a false sentiment gets the better of plain truth and the public interest, while all the benefit there is in an admittedly hurtful business is reaped by the very men who should be obliged to pay well for a privilege they take to themselves in spite of the law and those who claim to be especially good in temperance matters.

Verdict against a Commercial Agency.

The actions of damages instituted by the firms of S. Carsley and Carsley & Co., Montreal, for $50,000, respectively, against the Bradstreet Mercantile Agency were decided by Hon. Mr. Justice Loranger, on Friday, in favor of the plaintiffs. On the 16th of June, 1884, they printed in their circular, which is circulated in Montreal and elsewhere, after Mr. Carsley's name, and words "Call at the office." This Mr. Carsley considered conveyed the idea that the information contained something disparaging to the credit of the firm. A number of persons called and were informed that the firm of S. Carsley and Carsley & Co, owed $300,000 to English creditors, and asked an extension of time, whereas the firm of Carsley & Co. only owed $150,000 and the firm of S. Carsley owed nothing Two actions were then taken against the Bradstreet Company for damages. Judge Loranger, in his judgment, stated that the Bradstreet Company does not guarantee the correctness of its information, and it is so stated in plain terms in the contract, so that they are at liberty to circulate any amount of false rumors and and still they claim that this is a privileged communication. A trader not a subscriber might have been ruined by such false rumors, and because it would have pleased the subscribers to relieve the company in a private contract of the responsibility of its own acts, we are to be told that this is a privileged communication, and that such trader must submit to a contract to which he has been no party and suffer for it. This is not and has never been the law. This contract may be binding between the parties to it, but amounts to nothing as regards third parties, and will not under any circumstance be considered as one conferring to the informer the right of hiding himself under the cover of a privileged communication against the party whose name, reputation and credit would have been blackened. It does not come within the class of any subjects known and recognized by the law. The company plead that such information is a public necessity of commerce, but it has shown a lack of prudence in conveying such information and taking into consideration the fact that the defendant does not guarantee the correctness of this information, and if mercantile agencies are all of these species, they would constitute a damage for commerce, and admitting their utility they must nevertheless submit to the law. Judgment was givev for $2,000 and costs in each case.

Small Pox Notes.

A report to the effect that a P. E. Island Schooner, with small pox on board was ashore near Escuminac gained currency a few days ago in Hardwick and Glenelg in this county and even reached Chatham. It seems to have been without foundation, however, as the following despatch to the ADVANCE from the obliging operator at Point Escuminac shows,—

POINT ESCUMINAC, Nov. 23rd.

"Schooner Jennie May, McGrath, master, from Tignish, for Miramichi with produce, is ashore south of Escuminac. There is no smallpox on board as reported."

A Dorchester despatch of 22nd to the *Telegraph* says,—

The rumor of smallpox at Memramcook is correct. The board of health have isolated the buildings and inmates to-day, Dr. Church yesterday and to-day, vaccinated about 125 persons. It is hoped that the government will make vaccination compulsory. A child of Stewart Allen, of Upper Cape, parish of Botsford, died of smallpox and the father is suffering from it. Jeremiah Sweeney's family and the Mahoneys, of Lower Cape, are afflicted with the disease. It is hoped that no one else coming from Charlottetown will carry this disease.

The Charlottetown Examiner says: A week has elapsed since it was announced that the small-pox was in Charlottetown. A great deal has been done in that time, and public confidence has been to a large extent restored. Additional cases may of course be expected; but it is to be hoped that the prompt and energetic action of the boards of health in Souris, Summerside, Crapaud and elsewhere, and the sense and prudence of the people will prevent the spread of the infection beyond the sections in which it now is. Persons who have any grounds whatever for suspecting that they or members of their family have, accidentally or otherwise, been where the infection is, should, in ne interests of the city, voluntarily keep themselves in, and await developements. Better, a grea deal, to remain completely isolated a few days, then run the risk of carrying the contagion into uninfected houses and districts. The houses quarantined are, it is very pleasing to know, being supplied with everything needed. His worship the mayor, the chairman of the citizens' committee, the Rev. Mr. O'Meara, and the visiting physicians are systematicaly engaged in affording relief to those who are isolated and prevented from obtaining supplies for themselves. The value of a good executive officer in the mayor's chair is now apparent more than ever it was in the history of the town; and we are bound to say that Mayor Beer is, in this crisis, doing the duty well. Therefore it is not necessary for their friends or the public to hold communication with the infected families or run any risk of spreading the disease.

In the week that is past thousands of persons have been vaccinated, and they have thus barred the door against the disease. With a continuance of the measures now being taken and no reckless conduct on the part of infected persons, we may fairly hope that in another week the disease will be pretty well confined to the hospital.

A despatch to the Halifax Herald, dated Charlottetown, Nov. 20, says: A better feeling prevails to-day. The board of health believe they have the epidemic under control. Since yesterday only one case has been reported in the city—Mrs. Hugh Smith, who lives in McNally's lane, off Pownal street. Two others developed have been removed to the hospital. Two cases are also reported from Brackley Point, 14 miles from the city. Another death occurred to-day, Miss Gunn, who was removed from the Rocklin house to the hospital. She belonged to the city, and was 17 years of age. This makes the fourth death since the outbreak. The report of the Moncton correspondent of the St. John Sun, that the people of P. E. Island are panic stricken, is incorrect. They are only taking proper precautions to prevent the spread of the disease. Country people are naturally timid, but the country market was well attended to-day and business seemed active as usual. The vigorous measures of the board of health has in a great measure restored public confidence and the worst is evidently past.

The authorities in St. John are showing themselves fully alive to the danger threatening this province from smallpox, and they have given directions to have a house to house visitation for the purpose of vaccinating all the inhabitants. Many citizens have already taken this precaution, but the proportion of inhabitants vaccinated is still very small.

The Amherst correspondent of the Chronicle writes: Every precaution is being taken in Amherst to prevent the appearance of smallpox. Nearly everyone is being vaccinated. The board of health are making arrangements for a hospital, and have recommended the public not to congregate at the railway depot on the arrival of trains for fear of coming in contact with this dread disease.

Another case of smallpox has made its appearance at North Sydney.

Moncton doctors are also doing a rushing business in this line. In one medical gentleman's office the other night 61 persons were vaccinated, and the total number vaccinated in town since the commencement of the scarce some weeks ago cannot be far short of 2,000 or 3,000.

A Montreal despatch says: The number vaccinated in Montreal since the beginning of the epidemic is now estimated at 75,000. The expenses of the civic board of health last week were $11,929, making the expenses to date $69,926,67.

Chatham people are also being voluntarily vaccinated and our Board of Health will probably move in the Smallpox matter at its meeting announced in another column.

Advent Consecration.

Take my life and, and let it be
Consecrated Lord, to thee:
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of thy love:
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my silver and my gold,
Not a mite would I withhold:
Take my intellect and use
Every power as thou shalt choose,

Take my voice and let me sing
Always, only, for my King:
Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from thee,

Take my will and make it thine.
It shall be no longer mine:
Take my heart, it is thine own;
It shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love, my Lord, I pour
At thy feet its treasure store:
Take myself, and I will be,
Ever, only, all for thee. F. R. HAVERGAL.

Narrow Escape From Death.

A man from near Digby N. S who had been at work during the summer in the low marsh lands through which the great sewer carries all the filth from the city of Boston on its way to the sea, became blood-poisoned, and all who saw him supposed he would surely die. His legs, face, hands, and in fact every portion of his body were swolen almost beyond recognition, and he was one solid sore from the tips of the toes to the crown of his head. In fact his whole scalp was a blazing ulcer. The poor fellow was unknown, without friends and almost penniless, and knew not what to do. In his great distress he fortunately bethought himself of I. S. Johnson & Co. the proprietors of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. He had never seen them nor they him, and if they had they would not have known him in the condition he was in. However, he applied to them for help and they supplied him with Parsons' Pills, believing that these pills would cure him if his case was curable. The poor fellow commenced to take the pills one a night, according to directions, although he could hardly be restrained from taking a whole box at one gulp, so eager was he to get relief. In about one week his conditien began to improve and in five weeks he was well enough to leave for home on the Annapolis steamer. On his way through Boston he called on Johnson & Co. to express his gratitude and to show them what a wonderful change Parsons' Pills had wrought on him. His face, eyes and scalp were as clear as in youth, and the only sores upon his body were on the elbows and kness, but these were fast healing. The man stated that during his recovery he scraped from his body with a knife a quart or two of a fine earthy substance, resembling yellowish oat meal. There can be no doubt but that this poor fellow would have lost his life had it not been for the timely use of Parson's Pills.

May it not be the case that many of the readers of this paper are at the present time suffering from liver or kidney troubles or some form of blood disease, who might be restored to perfect health by the use of a few cents' worth of these pills? No doubt such is the case. If Parsons' Pills cost ten dollars a box and could only be had in London, a man suffering with disease would sell his last cow to get a box, but because they are within reach of all and cost but twenty-five cents, few people buy them. Well, it was ever thus. It was so with the Jews. Any person who will send their name and post office address, plainly written, to I. S. Johnson & Co., 422 Custom House Street, Boston, will receive from them a pamphlet describing these marvellous pills, together with other valuable information.—*Ec.*

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 24th inst., by the Rev. T. G. Johnstone, Mr. Morrell of Newcastle, to Miss Annie Haines, of Derby.

At the same time and place, by the same, Mr. Daniel Toomey, to Miss Alice Haines, both of Derby.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.

The Lot of Land Cornering on Duke and Cunard Streets and known as the

Wesleyan Church Property.

This lot has a frontage of 93½ feet on Cunard St. and 50 feet on Duke St., and will be sold with buildings &c. as they now stand. This is one of the best business stands in town. The buildings are in good repair and suitable for Warehouse or Factory. Possession given on the first of June next. Price Low and Terms Moderate.

J. R. SNOWBALL.

Anthracite Coal.

On hand, 100 tons best hard coal, in stove and egg sizes. Prices $5 and $5.50 per ton: If for shipping to outside points will be delivered on cars at station free of extra charge.

MACDOUGALL SNOWBALL.
Chatham, N. B., November 25th.

PARLOR CONCERT.

THE Second of the series of Parlor Concerts will be held St. Andrew's night, 30th inst., (next Monday) at "the Manse," Chatham, N. B. There will be an excellent programme and supper. Single tickets 50cts- 75cts for couples

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will sell at Public Auction at 12 o'clock (noon) on

WEDNESDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT,

at NEWCASTLE, in front of the Waverly Hotel, one hundred M. (100,000) sup. ft. spruce deals and five hundred M. (500,000) sup. ft. boards, be the same more or less.

The said lumber is now piled at R.P. Whitney's mill on North West Mill Stream, in the County of Northumberland, and has been seized by me because of non-payment of stumpage dues and under the provisions of the License under which it was cut.

TERMS CASH.

JAMES McD. BARKER,
Seizing Officer.

Newcastle, 24th Nov., 1885.

Stamp Collecting.

BOYS! BOYS!

THE subscriber will pay good prices for old used stamps of any country. Nearly every house has bundles of old letters, and these often have valuable stamps. Write for particulars.

FINLAY A. GRANT,
New Glasgow. N. S

Notice of Meeting.

A MEETING of the Members of the Board of Health for the Town of Chatham, will be held at the office of the Chairman, on Monday Evening, 27th instant, at Eight O'clock. A full attendance of the board is requested.

L. J. Tweedie,
Dated Nov, 25th '85; CHAIRMAN.

ATTENTION!

THE Advertiser wishes to ascertain whether any newspaper in Canada has within a year or two advertised for heirs of Jeremiah Smith, formerly of Lesemahagon, Lanarkshire, Scotland, who settled in Granville, Nova Scotia, about the year 1777. Any information concesning his estate or heirs will be thankfully received by

JAS. NEILSON.
Chatham, Miramichi, N. B.

PRIZES!

The Publishers of the MONTREAL "WITNESS" are celebrating their FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY by an offer which is of unusual value to their subscribers, and which is well calculated to lead an enormous number to have their names added to the already splendid subscription list. The "WITNESS," of itself, is too well known to need recommendation here. Its fearless and intelligent editorials, its freedom from impurity, its enterprise in the matter of news (the superiority of which was admitted on all sides during the Riel Rebellion), its invaluable Question and Answer Department (in which the highest professional authorities give information on almost every conceivable subject), its stories of intense interest, its Ladies' Department and Children's Corner,—go to make up a paper which cannot be equalled. For a year's subscription ($3.00 for the *Daily Witness* and $1.00 for the *Weekly Witness*) the paper will be sent until the 1st of January, 1887. And every subscriber (including present subscribers who renew before their subscriptions run out), will receive FREE, one of our splendid

ANNIVERSARY PICTURES.

These "Beauties of the Oleographic Art," as they are well described, consist of three most charming subjects, beautifully executed in tasteful colours; and are produced for the "WITNESS" publishers by a well-known Art Publishing House in London, England. They are entitled "Little Barefeet," "Nobody Asked You!" and "Their Foster Mother." Specimen copies will be on view in our Agencies. Everybody who sees them wants them. We will send sample copies of our papers containing description of the pictures; and blank forms for subscriptions containing full particulars of this and other offers, to any address, on application.

Everyone who sends one, two or three new subscriptions, along with his own, will receive any TWO of the pictures. Everyone sending four or more new subscriptions with his own, will receive THE THREE pictures. No other offer can even compare with this, The Anniversary Pictures will not be given or sold to any but subscribers. The demand will be necessarily so heavy that we must strictly follow the rule "FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED," Therefore send your subscriptions to JOHN DOUGALL & SON, MONTREAL,

NOW!

N. B.—For particulars as to prizes to be given for stories about the ANNIVERSARY PICTURES, see the *Witness*.

The NORTHERN MESSENGER, the Pioneer's paper and Children's Favourite, enters a new era. Beginning with January it will be published *fortnightly*, and the Sunday School Edition will be in two parts, so as to be practically a WEEKLY Sunday School paper. It will more than ever deserve its description, "THE CHEAPEST ILLUSTRATED PAPER PUBLISHED," Subscription 30c. a year; large reduction to clubs. JOHN DOUGALL & SON, MONTREAL.

Those who desire the news of the day in brief, concisely written and neatly printed, with Stories, Illustrations and Family Reading, for 50c a year, should send that sum to the WEEKLY MESSENGER, MONTREAL,

ANTI-DUST Carpet-Sweeper.

A Boon to Housekeepers. The Bissell Carpet-Sweeper supplies a want long felt. No dust escapes to destroy the curtains and other furniture in a room. See them work and be convinced. Samples can be seen at Miss Staples' confectionary store, Water St., Chatham.

An Agent will canvass the town in a few days.

J. G. KETHRO,
Newcastle. Gen'l Agent for Northumberland.

Flour, Pork, Fish, Etc.

200 Bbls. Brown FLOUR;
100 hlf-bbls do. do.
125 bbls. CORN MEAL.
50 do. MESS PORK.
100 Quintals new CODFISH.
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Chatham, July 13th, 1885.

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Chatham, July 13, 1885

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Wool Squares, Hoods and Scarfs;
NEW
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NEW
Flannels—Red, White, Grey and Fancy;
NEW
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NEW
YARNS—Canadian, Highland, Saxony, and Shetland Wools, all colors;
NEW
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The property on Richibucto Road at the Bay du Vin River, containing 300 acres, with a good site for a mill.

Several other parcels of land situate on the Bay du Vin River.

Also the town lot with house thereon, situate near the residence of Mr. John Coleman.

All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing on any of these properties, and a liberal reward will be paid for information leading to the detection of any person cutting wood or committing any other deredation thereon.

For further particulars apply to

S. U. McCULLEY

Chatham, 10th Nov. 1885,

CITATION NOTICE,

NEW BRUNSWICK,
COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND SS.

To the Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, or any Constable within the said County, Greeting.

Whereas Ann Forrest, the administratrix of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Robert Forrest, late of the Parish of Chatham in the said County, deceased, hath filed her account of administration on the Estate of the said deceased and hath by her petition represented that there has not come to her hands any personal estate, belonging to the Estate of the said deceased, and hath prayed that the said account may be passed and allowed and that License may be granted to her to sell the Real Estate of the said deceased for the payment of the debts due by the said deceased.

You are therefore required to cite the heirs and next of kin of the said deceased, the creditors and all others interested in the said Estate to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held at my