

Business Notices

The Advance office is open for business from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. every week-day...

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

SKATING RACES.—See Adv't, for to-morrow evening at Chatham Skating Rink.

A SHEET AND FELLOW CASE Carnival is to be the next attraction, at Chatham Skating Rink.

HOSPITALITY.—On their recent visit to Reelback the members of St. James' Church Choir were entertained by Mrs. McCarter at the Mansie, before the concert and by Mrs. McKay at its close.

LARGE FUNERAL.—The very large number of people who attended the funeral of the late Miss Patterson on Friday afternoon last was evidence of the great esteem in which she was held.

A FINE SLICED.—A very fine double alex has just been completed at Mr. Alex Robinson's factory, Chatham, for J. B. Snowball, Esq. In design, material and finish it is equal to anything that can be imported and it is gratifying to know that such excellent work can be turned out at home.

HANDSOME PRESENT.—A few of the Durbey and Upper Nelson friends of Rev. T. G. Johnston of Blackville presented him, not long since, with a purse of \$175 which was to assist him in procuring a horse and buggy. He now has the horse and a sleigh as the result of the gift and gratefully acknowledges the kindness of heart and liberality which actuated those who so thoughtfully enabled him to procure the outfit.

PERSONAL.—The removal of Dr. McLearn from Newcastle to Fredericton, which took place this week, is a matter of regret to that gentleman's friends, who are to be found among all classes here. A presentation was made to him by a number of leading citizens on the eve of his departure. In his new field he will, no doubt, find a good practice and make many friends. His skill entitles him to the one and his excellent qualities as a gentleman to the other.

CHATHAM AND NEWCASTLE.—The veteran stage driver, Mr. James C. Brown, made his appearance in Chatham on Monday with a substantial double team that would carry six persons easily. He informed our reporter that it was his intention to run it regularly every day between Chatham and Newcastle during the winter leaving Newcastle at eight o'clock a.m. and two p.m. and Chatham at eleven a.m. and four p.m. This is a public accommodation and deserves encouragement.

LECTURE.—The fourth lecture of the Chatham course was delivered on Tuesday evening by Rev. Mr. Dobson of Centenary Church, St. John, his subject being, "Wickliffe the Reformer." It was a lecture hardly suited to a general audience, although excellent from the theological standpoint of the lecturer and the church in which he is so prominent a clergyman, and deserving of the vote of thanks which, on motion of Rev. D. Chapman, seconded by Mr. John Haviland, was given to Mr. Dobson at the close. The Chairman, Mr. D. G. Smith, stated that the next lecture of the course would be delivered by Professor Kennedy, Principal of Sackville Ladies' Academy, whose subject would be, "Scenes in Switzerland." Mr. Kennedy's lecture, will, no doubt, be one of the best of the course.

A TEMPERANCE MEETING, which was presided over by Mr. Geo. Stothart, was held on Saturday evening in the Temperance Hall, Chatham. The object was to consider steps to be taken to check the evils of intemperance in the community. Addresses were delivered by several prominent gentlemen, and the names of several citizens referred to as encouragers of law-breaking. One speaker—a strong temperance man—depreciated this and there was a little wordy sparring, which however, did not mar the good effect of the meeting. It is quite evident, in view of the fate of the License Act at Ottawa, that the temperance question has to return to the moral suasion basis, after all. It is only fair to Chatham to say that intemperance is decreasing among its people and that it will compare very favorably indeed with other towns of its size and importance in the matter of temperance and morality, generally.

Curling Medals.—Messrs. I. Harris & Son, of Chatham, have had manufactured to order three handsome silver curling medals, one of which they have presented each to the Chatham, Newcastle and Bathurst Curling Clubs. The conditions on which the Chatham and Bathurst medals are to be contested for will be that they shall be played for by points, the Newcastle medal to be contested for by the regular clubs, the play to be in charge of the sub-skip, the sub-skip winning twice to play points with the members of the regular rinks with which he has won the trophy.

Skating Carnivals.—The opening Carnivals at the Newcastle and Chatham Skating Rinks came off last week—at Newcastle on Thursday evening and at Chatham on Friday evening. The Newcastle rink was decorated with Chinese lanterns, flags, etc., and there was good music by the Sereade band. The attendance of both spectators and masqueraders was quite large and many of the characters were well-assumed. Among those which attracted most attention were "William Soap" by Miss Jessie Fish and Mary McLagan, "Tyflose Peasant" by Mr. W. C. Winslow, Diana, Tamborine Girl, the stethic young men and Roman girl. Misses Fish and McLagan were awarded the ladies' prize and Mr. Winslow the gentleman's. The judges were Mrs. Sweet, Mrs. Dr. McLearn and Miss Sutton for ladies and Dr. H. A. Fry, Mr. Geo. Watt and Mr. E. I. Bray for gentlemen. Mr. Jas. C. Fahey, the lessee and manager of the rink is deservedly popular with its patrons. The attendance was excellent considering the several causes operating to lessen it. It was understood that no meeting in the course of the week of prayer would be held on that night, but the clergyman interested determined otherwise and had an extra meeting on Friday night, which, no doubt, lessened the rink patronage. The

mildness of the weather and the funeral of an estimable and universally regretted young lady, which took place Friday afternoon also kept many away.

The newly organized band, under Mr. Templeton, furnished very fine music and there was quite a lively interest manifested in the balloting for best characters. The masqueraders were as follows:—

- Ladies: Johnston, Janie, Fisher Girl; Blair, Minnie, Carlin; Winslow, Miss Edith, Emeralda; Winslow, Miss Breton Peasant; Sargent, Susie, Light of Other Days; Murray, Mabel, Lady Gymnast; Johnston, Maggie, Topsy; Kewsey, Maggie, Autumn Leaves; Wilkinson, Miss, Fancy Dress; Benson Ethel, Fancy Dress; Roberts, Dutton, Fancy Dress; Johnson, M. B., Fairy Godmother; Harris, Hannah, Gipsy Fortune Tellers; Benson, Catherine, Two Squares; Johnson, Annie, Anything you like; Benson, Nellie, Mary Queen of Scots; Pleiger, Ida, Starry night; Johnson, Annie E., Florence O'Neil; Burbridge, Sadie, Rag Dicks; Winslow, Miss Polly, Charity Girl; Thomson, Miss Lillie, Fancy Dress; Thomson, Miss Lillie, Fancy Dress; Fish, Jessie, Welcome Soap; McLagan, Mary, Gipsie; Gillespie, Sadie, Mrs. Jarley.

Moss, Myer, Jr., Dudes from Dudeville; Hefferan, W., Miramichi Valley Line; Gunn, Chas., Negro; Snowball, W. B., Cretonne; Farrell, A., Chas. I.; Loggie, A. J., Fancy Dress; Turner, Peter, That Wife of Mine; Snowball, McD., The Husband of Mine; Sweeney, Geo., Spanish Madador; Blair, Rupert, Gentleman of Ye Olden Time; Loggie, D. M., Mexican; Murray, E. S., Prince Charlie; Benson, Jack, Black Tom; Danville, V. A., Fancy Dress; Murray, Willie, Advertisement Cards; Blair, Fred, Sailor Boy; Murray, C. E., Fancy Dress; Main, James, Hotspur; Kenney, J., A Good Story Teller; Johnson, E. C., Fancy Dress; Blair, Frank, Uncle Tom from Smoketown; Moss, Harry, Little Blue; Moss, Benvenuto, Clown; Sweeney, Willie, Chinaman; McLean H., Hunter; Archibald, John, Negro; Hamilton, Ephraim, Stranger; Begg Simon, Small Finner; Fahey, B., Umbrella Mender.

When the ballots were counted it was found that the spectators had given 59 votes to Messrs. Moss & Hefferan which secured to them the gentlemen's prize and 44 to Miss Ida Moss which entitled her to the lady's prize. The votes polled were as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Includes Ida Moss (44), Nina Benson (33), Edith Winslow (27), Misses Fish and McLagan (18), Ethel Benson (9), Sadie Burbridge (6), Lu Harley (3), Maggie Snowball (2), Sadie Gillespie (1), Lillie Thomson (1).

Messrs. Moss & Hefferan 59; A. J. Loggie 46; W. B. Robinson 13; Peter Turner 6; C. P. Johnson 5; Jas. Main 5; Dr. Cates 2; W. C. Winslow 2; Maria Danville 2; Stafford Benson 2; F. Fahey 2; McD. Snowball 1; W. Sweeney 1; E. S. Murray 1.

The Northumberland Agricultural Society holds an Exhibition of Grain, Roots, Domestic Manufactures, Produce of the Loom, etc., at the Temperance Hall, Chatham, to-day, commencing at 11 a.m. The prize list is as follows: (prizes are premiums only, exhibitors having privilege of selling exhibits or retaining them, as they may desire.)

Table with 2 columns: Item and Prize. Includes 1st White Wheat, not less than 1 bushel (\$2.00), 1st Red Wheat, not less than 1 bushel (\$2.00), 1st Barley, not less than 1 bushel (\$1.00), 1st Oats, not less than 1 bushel (\$1.00), 1st Black Oats, not less than 1 bushel (\$1.00), 1st Potatoes, not less than 1 bushel (\$1.00), 1st Turnips (Swedish), not less than 1 bushel (\$1.00), 1st Carrots, not less than 1 bushel (\$1.00), 1st Beets, not less than 1 bushel (\$1.00), 1st Parsnips, not less than 1 bushel (\$1.00), 1st Onions, not less than 1 bushel (\$1.00), 1st Cabbage, not less than 1 bushel (\$1.00), 1st Broccoli, not less than 1 bushel (\$1.00), 1st Cauliflower, not less than 1 bushel (\$1.00), 1st Spinach, not less than 1 bushel (\$1.00), 1st Peas, not less than 1 bushel (\$1.00), 1st Beans, not less than 1 bushel (\$1.00), 1st Lentils, not less than 1 bushel (\$1.00), 1st Chickpeas, not less than 1 bushel (\$1.00), 1st Broad Beans, not less than 1 bushel (\$1.00), 1st Peas, not less than 1 bushel (\$1.00), 1st Beans, not less than 1 bushel (\$1.00), 1st Lentils, not less than 1 bushel (\$1.00), 1st Chickpeas, not less than 1 bushel (\$1.00), 1st Broad Beans, not less than 1 bushel (\$1.00).

exhibitor in the year 1884-5, and also the property of the exhibitor. All articles intended for exhibition must be at the Hall at or before 10 o'clock a.m., and none will be received after 11 o'clock, excepting by the decision of the Board.

Highland Society Meeting.—The annual General Meeting of the Highland Society of New Brunswick at Miramichi, was held at Bowser's Hotel, Wednesday forenoon.

The following were appointed Officers: Hon. Peter Mitchell, R. R. Call, J. C. Miller, Esq., Vice Presidents; D. Ferguson, Treasurer; Rev. J. Robertson, Chaplain; H. Marquis, Secretary; G. B. Fraser, Piper.

Directors, Hon. J. Ferguson, Alex. Morrison, Allen Ritchie, John Niven, James Brown, W. A. Park, Hon. R. Marshall, Robert Bain, James Robinson, W. W. MacLellan, W. Murray, John Sallier, P. Turner, D. T. Johnston, E. Hutchison, J. Mitchell, R. Ritchie, Hugh P. Marquis, D. M. Loggie, John Ferguson, Alex. Loggie, James Johnston, R. R. Haddow, and Rev. E. W. W. W.

Charitable committee for Newcastle, D. Ferguson, Wm. Murray. The sum of \$100 was voted for Newcastle and Chatham, for Charitable purposes.

The following Resolution was passed regarding the death of the Hon. Wm. Muirhead. Whereas it has pleased Divine Providence to remove from among us the Hon. William Muirhead, one of our Vice Presidents, and for a long number of years an active member of this Society, and who has been deeply interested in its prosperity, Therefore Resolved That this meeting desires to express its deep regret at the loss this Society has sustained in his death, and their deep sympathy with his bereaved family in their affliction.

The Presbytery of Miramichi. This Presbytery met in the Hall of St. John's Church on Tuesday the 13th inst. Sedentary: Rev. James Murray, D.D., Moderator; Revs. Wm. Aitken, Thos. G. Johnston, E. Wallace Waitt, J. C. Herdman, Jas. C. Quinn, Alex. Russell, and John McCarter, Ministers; Messrs. Wm. Anderson and Angus Russell, Elders. The Rev. Dr. McCarty was invited to act as a corresponding member of the Court. After devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Jas. Murray, the Rev. John McCarter, Clerk, read the minutes of two previous meetings.

The Commissioners were appointed to the next general Assembly, to meet in Montreal the second week of June, 1885, as follows:—Revs. J. C. Quinn, J. F. George, Alex. Russell and T. G. Johnston, Elders;—Mr. R. Bastard, of Restigouche, and Mr. George Haddow, of Dalhousie, and New Richmond.

The following resolution was adopted as the Presbytery's finding upon the scheme. That this Court finding that responses in that of the funds have been very sufficient, apply to the Synod's Augmentation Committee for a deputatio to visit these defuncting congregations, and that it be requested that Revs. E. A. McCarty, of New Glasgow, and George Bruce of St. John, be the deputatio. And further that Rev. J. C. Herdman and Rev. E. Wallace Waitt be appointed to meet and confer with these gentlemen, at Newcastle on a date that may be hereafter agreed upon.

On motion it was unanimously agreed to endorse the judgment in section No. 1 of the Committee's report on marriage with a deceased wife's sister; see (Assembly Minutes, page 150) that we express our opinion on section No. 2; and that we endorse the recommendation that discipline shall not be exercised in the event of such marriages.

William Stewart, T. M. Burns, Wm. Knott, James Williamson, W. J. O'Brien, M. J. O'Brien, Alfred Buttiner, A. A. Sutherland, Don Lewis, E. D. Basset, F. M. O'Brien, E. P. Bishop, Moss White.

Richard Peters has been awarded the contract of building the Lighthouse at Clifton—amount about \$50.

Richard Peters has been awarded the contract of rebuilding the Basin Bridge in the town of Miramichi. The repairs will be extensive and occupy the whole winter. The price is about \$190.

Mr. William White, merchant, mourns the loss of a letter mailed in the Rinkickoo Post Office on the 28th inst., to Messrs. J. W. Potts & Co., St. John. The letter contained seven dollars and was not registered.

The Municipal Council met this afternoon and elected Mr. Urban Johnson, Warden. The following committees were appointed:—Wharf and right of Railway—McKe, Backerfield and Carlyle.

On Wednesday night of last week, Mr. James Harrott's house at St. Nicholas River (West Branch) was burned to the ground. With the exception of a few bushels of oats the entire contents of the house was destroyed. The family barely escaped with their lives. Indeed, had it not been that some neighbours saw the fire it is believed the family would have perished in the flames.

The Chatham Club match for the Harris Cup was completed on Saturday evening. It was between the regular rinks and the play under direction of the sub-skips. The final contest was between Skips Wm. Wilson's and Smith's rinks under sub-skips Wm. Johnston (who played for sub-skip McDonald) and sub-skip Harris. Johnston secured the cup by a score of 12 to his opponent's 10.

King Alfonso, Ledebach, Log Cabin, Log Cabin, Southern Planter, Acacia, Lion Brand, P. H. Basset, F. M. O'Brien, E. P. Bishop, Moss White.

At Richibucto, on the 11th inst., the wife of Mr. George Fraser died, aged 44 years. At Richibucto, on the 12th inst., the wife of Mr. William Thadwick, of a son.

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At Digby N. S. on Dec. 5, 1884, of consumption, aged 25 years, William Johnson, of Tabourette, P. I., son of the late James Johnson, of Tabourette, aged 77 years, leaving four sons and four daughters, to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate father.

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6,098 drew the Third Capital Prize of \$20,000, sold to a New Yorker, whose name by request is not given. The next drawing (the 177th) will occur Tuesday, Feb. 10th, of which all information can be had from M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La.

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GENERAL BUSINESS. THE BEST IN THE WORLD. B. LAURANCE'S Spectacles. Ground scientifically from clear and pure glass especially manufactured for the purpose, they are without exception best adapted to restore the ravages of age, and to retain perfect vision; they are especially recommended by the most eminent of the Faculty.

BIRTHS. At Richibucto, on the 11th inst., the wife of Mr. George Fraser died, aged 44 years. At Richibucto, on the 12th inst., the wife of Mr. William Thadwick, of a son.

New Tea LANDING. 302 Pkgs. New Congou Tea. DIRECT IMPORTATION FROM FOCHOOW. Geo. S. DeForest, 13 South Water, St. John N.B., 5th Sept, 1884.

SAMPLE'S DOMINION Horse Liniment. THE BEST EXTERNAL REMEDY before the Swollen and Stiff Joints, Sprains, Cracked Heels, Horns, Galls, Cuts, Sores of long standing, Burns, Piles, Erysipelas, Swellings and Bruises of all kinds.

ULYSSES DRAMATIC CO'Y OF NEWCASTLE! Will, by request, appear in Masonic Hall, Chatham, MONDAY, EV'G 26 JANUARY. IN A VERY AMUSING FARCE, AND THE WELL KNOWN COMEDY "OUR BOYS."

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COAL. The Subscriber has now on hand a quantity of BEST HOUSE COAL, at Chatham Foundry.

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Wm. Muirhead Jr. Proprietor. GEO. DICK Mechanical Supt.

NEW GOODS. OPENED BY THE SUBSCRIBERS: Seasonable Goods as follows:—Beaver Fingering each 2 and 4 ply, Ladies Cashmere Jersey Gloves.

J. D. B. F. MACKENZIE. CHATHAM, N. B. Nov. 18th, 1884.