Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.,

GROCERIES.—See Mr. McKinnon's new advt.

MR. FAIREY of Newcastle announces an attractive lot of goods.

'TWA HOURS AT HAME'—Tomorrow evening at Masonic Hall. Tickets at MacKenzie's.

HATFIELD, charged with rape in St. John was tried and found guilty at the Circuit Court there this week.

THE BAZAAR under the auspices of St. Andrew's Church Ladies' Society, will be held in the Skating Rink, on or about 9th September. For further particulars see advt. later.

RECOVERING.—The young son of Rev. Mr. Aitken of Newcastle, who was accidentally shot last week, is doing nicely and hopes of his full recovery are justified by his improving condition.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION.—The adjourned Annual General Meeting of Northumberland County Rifle Association is to be held on 31st inst. at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, A J Loggie, Esq.

THE BATHURST SCHOOLS.—Mr F. M. Cowperthwaite, A B, has been appointed to the principalship of the Gloucester Co. Grammar School. He succeeds Mr. F B Meagher, A M, who takes a position in the Collegiate School in the city.—*Reporter.*

THE KENNEDYS—Friday evening at Masonic Hall. Reserved seat tickets at MacKenzie's.

KENT ELECTION PETITION.—The election petition against the return of Messrs. Wheten and LeBlanc, members elect for Kent County, has been dismissed and ordered off fyle. The judgment was delivered by Judge Wetmore at Fredericton on Wednesday last.

1105.—Miramichi Council No. 441, Royal Arcanum, is opened for regular duty on the first and third Fridays of each month, in their rooms, Masonic Hall, Chatham, N. B. John S. Benson, M. D., Regent and Medical Examiner, Wm. Wilson, Collector; John Fotheringham, Secretary. Present membership of the order 62,000.

AN ATTRACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT is to be given at the grounds of J. B. Snowball, Esq., on Thursday next, commencing at 4 p. m. There will be a sale of useful fancy articles, and light refreshments in the afternoon and evening. with music by a brass band, fireworks, etc. A steamer will leave Chatham at 10 o'clock to convey visitors to Douglastown, Newcastle and Nelson.

RESERVED SEAT TICKETS for the Kennedy entertainment tomorrow evening, are for sale at MacKenzie's Drug Store.

GOOD BICYCLING.—Mr. McDougall Snowball, of Chatham, and Mr Frank Black, rode last Saturday from Middle Sackville to Mermaid Retreat, Cape Jourimaine—a distance of forty miles—in five hours. On the return trip on Monday still better time was made—the journey to Port Elgin, eighteen and a half miles, being accomplished in two hours.—*Post.*

THE "ADVOCATE seems to be in doubt as to the property qualification of a certain councillor who is the owner of a house and lot in the parish he represents. If the editor of that paper wishes to be convinced of the fact of such ownership and has the courage to run the risk of having his ears cuffed after receiving the information, he is invited to make personal enquiry of the councillor referred to.

PERSONAL.—Hon. P G Ryan, Chief Commissioner of Public Works, was in town last week. He visited the new bridge at Nelson, progress in the construction of which is not satisfactory.

J D B F Mackenzie, Esq., and Col. McCulley of Chatham are among the leading Oddfellows attending the Grand Lodge of the Lower Provinces now in session at Woodstock.

Inland Revenue Inspector Moore was in town yesterday.

FIRE.—At an early hour on Monday morning of last week, fire was discovered issuing from the Temperance hall building, Bathurst. In a few minutes the whole building was a mass of flames, and was totally destroyed. The basement was used as a temperance hall in connection with the Roman Catholic Church, the upstairs as a church, and was known as the Church of the Sacred Heart; Rev. T. F. Barry was priest. The cause of the fire is unknown; loss six to eight thousand dollars.

SALVATION ARMY.—A reinforcement of the Salvation Army representatives now here is to arrive on Saturday and be present at the afternoon and evening meetings on Sunday. They are Hindoo, Swiss and French delegates, who have been attending the International Congress in England, and will be accompanied either by divisional Capt. Morton or his assistant, special Capt. Southall. The services in Masonic Hall will be at three in the afternoon and a quarter to eight in the evening.

GET your Kennedy tickets at MacKenzie's and avoid delay at the door.

BLACK BROOK PICNIC.—The Annual pic-nic under the auspices of the Roman Catholic congregation of Black Brook is to take place on Tuesday, 31st instant. It will be held on the Church grounds, where the usual amusements will be provided. The Committee are putting forth every effort to make the occasion a thoroughly enjoyable one and expect their friends to take advantage of the steamboat trips they are arranging for to pay them a visit. The Black Brook congregation and its worthy pastor, Father Morrissey, deserve great credit for the manner in which they have built up and maintained their church, and the good will of their neighbors in the surrounding communities will no doubt be exhibited by a large attendance and liberal patronage on 31st,

THE NEW FISHERY VESSEL.—The iron steam yacht known in the States as the "Yosemite," but re-christened the "Acadia," arrived here this morning from New York, with Capt. M. P McElhiney (a native of A. W. McLelen) in command, and Capt. Tilton, the Duputy Minister of Fisheries, who took over the purchase in New York, also on board. She left New York at 6 30 on Saturday morning, and reached Halifax at 2 30 this morning. There was a delay of about two hours in calling at Shelburne; and allowing for this the running time between New York and Halifax was 42 hours, said to be the fastest time on record by six hours. It is said she's to be at once put "in commission" under the command of Capt. P. A. Scott, R. N. There's great jealously and much rivalry among "the faithful" as to who will get "the supplies" which of course is of much more importance than the job of 'protecting the fisheries.' —*Halifax Recorder, Monday.*

TRAVEL TO BOSTON.—Never before has there been such an influx of American tourists throughout the lower provinces as at the present season. The hotels have been taxed to their utmost for accommodation. A great portion of this traffic has been done by the Steamers of the International S. S. Company which has had a service of four steamers per week to and from the provinces and have run full up to the present time. These magnificent boats are too well-known to need any comment.

One of the new features of this Line is the Saturday night steamer which leaves St. John at 8 p. m., for Boston direct. This is very popular, not only with business men but with all Summer tourists returning home.

The regular trips of the Steamers viz., Monday, Wednesday and Friday from St. John and also the direct Steamer from Annapolis every Tuesday for Boston will remain in force throughout the season.

A PAIR OF SCAVENGERS.—The *Advocate* does not seem to relish old answers to a repetition of old attacks, and it pats the other local organ on its side of politics on the back to encourage it in its abuse of the gentleman both have, in turn, so bitterly assailed.

Those whose sentiments these two papers represent, and whose patronage and countenance they enjoy are welcome to any gratification they may derive from the course pursued towards one whose great offense is that he has never concealed his contempt for their methods or been contaminated by their blandishments. Both papers fitly represent the tone, taste, character and intellectual status of their promoters—and the latter are to be congratulated on the possession of two editors who are willing to do work for them of which they, themselves, are so anxious to disclaim responsibility, but which seems to be the delight of the scavengers employed.

Thieves Abroad.

Last Thursday night an entrance was effected into Hon. R. Hutchisou's store and office at Douglastown, and the desk drawers, vault, safe, &c ransacked. Some money was, we believe, stolen, but the amount is not stated.

An attempt to break into the back store of W. S. Loggie, Esq. was made on Saturday morning last, but the would-be thieves became alarmed and escaped before they had accomplished their purpose.

The store of Alex. Morrison, Esq., at Clark's Cove, Chatham, was broken into on Tuesday night and robbed of a quantity of goods.

Blackville Notes.

In spite of the unfavorable weather farmers have nearly all finished haying.

Rails on the N & W Railway are now laid through to Doaktown from both ends of the road, Eastern Division winning. Great praise is due Mr F A McInnis for the active manner in which he pushed the work forward on this end of road.

Telegraph poles are now being extended to Doaktown, which will be a great accommodation to Doaktown friends, after the wire gets working.

At 8.40 p. m. yesterday, 17th inst. the first freight and passenger train in charge of conductor Searle and driver Vanstone left Blackville for Doaktown. The train consisted of five cars of mixed freight—lumber, flour, furniture etc.—for Doaktown and clapboards etc. for Boiestown.

The foundation of Bartholomew River Railway Bridge has been laid by Mr. McVay When the Bridge is completed there will be four bridges within a radius of half mile. The name of this Village should, therefore, be changed to Bridgetown.

Our School House has been undergoing repairs during the holidays. There has been a new floor laid and new desks put in, which make it very comfortable. This school is taught by Mr Otto Hildebrand, who manages it to everybody's satisfaction.

Mr. Fairley's saw mill has again resumed work. He is now sawing lumber for Bridges on Indiantown Branch Extension.

Some of our young ladies are returning to Boston and elsewhere, after enjoying their holidays with friends and relations, taking some more with them. We wish them every success. 'S.'

The Yacht Race.

The Yacht race of last Thursday, under the auspices of the Miramichi Yacht Club, was a successful affair. Our reporter, who failed to have an opportunity of following the race is indebted to the *Advocate* for the following particulars—It was over a course of thirteen miles—from below Chatham to Newcastle and return. The weather was fine, and though in the morning it looked unpropitious for a favorable day's sport at the time for starting a good breeze sprang up and lasted to the end. The entries were of two classes of boats—the first class 18 feet long and upward and the second class under 18 feet. Seven boats entered in the first class—namely, Kilbride, by J. C. Miller; Kittoch, by James Miller; Yum Yum, by H. A. Muirhead; Fisherman by Capt McLean; Arrow, by George Watt; Fedora, by P. A. Noonan; Blondy, by W. C. Miller, and all sailed by their owners. There were three entered in the second class—namely, Annie, by J. L. Stewart, Twilight, by C. Sargeant and Spy, by Alex Burr. The second class were sent away first and crossed the line together. In manœuvring to get into position the yachts of the first class presented a picturesque sight. There was very little advantage to any of the boats at the start, but the Kilbride soon went to the front, followed by the Kittoch and the Fisherman. They overhauled the second class boats off Douglastown, where the Annie was leading, the Spy having been unfortunate in getting foul of some salmon net pickets.—There was a grand struggle to the turning boat between the Kilbride and Kittoch, and though the latter spread a larger area of canvas she was unable to overtake her rival. The Kilbride turned first, closely followed by the Kittoch; the Fisherman a short distance behind. By superior handling the Kittoch ran into first place which she kept to the finish, being very closely pressed by the Kilbride. Meanwhile the Yum Yum, which was the fifth boat to round the turning boat, now began to display her sailing qualities, She tackled and overcame the Fedora off Kerr's Mill, and then rushed after the Fisherman, which she collared and vanquished opposite Douglastown, and only missed second place by the short time of 46 seconds. A strong breeze sprang up toward the end of the race, which made the contest between the two leading yachts very exciting, and though the Kilbride ran out her spannaker, she was unable to overhaul her black antagonist. The corrected time for the first race, after difference in starting and time allowance according to measurement of the boats, had been made, were as follows:—Kilbride, 2h 30m 34s; Kittoch, 2h, 30m 38s; Yum Yum 2h, 31m 24s; Fisherman, 2h. 44m. 46s; Arrow, 2h 49m 43s; Fedora, 2h 54m 15s. The Blondy did not finish.

In the second class the Annie kept her lead to the finish. Their corrected time was as follows:—Annie, 3h. 6m. 21s.; Twilight, 3h. 26m. 15s. The Spy was too far behind to be timed,

The regatta was under the management of the following gentlemen:—L. J. Tweedie, timekeeper and starter; Thomas Crimmen, measurer; Dr Cates, timekeeper upper stakeboat; John Sadler, R R Call, W A Park, E Hutchison and J O Fish, judges.

The prizes were small, and that, together with the fact that this was the first attempt of the club in the regatta line, accounts for the small interest being taken in the event outside of immediate yachting circles. We are glad to say the prospects are good of a cup being put up by the club next season for annual competition.

We understand that Mr. Moss, owner of the little yacht "Ida" and a member of the Club, has protested against the award, claiming first place. He claims that he started under the same conditions as some of the other yachtsmen in the race and was duly timed and fairly won the race The matter—under the Club rules—will have to be settled by the yacht-owning members.

'Twa Hours at Hame.

Of the performance given by the Kennedys at Fredericton the *Gleaner* of that city says;—

The audience which assembled at the city hall last night to welcome the return of the Kennedys were intensely delighted with the concert. The programme was composed of some of the choicest gems of Scottish song, including many of the old familiar melodies, which were considerably lengthened by numerous encores. The entertainment was opened by Mr. Kennedy singing, "O sing to me the auld Scots songs," and from this stirring song down to the close of the programme, varying rapidly as it did from the pathetic and plaintive melodies to the inexpressibly ludicrous pieces, all were rendered with such power and sweetness as to fairly electrify the audience. The effect was almost entrancing; and although the performance lasted 'a guid twa hours,' the audience could have evidently spent the whole evening without feeling at all wearied. The Gaelic music was admirable, but the most effective piece on the whole programme was "The March o' the Cameron Men," so magnificently rendered by Miss Helen Kennedy. The effect was grand. "Jennie Dang the Weaver," "The Auld Hoose," "Get up and Bar the Door, O'," "O gin I were where Gadie rins" were among the Scottish airs that were so beautifully rendered by Mr. Kennedy and his four daughters last evening. And not the least interesting part of the entertainment was the quaint and amusing introductions given to all the songs by Mr. Kennedy. The performance was brought to a close by singing "Auld Lang Syne."

The entertainment of to-morrow evening in Masonic Hall will be the last to be given by Mr. Kennedy in Chatham, and it ought to be greeted by a crowded house. Not only Scotchmen, but others who have associated with them—and who has not, for they are everywhere?—enter with hearty enjoyment into the humor and pathos which are so effectively blended in the Kennedy concerts. The veteran vocalist and his four daughters form a combination that ought to be a great attraction. Reserved seat tickets are for sale at Mackenzie's Drug Store.

The following lines by Daniel M. Henderson, Esq., of Baltimore, entitled "An epistle to David Kennedy, will be interesting just now—

On Kennedy, oh Davy mon, we want ye to come back—
We want to hae anither sang, anither couthie crack—
We were lithe when ye were wi' us, we are wae sin' ye're awa,'
Hae pity on us, Kennedy, come gie's anither ca.'
We want to hear the guid auld sangs, that carry back the min'
To the faces, and the friendships, and the hame scenes O' Lang Syne—
We want to hear the Doric braid, and lauch and greet by turns,
As ye sing the sangs o' Tannahill and oor ain brither Burns.
Ye'll bring the bairns a' wi' ye we maun hear sweet Helen's sang,
Like the lintin' o' the marvis, the lowland woods amang—
We maun hear wee Maggie's music, and see fair Marjory
Wi' the ripple in her sweet voice, and the twinkle in her e'e.
Ye'll bring Johnny wi' his fiddle, od, he plays it wi' sic skill
That oor very e'en gang dancin,' and oor feet'll no keep still—
And Robert, he'll be wi' ye, and thae grand war sangs he'll gie,
Till eve'y Scot amang us is on en' to dae or dee.
Sae ye'll come back, Davy Kennedy, and mak' oor hearts rejoice,
Wi' your cherry face, your cantie ways, and the music o' your voice—
And if the warl' wad spare ye we'd keep ye for a year,
And ye'd hae concerts nichtly, and we'd a' be there to hear.

Presbytery of Miramichi.

An adjourned meeting of this Presbytery was held in St. Luke's Church, Bathurst, on the 11th day of Aug, 1886. The Rev. Neil McKay was appointed Moderator *pro tem* and constituted the court with prayer. Sederunt, Messrs. Neil McKay, A. Ogilvie Brown and E. Wallace Waits, Ministers, and Dr. G. M. Duncan, Elder. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and sustained. The Revs. Messrs Patterson, McAlpine and M. C. Cameron were invited to sit as corresponding members of the court. Elders commissions for the current year were sustained from Douglastown in favor of Mr. George Stephens and from Campbellton in favor of Mr. David G. Gerrard. A communication from Mr. J. F. Smith, B A., requesting to be certified to the Theological Hall, Halifax, was read, and the Clerk was instructed to furnish him with the necessary certificate. Rev. James Murray reported that he had dispensed the communion at New Bandon, and that the attendance at all the services was good. Appointments were made for the Rev. J. Annand, returned missionary from the New Hebrides, to visit the following places:—Campbellton, Wednesday 18th Aug.; Dalhousie, 19th: Bathurst, 20th· Chatham, St Andrew's and St. John's, Sunday, 22nd; Newcastle, Monday, 23rd; Richibucto and Bass River, 24th, 25th, and 26th August.

The edict for the induction of Rev. A, F. Thomson was returned duly certified, and the usual proclamation having been made to the congregation assembled for objections, and none having been offered, the Rev. A. Ogilvie Brown conducted public worship and preached from the 47th of Ezekiel 1—12. The Clerk then narrated the steps which had led to the calling of Mr. Thompson, and the Moderator put the questions prescribed in the formula, to which Mr. Thomson assented, and then engaged in solemn prayer, and gave the new Pastor the right of fellowship.:—"In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the only king and head of the Church, and by authority of the Presbytery of Miramichi, I induct you to the pastoral charge of this congregation, and admit you to all the rights and privileges thereto pertaining." In the absence of the Rev. Alex. Russell, who was unavoidably detained through sickness, Mr. McKay gave the charge to the minister, and Mr Waits to the people. After the dismission of the congregation, the people had an opportunity of welcoming their new minister as they retired from the church. Mr. Thompson, having expressed his willingness to sign the formula, his name was added to the roll of Presbytery. Mr McKay constituted the session and introduced Mr. Thomson to his position as moderator and reported to Presbytery accordingly, which then adjourned to meet in the Hall of St. James' Church, Newcastle, at 3 p, m. on Monday, October, 4th, 1886, and this Sederunt was closed with the benediction.

CHATHAM METHODIST CHURCH.

TAKING LEAVE OF THE OLD SANCTUARY.

THE SERVICE LAST SUNDAY EVENING AND SERMON BY REV. DR. PICKARD.

Sunday last closed a more than half-century period in the history of Methodism in Chatham, and Sunday next is to open a new one under bright auspices. The old church, at the corner of Duke and Henderson Streets had, on Sunday last, its closing services, and the new edifice on Wellington Street will, on Sunday next, be opened with appropriate observances. There was the usual service last Sunday forenoon at eleven, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Rev. F. W. Harrison. Rev. Dr. Pickard preaching from Hebrews XII. 25—

"See that ye refuse not him that speaketh. For if they escaped not who refused him that spake on earth, much more shall not we escape if we turn away from him that speaketh from heaven."

In the evening, the service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Pickard and was opened with the hymn

"O God of Bethel by whose hand
Thy people still are led—"

A prayer appropriate to the occasion was offered by Dr. Pickard, followed by the hymn—

"Let everlasting glories crown—"

The sermon by Rev. Dr. Pickard was from Exodus XX, part of the 24 verse.

"In all places where I record my name I will come unto thee and I will bless thee."

He said it was proper and fitting and would, no doubt, prove profitable for those who, under God's guidance, had been brought to an important period of their history, to review the course along which they had come and to reflect upon its lessons as beings who were not to live here always, but were destined to live eternally elsewhere. The text carried the mind back to the people and the circumstances to whom and under which it was spoken. The children of Israel were just delivered from their bondage in Egypt, from which they had escaped. Behind them was the Red Sea which covered their oppressors; yet, although delivered, the outlook was not a bright or pleasing one, save in so far as they could grasp God's promises. The wilderness, with all its gloom, uncertainty and desolation was just before them and they well might have faltered but for God's promise to strengthen them, and it was under these circumstances that their leader, Moses, addressed them in reference to God's plans. They had had overwhelming impressions of God's omnipotence. They had seen the lightnings and clouds of Sinai, but would this God continue to care for and watch over them? Moses, however, delivered God's law and commandments to them and God also gave them this unqualified promise—"In all places where I record my name I will come unto thee and I will bless thee."

Now, that God does so record his name, and that his promises of that time have been renewed was abundantly manifest. In the 29th chapter of Exodus it is recorded—'This shall be a continual burnt-offering throughout your generations at the door of the tabernacle of the congregation of the Lord, where I will meet you to speak there unto thee. And there I will meet with the children of Israel, and the tabernacle shall be sanctified by my glory. And I will sanctify the tabernacle of the congregation and the altar: I will sanctify also both Aaron and his sons to minister to me in the priest's office. And I will dwell among the children of Israel and be their God. And they shall know that I am the Lord their God that brought them forth out of the land of Egypt, that I may dwell among them: I am the Lord their God." —and in the last chapter of the same book there is a striking fulfilment of these promises of God, for we read that "the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle. And Moses was not able to enter into the tent of the congregation because the cloud abode thereon and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle, and when the cloud was taken up from over the tabernacle, the children of Israel went onward in all their journeys: but if the cloud were not taken up, they journeyed not until the day that it was taken up. For the cloud of the Lord was upon the tabernacle by day, and fire was on it by night in the sight of all the house of Israel, throughout all their journeys." And, again, on the occasion of the dedication of the temple by Solomon there was a striking illustration of the fulfilment of God's promise, by ocular demonstration, as recorded in II Chronicles, the 7th chapter and first three verses—"Now when Solomon had made an end of praying, the fire came down from heaven and consumed the burnt-offering, and the sacrifices; and the glory of the Lord filled the house. And the priests could not enter into the house of the Lord because the glory of the Lord had filled the Lord's house. And when all the children of Israel saw how the fire came down, and the glory of the Lord upon the house, they bowed themselves with their faces to the ground upon the pavement, and worshipped and praised the Lord, saying, for he is good, for his mercy endureth forever." Again, the Lord appeared and made special promises to Solomon by night, and also later in the history of his people, on the day of Pentecost, when there appeared unto the Apostles and those with them cloven tongues as of fire and they were filled with the Holy Ghost. And so along the ages, wherever spiritual worshippers have been found God has come to bless them and manifest himself, whether it was in the tabernacle of the wilderness or the costly sanctuary of the gorgeous temple—in the splendidly-appointed city church, or the humble assembling-place of country worshippers—wherever there has been a place dedicated to the service of God, wherever two or three have gathered in His name, He has been in their midst and has blessed them.

Coming to the leading idea of the evening's exercises—the fact that this was the closing service in the old church—he said the occasion was not a funeral one—it was not a funeral service, as a local paper had styled it—but a thanksgiving, or, as the pastor had remarked in the morning, a resurrection service—a passing from the old to the new. It was, now, something over 55 years ago that this house was solemnly dedicated to the service of God, and he believed since that time He had come here to bless the people who worshipped in it. Many of these have gone to a better world—to a city "whose builder and maker is God" —and, no doubt, many present could rise now and say how God had met and blessed them within these walls. Weary and worn hearts, borne down by cares and anxieties of family and business, had come here and been helped and strengthened in faith and with souls renewed had gone on their way rejoicing.

There had, too, been times when God especially manifested himself in this place. Some fifty years ago it was his (the preacher's) privilege to stand here (though the place was somewhat altered since) and proclaim, in his feeble way, the glad tidings of the Gospel; and some five or six years later he was again called to a special circuit here, at a time when it was determined to hold a series of protracted meetings. The first gathering was on a Thursday evening, when they met to ask God to manifest his power and glory among the people. On Friday they had a special fast and prayer and in the evening some three or four presented themselves at the Communion rail. More came forward on Saturday evening and on the Sabbath there was such a manifestation of the Holy Spirit as he would never forget. When he entered the church it seemed to him as if the presence of God was there, and as he approached the place of prayer he truly felt that God was in the midst and manifesting himself—that "as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God even to those who believe on his name." The influence of that awakening went out through Chatham and neighboring places and sixty two souls were added to the church. In those few weeks, therefore, many were born of God, and, all along, since that time has He been here and many have been brought from under the dominion of the world to be His faithful followers.

He might speak of many who had participated in the influences of the services of this sanctuary in the course of these fifty five years and are now among the blest. It will never be known, in time, how many have, in this house, personally realised that God had come here to them and imparted his blessing, and while memory could people the pews before him with many who had done their duty and gone to their rest, he would pass on to speak of how God had kept so many together until the present time to be here, not for a funeral, but to dwell in hallowed recollections for which they could praise Him. There was, no doubt, some sadness connected with leaving this house—these hallowed walls and their associations—but God's word came to those who might regret the occasion,—"In all places where I record my name I will come unto thee and I will bless thee" and it should encourage them as they went elsewhere to expect the fulfilment of His promise.

He might refer at length to many who had been connected with the old church—in both pulpit and pews—for memory called many of them up before him, but he would mention a few of the earlier ministers only. He found, by reference to minutes of Conference that Rev. Mr. Pickles was here in 1830, and, in 1831, Rev. Messrs. Wood and McNutt ministered here. These and others previously to 1831—the year this house was opened—had to occupy a less comfortable place of worship than this house. In 1832 the clergymen were Rev. Messrs Wood and Daniel, in 1833-4 Rev. Messrs. DesBrisay and Daniel; in 1834-5-6 Rev. Messrs. Williams and Sicep; in 1836-7, Rev. Messrs. Williams and Pickard (the preacher): in 1837-8, Rev. Messrs. Pickles, Bannister and Rice: in 1839, Rev. Messrs. Temple and Rice; in 1839-40, Rev. Messrs. Temple, McMasters and Pickard; in 1840-1, Rev. Messrs. McNutt, McMasters and Pickard, and so on up to the present. Most of those who were here during the first twenty five years of Methodist history in Chatham had been called to their rest. Only three Rev. Messrs. Wood, Daniel and himself, remained.

The congregation had evidence in the past of the fulfillment of God's promise that He would be with them, and when they went to the new and beautiful building which was to succeed this one, their enjoyment of it would be in proportion as they had His covenant that He would go thither as their God and record His name there.

He could here refer to many who had served God in this church and occupied its pews, but would not. He saw but two or three of those whom he had known when he first came here. The others were now praising God in a more blessed place. They rejoice in our progress. They know that God will bless the congregation as it goes hence to its new and more beautiful place of worship. May God grant that the glory of the other house will be even far greater than that of this, for God is in the assemblies of his saints and does meet and bless his people.

"Lead kindly Light"

was sung by the choir while the collection was being taken up.

Rev. Mr. Harrison then announced that the new church would be opened on Sunday next, 22nd, Rev. Dr. Stewart of Mount Allison, would preach at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, Rev. Mr. Chapman in the afternoon, at three, and Rev. Neil McKay in the evening, at half past six. At each service a special collection, for the purpose of defraying the visiting clergymen's expenses—balance to go to the new church fund—would be taken up.

Mr. Harrison also announced that the pews in the new church would not be sold, but let by auction on Monday, 23rd —the day after the opening. The Hymn

"In every time and place
Who serve the Lord Most high

was sung and the closing prayer was offered and benediction given by Rev. Mr. Harrison.

Great activity prevails in the navy department at Washington on account of threatened complications with Mexico.

Christine Nilsson was married last Friday to Count de Casa Miranda.

It is asserted that two Americans have been murdered in Mexico City.

By an explosion in a Lancashire mine on Friday last, forty miners lost their lives.

Belfast is completely under military control, on account of the rioting between Orangeman and Roman Catholics, in which it is estimated that some 550 persons were injured.

Montrealers propose to give a reception to the Canadian Team on their return from Shoeburyness.

DIED.

At Nelson, on the afternoon of Tuesday, August the 17th, John James, son of Daniel and Catherine Baldwin, aged 5 years and 7 months. Funeral this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 p. m.

Port of Chatham.

ARRIVED

Aug 5—bk Vera, 364, Lubke, Balfast, bal. J. B. Snowball.
12—brig Rossini, 274, Calvics, St. Pierre bal. J. B. Snowball.
13—SS. Clifton, 1717, Wade, London, bal. N. B. Trading Company.
14—bk Belvidere, 752, Trefry, London, bal, J. B. Snowball.
16—bk Christian, 551, Christensen, bal. J. B. Snowball.
16—bk, C M. Davis, 1023, Grierson. Liverpool, bal- J. B. Snowball.
17—bk Hebe, 458, Gram, Barrow, Steel Rails, J, B. Snowball.

CLEARED

Aug. 4—bk Libertas, Camiglie, Oran, deals N. B. Trading Company.
6—bk Ottarina, Lavissa, Tunis, deals, J, B. Snowball.
9 bk Emilia Revello, Carsanego, Sharpness, deals, J. B. Snowball.
13—Ampthill, Cobb. Torreveiga, deals J. B. Snowball.
18—bk Eugenie, Bjorge, Marseilles. deals J, B. Snowball.
18—S. S. Clifton, Wade, London, general cargo N. B. Trading Company.

Port of Newcastle.

ARRIVED

Aug 11—Bk Magda, 724, Christiansen, Cork, G McLeod
14—Bk Dunstaffnage, 850, Fulmore, Liverpool, G McLeod
16—Bk Luenzo Pudre, 430, Bozza, Cape deVerde G McLeod

CLEARED.

17—Bk Zaritza, 915, Danbury, Bordeaux, G McLeod

New Advertisements.

N. C. Rifle Association.

THE adjourned Annual General Meeting of Northumberland County Rifle Assotiation, will be held at the Secretary's Office at 8.30 o'clock p. m, Tuesday, 31st August.

A. J. LOGGIE,
19th Aug't 86. Secretary.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS!

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Just arriving, a fresh lot of plain and fancy Biscuits, Cheese, Flour, Corn Meal, Oat Meal, Pork and Beef, Tea at 25, 35 and 40cts per pound best value in town.

Fruit and Vegetables

will be kept constantly on hand during the season—fresh native Cabbage this week, and the usual supply of Table Cutlery, Shelf Hardware Paints and Oils, Nails, Glass and Putty at rock Bottom prices. All orders promptly attended to.

West end Commercial building, Water Street:

Alex. McKinnon.
Chatham, 17th Aug. '86.

A KETTLE-DRUM

—AND—

GARDEN PARTY

In aid of the Methodist Church, will be held at the GROUNDS OF

J. B. SNOWBALL,

—ON—

THURSDAY, 26th INST.

Grounds opened at four o'clock. Tea, Coffee and light refreshments will be served during the afternoon and evening; also a sale of fancy articles.

A Brass Band will be in attendance. There will be a display of Fireworks in the evening.

A steamer will leave Chatham at 10 o'clock for persons returning to Douglastown, Newcastle and Nelson.

Admission 25c. Children 10c.
14th August 1886.

FIRST ARRIVAL.

1886 FALL. FALL 1886.

Rock Maple Shirting for Lumbermen.
White, Scarlet, Grey, Navy and Fancy Flannels
Cotton Flannels, White, Grey and Colored,
Comfortable, Fall Style Prints.
Shirts and Drawers, Top Shirts, Wool Shirts,
Ticking, Grey Cotton, Horse Rugs, Blankets,
A Magnificent assortment of

NEW METAL BUTTONS

AND CLASPS TO MATCH.
Wool and Cashmere Hosiery, Silk Handkerchiefs,
Fall Cloths for Ladies' Jackets,
Tweeds for Men's Wear,
Tweeds for Boys' Wear,

DRESS GOODS.

Foulle Cloth, Costume Cloth, Boucle Cloth,
Fancy Mixed Costume Cloths,
Winceys Plain and Checked,
Cretonnes, Turkey Red, Crash, &c

All Goods Sold for Cash only,

B. FAIREY,
NEWCASTEE.

Notice of Sale.

To Sylvain Cormier now or formerly of the Parish of Caraquet in the County of Gloucester in the Province of New Brunswick, Teacher and Marie Louise Cormier his wife, and to all other whom it doth shall or may concern

There will be sold by Public Auction in front of the Court House in Bathurst in the County of Gloucester on Saturday the twenty-third day of October next, at twelve o'clock, noon, under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage made the twenty-first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight-three, between the said Sylvain Cormier and Marie Louise his wife of the one part, and John Brown of Chatham in the County of Northumberland in the Province aforesaid, Merchant, of the other part, and duly registered the twenty-eighth day of March, A. D. 1883, as number 375, and on pages 611, 612, 613 and 614 of the 29th Volume of the Records of the County of Gloucester aforesaid:—All that piece, parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being in the Parish of Caraquet aforesaid described and bounded as follows, to wit:—On the North by the waters of Ceraquet Harbour, and adjoining land belonging to Saint Ann Chapel so called, on the east by land owned by Ellie E. Landry, on the south by the rear lines of Caraquet Great Grant, and on the west by land owned by Louis Landry, containing one hundred acres more or less, which said piece or parcel of land was sold and conveyed by Octave Blanchard, Michel Cormier and Elizabeth Cormier, by deed bearing date the third day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one to the said Sylvain Cormier as by reference to the said deed will more fully appear- Together with all and singular the buildings, and improvements thereon, and the rights and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in anywise appertaining.

The above sale will be made for default in payment of the principal money and interest due on the said mortgage,

Dated the sixteenth day of August, A. D, 1886.

RICHARD CARMAN, Solicitor for Mortgagee. JOHN BROWN, Mortgagee

KENNEDY'S SONGS OF SCOTLAND.

FINAL FAREWELL.

Masonic Hall, Chatham,

ON NIGHT ONLY,

Friday, August 20th.

MR. KENNEDY will be assisted by his daughters—

MISS HELEN KENNEDY, Soprano,
MISS MARJORY KENNEDY, Soprano,
MISS MAGGIE KENNEDY, Contralto,
MISS JESSIE KENNEDY, Mezzo-soprano.

AMISSION 50 AND 25 CENTS.

Doors open at 7.30 - - - Concert at 8.

Flour, Pork, Fish Etc.

200 Bbls. Brown FLOUR;
bbl-bbls do. do.
225 bbls. CORN MEAL.
50 do. MESS PORK.
150 Quintals new CODFISH.
40 Cases CANNED OYSTERS.
10 do do LOBSTERS
10 do do PEACHES.
7 do COLEMAN'S MUSTARD.

Geo. S. DeForest.
4th May, 1885. 13 South Wharf

E. P. Williston,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Notary Public, Conveyancer, &c.,
OFFICE—Over Mr. John Brandon's Store; Entrance Side Door.
Newcastle, Miramichi, N. B.

General Business.

WANTED.

A Servant Girl in a small family. To one competent of taking charge, good wages will be paid. Apply at the "ADVANCE" office. Good recomendations required.

Housemaid Wanted

In a small family. Apply to
MRS. GEO. CASSADY.

Servant Wanted.

General Servant wanted for family of three. Good wages. References required. Apply at ADVANCE Office.

Teacher Wanted.

A Male or Female Teacher, (but male preferred) holding a Third Class License, French and English for School District No. 1, Shippegan. Services required after July vacations. Apply to
THOMAS CABEL,
Secretary

Teacher Wanted.

A second or third class female Teacher to take charge of a school at once. Apply stating salary to

JAMES HAYDEN,
Dist, No 1 Inkerman, Glou, Co
Inkerman, July 17th 1886. 7-29

DWELLING HOUSE WANTED

Wanted to Rent, a comfortable Dwelling House Apply to

A. A. ANDERSON,
Secretary Pulp Co.

RING LOST.

On the day of the St. John's church Bazaar—at the Rink or on the street—a gold ring with hair setting and initials on both inside and outside. The finder will be suitably rewarded on application to the ADVANCE office.

REMOVAL.

The Subscriber has opened his offices for the present in the Parker Building adjoining the store of H. A. Muirhead, Esq

L. J. TWEEDIE.

BK. "EUGENIE."

I hereby notify all whom it may concern that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any of the crew of my Vessel, unless upon my written order.

C. BJORGE,
Master Bk. 'Eugenie.'
Chatham, Aug. 2nd 1886.

Seaside Hotel.

Sea Bathing, Mackere' Fishing, Codfishing. All to be had by patronising the above named Hotel, situate on the seashore at Escuminac, Miramichi, N. B.

HOWARD ALLEN, - PROPRIETOR
Escuminac, 28th July, 1886.

LION COFFEE.

40 Tin "Lion brand" JAVA COFFEE, ground or ungrounded, quality guaranteed.
For sale wholesale by
DeFOREST HARRISON & CO

Dress Goods Etc.,

Black Dress Veleteen, Plain and Twilled Back.
Button New Dark Colours Rullion Kid Glove "Ladies."
Button New Dark and Light Duprex Kid Gloves "Ladies."
4 Button New Dark Rullion Kid Gloves.
Ottoman Dress Goods, in Navy, Grenat, Bottle
SOLIEL DRESS GOODS BLACK
Grey Cotton 27 inches from 5cts. yd. up.
Grey Cotton 36 " " 7cts. " "
Berlin Woods, New Colours Light to Dark Andelusian, Shetland, Bee Hive, 3 4 & 5 ply fingering etc., etc.

W. S LOGGIE

400 M. SHAVED CEDAR SHINGLES.

Will sell in Car Load Lots or small lots to suit Purchasers.
AT LOWEST PRICES
FOR CASH ONLY

ROGER FLANAGAN

FLOUR FLOUR

125 bbls. COOK'S FRIEND, patent,
125 " PARAGON, patent
125 " TRIUMPH, "
125 " FOUNTAIN.
To be sold Low FOR CASH.

E. A. STRANG, - - Chatham

LANDING.

1 Car Granulated Sugar.
2 " Refined "
100 Tubs Lard.
40 Cases Sugar Corn.
20 " Green Peas.
100 Boxes Soap.
130 " Spices.
30 " New Cheese.

DeForest, Harrison & Co.
7 and 8 North Wharf, Saint John, N. B.

New hingle Machine.

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For sale, a shingle machine (one of Smallwood's Patent) that has been in use only three months and is in first class working order. Terms reasonable.

ALSO:—A lot of A I Shingles for sale. Apply at Factory Chatham.

GEO CASSADY.

CONFECTIONERY

FRUITS ETC.

Fresh Goods of Superior Quality

Always to be found at

M. J. STAPLES'S
tf. Voudy Building, Chatham