

New Advertisements.

Notice of Sale.

To John E. Baldwin, of Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester, in the Province of New Brunswick...

THIS SPACE IS RESERVED FOR G. STOTHART, Whose Advertisement Will Appear NEXT WEEK.

THIS SPACE IS RESERVED FOR MESSRS. I. HARRIS & SON'S Holiday Advertisement WHICH WILL APPEAR NEXT WEEK.

X'MAS & NEW YEAR CARDS. Christmas Goods of all kinds, comprising Jewel Caskets, Ladies' Companions, Work Baskets, Odor Cases...

THIS SPACE WILL BE OCCUPIED NEXT WEEK BY THE MEDICAL HALL Holiday Announcement of CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR ATTRACTIONS.

W. WILSON & Co. WILL HAVE THEIR Holiday Announcement of GROCERIES Etc., In This Space Next Week.

W. R. GOULD'S HOLIDAY ADVERTISEMENT WILL APPEAR IN This Space Next Week.

NOTICE. JAMES FERROUSE of Chatham, Merchant, having assigned all his books and accounts...

Teacher Wanted. For District No. 2, Newcastle, (Moorfield) Second class Female—age from 25 to 30 preferred.

BURDOCK'S PILLS SUGAR COATED. A SURE CURE FOR BILIOUSNESS, CONSTIPATION, INDIGESTION, DIZZINESS, SICK HEADACHE...

Fish Wanted by C. P. Curtis & Co., GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, 176 ATLANTIC AVENUE, BOSTON - - MASS.

ANTHRACITE AND SOFT COAL! To arrive per Schooners GASPAR EMPHRE and ELLA MAUD...

500 Tons Anthracite Coal, BEST QUALITY, ASSORTED SIZES. Also in the Schooners LADY FRANKLIN, DEFIANCE and A. C. HEWIN.

NEEDFUL!! MY STOCK OF FALL AND WINTER GOODS will be found complete and Priced Low.

JAMES BROWN, THE CHEAP CASH STORE. New Styles and Nice Goods. Cardigans, Linters, Drawers...

other opportunities for enjoying the advantages which annexation to the United States would give them without a rupture with Great Britain...

The New York World of 1st inst. publishes a map of North America illustrating what it calls "the future great Republic" including Canada in the form of twenty-eight States...

The Canadian discussion has progressed far enough to justify speculations as to what changes the annexation of the British possessions in North America would bring about...

The partition of an empire is an agreeable task that does not frequently fall to the lot of newspaper writers, but it is an entertaining amusement...

The world's greatest waterfall. Labrador is said to possess a waterfall that makes Niagara Falls insignificant in comparison. R. F. Holme, who recently made a tour of Labrador...

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A Thousand Dollar Competition. There is excitement over the announcement of a reward of one thousand dollars by the publishers for the best letter of suggestions for a Christmas Souvenir to excel the coming Christmas Number of the Montreal Star...

Table with columns: Sp. Miles, Sp. Miles. Lists distances for various locations like Monaco, Ancona, London, etc.

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shows conclusively that the time for smelting is when the weather is cold enough to make the ice sufficiently strong to work the nets.

A NEW LOBSTER TRAP.—Andrew Flick, of Halifax, has invented a folding lobster trap and patented it in Canada, Newfoundland and the United States. The traps are constructed of brass, iron, wood and netting. The invention promises to bring wealth to the owner. These traps present an advantage over any at present in use. A number of hooks are fitted on a rod of iron attached to the brace of the trap, and it is then lowered to the bottom, where small cod and sculpin are. Eighteen of the traps are sufficient for one man, by having them on two trawls, and when open cover a space of 400 lbs. They can be packed in a box 3 feet square. The traps can be brought ashore all at once in case of a storm. Persons interested should inspect Mr. Flick's invention. —Halifax Herald.

Breaking Up Wrecks.—Says the Boston Herald of Thursday: "The manner in which the wrecked brigantine Alice has been broken up and carried away by wreckers is truly remarkable. Of the great vessel which drifted on the beach near Gloucester, Monday noon, with every spar and every inch of rigging standing, and with a large and valuable cargo in her hold, practically nothing now remains. Every single item of the cargo has been carried off, the rigging has disappeared, every square inch of copper has been stripped from her bottom, and this morning the masts were cut away, chopped up and carted off. Nothing now remains of the handsome craft except her bare hull and deck. This state of affairs is one which is to be regretted, and demonstrates clearly the necessity of the appointment of a wrecking master for this locality. There are several competent men for such a position, residing in close proximity to the beach."

National Pills are a mild purgative, acting on the Stomach, Liver and Bowels, removing all obstructions.

The Electric Lights and Mr. Watt. To the Editor of the "Advance." DEAR SIR:—Please allow a small space in your valuable paper to answer some accusations made by Mr. George Watt, ex-councillor for Chatham, against me as one of the Police and Light Committee. I do not think it necessary to enter into a newspaper controversy with Mr. Watt, who seems to have a mania for that kind of business, as it is the only means he has to keep himself before the public. It is true that he was accidentally elected to the Municipal Council last year by a majority of one vote, while I was elected by a good majority. It was, I believe, Mr. Watt's ambition to take charge of Chatham as well as Parish affairs, although, having been elected continually for the last seven years, I took it for granted, that I should have something to say regarding the latter. I treated Mr. Watt as well as I could afford to do, considering his inclination for double dealing. As a matter of fact, he did not know it was necessary to have himself appointed one of the Police Committee for Chatham, before he could legally act as such, as it is a matter of appointment by the Municipal Council under the By-Laws, and I did not inform him of it, as I had learned by that time that good treatment was lost on him. He ought therefore, to remember that he has been a member of the Chatham Police and Light Committee by courtesy only and not by right. I have no doubt, Mr. Watt made a great many promises which he failed to fulfil, as during the election canvass I had the pleasure of hearing him at a meeting at Brook Brook, where, on the public platform, he asked if as a favor of the electors there not to elect him Mr. Flanagan again, as I had tied his hands and, therefore, it was impossible for him to carry out his promises. It seems, by his own statement, that if I have not backbokened to make such a contract as he wishes to dictate, with Mr. Snowball, I, at least, had enough of backbone to handle Mr. Watt all right at the Council as well as elsewhere, but I admit it is not much to boast of.

In reference to Mr. Watt being one of the electric light Committee I considered him one until he was rejected on the first Tuesday in October last, and ever since that time I have treated him with as much courtesy as possible in public matters, until I learned it was his intention to revenge his spite on Mr. Snowball for not supporting him at the last Municipal Election, at his expense of the taxpayers. He was determined to make no contract with Mr. Snowball until it was too late in the season to put up the poles and therefore we would be obliged to drop back to the old system of gas-lighting. If I went to meet Mr. Snowball or anyone else I am not afraid to do so in my own way, on my private account, but not at the public expense. It was not until I failed to get Mr. Watt to come to terms with Mr. Snowball that I told the latter to go ahead with the work of putting up the Electric Light poles, numbering in all for the town forty-four lights, he, Mr. Snowball, to light the Station Road, besides, and I had backbokened enough to take the responsibility. I expect the incandescent lights will give us good satisfaction, although it is a long time coming. I may say that I shared in the feeling of dissatisfaction with the arc lights, and having had a little private difficulty with Mr. Snowball, thought that as I had allowed Mr. Watt to lead in arranging electric light matters, he would make an effort to secure an improvement of the service during the summer months. He did not do so, however, as he wished to carry favor with the gentleman in view of the election just past, and so that I was obliged to spur him to action and induce him to write a letter to the Manager of the electric lighting, Mr. MacDonnell Snowball, requiring an improvement. Very suddenly, after that, he became unusually zealous and very exacting—not to say unreasonable—in the matter with Mr. Snowball, as I suppose, he thought he could afford to be when the election was over and the shipping season closed, finding him determined to act the part of obstructionist I felt that if we were to have the improved electric lights I must ignore him, which I have determined to do, in the public interest. He will, no doubt, continue to advertise himself over the matter—as he has done at the expense of our fishermen, with the unfortunate results they are now realizing. He seems to be a practical misfortune to everyone who depends upon him to do anything for them, simply because his vanity causes him to forget everything but the duty of advertising Mr. George Watt. The promise which we allowed him to enjoy in Chatham as the agent of a political candidate some two years ago has led

him to turn the position to his own personal account, but it has taught a good many of us that it will not do to repeat the blunder, for we have heard far too much ever since of "me and uncle Peter."

I remain respectfully yours, ROGER FLANAGAN, Electric Light Committee. Probable Murder. A train on the Bay Chaleur railway was the scene of a tragic occurrence on Wednesday last, which will probably result in the death of the injured man. A number of Italians have been working during the summer on this railway, which extends eastward along the north of Bay Chaleur from Metapedia, the next station on the I. C. R. north of Campbellton. The Italians were recently paid off and a number of them were coming down the new road Wednesday afternoon in a box car. Among them was a man of about 55 years and his son, a bright young fellow of 16 or 17, and also another man of about the age of the former. The story told by the boy is that the other man demanded money from his father, knowing that he had been paid off and had some \$100 in his possession. His father did not show any disposition to accede to the demand, whereupon the man drew a revolver from his pocket and fired two shots at the father, the other of which missed its mark, but the other took effect in the abdomen of the elderly Italian.

This occurred but a few miles from Metapedia and on arrival at the latter place the injured man was sent on a special to Campbellton, arriving there about 7 o'clock. Dr. Verner made an examination of his wounds at the station and the man was afterwards taken to Desmond's Hotel, where the doctor did all that was possible for him under the circumstances. The bullet could not be extracted, however, and as the man was suffering a great deal of pain and bleeding profusely it was feared his injuries would prove fatal.

A Campbellton despatch of Saturday last says: The man who shot the Italian at Metapedia was captured this afternoon by Daniel Desmond and Driver Cameron. He at once confessed and is now in custody. He was really walking past the house in which his victim was lying. No hopes are entertained of the recovery of the man. The son immediately recognized him as the intended murderer of his father.

To invigorate both the body and the brain, use the reliable tonic, Milburn's Aromatic Quinine Wine.

The World's Greatest Waterfall. Labrador is said to possess a waterfall that makes Niagara Falls insignificant in comparison. R. F. Holme, who recently made a tour of Labrador, locates this fall on the Grand River, which connects Lakes Tetchikapuk with Goose Bay, at the head of Hamilton Inlet. Up this river 150 miles is Winnikopuk Lake, and 30 miles further up the river is located the Grand Falls, in the break of a plateau, the Labrador Tableland, 2,000 to 2,300 feet above the lake. Mr. Holme says the Grand River is 1,500 feet wide at the fall, and the height of the fall is estimated to be nearly 2,000 feet.

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Expel the Worms by using the safe and reliable anthelmintic Freeman's Worm Powders.

What Am I to do? The symptoms of Biliousness are unpleasant to most individuals to some extent. A Bilious man is seldom a breakfast eater. Too frequently, also, he has an excellent appetite for liquids but none for solids of a morning. His tongue will hardly bear inspection at any time; if it is not white and furred, it is red, at all events. The digestive system is wholly out of order and Diarrhoea or Constipation may be symptoms or the two may alternate. There are often Tremulousness, even loss of blood. There may be vertigo and often headache and acidity or flatulence and tenderness in the pit of the stomach. To correct all this if not effect a cure try Green's August Flower.

Eczema, Itchy, Scaly, Skin Trouble. The simple application of "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT," without any internal medicine, will cure any case of Tetter, Salt Rheum, Ringworm, Scall, Itch, Sores, Pimples, Eczema, all Scaly, Itchy Skin Eruptions, no matter how obstinate or

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Holiday Trade—Important! Shopping will soon begin for Christmas-time purchases, and Miramichi caterers for Christmas trade will do well to send their advertisements to the ADVANCE as early as possible. We offer special rates to advertisers, beginning with next week's paper, as follows:

Dry and Fancy goods dealers, Grocers and others who are expecting Holiday trade will find advantage in placing their advertisements before the public in the ADVANCE as early as possible. Advertisements should reach this office not later than Tuesday afternoon, but those for the holiday local column will be received as late as noon on Wednesday.

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc. HOLIDAY ADVERTISERS will please send us copy of their announcements for next week as early as possible. They should reach this office by Monday.

SCRIP. "OLEN," owned by Capt. Hanrahan of P. E. I. was cut through by ice and filled at the Trading Co.'s wharf on Sunday last. She is now being hauled out upon Ritchie's wharf by Mr. Patrick Desmond.

ROYAL ARCADE.—The annual meeting of Miramichi Council, Royal Arcade, No. 441, will be held in their rooms on Friday evening, 7th inst., when the election of officers for next year and other important business will be transacted.

THE SPOOL factory formerly owned and run by Mr. Chas. Becket a short distance from Jacques River Station of the I. C. R., Restigouche County, has been purchased by Messrs. Wright & Turpin, and is about commencing operations.

THE BOROMA.—The barque Boroma, Capt Thomas, loaded by Messrs. J. & T. Jardine, of Kingston, Kent Co., left that port on the 11th November and arrived at Liverpool on Saturday, the 17th, a passage of 17 days, and one of the shortest of the season.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.—Wm. O'Donnell, son of Maurice O'Donnell, mail driver between Doaktown and Fredericton, was accidentally shot Nov. 16th, while hunting near Stillwater Mill. He was about ten years ago. He leaves a widow and child. His wife belongs to Miramichi.

AFRONS, MITTERS, and other useful and fancy articles are made to order and kept on sale by the Ladies of St. Mary's Guild, who meet every Monday afternoon, from two to five o'clock, at the Rectory, Chatham, where they are always ready to receive orders for the above and similar descriptions of work.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.—To ease the Advocate's mind, we beg to assure it that we have the same opinion of the failure of the electric light people to properly light Chatham streets as the rest of the community, but as the manager is putting in new plant and preparing to give us a good incandescent service, we prefer to give him a chance to do so before indulging in condemnation of his past failure to come up to public expectation in the matter.

THE MARYSVILLE COTTON FACTORY.—In referring to this factory, the Fredericton Gleaner says: "The Marysville cotton factory is running full blast, and an immense quantity of goods is being turned out daily. New machinery is arriving constantly over the Northern & Western, and being placed in position in the factory. At no other time have so many machines been kept running as at present."

HYMENEAL.—The marriage of Charles Sargeant, Esq., of Chatham Head, and Miss Barchi, daughter of George Borehill, Esq., of Nelson, took place at St. John's Church, St. Louis, Missouri, U. S., on Wednesday last. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Gen. H. Sterling, brother-in-law of the bride. The many friends of the bride and groom will join in congratulating them and wish them every happiness.

BUSINESS ON THE NORTHERN & WESTERN.—The Fredericton Gleaner of last Saturday thus refers to the business of this line: "Business is booming on the Northern & Western. The traffic over the line was never so great as at present and is continually on the increase. Large quantities of oats from Prince Edward Island are being sent over the road daily for the Miramichi lumbermen. Carloads of bark, cord wood, ship-knees, telegraph poles, etc., are constantly being landed there. Three car loads of manufactured cotton went over the line from Marysville this morning."

THE "ADVOCATE" publishes the following item this week:—St. John Progress, among its Chatham briefs state that:—"It is rumored that Mr. Davidson of the Bank of Montreal has purchased the mill and premises of Mr. A. Morrison and intends to carry on an extensive lumber business."

It is pretty generally understood that the Chatham items in Progress are only intended to be read in a Pickwickian sense, and the Advocate ought, therefore, to know better than to treat them seriously. Those who furnish the Progress items ought not, we think, to carry their jokes into people's business concerns, and the managers of that paper ought to confine the efforts of their correspondents' inventive genius within proper bounds. It is needless to say that no such purchases as that referred to has taken place or is even contemplated, and that the item is simply an ill-bred and impertinent falsehood.

SMELT FISHING.—The ice having run out of the river, save in the coves and shoals, the smelt-fishermen cannot find sufficient areas on which to fish their nets. A strip of ice just above Lane's Ballast Wharf, Chatham, through which a large number of nets were being fished Monday night, left the shore, owing to the high tide, and about fifty nets were carried down river with the tide—the ice breaking up under the strain upon it, weakened, as it was, by the many holes cut in it. Some of the nets were recovered but about \$1,000 loss was made. The smelts are very plentiful and large this season. When the river was frozen over, a fortnight since and the weather was entirely favorable for catching, stowing and shipping smelts, the fishery was prohibited by the Department, and now, when the conditions are not so favorable—the ice having gone out—a general fishery cannot be had, although fishing is allowed and fish are very plentiful. This