Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

CHATHAM CURLERS enjoyed the game on New Year's day.

THANKS:—Our friend, Rev. T. J. Johnston, begs to return thanks to friends in Doaktown, who sent him a handsome Christmas present in cash.

POCKET-BOOK FOUND:—Mr. Patrick Connors of Napan found a pocket book at Napan a few days ago and brought it to this office. Papers in it indicated who its owner was and it has been restored to him.

SMELT FISHING is reported good this week, large catches being on record. As much as $500 dollars a day is being paid at Dalhousie Junction, the price at present being 2½ cents per pound, which is all the American market will stand, as they are selling in Boston from 5 to 5½ cents per pound.—Enterprise.

GRACE CHURCH, Millerton, is to be opened as soon as the seats, which are being made in Ontario, are placed. Rev. Mr. Aitken is to preach the forenoon sermon and Rev. N. McKay that in the evening. The occasion will be an interesting one. The church is a very fine one—a gem in its way.

CHOIR PRESENTATION:—The St. Andrews Church Congregation presented their Choir with a purse of $39, as a New Years gift. This with a Christmas present to their leader, of $25, and $15, to their Organist, makes in all $79,. Music must have charms to ease tight purse strings.

INTERRED AT NELSON:—The remains of Miss Dora Flett, daughter of Mr Geo. Flett, who died in the City hospital, Boston, on 15th May last, were brought home by Mr Davis Flett on 22nd ult, and interred in St. James churchyard, Nelson, on that day, prayer being offered at the grave by Rev J. H. S. Sweet, Rector of Newcastle.

NEW YEAR'S DAY DINNER at the Alms House was a counterpart of that given to the inmates on Christmas Day, and the recipients were grateful for the attention bestowed upon them. Keeper Templeton, who presented each of his charges who were smokers with a good-sized Woodstock pipe and a fig of excellent tobacco on Christmas Day, gave them a cigar each after their New Year's dinner, The kindness of the keeper and matron and that of the commissioners is much appreciated not only by the inmates, but also by the public who so cheerfully maintain the institution.

THE SUDDEN DEATH of Miss Mary Connors, which took place on Friday morning last is the subject of much regret in a large circle of friends in the community. She was attacked with pneumonia on Monday of last week, and on Thursday, about one o'clock, was removed to the Hotel Dieu, where it was thought the careful nursing which is a great feature of that institution would benefit her, but early on Friday morning she became suddenly worse and died almost at once. The funeral on Sunday was very largely attended.

PERSONAL:—We were glad to have a call, on Saturday last, from Mr. C. H. Harrison, late Principal of Chatham Grammar and High School and now principal of Woodstock High School. He looks like a man with whom the world goes well. He spent most af his vacation with his parents at Newcastle, although many old friends here has also the pleasure of greeting him.

Mr. James Vaestone went to Escuminac on Monday and is now married to one of the handsomest young ladies of Hardwick parish. The couple's numerous friends wish them every happiness.

SALVATIONISTS' MEETING BROKEN UP:—The Salvationist corps at Chatham had a banquet on New Year's day, followed by a night meeting, which was disturbed by some of the young toughs of the west end of the town. An attempt was made by the "soldiers" in charge of the door to put the disturbers out and a resistence on their part led some of their older associates and sympathisers with lawlessness to take a hand in, the result being a scene of great disorder, in which a window and two seats were broken, and two women fainted. The rowdies so intimidated the Salvationists that they were obliged to close their meeting. We understand that complaints have been lodged before the police magistrate against the leaders in the outrage and it is to be hoped they will be properly punished.

A SUDDEN DEATH:—A Fredericton despatch of 29th says:—George Cliff, aged 45, son of John A. Cliff, of Lower Queensbury, dropped dead on the Miramichi road a short distance back of St. Marys station, at eleven o'clock this forenoon. Deceased has just returned from British Columbia, after an absence of fifteen years in the west and this morning hired a horse and sleigh in the town to drive over to see his brother, Wm. E. Cliff, who lives up the hill in the rear of St. Marys. He had arrived within a short distance of his brother's house when he learned that the latter was not at home. In attempting to turn the sleigh on the unbroken road the vehicle upset and one of the shafts breaking the horse galloped off. Mr. Cliff started to run after the animal, but only got a short distance when he fell dead.

THE BEST VESSEL MODEL:—The department of Marine and Fisheries at Ottawa has received a report of Messrs. J. E. Butler, of Halifax, and Lynch of St. John, the two judges appointed to adjudicate in the matter of the competition for prizes offered by the Government for the best Canadian model of a vessel, to serve the dual purpose of a bank fishing vessel and freight carrier in the winter to the West Indies. Speed, seaworthiness and facility of handling were points which the designers were especinlly requested to note. On the report of the judges the first prize of $400 has been awarded to Robbie McLeod, of Liverpool, and the second prize of $200 to M. L. Oliver, of Digby. The following designers received honorary mention for superiority of design: George Henderson, Douglastown; J. H. Earle, St. John, and S. Morash, of Lunenburg. The models of George W. Washburn, of St. John, and L. S. Taylor, of Shelburne, receive honorable mention for speed.

ROSA D. ERINA:—The Pictou Advocate of the 29th ult has the following in reference to the entertainment given their by Rosa D. Erina. Music lovers in Pictou have rarely had such an opportunity of hearing first class music as was afforded them on Monday and Tuesday evenings in Stella Maria Church. No more gifted vocalist than Rosa D. Erina has ever visited Pictou. Every member in the programme was a gem and sung with great gower and feeling. Prof. Voutom's numbers were all good and admirably given. We trust that an opportunity may be given our people of again hearing these vocalists and we are sure they will receive, as they deserve a crowded house.

The Halifax Chronicle of the 20th says Rosa D. Erina was in splendid form last night and delighted the hundreds who listened to her charming versatility. This talented lady, who is already favorably known in Chatham is to appear in Masonic Hall on Wednesday evening of next week.

Another Suicide at St. John.

Rev. C. H. Rice, a probationer of the Methodist church and stationed at Grand Manan, Fairville, committed suicide at the residence of Hon. Senator Lewin on Friday last. The reverend gentleman arrived at Fairville on Monday 25th and intended to remain until after the holidays. On the passage from Grand Manan he was very sea sick and the illness had very much weakened his nervous system. On Thursday night, however, he was in good spirits joining in singing with the other members of the Lewin family. About noon he entered the bath room and about half an hour later a noise was heard. The family rushed to the room, but found the door secured and fastened from the inside. The door was broken open. Mr. Rice was discovered lying dead upon the floor with a revolver lying by his side. He hod shot himself and died almost instantly. The deceased's father, Rev. S. B. Rice, is stationed at Cornwall, P. E. I.

A Close Call.

There was a good deal of sleighing done in Chatham on New Year's day and there was some reckless driving, too. As Mrs W. R. Gould was driving down Duke Street in a cutter, accompanied by Miss Mary Bride, Mr. Alex. Lyons was driving down Henderson Street from the direction of the station. At the Masonic hall corner Lyons' team crashed into Mrs. Gould's, knocking the two ladies out, and completely demoralising their sleigh. Mrs. Gould had an arm slightly injured, but beyond that no one was hurt. It was a very narrow escape from a serious accident, and ought to suggest a more rational speed in driving.

Provincial Appointments.

Amongst the recent provincial appointments are the following:—

R. B. Bennett, of Chathom, to be a notary public.

Jas. E. Stewart to be Sheriff of the County of Restigouche.

In the County of Gloucester:—James Ferguson to be a Justice of the Peace.

John J. Harrington to be Clerk of the Peace, Clerk of the Circuits, and Clerk of the County Court, in room of Theophilus DesBrisay, deceased.

Narcisse A. Landry to be Judge of Probate, in room of Theophilus DesBrisay, deceased.

D. Gustavus Maclauchlan to be Stipendiary Magistrate for the Parish of Bathurst, in room of T. Swayne DesBrisay, deceased.

Daniel & Boyd, Ltd.

The business carried on by Messrs, Daniel & Boyd, Ltd., is to be put into liquidation and wound up. The clerks received notice that their services would not be required after the first of the year. The millinery department has been purchased by Messrs. LeBlanc and Skinner. They took possession on January 1.

Mr. W. S. Brown's Canned Clams.

The following letter relates to a matter which has already been briefly noticed in the ADVANCE, and bears out a former recommendation of this paper of the goods referred to:—

World's Columbian Exposition,
Canadian Pavilion, Jackson Park.
Chicago U. S. A, 19th Dec 1893.

MR. W. S. BROWN, NEWCASTLE N. B.

Dear Sir:—I have this day received an authorized list of the Medals and diplomas awarded to Canada at this exhibition, and I am happy to be able to inform you that an award has been granted to you for your exhibit of canned clams.

The medal and diploma will not be ready for some months yet—probably not until next June, when all the medals and diplomas awarded will be transferred to the Canadian government and that government will either send them to the successful exhibitors or they will be delivered at public meetings to be held in some of the large cities.

Yours Very Truly
J. S. LARKE
Executive Commissioner.

Address and Presentation.

The R. C. Pastor of Renous Mission, Rev. Father Murdoch, was agreeably surprised on last Tuesday, to find himself the subject of the following address and the presentation of an elegant gold watch, the gift of a few of his many friends of different denominations:

BLACKVILLE, DEC. 25TH, 1893.

REV. E. S. MURDOCH,
St. Bridget's, Renous, N. B.

Rev. and Dear Sir:

Realizing the high place you hold in the hearts of your parishioners and your friends of all classes, and wishing, at this festive season, to convey to you our admiration and respect, we come to-day to express to you our love and esteem, and to wish you a long life of happiness and progressiveness in God's field of labor.

Endeared as you are as our pastor and true adviser we cannot refrain from giving vent to our feelings of thanking you most heartily for your many acts of kindness and ever toiling sacrifice in behalf of our interests and for the spiritual and temporal good of your flock.

We can never forget your willing presence and soothing consolation at the death-bed of many who have passed beyond and your ever anxious interest in us who are yet under your care.

We, your friends and acquaintances, who have met you in our daily pursuits are ever mindful of your liberality of opinion and genial, whole-souled disposition and wish to join in expressing our kindly feelings towards you, and our generous sympathy and co-operation with you in the good cause of religion.

Dear Father, as a token of our love and respect please accept this gift from us your friends, who ever pray that God may keep and direct you in this life until He calls you to Himself with "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Wishing you may live to enjoy very many returns of the joyful season of Christmas in performing the meritorious work to which God has appointed you—of spreading His gospel.

We remain, with best wishes,
YOUR DEVOTED FRIENDS.

Father Murdoch briefly responded to the above address, thanking the donors for their liberality and kind fraternal feelings evinced towards him.

The Week of Prayer.

The week of prayer begins on Sabbath, 7th January, 1894, and will be observed in Chatham by union meetings as follows:—

On Monday in St. Andrews' church addressed by Rev. N. McKay.

On Tuesday in St. Luke's church addressed by Rev. J. McCoy.

On Thursday in St. John's church addressed by Rev. J. McCoy.

On Friday in St. Andrew's church addressed by Rev. Geo. Steel.

On Saturday in St. Luke's church addressed by Rev. N. McKay.

On Wednesday instead of union meeting each congregation will hold its own midweek prayer-meeting.

The meetings will begin at 8 p. m. and occupy as nearly as possible one hour. The song service will be such as is in use in the church where the meeting will be.

The subjects for meditation and prayer on the several days are as follows:—

Monday Jan. 8: Humiliation and Thanksgiving.

Tuesday Jan. 9:—The Church Universal.

Wednesday, Jan. 10:—Nations and their rulers.

Thursday, Jan. 11:—Foreign Missions.

Friday, Jan. 12:—Home Missions and the Jews.

Saturday, Jan. 13:—Families and Schools.

On Sabbaths 7th and 14th the subjects of discourses are expected to correspond to the services of the week.

The circular issued by the Evangelical Alliance setting forth this programme bears signatures representing the British Alliance and branches in United States, Canada, France, Belgium, Switzerland, Germany, Denmark, Italy, Spain, Turkey, Greece, Syria, Africa, Japan, China and New South Wales.

It will thus be seen that those in Chatham who will take part in these meetings are associated with a very large and widely spread company. May their numbers be greater.

Bathurst Notes.

BATHURST, Dec. 28.—On the night of Dec. 20th the cash drawer at Red Pine Station, on the I. C. R., was forced open and a twenty dollar bill was stolen. The matter was placed in Mr. Skeffington's hands and yesterday a man named Joseph Young, about 20 years of age, of Big River, Bathurst, was arrested on suspicion.

Young was brought before Stipendiary Magistrate Maclaughlan this morning. Evidence was given that the accused had purchased a pair of boots, rubbers and a silk handkerchief for a young lady and a suit of clothing for himself, the detective tracing the purchase of these articles with the stolen money.

Mr, Skeffington, who is considerable of a lawyer, prosecuted the case on behalf of the I. C. R. Mr. Landry defended. The prisoner was committed for trial.

The Fire Brigade with their engine were out for practice Wednesday afternoon. Everything was in fine shape and worked admirably,

Large quantities of tom cods are being shipped to Quebec and Montreal markets.

Contractors are getting out a large number of railway sleepers this season. The late heavy falls of snow do not seem to impede the work. [Globe.

Black River and Napan Notes.

An examination of the middle School at Black River took place on Friday 22nd ult., in presence of trustees and others. The school is taught by Miss Bessie McNaughton, a native of Black Rriver. The trustees expressed their entire satisfaction with Miss McNaughtons's efficiency as a teacher, which was indicated not only by the examination, in the various departments of which the schools had conducted themselves so well, but also by stricter tests of diligence and progress.

At the close, Mr. Hugh Cameron, Superintendent of the district Sunday school, was presented by his scholars with a handsome copy of the Teacher's Bible as a mark of their esteem and gratitude. Miss Maggie Robertson read an address, to which Mr. Cameron replied in suitable terms. A service of tea and cake was provided by the ladies, and the proceedings terminated by singing the anthem "God save the Queen.'

A Christmas Sunday School service was held in the Lower Napan School on the evening of Sunday last. There was a large attendance and the proceedings were quite a success. After the opening hymn and the responsive readings by the superintendent, Miss Sweezey and the school, and a prayer offered by the minister, were recitations, choruses and exercises engaged in by the children, followed by an address and prayer by Rev. Mr. Robertson. Mr. Albert Sweezey ably performed his part as organist.

The thanks of the inhabitants of Lower Napan are due to Miss Sweezey for the interest she has taken in the Sunday school, which was opened only a year ago, and is doing good work in the district.

Masonic Installations.

MIRAMICHI LODGE, NO. 18, CHATHAM.

Robt Murray, jr, W M.
John McDonald, I P M.
Charles Gunn, S W.
A Alcorn, J W.
F O Pettersor, T.
John Fotheringham, S,
John S Benson, S D.
A J Pine, J D.
W T Harris, S S.
John Sinclair, J S.
F E Danville, D of C.
Wm Johnson, I G.
Jas Anderson, tyler.

NORTHUMBERLAND LODGE, NO. 17, NEWCASTLE.

W W McLellan, P M, W M.
James Troy, I P M.
W J Miller, S W.
Hon John P Burchill, P M, J W.
Rev C Odell Baylee, chaplain.
D McGruar, P M, T.
C E Fish, P M, S.
R L Maltby, P M, S D.
Chas Reid, J D.
John Fish, S S.
Jas Somers, J S.
E Lee Street, P M, D of C.
Jas Falconer, P M, I G.
John B Robertson, tyler.

ST. ANDREW'S LODGE, NO. 16, RICHIBUCTO.

David W Grierson, W M.
Robert Phinney, I P M.
Wm A P Rhodes, S W.
Wm D Carter, J W.
Allan Hains, P M, T.
Wm J Smith, P M, S.
James P Caie, S D.
John Stevenson, P M, J D.
Geo W Wilson, S S,
David Palmer, P M, J S.
I W Doherty P M, D of C.
Jas McNairn, I G,
Thos McNeil, tyler.

ST. JOHN LODGE, NO. 27, BATHURST.

Lewis Corbett, W M.
W. F. Pepper, I P M.
P H Wilbur, S W.
Reg Boss, J W.
W R Payne, Chaplain.
A J H Stewart, T.
R R Hickson, S.
W F Pepper, P M, S D.
John Barbour, J D.
H C Carter, S S.
W J Kent, J S.
Reg Boss, Organist.
U J O'Brien, P, D of C.
T. W. Payne, tyler.

Safe, Sure, and Painless.

What a world of meaning this statement embodies. Just what you are looking for, is it not? Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor—the great sure-pop corn cure—acts in this way. It makes no sore spots; safe, acts speedily and with certainty; sure and mildly, without inflaming the parts; painlessly, Do not be imposed upon by imitations or substitutes.

A Terrible Fatality.

Four men were drowned in the Symonds-Kaye gold mine at Montague, ten miles from Halifax, at midnight on Wednesday of last week. At a depth of seventy-five feet is a tunnel running two hundred and fifty feet east and west. The gang working at the east end of of this tunnel fired off a blast. There was supposed to be a distance of fifty feet between this tunnel and an old working, but instead of fifty there were only five feet of wall. The blast drove a hole through this thin partition, through which water from the old workings rushed with great velocity. Four men who were in the western end of the tunnel escaped, but the others were drowned like rats in a trap. There was no possible escape for them. In a short time there was over forty feet of water in the shaft.

Gross carelessness seems to have led to this fatality. The tunnel was known to be dangerous. Old miners would not work in it. The managing director, Alfred Woodhouse, is a stranger to the district. He had no plans of the workings, but was working toward the old tunnel full of water, supposing it to be fifty feet distant. The underground manager of the mine was a hotel waiter a few months ago and had no mining experience. The victims of the disaster were all young fellows, two of whom had only been working in the mine a few days. Wednesday night the underground manager is said to have been warned that he was in dangerous proximity to the old tunnel full of water, that the water was then leaking through, and that he was digging a death trap for the men. Woodhouse says the responsibility for the disaster is with the men who worked the old mine, inasmuch as they left no plans of it, and his drifts toward the old tunnel were being driven from hearsay reports of the location of the old tunnels. The bodies will not likely be recovered for a week.

The Late Governor Boyd's Will.

A short and business-like document was the will of the late lamented Governor Boyd, dated 13 years ago, and now admitted to probate. It is in his own handwriting and is very neatly written. All the property is left to Mrs. Boyd, subject only to certain legacies as follows: $100 each to Catherine Simon and Esther Stout, faithful servants in the household, also $100 to Patrick McDevitt (since deceased), who worked for Messrs. Daniel & Boyd; the sum of $2,000 to be divided share and share alike among the children of Mr. Robert Cruikshank, and a like sum among the children of Mr. St. Clair Jones of Weymouth, N. S., and that $100 should be paid to Harold Boyd Schofield.

That there is nothing left for charity is explained by the following clause in the will which, perhaps, will be generally understood:—

Other bequests I intended for friends and public institutions in this city, I have to omit, as my property has been so largely lessened by those who returned me evil for good, and but for whose sad doings I would have been able to live a happier life and to have given largely to many persons and objects that I have in view.

The will is dated January 7, 1880, and is witnessed by Messrs J. W. Wilson and T. H. Somerville. Mrs. Boyd and Mr. Robert Cruikshank are the executors.

The estate was probated at $30,650, as follows: $25,000 real estate, subject to mortgage, in St. John county; $400 real estate in the county of Kings, and personal estate to the value of $5,250.

Beside the above, it is said that the deceased carried life insurance to the amount of $10,000. This sum is not affected by the will, as by the terms of the policy the insurance is made payable to Mrs. Boyd.

Popular Cures for Headache.

Headaches are one of the greatest banes of humanity, and the so called cures are without number. Among them may be mentioned, smelling salts, toilet vinegars, hot foot baths, etc, But the most effective and reliable cure yet discovered is Hawker's Liver Pills, which regulate the stomach and bowels and relieve the brain of all fevered and congested blood. If your head aches, try them.

Canada in California.

Canadians in San Francisco and other parts of California are interesting themselves in the thorough organization of a Canadian department in connection with the great mid-winter exposition at that place. They have formed a Canadian auxiliary which has an office in room 32, Mills Building, San Francisco. Its officers are as follows:—

President, H. Le Baron Smith; Vice-presidents, L. Morrison, J. W. Winks; Secretary, Fenton T. Newbery; Asst. Secretary, Harry Partridge; Treasurer, Angus McLeod.

Executive Committee:—H. Le Baron Smith, Fenton T. Newbery, D. A. MacDonald, Dr. Walton Preston, Jonas J. Morrison, Merritt J. Reid, John Elder, S. G. Worden, Geo. Armstrong.

The committee informs us that the Association has erected, in honor of Canada, a building to be used expressly as Canadian Headquarters during the Exposition. Here both exhibitors and visitors may meet, receive their friends and fellow-countrymen, have their mails directed, and otherwise make it the social rendezvous intended.

It has been deemed most appropriate to decorate the interior of the building with portraits of Canadian public men, views of public buildings and scenery, and other souvenirs and characteristic features of Canada. With this in view, communications have been sent to the various Provincial Governments and Boards of Trade in the principal cities, asking them to exhibit such portraits, views, etc., as pertain to their particular locality.

The Committee being called upon to select a "Canadian Day," have decided on April 2nd, as the only date at their disposal early enough in the season to be available. This day has accordingly been set apart for the purpose and will be appropriately celebrated. "La Crosse" and other Canadian games will be arranged for; the Director-General having promised to contribute trophies and medals to be competed for, as well as a fine display of fireworks in the evening.

Every effort will be put forth to make this the occasion of a grand re-union and festival among the many sons and daughters of Canada in California and their visiting friends. Proper notification by Canadian papers will doubtless enable many tourists to so time their visit to be present on that day; April and May being among the pleasantest months in California, when flowers and vegetation are at their best.

Canadians being also expected to participate in celebrating the 24th of May, as "British Empire Day," have the assurance of co-operation from English residents and visitors, in celebrating the special "Canadian Day."

A Household Treasure—Hawker's Tolu and Wild Cherry Balsam.

DIED.

Suddenly, at Chatham, on Friday, Dec. 29, of Pneumonia, Mary, daughter of the late Patrick Connors, in the 40th year of her age.

New Advertisements.

A NIGHT IN IRELAND
WITH A
GLIMPSE AT SCOTLAND.
ROSA D'ERINA
Masonic Hall,
WEDNESDAY, 10th JANUARY,
Reserved seats for sale at Mackenzie's.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Grande Riviere Work," will be received until Friday, the 19th day of January next, inclusively, for the construction of an additional length to the wharf at Grande Riviere, Gaspe County, Quebec, according to a plan and specification to be seen on application to Mr. J. O. Sirois, Postmaster, Grande Riviere, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to *five per cent of the amount of tender*, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender,

By order,
E. F. E. ROY,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 13th December, 1893.

Meeting of the County Council

The Northumberland County Council will meet at the council chamber at Newcastle, on Tuesday the 16th day of January instant, at 12 o'clock noon, for despatch of business.

SAM THOMSON,
Sec'y Treas. Co. North

Dated 2nd January, 1894.

South West Boom Company.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the above company, will be held at the Secretary's office in Newcastle, on

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next, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of choosing Directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may be deemed necessary.

The directors will meet in the same place on that day at 12 o'clock, a. m., to audit the Treasurer's accounts and wind up the business for the year.

ALLAN RITCHIE,
President.

Newcastle, 18th December, 1893.

COAL.

Spring Hill Coal for sale apply to
JOHN FOTHERINGHAM Agent.

Annual Meeting.

The Annual meeting of the shareholders of the Chatham Gas Light Co. will be held in Masonic Hall, (up stairs room) on Wednesday 3rd January, 1894

JOHN FOTHERINGHAM
Secy Chatham Gas Light Co.

MIRAMICHI STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

The Annual meeting of the Stockholders of above Co. will be held in Masonic Hall Tuesday 9th January 1894 at 3 p. m.

J. P. BURCHILL
President.

Dec. 26th 1893.

NOTICE OF SALE.

To Christopher C. McLean of the parish of Hardwick in the County of Northumberland and Province of New Brunswick, farmer and mariner; and Mary Jane McLean, his wife: and all others whom it may concern:—

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the sixth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine, and made between the said Christopher C. McLean of Hardwick in the county of Northumberland and Province of New Brunswick, farmer and mariner, and Mary Jane McLean, his wife, of the one part, and Margaret Vondy of Chatham, in the county and province aforesaid, Spinster (now deceased) of the other part, which mortgage was duly recorded in the records of the County of Northumberland on the seventh day of February A. D., 1889 in volume 66 of the county records pages 367, 368, 369 and 370 and is numbered 339 in said volume:

There will be in pursuance of the said power of sale and for the purposes of satisfying the moneys secured by the said Indenture of Mortgage default having been made in the payment thereof of principal and interest be sold at Public Auction on Friday the thirtieth day of March next in front of the Post Office in the town of Chatham, in the county and province aforesaid, at twelve o'clock noon the lands and premises, in the said Indenture of Mortgage mentioned and described as follows:—

"All that lot of land situate on Eel river in the "said Parish of Hardwick granted to one John S. "Merchant, containing one hundred acres more or "less and is known and distinguished in the grant "thereof as lot number eleven in Eel river settlement, and is bounded as follows to wit. Beginning "at a stake standing on the eastern bank or shore "of Eel river at the south west angle of lot number "ten in Eel River Settlement, thence running by "the magnet south eighty five degrees and thirty "minutes, east fifty chains, thence south "degrees west twenty chains, thence north eighty "five degrees and thirty minutes west fifty one "chains to a pine tree standing on the eastern bank "or shore of Eel river aforesaid, and thence along the "same following the various courses thereof down "stream in a northerly direction to the place of "beginning and on which the said John S. Merchant "lately resided. Also, all the right, title, interest, "property, possession, claim and demand whatsoever "of what nature or kind soever of the said "Christopher C. McLean, of in to or out of, all that "certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and "being in Eel River Settlement aforesaid and known "and distinguished as lot number ten on the easterly "side of Eel river aforesaid, formerly occupied by "Roderick Clancy and lately by the said John S. "Merchant, which said lots pieces or parcels of "land were sold and conveyed to the said Christopher C McLean by Andrew Brown, by deed bearing "date the twenty third day of February A. D. 1884, "as by reference thereto will more fully appear. "Also all that certain other lot or tract of land "situate lying and being in the Parish of Hardwick "aforesaid, known as lot number eleven and formerly "owned and occupied by the late Alexander McLean, "and bounded as follows, on the north by lot "number twelve, on the east by Bay du Vin Bay' on "the south by lands presently owned and occupied "by Jermiah Savoy, and on the west or in rear "by crown lands; being the same lands and premises "on which the said Christopher McLean presently "resides:—

"Also, one undivided moiety of all that certain "other piece or parcel of land and premises situate "at the mouth of the Black River in the Parish of "Glenelg in the county aforesaid, and bounded as "follows: Westerly by lands owned and occupied by "George Palmer, Robert McDonald and Daniel "McDougall, northerly by the base or rear line of "the Point aux' Carr lots, easterly by lands owned "and occupied by Farquhar McGraw, southerly by "the Black River, being the same lands and "premises that were devised to the said Christopher "C. McLean and Donald McLean, by Alexander "McDonald, deceased, by his last Will and Testament bearing date the twenty first day of August "A. D. 1845 and which said Will was duly recorded "in the County Records on the twenty third day of "January A. D. 1849, in volume 43 pages 169, 170 "and 171 and is numbered 114 in said volume as by "reference thereto will more fully appear.

Together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon, and the rights members, privileges, heriditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining. Also the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents issues, profits thereof of the said Christopher C McLean and Mary Jane McLean, of, in, to, out of, or upon the said lands and premises and every part thereof.

Dated this twenty-seventh day of December, A D 1893

ELIZABETH HAWBOLT,
Executrix of the last will and testament of the late Margaret Vondy, deceased.

M S BENSON,
Solicitor for Executrix of Mortgagee.

LAND FOR SALE.

The Subscriber offers for Sale one half of the property situated at the mouth of Black River in the parish of Glenelg now jointly owned by him and Donald McLean, and formerly owned by the late Alexander McDonald deceased. For particulars apply to

CAPT. C. C. MCLEAN, Hardwick
or M. S. BENSON, Barrister Chatham

Dated Chatham Dec. 27th 1893.

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The House, Barn and premises lately occupied by the late John Sadler; also the store and offices adjoining, and the warehouses on the wharf.

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The house is a most desirable residence for a business man.

The subscriber also offers for rent, the house lately occupied by Mrs. Leonard, opposite Masonic Hall, Chatham.

For terms and other particulars apply to
L. J. TWEEDIE

SHERIFF'S SALE.

To be sold at Public Auction, on Wednesday the 4th day of April, next, in front of the Registry Office, Newcastle, between the hours of twelve noon and 5 o'clock p m,

All the right, title and interest of James Somers, in and to all those several pieces or parcels of land in the county of Northumberland and Province of New Brunswick, more particularily described as follows: viz:—

All that certain peice or parcel of land situate lying and being in the Parish of Southesk, being the portion of a block of land reserved by the government for the use, benefit and behoof of the late Francis Jullian's tribe of Indians, situate on the south side of the Little South West River, abutted and bounded as follows, to wit:—Commencing at the upper side line of lot let by Barnaby Jullian, Mitchell Jullian and Bernard Jullian to Timothy Crow and Sons, thence to extend up stream till it strikes the lower line of land formerly in the occupation of Moses Travis, which is at a gully near the head of the Slaty Rapids, (so called), thence back on a line parallel with the said Timothy Crow's lot to the rear of the said Indian Reserve or allotment—together with the Island known and destinguished as the Old-Squaw—which said before mentioned land is called the Percie Long property, and was deeded to the said James Somers by Alian A. Davidson by deed dated the 1st May, A. D. 1873, and registered in volume 56 of the Northumberland County Records, pages 521 and 522.

Also, all that other tract of land situate in the Parish of Southesk in the county and province aforesaid, bounded as follows to wit:—

Beginning at a stake placed on the southern bank or shore of the Little Southwest Branch of the Miramichi River, distant one half a chain from the line east of lot number Eleven on a course at right angles Easterly thereto within the Indian Reserve, thence running by the magnet south two degrees west fifty nine chains to a birch tree standing on the northern side of the road from the upper settlement, thence south eighty nine degrees and fifteen minutes, east eighty chains and twenty five links to a beech tree, thence north twenty two degrees, east fifty nine chains to a cedar tree at aforesaid bank or shore, thence following the various courses thereof up stream to the place of beginning, containing forty seven acres more or less, and known as the Travis property and was deeded to the said James Somers by Oliver Willard by deed bearing date the 14th day of October A. D. 1873, and registered in volume 56 of the Northumberland County Records, pages 522 and 523.

Also, all that tract of land situate in the Parish of Southesk in the County of Northumberland and province aforesaid: Beginning at a stake standing on the northerly bank or shore of the Little Southwest Miramichi River in the southwestangle of lot number thirteen in the Indian Reserve granted to David and James Somers, thence running by the magnet of 1847 north two degrees, east ninety two chains and fifty links along the westerly line of said grant to the northwestery angle thereof, thence north eighty eight degrees, west ifteen chains, thence south two degrees west seventy nine chains and fifty links to a maple tree standing on the northerly bank or shore of the river, and thence following the various courses of the same down stream in a southeasterly direction to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and thirty four acres more or less including Gibbons Island lying in the aforesaid river in front of the above described lot, which said described lot is known and destinguished as lot number twelve in the Indian Reserve, and was granted to David Somers and the said James Somers by grant dated the 6th August 1855, and is the land and premises on which the said James Sumers resides.

Also, all that one half part of all that lot or tract of land situate, lying and being in Northesk in the County of Northumberland and province aforesaid, and bounded as follows, to wit:—Beginning at a birch tree standing on the eastern bank or shore of the Northwest branch of the Miramichi river in the southwest angle of lot number four above the Little Southwest river, thence running by the magnet east thirty chains and seventy five links to a birch tree, thence south forty five degrees east twenty nine chains and fifty links, thence south two chains, thence west fifty nine chains to a stake, and thence following the various courses of the aforesaid bank or shore up stream to the place of beginning, containing ninety two acres more or less, and distinguished as lot number five and known as the Ronan property.

The same having been seized by me under and by virtue of executions issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of John Ferguson against the said James Somers and at the suit of William Somers against the said James Somers.

JOHN SHIRREFF,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Newcastle, this 18th day of December, A. D. 1893.

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