Local and General News.

FOR TELEGRAPHIC and other matter see It is time the Post returned that cut of the St. John Skating Rink.

A RESTAURANT is to be established near Miramichi Station. It is needed. THE ALMS HOUSE Commissioners gave the inmates of that establishment a Christ-

Dr. J. H. ARNOLD, may now be consulted at his office, over Mr. Street's Drug Store, Newcastle. - Advt.

NEWCASTLE CUSTOM HOUSE building is again in first rate order after repairs rendered necessary by the late hre. THE RAILWAY appears to be pretty well blocked w the snow-drift of the past

two days. We have had no train since Tuesday night. Lably be Geo. E. Fenery Esq., Queen's

influential requisition. wrecks." It probably alludes to the News and Miln paper and the wrecks referred to are those of old jokes "re-organ-

PRESENTATION. - Rev. Mr. Forsyth, Rector, was presented with a copy of Longfellow's poems on St. John's Day by the children of St. Mary's Sunday School,

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. The Rev. Stewart will not preach in St. John's Church Chatham, on Sabba

an early hour in the morning. The gentle-

men who had charge of the affair are to be

congratulated on having made it such a

NEW MACHINE SHOP. -Mr. Jas. Neil-

son's new Machine Shop, which is built on

the Peters property, so called, the site

being leased from Hon. Mr. Muirhead, is

a building 60x30 feet and is fitted up with

facilities specially adapted for turning out

double edgers, although the proprietor is

prepared to receive and execute other

work in his line. Mr. Neilson will have

an edger completed in about a fortnight

and we hope his enterprise will be well

DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL, ... A number of

C. T. A. Society gave an interesting en- and the want of some new ones by which

tertainment in St. Patrick's Hall, Chat- the almost new industry should be

ery officer.

made similar observations.

not alone in his opinion.

upon for his opinions.

the young men and lads of St. Michael's

ham, on Thursday evening last. It con-

sisted of recitations, a comedy, a number

of songs and instrumental music. With

exception of the failure of one bright little

fellow in a too ambitious recitation, all the

performers acquitted themselves well. Mr

R. F. Waddleton being the star, and com

ing in for the largest share of the honors

on account of his versatliity. In regard to

his friends may have expected of him it is

right to say that it was unfair to put him

forward at the short notice which we

believe he had, to recite a piece requiring

a comprehension and, wining which could

hardly be expected of one of his years.

We hope he will not be afraid to "try

again" and he will, no doubt, succeed next

The Hall was crowded and the Society

having done so well, should give us another

entertainment to assist in making our long

Masonic.

were regularly installed in their respective

NORTHUMBERLAND LODGE, No 17 .-

Charles F. Bourne, P. M., W. M.; Wil-

liam A. Park, S. W.; E. Lee Street, J.

W.; James Johntsone, Treas.; Robert R.

Call, P. M. Sec'y.; Charles S. Ramsay, P.

M.; S. D.; Harry Lockwood, J. D.; Rev.

Wm, Cruden, Chap.; Samuel Thomson, P.

M., D. of C.; Charles Crammond, S. S.;

Thos. A. Cowden, J. S.; Francis Park,

MIRAMICELI LODGE, No. 18. - John &

S. W.; W. B. Howard, J. W.; James Gray,

Treas; T. F. Gillespie, P. M., Sec'y.; Rev.

Wm. Wilson, Chap.; George J. Wilson.

S. D.; George Loggie, J. D.; George Mc-

Andrews, S. S.; George L. Britain, J. S.;

Hugh Marquis, I. G.; W. C. Smythe,

St. John Lodge, No. 27.-G. H.

remley, VV. M. (re-elected); A. R. Fer-

H. Mann, Treas; Wim. Dunn, Sec; A. E.

Alexander, S. ID; Robert Millar, J. D.

Rev. W. W. Brewer, Chaplain; A. G.

Harris, Marshal: Wm. Rogers, S. S; H. C.

The New Church.

The Reformed Episcopal Church congre-

gation are to occupy their new building,

corner of Cunard and Wellington Streets,

for service on Sunday next. The new

church presents a substantial appearance outside an ior finish and appoint-

of neatness and com-

mensions of the build-

concerning its exterior

ments are

fort. Th

ing and e

Carter, J. S. P. Walsh, Tyler.

on, S. VV; G. M. Duncan, J. W; C.

nson, P. M., W. M.: John Fotheringham

I. G.: Thomas Maltby, Tyler.

On St John's Day the following officers

winter evenings pass agreeably.

the lad who did not do as well as some o

decided success.

have been stated in a previous issue of the ADVANCE, so it is only necessary to say that it is 60x35 feet, with 18 feet post, has a plain gable roof with 18 inches projection. The tower is 10x10 feet, 58 feet in height, projecting 18 inches from the main building, is pierced by louvre windows, covered by a pediment roof and terminated at each of the four corners with 10 feet pinnacles. The windows in the body of

the church are square and the door, which enters through the tower front on Cunardstreet, is square and gable-capped. In the interior the vestibule is finished the size of the tower and two doors lead from it to each of the aisles of the church, The latter are about 3 feet 6 wide and extend up to the portion of the building representing the chancel, where they terminate in the space around the Communion

rail. There are thirteen seats on each side of the two main aisles. -or 52 in allbesides three seats on each side of and FREDERICTON'S NEXT MAYOR will pro- facing towards the lectern. Each seat i intended to accommodate five persons and Printer, who has been brought out by an the whole, including the gallery, will, therefore, seat about 375. The seats are THE "Post" says "the plapers are full of easy and comfortable, the plan on which they are arranged being a thoroughly prac

> tical one. The Communion Table is to stand upon a raised platform about 12x9 feet, 18 inches high and surrounded by a railing, The lectern, which is a moveable one, will have its place near and within the railing. The ceiling of the church is a pointed eliptic arch with exposed rafters carried down to the walls where they are terminated by brackets. The finishing material is chiefly

> > verett's Furnaces in nilding is heated. fill have, altogether, of worship as there

Smelt Fishing Difficulties at Napan

Since the opening of the Intercolonial n one and, more particularly, since the Chatham Railway has been operated, the smelt fishery of Napan River has become quite valuable. As a consequence the people living along its shores, as well as some others in the fish business, have became more interested in it than before. While many have fished quietly and netted the proceeds of their industry peaceably, discords have marked the experiences of others and these, rowing as the fish trade developed, rendered the presence of Fishery Inspector

Venning a necessity in order that matters of difference might be harmonized as far HEF CAUSE OF COMPLAINT-

would be held immediately at Mr. Benj

Sweezy's, nearly two miles below, and after

a pleasant drive on the river, which afford-

see the camps of the fishermen who came

from a distance and the points at which

they were operating, an assemblage of

about thirty men gathered at the place

named. At first there was a general talk

over the difficulties, growing, as it soon

appeared, out of inefficient administration

of the general regulations already made

A LITTLE SCENE.

The Inspector, referring to some irregu-

larities, asked Fishery officer Brimnerhoy

The latter intimated that he had written

to the Inspector a year ago and would like

to know why he had received no answer.

his position and became quite excited, when

Mr. Sweezy said the fact was that Mr.

Brimner was so much interested in the

it was that he had not reported them.

to the bridge than fifty fathoms. Mr. Robert Loggie moved, seconded by Mr. -- Brimner, that no net be set near er to the bridge than fifteen rods. After some discussion the amendment was put to the meeting and lost by a show ands, the vote being 7 to 17.

r. Charles Stewart moved that nets b less than 30 rods apart on each side iver and no net be set opposite to an-Mr. Sweezy moved that the distance

that no net be set nearer than fifty fathoms to any net on the opposite side of the The vote being taken Mr. Sweezy's the bridge, directly in the changel which

amendment was carried by a vote of 16 to rans between the piers and so set as to give the fish an insufficient chance to pass. On motion of Mr. Sweezy it was unani-After the party had examined the nets mously voted that no net occupy more in the vicinity of the bridge the fishermen

than one third of the channel RIPARIAN PROPRIETORS

ooted the Chairman said it was hardly necessary for anything to be done by the ed the visitors an excellent opportunity to meeting in reference to it, as it was a matter on which the Inspector would, doubt-Inspector Venning then informed the

> neeting that any claim of a right of one the river, on account of the ownership of the land opposite such berth, was the they have so willingly extended to me. merest moonshine. No such right existed in law, but the Department was prepared to allow owners of land the right of first choice of the fishing berths oppo site their properties, provided they made application for licence therefor. If they did not do so any other person could comein and get such licence. It was not therefore, necessary for the meeting to take any action in reference to that part

fishing, himself, through his boys, that h was not fit to discharge his duties as fish This produced quite an explosion wards them, the meeting broke up. wrath on the part of Mr. Brimner who said it was not the first time Sweezy had RENEWAL OF DIFFICULTIES.

Mr. Sweezy admitted the charge and inclined to settle upon the right and do it said his declaration was true and he was than were nearly all those composing the Mr. Brimner ordered Mr. Sweezy to fisheries. It was, therefore, to be expectsit down and remain so until he was called ed, when on the direction of the Inspector,

sit down himself. "If you cannot be a complaint would cease to exist. Such, der a man to sit down in his own house"! reached the bridge at Mr. Murphy's, more calm conversation during which the he thought the regulations he was instrucfollowing petition was presented to the ted to enforce could not come into effect until they were approved by the Governorin Council. He said his sons were moving

Sir: - We, the inhabitants of Napan River, humbly pray that regulations may be made to entitle us to the fishing privileges off our own properties, which we there as it was opposite his land. have always hitherto enjoyed. We also pray that no nets may be se within less than fifty fathoms of either side bridge at Philip Murphy's; also that nets set between said bridge and Geo. Taylor's upper line and between the bridge and Robert Brimner's line may not within less than 100 fathoms of each other

and that no net shall be nearer than fifty fathoms to any net that may be set the opposite side of the river. Your petitioners also pray that no net shall be allowed to occupy more than one third of the changel of said river below said bridge at Philip Murphy's, or more than one half of the channel above said bridge; also that no wood or brush or nets as wings, be permitted as attachments to land.

on the respective sides of the said river,

Inspector, and was read by Officer Wyse:

To W. H. Venning, Esq., Inspector of

And as, in duty bound your Petitioners will ever pray-Benjamin Sweezy, Alex. Murdoch, senr. John Murdoch, Philip Marphy, Wm. P. Gillis, Thos, Jardine. Thos. Lockerby,

Alex. Gillis, James Gillis, jr.,

Sam'l F. McKnight,

Wm. Gray, senr.

Angus McInnes. Phineas Gunn,

James McKnight. Napan, Dec. 27th 1876. Mr. Charles Stuart then presented petition which he had prepared, as a sub stitute for the above and that also was read for the information of those present by Officer Wyse. It was as follows:-W. H. Venning, Esq., Inspector of Fish

Sir:-We the undersigned settlers of th River Napan beg to show: That your Petitioners are desirous of having a regulation made for the catching of the smelts with bag nets through the ice in the Napan River, as those fish can not be caught in any other way but by bag nets in the winter season to any advantage.

We suggest that no net shall take up more than one third of the channel on each side of said channel and no nets shall be placed within less than thirty rods of each other; no net to be placed within fifteen rods of the bridge and no nets to be set opposite to each other; all nets to be set Iternately. The proprietors of the land to have the privilege of the fishing opposite to their own properties and no other without leave from the owner of the land who shall be protected by the Fishery And your Petitioners, as in duty bound

wiil ever pray. CHARLES STUART.

Napan Dec. 27th, 1876. After the reading of the petition, Mr. Stewart said other names could be got it at once if that course was approved of

POPULAR REGULATIONS.

Inspector Venning said he was prepared to meet the reasonable views of the fisherash, which is contrasted with white, pine men and was glad they had given them and the whole being simply oiled and shape in the form of petition and although ornished will present an appearance quite the law gave him power to make and give effect to such regulations as were necessary. he would like for the fishermen, themselves, to agree upon what they wanted and he would endeavor to have their wishes carried out. He would tell them however that bag nets were illegal and that the Warden should have reported those in builder is Mr. Peter Loggie whose use without special licence, which is rewill be completed in about a fort. | quired by section 7 of the general prohipointed out as follows: -

"Bag-nets and trap-nets and fish-pounds are prohibited, except under special licenses for capturing deep-sea fishes

He said that the fishermen who desired to use bag nets must at once apply for the special licence. If they fished them without such licence it would be illegal and the nets would be liable to seizure.

Up to this stage the proceedings were nformal, but one room and the hallway of the house being now full, a meeting was organized, Mr. D. G. Smith, of Chatham being elected chairman.

Mr. Charles Stuart addressed the meet ing, explaining the necessity for regulations as set forth in the petition presented by him, and the question of distance from the bridge for nets was taken up. Mr. Philip Murphy moved, seconded by

Mr. B. Sweezy that no net be set neare

The original motion was then carried.

be 100 fathoms apart on each side, and

The riparian proprietors' question being

of the fishery subject. On the question of forbidding wings to He then went on to propound his ideas of nets the Chairman expressed the same view as on that of riparian proprietors and the Inspector vigorously forbade the use of any such attachments.

After a vote of thanks to the Chairman and an expression by those present of their appreciation of the Inspector's course to-

It is not often that men are found more meeting and others engaged in the Napan Officer Wyse instructed Warden Brimner The Inspector could stand the proceed- to have the regulations adopted by the

> down two hundred yards from the bridge an I they had been told by Mr. Murphy, or some one for him, that he wanted to fish

Officer Wyse told Warden Brimner that he, as Warden, had better not undertake to judge as to the Governor-in-Council business, but to give effect at once to the instructions he had received; as Mr. Murphy already applied for a licence to fish three nets in front of his own land his (Warden Brimner's) sons must not be allowed to interfere with him. They had the privilege of the first berth above the bridge, which was opposite their own land. and they could take the berth 400 yards below the bridge-if they got there first-

although it was opposite Mr. Murphy's After some further demurring on the part of Warden Brimner, during which he wanted to know if "outsiders and strangers were to come in and get the best places" and declared that the Inspector had said the river was thrown open to everybody and ownership of land amount- competing medicines of the day. It has ed to nothing, he, at last, expressed his stood the test of ten years, and is to-day willingness to do as directed by Mr. Wyse and the whole matter was considered settled. On the same evening, however,

castle that MESSRS, BRIMNER WOULD NOT OBEY THE REGULATIONS

and that they were still keeping their nets down at the bridge. This intelligence determined the Inspector upon again visiting Napan, which he did on Friday, accompanied by officers Hogan, Wyse, and

Perley. A representative of the ADVANCE was not present on that occasion, but we are informed, on good authority, the Inspector learned that some of the Brimners had fished in their accustomed places near the bridge the night before and on that morning-indeed, when the officers reached the spot live fish, not many minutes out of the water, were lying there on the ice. Warden Brimner being questioned in regard to the breach of regulations by his sons said they would not obey his orders, but he gave no reason for not seizing their nets. WARDEN SUSPENDED-NETS SEIZED.

The Inspector informed him that as he had shown himself so inefficient as to have failed in securing obedience to regulations. even from his own sons, and their example was calculated to bring the law into contempt, he might consider himself suspended from office until the matter was placed before the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, for his further action upon it. Witnesses to the fishing by the Brimners in defiance of the regulations having presented themselves, Inspector Venning

seized two nets with which the illegal fish-

ing was done and had them brought to

Chatham, not, however, without consider-

able threatening on the part of those in

charge of them. At the present writing the nets are in the custody of Officer Wyse. 10 o'clock, a. m. We have, thus, given in detail an account of the circumstances attending the settlement of the smelt fishing difficulties at Napan so that our readers, many of whom are interested in the matter, in some way, may fully understand them. We cannot but feel that the Inspector has acted right from first to last. At all events the sentiment of the fishermenexcepting; we presume, those whose nets were seized-appears to be one of approv-

Correspondence.

and will be glad to publish anything that will adance the interests of our readers, individually, or of the communities in which they live Local News Items, Notices of Improvements—either moral or physical—Reports of Meetings, Agricultu-cal, Lumbering, Fishing, Mechanical and other Industrial notes are especially welcome. We do not expect that all who desire to assist us in the above way are good writers, but that should not deter them from sending along their favors. We want the news and will see that it goes into the paper

A Card of Thanks.

To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance. I beg to return my sincere thanks to my many friends for their aid in raising my steam tug Laddie. I consider myself under great obligation to the leading merchants and others who promptly put at my service any material or tackles they had, I am also much indebted to the many tradesmen for their energetic and spontaneous help which they gave me when they saw my property in danger. Too much credit cannot be given to Capt. Dudley Wells for the great energy and judgment he displayed in arranging and carrying out the whole work to such a successful issue and in so short a time. It is, fortunately, seldom that men are called upon to accomplish such work under such circumstances. The weather was very cold, the mercury being at zero and the hands and feet of many of us got frost-bitten, yet in the short space of 48 hours the whole job was done, with ice and frozen snow 3 feet over the tug and she laying in 18 feet of water. The removal of about 100 tons of ice had to be effected, logs cut off four feet under water. all the rigging had to be gathered together, rigged and raised and the work was put through in so short a time, that it was

enough to cause me to feel very greatful for the services all had done me, especially when success crowned our efforts. I have also to thank the Chatham Firewards for their great consideration in permitting the Steam Fire Engine to come to our assistance in such a trying time, for without her help it would have been a

tedious and troublesome job. To all who in any way, helped or sympathized with over another to any fishing berth in me I, therefore, return my sincere thanks and wish they may never need the help JAMES NEILSON.

Chatham, Jan. 2nd, 1877.

That Little Napan Bridge.

To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance. SIR:-I notice in your last issue, over the signature of "Little Napan" a statement that there are rotton logs in Little Napan River Bridge. The venerable old gentleman, before flying to print, ought to get a new pair of spectacles (the old ones he brought from Scotland being somewhat behind time) and then he will find his rotten logs are old ones, according to specification. Two tiers of the old foundation were to be left being under the water most of time and were sound enough to rebuild upon. He says it does not range with the road. I believe the old spectacles are leading the old man quite astray, as it never ranged exactly with the road and could not be made straight without it was built on a new foundation. He also says it got a lick of red paint, Those old spectacles are astray again, as there are forty or fifty feet of the railing not painted at all, it having been put on late in the season when it was impossible to get it completed. As he did not succeed in being appointed has no longer, so he told Mr. Brimmer to meeting carried out that the causes of commissioner it left a sore spot hard to heal. He gives his signature as Little good officer," said he, "I beg of you to try however, was not the case, for as the visit. Napan. There is not such a man on our and act more like a gentleman and not or- ing officers were driving home and had little river, as the people on it live quietly with their neighbours, keep the Sabbath, The rebuke had the effect of producing Warden Brimner informed Mr. Wyse that obey the laws of the land and honor the Queen. Your correspondent cannot belong to such communities. I trust "Little Napan" will get a new pair of spectacles and then give us the facts. Please, Mr. Editor, give this a corner in your valu-

able paper, and oblige, ONE CONCERNED.

Jan. 1st. 1877. THE GREAT SHOSHONEES REMEDY .- IS an Indian vegetable compound, composed of the juices of a variety of remarkable medicinal plants and herbs; the various properties of these different ingredients, when combined, is so constituted as to act simultaneously upon the Blood, Lungs, Liver, Kidneys, Digestive Organs, Nervous System, &c., restoring their functions to healthy action, and being purely vegetable, is as harmless as Nature's own beverage. This medicine is a decided benefit

in all, and a permanent cure in a large majority of diseases of the blood, such as Scrofula, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, Canker. Pimples, &c. In prescribing this medicine we do not claim that it always performs cures; but this we do say, that it purifies and enriches the blood, permanently curing a large majority of diseases arising m its impurities. It stands far ahead and unequalled among the hundreds of word was sent to the Inspector at New. perature. Persons who are subject to

Billious Colic, Dysentery, Indigestion, &c.. should take the "Shoshonees Remedy. Price of the remedy in pint bottles \$1 Pills 25 cents a box.

MARRIED

At St. Luke's Church, Woodstock, December 23 Rev. Thomas Neales, Rector, Shepard K. Farley of Kent, to Caroline A. Fairweather, of Wicklow,

Sold by all medicine dealers.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 28th ult., by Rev. James Bennet, Mr. Davis Howe, of Newcastle, Miramichi, to Elizabeth Staines, third daughter of Mr. Robert Staines, of St. John. At the residence of the bride's father, on Dec. by Rev. W. Wilson, Robert McNaughton, Esq., to daughter of Donald McBeath, Esq., Black At the residence of Mr. Wm. Stapledon, January

1st, by the Rev. W. Wilson, Mr. Hugh Marqu's, Jr. to Miss Jane Johnstone, late of Douglastown. DIED.

At Chatham, Wednesday, Dec 27th, Margaret Harper, aged 30 years At Moorfields, on Tuesday, January 2nd, Mary wife of John Scott, Jr., aged 37. Funeral to-day, (Thursday) at 2 p. m.

Mew Advertisements.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL. The Semi-Annual Meeting of the North

at the Court House, Newcastle, on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, instant, at Sam'l Thompson, Sec'y-Treasurer, North'ld. Newcastle, 2nd January, 1877.

SELLING LOW HIRAMICHI BOOKSTORE.

CHRISTMAS ANNUALS! Comprising : Punch's Almanae for 1877

Christmas number of Bow Bells: Beeton's Christmas Annual : Christmas number of THE GRAPHIC, with hard ome Oil Chromo and Colored Plate Good Cheer : Christmas number of Good Words pelford's Christmas number, etc., etc.

D. G. SMITH.

NOTICE

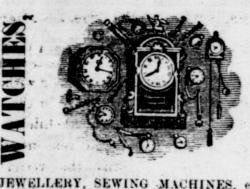
PPLICATION will be made to the Legislature of this Province, at the next meeting for an act authorizing the erection of a Boom and maintenance of the same at the Mouth of Barnaby River. in the Parish of Nelson, in the County of Northum berland, for securing and rafting of lumber brought down said River, and levying and collecting fees for booming and rafting such lumber.
RICHARD HUTCHISON. Donglastown, 3rd January, 1877.

Meeting

The Annual Meeting of School District No. 8 hatham, will be held at the new School House, in aid district, on THURSDAY, 11th January, inst. WM. T. CONNORS, Trustees. L. J. TWEEDIE,

A. D. SMITH,

Watchmaker and Jeweller. MIRAMICHI ADVANCE" BUILDING. CHATHAM.



Highland Society Notice. THE General Annual Meeting of "The Highland Society of New Brunswick, at Miramichi" will take place at Mrs. Bowser's Hotel, Chatham, on SATURDAY, 13th January, instant, at 11 o'clock. A. D. SHIRREFF,

Chatham, 2nd January, 1877 BOOK AGENTS WANTED. To take orders for the magnificent new ILLUSTRAT-ED DOMINION ENCYCLOPEDIA OF UNIVERSAL HIS-TORE AND USEFUL KNOWLEDGE; for so much an order Cash. Agents can make \$10 a day. A magnificent work, prepared expressly for Canadian readers, and published in Canada. Don't fail to send for descriptive circular and private terms— New Book—New Plan. Address H. B. BIGNEY & BRO.,

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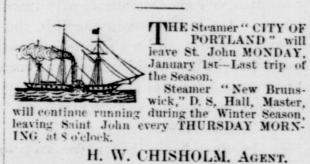
This invaluable Medicine is unfailing in the cures of all those painful and dangerous diseases to which the female constitution is subject. It moderates all excesses and removes all obstructions and a speedy cure may be relied on. In all cases of nervous and spinal affections, pains in the back and limbs, fatigue on slight exertion palpitation of the heart, hysterics and whites, these Pills will effect a cure when all other means have failed, and although a powerful remedy, do not contain iron, caloniel, antimony, or anything hurt-Full directions in the pamphlet around each package, which should be carefully preserved. JOB MOSES, New York.

\$1.00 and 12 1-2 cents for postage, enclosed to Northrop & Lyman, Toronto, Ont., general agents for the Dominion, will ensure a bottle containing ever 50 pills, by return mail. Sold by Dr. J. Pallen and J. V. Benson, Chatham. Oct. 10, 1875

General Business.

SPECIAL NOTICE 3

International Steamship Co.



NOTICE

At Liverpool, England, on 12th Dec., of Pulmonary Consumption, Mr. John Copping, formerly of ertment of Public Works, Fredericton, until Miramichi, aged 42 years, leaving a widow and four SATURDAY, 20th January, 1877, at noon, for children and a large circle of friends to mourn their BUILDING THE BRIDGE OVER the Memramcook River, near Dorchester, according to plan and spacification to be seen at the store of William Hickman, Esq. Dorchester, and at the Public Works Departme Fredericton. The names of two responsible persons willing to become security for the faithful performance of the work will be required.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK. COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND: To the Sheriff of the County of Northumberland or any Constable within said County, GREETING: THEREAS Richard Hutchison, one of the Ex

umberland County Council will be held V ecutors of Matthew Carruthers, late of the Parish of Newcastle in the said County, deceased has filed an account of their Administration on the Estate of the said deceased, and has prayed that the same may be passed and allowed-You are therefore required to cite, the creditors and next of kin of the said deceased, and all others interested in the said Estate, to appear before me at a Court of Probate, to be held at my Office, a Newcastle, in the said County, on MONDAY, the IWENTY-SECOND day of January next, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to attend the passing and allowing of the said Account of Administration on the said Estate, at which time and place the several creditors of the said deceased are required to pro duce their vouchers and papers, and to substantia their respective claims against the said Estate.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the [L. S.] sail Court, this Sixteenth day of December, A. D., 1876. G. B. FRASER, SAM'L THOMSON

TENDERS.

North'd.

for said County.

TENDERS for the Supply of Provisions for and to be delivered at the Alms House, will be received at the stores of D. McLachlan and M. Connors, Chatham, and by R. R. Call and Rich'd Davidson, Newcastle, until the 6th January next. Tenders to specify price of Potatoes

Molasses. pound.

Families requiring girls to work as domestics can procure the same on application to the Alms Parties requiring boys or girls to work under bonds of indenture can have the same provided by DONALD MCLACHLAN,

NOTICE

NO obviate the risk of collision, lessen the dangers of navigation, and insure finer weather, e owners of the "Anchor Line" have adopted Lieutenant Maury's system of separate Steam Lane Routes for the passage of their Atlantic Steamers, whereby the most southerly route practicable will be regularly maintained throughout all seasons of Carrying United States and British Mails.

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4th Dec., 1876

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