Secretary-Treasurer.

75.—Any person appointed to any County or Parish office refusing or neglecting to make the necessary oath or perform the duties of the office, shall for each refusal or neglect, forfeit eight dollars, and if such person be the Parish Clerk he shall forfeit for each refusal or neglect twenty dollars; provided that no person shall be liable to such penalty if his neglect is caused by reason of his being unable to furnish any securities required by law for the performance of any of the duties of his office, and in any proceedings for penalties hereunder, proof that no return of the taking of the oath has been filed with the Secretary-Treasurer shall be *prima facie* evidence of the refusal or neglect to take the oath.

76.—Every person appointed to any County or Parish office who may be required by law to give a Bond or securety for the performance of the duties of his office, who shall refuse or neglect so to do, shall forfeit such office, and the same shall thereupon be deemed vacant.

77.—Any two Justices may, whenever they deem it advisable, call upon and appoint as many persons as they shall think fit, to act as Special Constables for any Parish, and such Constables shall have the same powers and immunities as other Constables, except that such constables shall not serve or execute any civil process, and the Justices appointing such Special Constables may discharge them when the occasion for their services has passed; the said Justices, or one of them, upon appointing such Special Constables shall forthwith administer to each of them the following oath:—

"I,——— do swear that I will faith, fully, without favor, affection, or ill will-

(*Continued on Fourth Page.*)

Local and General News.

GREAT SALE.—See Mr. Noonan's advt.

ADVERTISERS' favors held over this week will have their place next week.

CARNIVAL at the Rink on Monday evening. See posters for particulars.

PERSONAL.—J. B. Snowball, Esq., left Liverpool for home on the 15th inst.

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

NEIL TAYLOR, who was tried for being accessory to the murder of Tierney, at Sussex, has been acquitted.

CAPTAIN BROWN and the Fredericton *Farmer* are working up an emigration scheme for the benefit of Kansas.

PROROGATION.—It is thought that the prorogation of the Dominion Parliament will not take place until about the first of May.

A CALICO AND NECKTIE party is to be held under Prof. Colby's management in the Masonic Hall, Newcastle, on Easter Monday (April 2).

ERROR.—In an account of the fatal accident at Blackville, in last week's issue, we should have said it occurred on the 1st inst., instead of on the 13th.

"A FRIEND,"—St. John ought to overhaul his authorities and when he finds the "lanthorne" make a note of it. It's obsolete but we are "antients" at the North and live up to our privileges.

WITHIN AN HOUR there were no less than four exhibitions of ground and lofty tumbling by the occupants of inverted sleighs, at the Canada House corner on the afternoon of St. Patrick's day.

JOB PRINTING.—Mr. D. G. Smith of the *Advance* has favored us with specimens of his job printing, which are very elegant, and prove that at Chatham beautiful typography is not one of "the lost arts."—*Telegraph.*

WE HAVE RECEIVED from the publisher, F. W. Helmick, Cincinnati, a copy of "He Holds the Fort in Heaven," a piece of very fine music in memory of P. P. Bliss. The words are appropriate and make a pleasing momento of "the Sweet Singer."—Those wishing to procure the piece can do so on leaving their orders at the Miramichi Bookstore.

PROF. COLBY'S Fancy Dress Ball at Newcastle, on Friday evening last, was a great success. The number of dancers in masquerade was about fifty, and these were joined after supper by others in plain dress, making about forty couples in all. Some of the dresses were very handsome, and evidenced a good deal of taste in their conception. A large number of spectators were in the Hall until a late hour.

Heavy Snow Storm.

We had a very heavy fall of snow on Saturday night and Sunday which extended over a very large portion of the country. We have seen statements to the effect that it was not so heavy at the North as it was in the southern parts of the Province and in Maine. If that be so they must have had a very heavy fall indeed the precipitation being at least 2¼ feet on the level. Work of all kinds with teams has been impeded very much, although we are glad to observe that the Intercolonial Railway trains were on time on Monday last, and the English mail, *via* Halifax, for the upper Provinces went along promptly on that day. We have now about five feet of snow in this part of the country.

Special Despatches to the "Miramichi Advance."

THE POPE'S TEMPORAL POWER.

The New Archbishop of Halifax.

Another Victim of the St. John Fire.

ST. JOHN, Mch. 21st.

Cablegrams announce the discovery of a Jesuit conspiracy extending over Europe and America to recover for the Pope his temporal power. Father Beck heads the organization, which has the countenance of many crowned heads.

Turkish news unimportant.

At a recent Consistory the Pope nominated Rev. Michael Hannan as Archbishop of Halifax.

Frank Venning who was injured at the late Prince William Street fire died yesterday.

The Weldford Mystery.

The death of James Kingan of New York at Weldford Station continues to be a subject of painful interest with the public generally. The inquest is not yet closed and we are informed the case is to be worked up by detectives until Monday 9th April, when it will be resumed. Thos. D. Kingan, brother of the deceased, is said to be under the impression that a murder was committed, and while the immediate circumstances rather justify that opinion all the facts seem to render the suicide theory the most probable. The man appears to have lost a large sum of money in speculating, but was far from bankruptcy. He left a wife, who had a child only a few days old, had a ticket for Europe and came as far as Halifax on the steamer.—Leaving the steamer at that city he bought a ticket for Riviere du Loup and took the train of Monday last from Halifax. On the train he behaved very strangely, going about in a restless way. At Moncton he ate little and soon returned from the Resturant to the Pullman car which he found locked and was very angry thereat, because, he said, he wanted to get his valise. Some persons who saw him think that had the Pullman car been unlocked he would have taken his valise, which apparently contained only some soiled clothes, and committed suicide near Moncton station. His attempted disguise was that of a person of unsound mind, for while the trousers he wore were of coarse material and he had on a colored shirt, his coat was a fine one, and he had diamond studs in the shirt and an ill-concealed watch chain of value. All his under-clothing was of fine quality. After leaving the train at Weldford he seems to have taken off his coats for the purpose of doing the desperate deed. Having cut his throat and remained still while it bled, though growing weak he had almost full consciousness; hearing the approaching train, he was fully roused and, death seeming too slow in its approach, he made and acted upon the desperate resolve to make the work sure and, gathering all his dying energies, he tottered to the track, fell across it in time to realise his last wish and involve his sad fate in the uncertainty which surrounds it.

The body was taken to New York *via* St. John on Tuesday. The case is in the hands of Coroner Moody of Kent and it is to be hoped that by the time it comes on again the mystery will be cleared up.

Railway Bridges.

The Springfield *Republican* says:

The fact that the suspension bridge at Niagara Falls has been closed for examination and repairs is encouraging, not alarming as some seem to think. It is the bridges that do not get examined of which there should be alarm. Engineers continue to make confessions which must be in some cases a relief. Fredrick H. Smith, of Baltimore, writing to the *Railroad Gazette*, says that riveted bridges are confined mostly to New England and New York, being "on old lines of road which have been through all the grades of accident until they are manned by experts and their road departments as in Europe are under the control of engineers; that these engineers have studied the problem of bridge floors and the much more important one of approaches to bridges, which latter problem is hardly yet taken hold of in the West and South." Mr. Smith thinks they make better floors at the West, but gives numerous instances in which iron bridges have been greatly impaired by a blow on the end from a derelict train, on account of the approaches not being sufficiently guarded. He makes this frank confession: "If there is anything that causes me a loss of sleep, it is to begin the evening with thoughts about the condition of the approaches to some of my bridges."

KENT COUNTY NOTES.

The Circuit Court.

The Circuit Court for Kent County opened at the Court House, Richibucto, on Tuesday, 13th inst., His Honor Judge Wetmore presiding. The following is

THE CRIMINAL DOCKET.

The Queen *vs.* Reuben Goguen—assault on Sheriff.

The Queen *vs.* John McDermott—assault with intent to commit rape.

The Queen *vs.* John Fraser—forgery

The Queen *vs.* Oliver Hebert—burning a school house.

In the latter case the Grand Jury found no bill. The case of Goguen for assaulting Sheriff Girouard was postponed until summoning jury, Goguen, in the meantime. The September Court owing to an error in time, being allowed to go on his own recognisance. McDermott was placed on trial and found guilty on the third count of the indictment, viz: indecent assault. He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the County gaol. Fraser was tried for forgery and found guilty. His sentence is three years in the penitentiary.

CIVIL DOCKET.

There were four cases entered for trial, viz:—

1. W. J. Berton and S. D. Berton *vs.* James Mitchell—J. A. James for plaintiff.
2. George Robertson *et al vs.* John LeFurgy—C. J. Sayre for plaintiff.
3. Albert T. Smith *vs.* Antoine Girouard—J. A. James for plaintiff.
4. Annie Harding *vs.* Matthew Glen—Hutchinson and Phinney for plaintiff.

The first case was brought to recover the price of a horse sold by one Albert T. Smith (of the late firm Carman & Smith) to James Mitchell of Newcastle. Plaintiffs claimed ownership of the horse through a bill of sale given them by the said Albt. T. Smith. This case occupied the Court the principal part of three days. The jury after being locked up for twenty-four hours failed to agree and were discharged. Hutchinson and James for plaintiff; Sayre and Adams for defendant.

The fourth case on the docket—Harding *vs.* Glen—an action for breach of promise of marriage, was tried; and in this case, also, the jury disagreed. Hutchinson and Phinney for plaintiff; Sayre for defendant.

The Grand Jury presented His Honor Judge Wetmore with an appropriate address this being the Judge's first judicial visit to the County. His Honor made a suitable reply.

THE WEATHER.

One of the most severe snow storms of this season visited Richibucto and vicinity on Saturday and Sunday last. Snow fell to the depth of nearly two feet on an average, and the storm was accompanied with high wind and intense cold. Roads in all directions are blocked up with snow, rendering travelling next to impossible.

PERSONAL.

Messrs. O'Leary and Johnson, the representatives for Kent, in the Local Parliament, have returned to their homes after their arduous legislative labors at Fredicton.

FISHING MATTERS.

Messrs. O'Leary, Bell and others have a large staff of men at work making tins preparatory to the summer's operations in putting up preserved lobsters and other fish. The total value of the manufactured article for 1877 will, it is estimated, be nearly $200,000.

Fire Insurance.

Judging from the following remarks, taken from the two leading commercial papers of the Dominion, some of our Canadian Companies have been able to make money during the past year. Mr. Ira Cornwall, Jr., and his staff of agents, who represent these companies in this Province, were highly complimented by the directors for the large share New Brunswick branch contributed to those profits. The *Monetary Times* says:—

The Citizens Insurance Company held their annual meeting on the 5th inst. The statement of the year's business shows the amount of new insurances to have been over sixteen millions of dollars, as against nine millions in the previous year, although the number of policies is some fifteen per cent less. This indicates an increase in the size of the risks. The net premiums on fire business amount to $244,362, while they amounted to $132,190 the year before. Against this their losses, including unadjusted and resisted claims, foot up $261,884.71, showing a deficit of over sixteen thousand dollars. The guarantee department of the company's business shows a surplus of $7,879.28, which is a better result than might have been expected, when we consider the number of defalcations which the year has brought to light.

The accident department yields a profit of $2,772.86 over losses and expenses of $2,403.40.

A *resume* of the various branches of this Company's business, fire accident, and guarantee, shows a surplus on the year of $5,126.15, which has been added to the reserve, no dividend being declared. Their losses by the great fires in Quebec, St. Johns, and St. Hyacinthe, aggregated $84,302.

In the Life Department the receipts were $43,880, and the losses and expenses $26,972, showing a surplus of $16,908.95; and the result of an investigation made by Hon. Elizur Wright at the desire of the Company, shows a surplus value in that branch of $15,469.22 independent of capital.

The statement of the Company's affairs is presented with a clearness which is creditable, and might be advantageously copied by some other institutions. The report was adopted, and the retiring directors re-elected. Sir Hugh Allan was subsequently elected President, and Mr. Adolphe Roy, vice-president of the Company.

The meeting of the Canada Fire and Marine Insurance Company was held in Hamilton on the 12th inst. The report presented was exceptionally full and clear, nothing being omitted which is necessary to arrive at a conclusion as to the condition of the company.

The *Journal of Commerce*, in speaking of the heavy losses sustained by insurance companies generally, says:—

Hamilton has been named the "Ambitious City," and, so far as the business of insurance—fire as well as life—is concerned, it certainly may be said to have some degree of reason to be satisfied with its progress. Among young Canadian fire insurance companies the position attained by the Canada Fire and Marine is noteworthy. The first annual report of the company, published in our issue of the 16th ult., evidences managerial ability and a forethought well considered—the latter shown in the somewhat unusual plan of keeping constantly on hand for some time after the inception of the company a large amount of ready cash, in order to be prepared for possible emergencies. The report shows the gross premiums for the period ending 31st December last to have been $117,128, covering risks to the amount of $9,615,559. Deducting from this the amounts re-insured, $316,078, risks expired by limitation, with cancellation and losses paid, $3,477,404, there remained still in force at the end of the year the sum of $5,823,077. The losses incurred during the year were $40,000, showing a ratio to total amount written of about 4-10ths of one per cent., and to net premiums of about 37 per cent.

During the sixteen months of its existence the Company has established and put in operation forty-eight recording agencies and twenty-five sub-agencies, extending from Winnipeg to Halifax. That this wide-spread business is kept well in hand and in charge of efficient officers and agents the amounts of agents' balances, $10,769, is sufficient evidence, and the whole of that amount we learn had been received before the date of the annual meeting.

The sum received for interest on investments is low, being somewhat less than $5,000, but this is owing to the large amount of cash retained on hand, a considerable portion of which the company have decided to invest immediately in such securities as are permitted by their character. The total income foots up $121,742, an exhibit which the company must be congratulated upon, Considering the brief period since its inception, the exceptional character of the times, and the lively competition which all new companies have to contend with.

The above Companies are represented by the Miramichi Insurance Agency, Chatham.

Correspondence.

[We invite correspondence on all local subjects, and will be glad to publish anything that will advance 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, Agricultural, 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 in proper shape]

Gloucester County Accounts.

GLOUCESTER CO., N. B. March, 17 '77.

To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance.

DEAR SIR:—As your valuable columns are ever open and yourself ever ready to advocate the rights of ratepayers, I presume the following will be worthy of consideration. In your issue of March 1st "Enquirer" under date of Feb. 18th wanted to know if the financial state of the County was ordered to be printed and if so why it had not been. I can say that the accounts were ordered to be printed and distributed in the several Parishes of the County. However up to this time nothing of the kind has been seen by ratepayers. Whoever is responsible for having the work done, has had time enough since the meeting of Council in Jan. last. Is the order of Council to be ignored and the people's representatives at Bathurst to be put down in that way? There is only one paid official, and I presume he has all the accounts in hand and it is quite apparent that the accounts should come from that quarter. I am quite satisfied that the order was made as I have heard several of the Councillors say so. What can be the motive for keeping back the accounts? The ratepayers are well aware the County is in debt, so the sight of the accounts won't frighten them. In future they want to know where their money goes to and nothing is more reasonable. I hope in a short time the ADVANCE or some other office will be troubled with printing the accounts of Gloucester at the expense of the Ratepayers. If it is not done there will be little use in the Council making orders—but let the gentleman who seems to assume the right to disregard such orders run the whole business himself.

VERITAS.

[We believe an order was made by Gloucester County Council instructing the Secretary-Treasurer to have the Accounts published in the *Advocate*. If so the work ought to be done.—ED.

Cross-Firing between Fishery Officers.

We have been requested by Mr. Chaplin to publish the following letters:—

DEPARTMENT OF MARINE AND FISHERIES, FISHERIES BRANCH, OTTAWA, 19th February 1877.

SIR:—Overseer Hogan reports that he receives very little if any assistance from you in discharging his duties. He gives a recent instance in which nets, which were illegally in use for catching bass, and have been seized by him, were or should have been known to yourself and that you did not seize them or interfere with the unlawful fishing. He says these nets were seized close to the shanty where your own boys are fishing. What explanations have you to offer?

I am, sir, your obedient servant,
W. F. WHITCHER,
for the Hon. M. M. & F.

Mr. Joseph Chaplin, Whitney Settlement, Red Bank W. O., Co. Northld., N. B.

Miramichi, March 8th, 1877.

W. F. Whitcher, Esq., Ottawa.

DEAR SIR:—Yours of the 19th ult., came duly to hand, wherein you have requested me to explain why I have not seized illegal nets that were used close to the shanty where my own boys were fishing. In reply, permit me to say that I supposed certain parties were using illegal nets a distance from the shanty where my own boys were fishing for Ba's, and went to the ground immediately to make an examination of the nets used by them. The first of those I came to, I demanded of him to draw his net. Considerable time was spent before this person yielded to my request, and when he did, the net proved to be lawful. I then made an examination of all the other nets in the vicinity, and found them all lawful. Finding, however, that the first individual I came to, in not yielding at once to my request, gave opportunity to others to secrete the illegal nets, if any, and finding that I was outwitted I made a further examination on the premises of the supposed parties the following day, and found a number of illegal nets within the enclosures of those men. But doubting, whether or not I had authority to seize those nets not then in use, within the enclosure, I applied to Overseer Hogan for advice, and he gave me to understand, that it would be a delicate matter to meddle with them under those circumstances, but, nevertheless, went to the place himself and seized those nets.

Now, I assure you those are the facts, and if I have erred, it was because I was thus instructed by Overseer Hogan, who certainly gave me to understand that I could not seize them unless they were on the ice or in use.

With respect to my not giving assistance to Overseer Hogan in discharge of his duties, permit me to say that I never refused to assist him in discharge of his duties when called upon. Now, I not only assisted, but went immediately where I had information or suspicion of the illegal fishing being practiced—and also I got there in such a way as would not forewarn the parties I was coming, unlike Overseer Hogan who carries a lighted lantern that fishermen may know him a mile off; so that by the time he arrives at the place where illegal nets have been used, the parties have ample opportunity thus given to make their escape, or secrete their nets.

I wish to call the attention of the Department to the following facts:—

Overseer Hogan has laid off a district for me on both sides of the river from Red Bank to Wilson Point Bridge a distance of twelve miles, and in the next district above me there are two Wardens in the distance of three miles. Please inform me why Overseer Hogan expects me to perform the duties of a Warden over as much territory as could reasonably be expected of eight Wardens in the same proportion to the before named district immediately above this, in which I am the only Warden in the distance of twelve miles.

If the Department or Overseer Hogan for one moment imagine that I can thoroughly examine every part in this district of twelve miles every Saturday and Sabbath night to prevent the violation of the fishing law and regulations therein, and also prevent the use of small mesh nets in every place, (which would compel me to visit every net, there being about 400 in the district), every hour in every night, who is supposed to perform the duties of such a visitation and examination, were it possible to perform the one hundred part of the duty. Where can you find the man to undertake and thoroughly perform this part for the sum of $15.00? It is my candid opinion there being such an extensive territory and so few persons appointed Wardens, and only one Overseer who, living in Newcastle, and visits his district in Northesk once or twice a week, that the whole inspection and carrying out of the regulations is a fraud, and a farce. Hence, I hereby tender my resignation to take effect at the close of this term, not wishing to be any longer a party to such a fraud, as it is impossible for me or any other man that ever levied to carry out the regulations under the ridiculous views of Overseer Hogan.

This will appear more plain when you consider that there are 400 and upwards of nets used in my district. To prevent illegal fishing every net should be visited hourly, hence suppose that 12 hours a night is devoted to fishing you plainly see the number of visits would be 4800 visits each night. Again those nets scattered as they are over a distance of twelve miles of the length of the river in many places from side to side of it—please tell me how many miles a person would have to travel even if it were possible to make the number of visits—for I confess it is beyond my collection. Hence you now clearly see my reason for saying it is impossible for me to perform the one hundredth part of the duties Overseer Hogan expects of me and the overseer expecting me to perform the whole of which no man can perform the one thousand part is surely a fraud, if not a farce.

Again from all the facts I can glean I believe that there are as many if not more small fish caught and illegal nets used and the law and regulations infringed more then before the appointment of Overseer Hogan, and as a proof thereof these fisheries have grown less and less year by year.

I have the honor to be,
Your obedient servt.
JOSEPH CHAPLIN.

A Sense of Weariness

is often felt by persons who cannot locate any particular disease. If they work it becomes labor; if they walk, they soon tire; mental efforts become a burden, and even joys are dimmed by the shadow of this weakness which is cast over their lives. Recourse is had sometimes to stimulants of a dangerous character. The advice of physicians to refrain from active labor produces no happy results. Why? The system is debilitated and needs to be built up properly. PERUVIAN SYRUP will do this very thing. Like the electric current it permeates the entire system, and harmonizing with the corporeal functions, it raises up the enfeebled, and brings the color to the cheeks again, and hope to the despondent. It does its work promptly and well. Sold by all druggists.

ELECTRICITY! THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL!—WORTH TEN TIMES ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD.—Pain cannot stay where it is used. It is the cheapest medicine ever made. One dose cures common sore throat One bottle has cured bronchitis. Fifty cents' worth has cured an old standing cough. It positively cures catarrh, asthma and croup. Fifty cents' worth has cured crick in the back, and the same quantity lame back of eight years' standing. The following are extracts from a few of the many letters that have been received from different parts of Canada, which, we think, should be sufficient to satisfy the most sceptical: J. Collard, of Sparta, Ont., writes, "Send me 6 dozen Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, have sold all I had from you, and want more now; its cures are truly wonderful." Wm. McGuire, of Franklin, writes, "I have sold all the agent left, it acts like a charm—it was slow at first, but takes splendidly now." H. Cole, of Iona, writes, "Please forward 6 dozen Thomas' Electric Oil, I am nearly out, nothing equals it. It is highly recommended by those who have used it." J. Bedford, Thamesville, writes, "Send me at once a further supply of Eclectric Oil, I have only one bottle left. I never saw anything sell so well and give such general satisfaction." J. Thompson, Woodford, writes, "Send me some more Eclectric Oil. I have sold entirely out. Nothing takes like it." Miller & Reid, Ulverton, P. Q., write, "The Eclectric Oil is getting a great reputation here, and is daily called for. Send us a further supply without delay."

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.—Ask for Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. See that the signature of *S. N. Thomas* is on the wrapper, and the names of Northrop & Lyman are blown in the bottle, and *Take no other.* Sold by all medicine dealers. Price, 25 cts. NORTHROP & LYMAN, Toronto, Ont., Proprietors for the Dominion.

NOTE.—*Eclectric*—Selected and Electrized.

DIED.

At Chatham, on Monday, 19th inst., Mrs. Mary Ann Germaine, in her 50th year.

New Advertisements.

FISH. FISH.

125 QTLS. No. 1 CODFISH FOR SALE.

JAMES McNUTT,
CORNER DUKE AND HENDERSON STREETS.
Chatham, March 22. m 4. 29.

NOTICE.

ALL parties indebted to the undersigned are requested to make immediate payment to MESSRS JOHNSON & FRASER, who are authorized to collect all the debts of the firm.

NIDDRIE & WILSON.
Chatham, 20 March, 1877. tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

SALE: TUESDAY, 3rd of APRIL.

SALE: TUESDAY, 3rd of APRIL.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE!

Having determined to make a change in my Business and confine it chiefly to the

Ship-Chandlery, Grocery, Provision and Liquor Trade,

and have in connection with same, a full assortment of

GENTS' CLOTHING

—AND—

FURNISHING GOODS.

Boots, Shoes and Seamen's Outfits, etc.

I have decided to dispose of by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

AT MY STORE,

On TUESDAY, the 3rd day of April

next, commencing at 11 o'clock, a. m., all my Stock of

STAPLE AND FANCY

DRESS GOODS,

Consisting in part of:—

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

—IN—

Black and colored Lustres and Lustrines,
Black and colored Coburgs,
Black Barathea and Australian Crape,
Black and colored Silk Velvets & Velveteens,
Plain, colored and stripped Dress Tweed,
Muslin, in Book, Mull and Jaconet,
Black and colored French Merinos, Repps, etc.
Black Balmoral Brayse Cloth Panamata.
Black and colored Dress Silk,
Prints, Muslins and Muslin Dresses,
Plain and cl'rd Under Skirts and Skirting,
Black Crape, Crape Trimmings and Flowers,

Ladies' Kid, Cloth, Cotton and Lisle Thread Gloves,

White, Black and colored Bonnet and Hat Ribbon,
Ladies' Cloth, Velveteen and Merino Sacques,
Black and Colored Fringes, Laces and Insertions,
Ladies' Summer, Cloth, Lace and Woolen Shawls,
Ladies' and Gents Silk and Woollen Scarfs,
Clouds, Sontags, Cross-Overs and Ladies Vests,

GREY, WHITE AND COLORED COTTONS,

Ladies' Black and Colored Parasols and Umbrellas,
Ladies' Hats, Trimmed, Straw Hats and Shapes,

Ladies' Fur Muffs, Tippets & Setts,

Colored Table Cloth and Table Linen,
Red, White, Grey and Colored Flannels,
Plain, Twilled Grey and White Sheeting Cotton,
Scotch and Canadian Tweeds,
Woollen, Merino and Cotton Linders and Drawers.

BL'K DOESKIN & BROADCLOTHS,

BEAVER CLOTH, in Drab, Brown and Black,
Cotton Shirts, in all colors, also plain and colored,
Woolen Shirts, Grey and Striped Homespun,
Bleached and Unbleached Swansdown and Kersey,
Plain and Stripped Osnaburg, Towels and Towelling.

Travelling Valises & Satchels,

Blankets, in White, Blue, Grey and Fey. Colored,
Wool, Union and Hemp Carpet,
Horse Rugs, Sleigh Robes and Wrappers,
Stair Carpet and Hall and Stair Oil Cloth,
Men's and Boys' Over Coats and Reefing Jackets,
Black Dress Coats.

BLACK AND COLORED SHOOTING COATS,

Black and Colored Sacque Coats, Men's and Boys',
Black and Colored Pants and Vests, to match,
Mens' Working Pants and Strong Vests.

HATS AND CAPS,

(in Fur, Felt, Cloth and Silk.)

White, Dress, Oxford and Regetta Shirts,
Linen and Paper Collars; Braces and Ties,

English Porter and Ale, in casks & bottled.

2 SEWING MACHINES.

ALSO:—A LOT OF

NEW FURNITURE,

CONSISTING OF—

Single and Double Bedsteads, Single and Double Stretchers,

Wood & Cane Seat Chairs, do. Rockers, Children's Chairs, Excelsior & Flock Mattrasses, Waggon Mats.
A lot of Haying Implements, in Forks, Rakes, Scythes and Sneaths.

SOLE & UPPER LEATHER,

And a lot of Cutlery, Hardware and Coffin Mountings,

OILS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES,

BRUSHES, in Paint, Scrubbing and Black Lead. Sperm and Tallow Candles, Castor Oil, Tobacco, Cigars and Matches.

Men's Boys' & Girls' Boots, Shoes, Overshoes & Rubbers,

ALSO---TEN HALF-CHESTS TEA,

20 Cwt. Large Nova Scotia Codfish.

6 Half Barrels Mackerel, a few Barrels Beans, Peas and Barley.

TWO MARBLE MANTLE PIECES,

suitable for any one erecting a new house. One Cart, Two Iron Ploughs, Two Double Harrows, TWO HUNDRED BUSHELS OATS.

ONE PAIR BLACK HORSES,

well matched, kind in harness, and in sound condition—suitable for travelling or working purposes.

3 Single and 1 Double Waggons,

one of them perfectly new and the other only run one season.—Also

1 SQUARE STOVE, 1 AIR TIGHT HALL STOVE, (SELF FEEDER)

One Large Scales, one Letter Press and one Show Case.

TERMS OF SALE:

All Sums under Twenty Dollars, Cash; and from Twenty Dollars to Four Hundred Dollars, Three months credit; from Four Hundred to Six Hundred Dollars, Four months: Six Hundred and upwards, Six months credit with Approved Joint Notes.

JOHN NOONAN.
JAMES F. MAHER, Auctioneer.

CHATHAM, N. B., March 20th, 1877.

☞ *Sale without reserve—to continue from day to day until all is disposed of.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EXTENSIVE SALE OF LIQUORS

AT AUCTION!

THE Subscriber will sell the balance of his Stock of Liquors in Bond and Duty paid, at Public Auction

On Tuesday, the 10th day of April next,

COMMENCING AT 11 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON,

at Bonded Warehouse No. 4, Union Wharf, Chatham.

☞ The principle portion of these Liquors has been in the Warehouse since 1874, and all of which I can warrant to be of the best quality, was imported direct from Liverpool.

☞ SALE POSITIVE. ☜

IN BOND:

2 Hhds Brandy, } Martell & Hennessy.
2 Qr.-Casks do., }
18 Cases Brandy—in bottles,
7 do do—in flasks,
1 Case Old Irish Whiskey—in flasks,
1 do Old Dunville do—in bottles,
2 Punchoons Old Demerara Rum—42 %
2 Hogsheads Hollands Gin,
20 Cases Old Scotch Whiskey—in bottles,
2 do do do —in flasks,
4 do Old Irish do —in bottles,
1 do Old Tom Gin,—in bottles.
31 Cases Holland Gin—in bottles.

DUTY PAID:

6 Quarter Casks Old Sherry Wine,
2 do Old Ginger Wine,
104 Dozen Arrols Ale, in Pints,
5 Quarter Casks Old Port Wine,
3 Casks Ale,
10 Cases assorted Syrups,
1 Gross Pint FLASKS.

TERMS—Approved Joint Notes, payable 1st August next.

☞ The purchaser will get a Transfer to take out of Bond to suit himself. ☜

J. R. GOGGIN.
A. D. SHIRREFF, Auctioneer.
CHATHAM, March 21, 1877.

HARNESS.

THE Subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and customers, and the Public generally; that he has on hand and is prepared to manufacture HARNESS of every description, from the lightest driving to the heaviest team.

Also, on hand, a large assortment of COLLARS, WHIPS, BLANKETS, &c., which will be sold at prices to suit the times. ☞ Inspection Invited.

T. FINLAY, (Successor to R. & T. Finlay,)
CHARLOTTE STREET SAINT JOHN

NEW MUNICIPALITY ACT.

JUST ISSUED—THE "ACT RELATING TO MUNICIPALITIES," assented to by His Honor, the Lieut.-Governor, March 16th, 1877, with Schedules, Repealing Clauses, etc., full and complete.

This Act comes in force on 1st May, and contains many changes which affect counties already incorporated. It is an absolute and immediate necessity in unincorporated counties, where the elections are to be held on the last Tuesday in May.

☞ Sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of ten cents, or one dozen copies for one dollar.

D. G. SMITH,
CHATHAM, N. B.

TEA, DIRECT FROM CHINA,

via Suez Canal to Montreal,

Thence per Intercolonial Railway.

JUST RECEIVED:—A large lot of

Choice Congou Tea,

Per above Route,

IN CHESTS, HALF-CHESTS and CADDIES.

Superior in strength and flavor to any heretofore offered by me.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

(CHEAP.)

WM. MURRAY.

Chatham, March 20, '77.

Also---Just Opened:

3 Cases Men's Felt Hats,

1 CASE SPRING TWEEDS.

American Grey and White Cottons.

Pork, Flour, Meal, Molasses, &c., &c.

WM. MURRAY.

CUSTOM TAILORING.

THE Subscriber will, on or about the 15th APRIL, open a

FIRST-CLASS

Tailoring Establishment

in the Shop formerly occupied by a Mr. Anslow, and owned by the Hon. Wm. Muirhead, near Letson's Scales, Water Street, Chatham.

Gentlemen wanting Clothes made to order for

SPRING & SUMMER

will do well to wait until the above time, as then they will have a splendid assortment of

English and Canadian Cloths

to select from.

GENTLEMEN'S GARMENTS made up under the general supervision of MR. STEWART, who is

A FIRST-CLASS CUTTER.

W. S. MORRIS.

Chatham, March 20, '77.

Wanted.

A SMART, ACTIVE BOY,

15 or 16 years old, to learn the Clothing Business.

☞ Reference required ☜

W. S. MORRIS.

Bazaar! Bazaar!

THE LADIES of the Congregation of St. James' Church, Newcastle, intend holding

A BAZAAR

early in July next, for the purpose of raising funds towards improving and renovating the above Church, and take this opportunity of respectfully soliciting contributions and donations of material suitable for bazaar purposes, from their friends at home and abroad.

All gifts forwarded will be thankfully received by the following Committee, viz.,—

Mrs. James Anderson, Mrs. Wm. Park,
Mrs. A A Davidson, Mrs. James Fish,
Mrs. Wm. Watt, Mrs. J. R. Nicholson,
Mrs. John Niven, Mrs. Thos. Mullins,
Miss Mary Ramsay.

MRS. JAMES MITCHELL,
Secretary.

Newcastle, 6th March, 1877. tf

Administrators' Sale

—OF—

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

AT AUCTION.

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, ON MONDAY, THE 2nd DAY OF APRIL next, at Twelve o'clock, noon, on the premises in Chatham, for payment of the debts of the late John Fitzpatrick, of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, merchant, deceased, in consequence of a deficiency of the personal estate of the deceased for that purpose, pursuant to license obtained from the Judge of Probates of said County, the property herein described.

The above property is bounded as follows:

In front or North by Water Street; on the westerly side by Henderson Street; on the easterly side by the Manse property, formerly owned by the late Dr. Key, and on the southerly side by lands in possession of John Bell. This property is centrally situated and so convenient for business of a general character that it stands unrivalled. The house is two stories in height, with pitched roof, and ell attached of same height; the size of main building is 42x32; the ell is 30x20. Both main building and ell are finished inside and out—except the attic. On the first floor there is a well-finished store fronting on Water Street, and a conveniently fitted up barroom, entrance on Henderson street; there is a spacious hall, with entrance from Water street; also, parlor, sitting and dining rooms. Conveniently attached to the dining room are suitable pantries and kitchens. A handsome staircase leads from front hall to second floor; here you will find a room 22x22, on the east side, suitable for a handsome drawing room. All around and through a very commodious hall leading into the ell, you will find light, airy bedrooms to the right and left, commanding a fine view of our harbor and the surrounding country From the ell a staircase leads to the attic; in it, under the main roof, are four bedrooms laid off, lathed and ready for plaster, and doors hung. In the ell there is space for two more rooms if necessary. The cellar extends in part under main house—entrance from out and inside. Outbuildings are all conveniently situated. A good well of water also on the premises. Large and roomy barns for stabling are also on the premises, well-arranged for a good livery; plenty of yard room. In fact it is a first-class establishment for a hotel, livery and mercantile business combined.

TERMS.

Half the purchase money down; remaining half in six months with interest and security.

THOS. F. GILLESPIE, } Administrators.
JOHN NOONAN, }

WM. WYSE, Auctioneer.

Chatham, Feb. 20, 1877.

LINEN GLACE IS THE STARCH NE-PLUS-ULTRA POLISH

It combines readily with Starch, hot or cold.
It prevents "blistering" and the iron sticking.
It saves twenty-five per cent of labor and starch.
It gives a beautiful ivory finish and brightens all colors
It is warranted to contain nothing injurious.

Garments will keep clean much longer, will not crack, and are not so easily affected by dampness.

For doing up Infants' Clothing, Muslins, Cambrics, Laces, etc., Linen Glacé is invaluable.

MANUFACTURED ONLY BY
The Linen Glacé Co., Boston, Mass., U. S. A.
☞ Ask your Grocer for it. ☜

WONDERFUL SUCCESS! 25,000 of the CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION DESCRIBED AND ILLUSTRATED sold in 60 days. It being the only complete *low-price work* (770 *pages*, or.ly $2.50), treating of the *entire* history, grand buildings, wonderful exhibits, curiosities, great days, etc.; illustrated, and $1 cheaper than any other; everybody *wants it.* One *new* agent *cleared* $350 in 4 weeks. 3,000 *agents wanted.* Send *quickly* for proof *of above*, opinions of officials, clergy and press, sample pages, full description and extra terms. HUBBARD BROS., Pubs., Phila., Pa. and Springfield, Mass.

CAUTION Beware of falsely claimed official and worthless books. Send for proof.

$66 a week in your own town. Terms and $5 outfit free. H. HALLETT & CO., Portland, Maine.

25 EXTRA FINE MIXED CARDS, with name, 10 cts postpaid. L. JONES & Co., Nassau, N. Y.

Drunkard Stop!

C. C. BEERS, M. D., (formerly of Boston) has a harmless cure for INTEMPERANCE, which can be given without the knowledge of the patient. Also, one for the

OPIUM HABIT,

Permanent cures guaranteed in both. Send stamp for evidence. Ask druggists for it. Address BEERS & CO., Birmingham, Conn.

$55 to $77 a Week to Agents. $10 *Outfit Free.* P. O. VICKERY, Augusta, Maine.

$12 a day at home. Agents wanted. Outfit and terms free. TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine.

WANTED men to travel and sell our Lamp Goods to Dealers. $85 a month, hotel and travelling expenses paid. No peddling. Address *Monitor Lamp Co.*, Cincinnati, O.

25 FANCY CARDS, no two alike,