Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

23° BELOW ZERO was the point reached by the thermometer at Chatham, yesterday morning.

REV. MR. SWEET of Newcastle, is to deliver the next lecture in the course at Baie des Vents.

BLACK BROOK Bridge Contract has, we understand, been awarded to Mr. T. McLaughlin of Chatham.

THE ROYAL ARCANUM Council is to meet in its rooms, Masonic Hall, this evening. A full attendance is requested.

ELECTION VOIDED:—The Shippegan Municipal Election has been declared void by the Municipal Council of Gloucester and a new election ordered.

NORTH AND SOUTH ESK:—Councillor Tozer has succeeded in getting the assessment difficulties between the above parishes settled.

REV. WM. MITCHELL, of St. Andrew's Church St. John, has been complained of to the Presbytery of that district and after a rather stormy hearing of the matter he has been advised to resign.

SHOP-LIFTING:—A man named McAlpine of Lower Bartibogue has been committed for trial at the next County Court for stealing a muff from Messrs. A. J. Loggie & Co. He is also said to have stolen articles from Robert Bain, Esq.

LECTURE:—The Rev. S. T. Teed, will deliver a lecture in the Methodist Church, Chatham, on Tuesday evening, the 24th inst., at 8 o'clock. Subject—"Foresight, or look out for a Rainy Day." A silver collection will be taken up at the close of the Lecture.

THE WHALE was among the curiosities which attracted people to Newcastle Railway Station one night last week. Those who paid their ten cents for a sight of the stuffed monster say it was worth seeing.—Those however who believed it weighed 30 tons were "sold."

THE SOUTHWEST BOOM Company's officers for 1882 are as follows:—Alex. Morrison, Esq., *President*. Messrs. John McLaggan, Allan Ritchie, William Richards, Alex. Morrison, Robert Swim, W. A. Hickson, Ernest Hutchison, John Sadler and Theop. DesBrisay, *Directors*. W. A. Park, Esq., *Sec'y* and *Treasurer*.

THE SCOTT ACT,—The Secretary-Treasurer in reply to Councillors Sullivan and Cameron—said yesterday in the Municipal Council—that he did not think the Council had now any power to grant Tavern Licenses. This indicates that the Scott Act will go into force in Northumberland on the adjournment of the Council.

PETITION:—Mr. Smallwood, who petitioned the Northumberland County Council to look into informalities and breaches of the law in reference to the election of several Councillors had his petition rejected because it was not made under oath and did not name any particular persons. We understand he proposes to amend it in these particulars and "try again."

FIRE ALARMS:—We had two fire alarms during the past week, one caused by a stove-pipe igniting the roof of a house occupied by the widow of the late Thomas Carter, and the other by a slight fire at the Blacksmith shop of Mr. Geo. Hays, which was extinguished without the aid of engines being required, although they were on hand. A second unnecessary alarm was given in connection with the latter fire.

"ANSWERED:"—The *Advocate* had better drop the question of closing the schools on account of the prevalence of diphtheria, as it may be exposed in again committing the offence of making unauthorized use of persons in authority to strengthen its position, in which it is almost entirely alone. A few years ago it made use of the name of a clergyman for a similar purpose and was exposed by him. Will another exposure be necessary?

THE GROWTH OF PINE:—There appears to be an impression abroad that large pine trees on Miramichi land indicate that the land escaped the great fire. Such, however, is not the fact as there is now a white pine growing on the property of Mr. John Murphy, Millstream, Northesk, which was planted by him in 1829 and which, it is estimated, would produce 1000 feet of lumber if cut up. Its girth three feet above the ground is 8 ft. 10 inches and nineteen feet above the ground, 7 ft. 8 in., where the branches commence.

PERSONAL:—Mr. Geo. W. Loggie who has been absent from home for several years in the Western States, is visiting Miramichi relatives and friends who are very glad indeed to see him. He is one of the class of young men who do credit to New Brunswick at home or abroad.

Geo. McLeod, Esq., left St. John for New York, on Monday last, *en route* for England.

Hon. Robert Young was in town last evening.

OBITUARY.—The death of Mrs. John Sadler, eldest daughter of Hon. Senator Muirhead, which took place on Saturday last, has removed from the community a very estimable lady whose memory will long be fondly cherished by a host of friends. The poor have lost by her decease a kindly and charitable friend, one of whose greatest pleasure was the relief of those in less fortunate circumstances than herself. The remains were interred in St. Andrew's burial ground on Tuesday, the funeral procession being one of the largest ever seen on the Miramichi.

DERBY ENTERTAINMENT:—A very enjoyable entertainment was given at Derby on Friday evening last for the benefit of the St. Peter's Church fund. Rev. Mr. Hiltz showed some magic lantern views which were much appreciated. Mr. John C Miller and Miss Letitia Wilson's duet, "Larboard Watch," the same lady and Mr. Allan A. M. Saunders' duet, "Jamie and Jennie", Mr. Jack Miller's assumption of the *role* of Farmer's Girl, and the fine singing of Misses Whitford, Annie Wilson Maggie Allison and others, were features of the entertainment which made it very enjoyable and thoroughly successful.

THE HIGHLAND SOCIETY of Miramichi is in great perplexity. It has a considerable fund on hand for charitable purposes, and is looking around in vain for worthy objects on which to bestow some of its accumulated income. Everybody that is willing to work has work to do—lumbering, fishing, etc.—and is earning enough to supply the wants of his family. This is more than can be said of most of the places whose praises are continually sounded in our ears. Charity funds grow fat in very few places for want of worthy objects upon which to bestow alms.—Moncton *Times*.

The Society referred to is not at all perplexed as stated by the *Times*, nor is its plethora of funds at all a new condition of its affairs. Our Scottish fellow citizens are, generally, able to hold their own and keep the wolf from the door, in spite of the National Policy.

THE NEWCASTLE BAND:—During the past week the Newcastle Band has purchased some additional instruments and the organization now numbers fifteen pieces. Under the efficient instruction of Mr. T. M. Stewart, the members expect to make rapid progress in acquiring knowledge and mastery of their several instruments, so as to play good music during the coming season. The pieces now in the Band are:—

4 b flat Cornets.
2 e flat Althorns.
2 Trombones, b flat and e flat.
1 b flat Tenorhorn.
1 b flat Baritone.
2 e flat Bass.
1 bass Drum (32 inch)
1 snare do. (16 in.)
1 pair Cymbals (12 in.)

These instruments were purchased from J. C. Haynes & Co., of Boston, and are first class ones. The wind instruments have patent light piston-valves and the drums are of the Russian pattern with patent snare and tighteners. The Band deserves great credit for the industrious enterprise it has manifested and we have no doubt that in a short time it will be one of the best organizations of the kind in the Province.

PRESENTATION:—On Tuesday evening about nine o'clock, prior to the departure from Chatham of the Rev. T. A. Colter, who has, for some time past, officiated in the vacant charge of St. Andrew's Church, a number of ladies, with several gentlemen, assembled in the parlor of the Canada House to bid the Rev'd gentleman good-bye, when the following address (accompanied by a purse of $40) was read to him by Geo. B. Fraser, Esq.:—

CHATHAM, N. B., Jan. 17, 1882.

To the Rev. T. A. Colter:

REV'D AND DEAR SIR:—We, the ladies of St. Andrew's Church, beg to present you with this small token of our sincere regard and appreciation of your labors during your short sojourn amongst us, your earnestness and assiduity being not only apparent in the regular services of our church, but in visiting the sick and afflicted. In conclusion, we assure you that in returning to your home you will be accompanied with our best wishes for the welfare of yourself and family, and that you may be long spared to labor in your chosen work of the ministry. We remain, Rev'd and dear sir, sincerely yours,

Mrs. John Gray and Mrs. Alex. Sweezey, on behalf of the ladies of St. Andrew's congregation.

The Rev. gentleman in replying to the address expressed his surprise and the impossibility of saying what he could wish to say on the occasion. They must, however, take the will for the deed. He could only say that he would value the gift more for the love that dictated it, than for its intrinsic value. He had spent a very pleasant time here and he would look back upon it with pleasure, and be glad to visit them again. He felt as if he was leaving home and friends, and never had he left a place with so much regret. He could only wish them the choicest temporal and spiritual blessings. His heart overflowed and he could only express his devout thankfulness for many acts of kindness and the hearty appreciation which prompted their present and address. After short addresses by Mr. Sinclair and Mr. Fraser, the proceedings were brought to a close with devotional exercises.

A Carnival.

A good deal of interest will no doubt centre in the Skating Masquerade or Carnival to be held at the New Rink, Newcastle, on Thursday, 7th Feb. The ice of both skating and curling rinks will be used by the skaters and offer a fine area for the display of the characters and the exhibitions of skating. It is contemplated to have tickets for the Carnival issued from Moncton, Campbellton and intermediate points over the Intercolonial. Prizes will be offered for the two best characters (lady and gentleman) on the ice, the judges for gentlemen being Messrs. J. C. Miller, R. A. Lawlor and R. Mackenzie, with power to add to their number, if necessary. Ladies to decide on the merits of the ladies' costumes will be chosen on the night of the carnival. A good opportunity is afforded to get up original characters of local interest and these ought to have a special chance. On the several committees are the names of R. Mackenzie, J. C. Miller, R. R. Call, Chas. Sargeant, W. A. Park, R. A. Lawlor, Allan Ritchie, Jas. Mitchell, John Ferguson, C. E. Fish and others—a sufficient guarantee of the popularity and success of the undertaking.

Annual School Meetings.

The Annual School Meetings were held on Thursday of last week and reports from the following districts have come to hand:—

NO. 1, CHATHAM.

There was a good attendance and the chair was occupied by John Shirreff, Esq. Mr. T. Crimmin, Trustee and Secretary of the District being Secretary.

The Trustees' and Auditor's reports showed that the receipts of the District for the past year had been

From assessment,	$1,473 76	
" County fund,	419.40	
Bal. from last year,	81 29	
		$1,974.45

The expenditures were—

For Salaries,	$1,305.00	
Rent,	235 00	
Repairs,	216.05	
Fuel and Contingencies,	72.31	
Commission,	73 68	
		1,902 04
Balance on hand,		$72.41

The amount of the assessment for 1881 was $1,500 and the default last amounted to $61.34. At the request of the meeting the report of Inspector Cox on the Schools of the District was read by the Secretary as follows:—

To the Trustees of School District, No. 1, Chatham.

GENTLEMEN:—I completed the annual inspection of the Chatham Schools April 21st., and now beg leave to submit the following brief report concerning the schools in your District.

At first, permit me to express my deep regret at the continuance of Miss Alexander's sickness and the hope that she will soon regain her usual health and strength. She was a faithful, capable teacher, possessing the rare gift of being able to manage and teach with great success the little folk of her department.—Her department, now in charge of Miss Thomson, maintained its former high standing, and the children gave abundant proof of having been carefully and thoroughly taught. I was delighted with the results of the examination.

I regard the school over which Miss Haviland presides as a model department. Her pupils combine neatness, accuracy, taste and intelligence in such an excellent degree, as to justify me in saying that her school is equalled by few and surpassed by none in my district. She does her work thoroughly.

Miss Williston's school, too, was quite satisfactory. There were a few subjects, principally English Grammar and Geometry in which I detected a weakness among some of the pupils, but on the whole a majority showed a good acquaintance with these branches and the lapses were, no doubt, due to irregularity of attendance or some other cause. I am satisfied that the teacher leaves nothing undone, doing her work faithfully and efficiently.

There must necessarily be some gaps in the Grammar school, since being a County school, it is a difficult matter to secure a class of pupils uniformly and well qualified to undertake the work of any particular grade. This entails much extra and irregular work on the teacher who will often find it impossible to "level up" the weak in one or even more years. These are drawbacks from which the teachers of purely district schools do not suffer, and the conditions that must be taken into consideration when judging of the work done in the school. Mr. Roberts is industrious and careful in the management of his school, and I was quite satisfied with the progress made.

Last November I visited Miss Duffy's school and examined a few classes for the purpose of being able, in April, to judge of the nature of the services she had, in the meantime, rendered the District. I find a great improvement has taken place, most marked in reading, arithmetic and writing, and am pleased to say that in my opinion the school under her careful management is realizing the expectations of the Board of Trustees.

I have gentlemen, the honor to remain,
Your Obedient Servant,
PHILIP COX, Inspector.

There was a short discussion, opened by Mr. John Shank, in reference to some of the children of the district being kept in school after the regular hour for closing in afternoons. Some of the ratepayers thought the course of studies prescribed by the Board of Education too exacting and attention was directed to the Regulation requiring time of study each day to be not longer than five hours. The Trustees said they had endeavored to prevent the evil complained of and would still labor in the same direction.

Mr. Thos. Crimmin, retiring Trustee was unanimously re elected, several ratepayers complimenting him on the efficiency with which he had discharged the duties of Trustee-Secretary. Mr. W. B. Howard was also re-elected Auditor and the sum of $1,300 asked for by the Trustees was ordered to be assessed on the district for the current year's school maintenance.

NO 2, NORTHESK.

At the meeting in No. 2, Northesk, Mr. Thomas Shaddick was chairman and Mr. Wm. Copp, Secretary. The latter gentleman was retiring Trustee and Mr. M. Russell was elected to the vacancy. Seventy dollars were ordered to be assessed for the current year

7½, GLENELG AND HARDWICKE.

In District No 7½, Parishes of Glenelg and Hardwicke, Mr. Kenneth McKnight was Chairman and Mr. Peter Kelly, Secretary. Mr. Alexander McKay was re-elected Trustee, Mr. George Fowlie was appointed Secretary-Treasurer for the ensuing year and Mr. Peter Kelly auditor. The sum of $85.00 was ordered to be assessed on the District for school purposes for the year, and the sum of $10.00 was ordered to be paid to Mr. Thomas A. Kelly for supplying the school house with wood for the year 1882 from date.

NO. 9, CHATHAM.

In No. 9, District, Chatham, Mr. Wm. Fenety was elected Chairman. The Trustees' report for past year was read and approved, showing that the schools were in a satisfactory state, that they had 4 teachers and one assistant employed and had a balance on hand of $407.56. The sum of $1,300 was voted for next year, $425 to pay the debt due to estate of the late Peter Walsh for the school grounds and $875 for teachers' salaries and current expenses. Mr. Duncan Davidson being the retiring Trustee, Mr. Patrick Coleman and Mr. Duncan Davidson were nominated for the vacancy and Mr. Coleman was elected. Mr. Wm. Fenety was elected auditor. A vote of thanks was unanimously tendered to the Chairman. About 40 rate-payers were present. The Trustees for the current year are,—Messrs. Thos. F. Gillespie, Thos. McLaughlan and Patrick Coleman.

NO. 5, GLENELG.

In District No. 5, Parish of Glenelg, Mr. B. Sweezey was elected chairman. The auditor being present reported the accounts correct. Mr. John R. Taylor was elected Trustee in room of Mr. George Sweezey, retiring Trustee.

NO. 2, CHATHAM,

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Wm. Fenton, Trustee, and Mr. Amos Perley was elected Chairman. The Trustees' report was read by the Secretary, Mr. Wm. Hay, and confirmed. Mr. Wm. Fenton was retiring Trustee and Messrs. John Dower and Robert Irving were nominated for the vacancy, the latter being elected. Mr. Asa Perley was elected auditor. An assessment of $100 was ordered for the current year.

The Secretary of this district, who made so creditable a showing the previous year, had collected all the assessment last year and ten dollars besides from persons who were not in the district at the time the regular assessment was levied. His report made last Thursday showed a balance of $62 cash in hand.

NO. 2 DISTRICT, RENOUS RIVER.

Mr. P. Hogan, Trustee, called the meeting to order. Mr. Michael T. Donovan was elected Chairman, and Mr. Edward Hayes, Secretary. The Trustees' report and accounts for the past year were read and approved of. The cash on hand was $45.31 and defaulters' list $9.63. Mr. John Halahan was elected trustee in place of Mr. D. McLaughlin, retired. Mr. John McLaughlin was re-elected auditor. An assessment of $120.00 was voted for the current year.

NO. 6, DOUGLASTOWN.

The meeting was called to order by Hon. R. Hutchison. Mr. Donald McIntosh was appointed Chairman, and Mr. James Henderson, Secy. to Trustees, being present, acted as Secretary. The Trustees' Report was read and passed. It showed a balance on hand of about $280, and that the required amount necessary to carry on the schools for the next year would be about $600 00. The Report of the Auditor, Mr. Wm. Kelly, was then read and passed. Hon. Richard Hutchison's term of office as Trustee having expired, he was re-elected. The sum of $700.00 was then voted for school purposes.

A vote of thanks was tendered the Chairman and the meeting adjourned.

NO. 4, CHATHAM.

The meeting in this District was of the most harmonious kind, and the finances were shown to be in a satisfactory condition. Mr. Jonathan Harper was elected Trustee instead of Mr. Petterson, retiring. C. Sargeant, Esq., was re-elected Auditor. One hundred dollars was voted for general school purposes, and the additional sum of one hundred dollars was placed at the disposal of the Trustees to provide additional school accommodation if the attendance during the balance of the winter term should warrant the expenditure.

NO. 8, CHATHAM.

Mr. S. Waddleton called the meeting to order and L. J. Tweedie Esq., was elected Chairman, Mr. Wm. Connors, Sec'y to Trustees, acting as Sec'y to meeting. The Trustees' report showed the amount received by the District from all sources to have been $1539.19 and amount expended $1,437.64, leaving a balance of $101.55 on hand. The Auditor's report on the accounts was read and adopted. Wm. Lawler, Esq., being retiring Trustee, Mr. James T. Connors was elected to the vacancy. D. McLaughlin, Esq., was re-elected Auditor.

The Chairman invited an expression of opinion from the ratepayers in reference to proposed purchase of land between the School House and Highway, along McLaughlin street, and after discussion it was first voted to purchase half the lot in question, but this decision was afterwards revoked and a motion to purchase the whole carried.

The payment for the lot ($500) is to be made in five yearly instalments, debentures at $7 to be issued for same.

The sum of $950 was voted for the current year.

NO. 7, NEWCASTLE.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Joseph Hayes. Mr. W. C. Anslow was elected Chairman, and Mr. Charles Marshall, Sec'y to Trustees, acted as Secretary to the meeting. The Trustees' Report was read by Dr. Smith. Among other things it showed that the receipts of the year, including last year's balance of $612.79, amounted to $3,865.45 and the expenditure, $3,335.70, leaving a balance of $529.75. An assessment of $2,300 was asked.

Owing to the small attendance at the High School during the past year, the meeting voted to close it for the present. It was also ordered that Mr. Sivewright's School be closed. An assessment of $2,500 was voted, $225 of which is to pay increased salaries due to teachers but witheld for action of the meeting.

NO. 6, DOUGLASFIELD.

Mr. John McDonald, Sec'y to Trustees, called the meeting to order. The appointments were—Mr. Robt. Thompson, Chairman, Mr. John Reilly, Trustee, in place of Mr. John McDonald, retiring, and Mr. John Baldwin, Auditor. The ratepayers have made a move in the right direction, having voted $160, a larger sum than ever before, and have engaged a first class teacher.

[Secretaries or Chairmen of meetings not already reported, will oblige us by sending notes of the business transacted for next week's ADVANCE.]

County Council.

Northumberland County Council commenced its January Session on Tuesday. As considerable local importance attaches to the proceedings of this body, we will publish a full report thereof, reserving it, however, for next week, so that it may all appear in one issue of the ADVANCE.—Anthony Adams, Esq., of Northesk was chosen Warden and makes an excellent presiding officer. A good deal of business was done, all of which together with the proceedings to follow will be fully reported next week.

Highland Society.

The annual meeting of the Highland Society was held in the Waverly Hotel, Newcastle, on Friday, 13th inst., and was well attended. Hon. Richard Hutchison, President, occupied the chair. The following office bearers were elected for the ensuing year:—

Hon. Richard Hutchison, President.
Hon. P. Mitchell and Messrs. Alex. Morrison and R. R. Call, Vice Presidents.
Rev. Mr. Aitken, Chaplain.
D. Ferguson, Treasurer.
G. B. Fraser, Secretary.
Rev. J. Robertson, Bard.
J. Niven, Piper.
Hon. John Ferguson, Hon. Robt. Marshall, Hon. W. Muirhead, Messrs. Allan Ritchie, Hugh Marquis, James Brown, W. A. Park, Robt. Bain, R. B. Haddow, James Robinson, J. C. Miller, R. McKenzie, Wm. Murray, John Sadler, Wm. McEwan, A. J. Loggie, Wm. Muirhead, jr., E. Hutchison, James Mitchell, Robert Ritchie, Alex. Leishman, G. I. Wilson, John Ferguson, Alex. Loggie (Burnt Church) Directors.
D. Ferguson, Wm. Murray and R. B. Haddow, School Committee.

The usual appropriations were made for the Society's Scholarships and for charitable purposes and the sum of forty dollars was voted to the President to procure a challenge cup or medal for competition by the several Curling Clubs in the County of Northumberland.

The Scholarship fund referred to above, amounting to $120 annually, is intended to aid the children of members who may require assistance in obtaining a collegiate education. There are two scholarships—one of the value of seventy dollars a year and tenable for three years, open to members or the sons of members; and one of the value of fifty dollars, open to the daughters of members of the Society. These scholarships are under the control of a committee to whom application may be made through the Secretary of the Society.

Bathurst Notes.

JANUARY 17th, 1882.

SCHOOL MEETING.

The annual school meeting for District No. 2 (town) was held in the Court House on Thursday last. Mr. E. Meahan, retiring Trustee, was re-elected. Mr. C. H. Mann was re elected auditor. An assessment of $700 was ordered for next year. This is $75 more than last year. The salaries of the different teachers were increased as follows:—Mr. Mersereau, $100, Miss Meahan, $80, Miss Welsh, $20.

In District No. 16 (Village) Mr. George W. Dawson was the retiring Trustee and James W. Thomson was elected in his stead. John E. Baldwin was reappointed auditor. An assessment of $700 was ordered for the ensuing year.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

The January session of the Gloucester County Council opened this morning. Coun. Welsh of Inkerman was re elected Warden. Adolphe Hache of Shippegan petitioned against the return of Messrs. Robicheau and Alexandre as Councillors for the Parish of Shippegan. Theops. DesBrisay, Esq., was heard on behalf of the petitioner. The petition was referred to a committee who reported this afternoon finding the election to have been illegally held, as also no legal return from polling District No. 2. On motion the report was adopted and the Secretary-Treasurer has issued his warrant for a new election. A full report of the business transacted will appear next week.

SUICIDE.

A farmer named William Carney committed suicide at his home in Belledune on Thursday morning last. He rose early and fed his cattle as usual, after which he returned to his house. Shortly after, he again returned to his barn and cut his throat with a scythe, nearly severing the head from the body. His wife went out to call him to breakfast and receiving no reply went to the barn to look for him where she found his lifeless body. A Coroner's inquest held by Coroner Hutchison returned a verdict of temporary insanity. A brother of the deceased committed suicide in Beledune some seven years ago by hanging in his own barn. Another brother was an inmate of the Lunatic Asylum for some years.

FIRE.

A house and out buildings owned and occupied by Dominique Gallien in Caraquet, were burned to the ground on Tuesday morning the 10th inst. Gallien has carried on a trading business in Caraquet for many years and his house and buildings were among the best of the French settlers. He also lost a quantity of boat rigging, sails, nets, etc., which he had stored for the winter. His loss will be about $2,000. No insurance.

SERIOUS CHARGE:—A Fredericton despatch of Saturday says:—"Charles Orr was arrested this morning for having stolen the letter box out of the Brayley House last night. His preliminary examination is now being held at the police court. Mr. H. B. Rainsford appears for the prisoner."

A STRANGE SUICIDE:—William Walsh, living with Father Molloy, a superannuated priest, at the Refuge for Old Folks, Ottawa, had a falling out with him on Friday last. Father Molloy sent for a policeman to quiet him. When Walsh heard this he ran up to the Basilica and entered the basement. When the policeman arrived there he was getting up off his knees, where he had been kneeling before the altar. When the policeman was within ten feet of him, Walsh drew a pistol and shot himself through the head, causing instant death. The Church desecrated by the sacrilegious act has been since re-consecrated with imposing ceremonies.

A FRIGHTFUL OCCURRENCE AT BELLEDUNE, GLOUCESTER CO.—Trainmen from the North bring particulars of a horrible occurrence at Belledune station, Restigouche Co. Yesterday morning a farmer named William Carney went out to the barn to feed his cattle. After getting through with his work he returned to the house, stood in the porch a moment and afterwards went out into the yard, looking around in a strange manner. From the yard he returned to the barn and there, it appears, took up a scythe and cut his throat in a frightful manner, literally severing the head from the body. His wife, a delicate woman, went to the barn a short time after to call him to breakfast and putting out her hand, while groping around in the partial darkness, came in contact with the ghastly wound of her husband lying over against some hay. Life was then extinct. Temporary insanity existed in the family, and a brother of deceased committed suicide by hanging, at Black Point some 8 years ago. The deceased leaves a wife and six small children.—*Moncton Times.*

Guilty of Wrong

Some people have a fashion of confusing excellent remedies with the large mass of "patent medicines," and in this way they are guilty of a wrong. There are some advertised remedies fully worth all that is asked for them, and one at least we know of—Hop Bitters. The writer has had occasion to use the Bitters in just such a climate as we have most of the year in Bay City, and has always found them to be first class and reliable, doing all that is claimed for them.—*Tribune.*

MARRIED.

At the residence of Samuel Holt, Esq., Indiantown, on the 10th inst., by the Rev. T. G. Johnstone, Mr James Dunbar, of Fredericton County of York, to Miss Catherine Keating of Derby, County of Northumberland.

On Wednesday morning, 11th inst., at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Revd. T. G Johnstone, Thomas W. Flett, Esq., of Nelson, to Maggie J., only daughter of the late James A. Doak, Esq., of Doaktown.

DIED.

At Chatham, on the 17th inst., of inflamation of the lungs, Jabez Archibald, infant son of Samuel and Eliza Jane Craig, aged 1 year and five months.

At Brooklyn, New York, January 6th, after a lingering illness, Mary Jane Hartt, aged 48 years formerly of Miramichi.

At his residence, Chatham, Miramichi, on Wednesday 18th, Peter Dickson, aged 43 years. The funeral will take place on Friday 20th inst., at three o'clock.

New Advertisements.

South West Boom Co.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the office of the Secretary, of this Company, at Newcastle, until TUESDAY, the SEVENTH DAY of FEBRUARY next at 12 o'clock noon, for the leasing of their booms with the appurtenances, for the term of three years. Full particulars in reference to the Booms, and what is required to be performed by the party applying, will be made known on application to the Secretary, in Newcastle.

ALEX. MORRISON, President.

Newcastle, 14th January, 1882.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

TO be sold at Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 6th day of May next, in front of the Post Office in Chatham, between the hours of 12, noon, and 5 o'clock p.m.:—

All the Right, Title and Interest of William Woodbury Williston in and to all that piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Parish of Hardwicke, and County of Northumberland, and bounded as follows, viz:—Northerly or in front by the Bay du Vin River Westerly, by a road leading from the shore of said Bay southerly to the Great Highway, and by lands owned by Alexander Taylor; Easterly by lands owned by Donald McLeod, and Southerly by the rear boundary line of said Lot, being the same lands and premises upon which the said Wm. Woodbury Williston at present resides, and containing 200 acres, more or less.

The same having been seized under and by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Northumberland County Court by James B. Snowball against the said Wm. Woodbury Williston.

JOHN SHIRREFF,
Sheriff of Northumb'd Co

Sheriff's Office, Newcastle, 16th January, A.D. 1882.

Teacher Wanted.

A Second Class Female Teacher is required for District No. 2 (Trout Brook) Parish of Northesk. Engagement to commence at once. Apply to

JOHN HOSFORD,
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J. W. RUSSELL, } Trustees.

Northesk, Jan. 16, 1882.

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Chatham, Jan. 18th 1882. 772

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The Subscriber being desirous of retiring from the Book, Stationary and Fancy Goods trade, in order that he may give the more attention to his Printing and Publishing business will receive

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until Tuesday 31st inst. for all his stock-in-trade in the above lines the purchaser to have, also, the good will of the business and the Miramichi Book store stand if desired.

D. G. SMITH.

Miramichi Bookstore, Chatham, Jan. 17th 1882

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

JOHN JAMES MILLER, of Millerton, in this County of Northumberland, Merchant, lately carrying on business under the name and style of Thomas Miller & Co., has by assignment bearing date this day assigned all his estate and effects to the subscribers John C. Miller, of Millerton, aforesaid merchant and Allan A. Davidson of Newcastle, Esquire for the benefit of his creditors who execute it within three months, which said assignment is lodged in the office of Messrs Davidson & Davidson, Solicitors, Newcastle, for execution by creditors, and all persons indebted to or having any property of the said John James Miller, are hereby required to deliver and pay over the same to the subscribers without delay or proceedings will be taken against them

Dated the sixth day of January, A. D. 1882.

J. C. MILLER,
ALLAN A. DAVIDSON, } Assignees.

tf

General Business.

For Sale.

REFUSE SPRUCE BOARDS.
REFUSE SPRUCE DEATS.
PINE BOARDS.
REFUSE SHINGLES.
LATHS.
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JOHN FLETT.

Nelson, June 21. 1881. 2239

To the Electors of the County of Northumberland, their Friends, and the Public generally:

The above will please take notice that I have opened the

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lately occupied by Mr. T. R. Colpitts, where I am prepared to take

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At popular prices.

Picture Frames, Mouldings, and Enlarging old Pictures a Specialty.

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GIVE US A CALL.

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Chatham, Dec. 7, 1881.

Notice of Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

The Co-Partnership business heretofore carried on by the subscribers at Escuminac, in the Parish of Hardwicke, County of Northumberland, under the style and firm of WILSON & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the said firm are to be paid to Alexander Wilson, and all liabilities of the firm will be settled by him.

Dated at Escuminac, in the County aforesaid this 30th day of December, A. D., 1881.

ALEX. WILSON,
WILLIAM WILSON.

NOTICE.

COUNTY ACCOUNTS, ETC.

ALL Parish Officers who have not made their Returns, and all persons having accounts against the County, are hereby required to render the same, duly attested, to the undersigned, forthwith.

SAM THOMSON,
Sec'y Treas. Co. North'd.

Dated 2nd January, 1882.

Notice.

The Trustees of No. 1 District, in the Parish of Chatham, hereby give notice that on the re opening of the schools on January the 9th, children from any house in which there have been any persons ill with diphtheria, will be admitted without a certificate from a Doctor, that it is perfectly safe for them to associate with other children.

By order of the Trustees.

THOS. CRIMMEN,
Secretary.

Chatham, January 3, 1882.

Notice to Magistrates.

Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, can obtain the Dominion Statutes for 1881, on application at my office

SAM'L THOMSON,
Clerk of the Peace, Northumberland.

Dated 26th Sept., 1881.

Tenders Wanted.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received up to January 14 next. For all the Ship Chandler Stock remaining on hand of Messrs Gunn & O'Malley, as they intend closing business in Chatham.

This is a most desirable stock for any person wishing to enter into the business as all the stock is new and suitable for the Trade.

The Stock list can be seen at the Store of Moses Connors, Esq.

W. T. CONNORS.

Chatham, Dec. 29, 1881.

Shooks.

For sale 3000 Smelt Box Shooks, a superior article.

J. B. SNOWBALL.

Dec. 4, '81. 1m.

Teacher Wanted.

A Second Class Female or Third Class Male Teacher, to take charge of School District No. 2, Parish of Newcastle.

Apply to WM. GRAY,
Secretary to Trustee

CITATION.

New Brunswick,
County Northumberland, S. S.
To the Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, or any other Constable within the said County Greeting.

Whereas Constance Creighton and George Stothart, Administrators of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of William G. Creighton, of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, deceased, who died intestate have represented to me that the personal estate of the said deceased is insufficient to pay the debts due by the said deceased, and have prayed that license may issue to authorize them to sell the real estate of the said deceased towards paying the said debts.

You are therefore required to cite the heirs and next of kin of the said deceased, the creditors and all others interested in the said estate to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held at my office in Newcastle, within and for the said County, on Wednesday, the first day of February next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why license should not be granted to the said Petitioners to sell the real estate of the said deceased towards paying the said debts.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court, this twenty-seventh day of December, A. D., 1881.

(L. S.) (signed) SAM'L. THOMSON,
Judge of Probates, Co. of North'd.

(signed) G. B. FRASER,
Registrar of Probates for said County.

R. C. PRAYER BOOKS.

A varied assortment of ROMAN CATHOLIC PRAYER BOOKS, just received at the

MIRAMICHI BOOKSTORE,

WILL BE SOLD AT MODERATE PRICES.

Chatham, June 14, 1881.

THE BROCKELBANK MERCHANT SHIPPING AND TRADING CO. of LONDON & LIVERPOOL. (Business Established 1804.)

UNDERTAKES THE EXECUTION OF INDENTS for British Manufactures and Exports.

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Address the Manager, THOMAS BROCKELBANK, London Telegraphic address, "BROCKELBANK," London. Dec. 1

Two Milch Cows

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For sale by the Subscriber; also a DOUBLE SEATED PUNG. Apply to

ROBERT BROWN,
tf Lower Newcastle.

A Stray Lamb.

The subscriber has had in his possession since the last December, a stray lamb, which the owner can have by indentifying and paying expenses.

ROBERT HAY.

Chatham, Dec. 11, 1882.

Notice.

The subscriber, having purchased the tannery formerly owned by Duncan Davidson, Esq., is prepared to furnish all kinds of stock in his line of business

Highest market price paid for hides.

WILLIAM TROY.

Chatham, Sep 26th, 1881.

Portage and Lumber Waggons for Sale

At the Subscriber's Carriage Shop, St. John Street, good workmanship and material.

ALEX. ROBINSON.

Chatham, Oct. 12, 1881.

SPIRITS AND RYE WHISKEY.—Arrived from Toronto: 15 barrels Goderham Worts' Pure Spirits, 65 per cent. o. p. 35 barrels Goderham & Worts' finest Rye Whiskey.

JOHN W. NICHOLSON.

St. John.

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JAS. C. FAIREY.

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Sutherland & Creaghan,

NEWCASTLE.

WE are showing beautiful and substantial Articles in FANCY DRY GOODS,

Suitable for Christmas and New Years' Presents,

Our Prices during the Holidays will be

Considerably Under Our usual Low Prices.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

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I am now showing a nice assortment of

Fine Electro-Plated Goods,

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Cake Baskets, Butter Dishes, Sugar Bowls, Spoon Holders, Breakfast, Dinner and Pickle Casters, Napkin Rings, Mugs, Table Bells, Vases, Spoons, Forks, Watches, Clocks, Jewellry and Fancy Goods, Meerschaum and Briar Pipes, Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Portemonies.

The leading brands of CIGARS, CIGARETTES and TOBACCO always on hand.

Chatham, Dec. 6th, 1881. ISAAC HARRIS, WATER STREET.

A. & R. LOGGIE,

BLACK BROOK,

Are selling low a full Stock of

FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS,

Men's, Youths' and Boys'

OVERCOATS & REEFERS,

A large assortment of Ladies', Mens' and Boys' FUR and PLUSH CAPS. Kid Mitts and Gloves, Clouds and Scarfs, Lined and Unlined BUFFALO ROBES, Sleigh Wraps. Also—Sleigh Bells, in Neck Back and Shaft.

Women's, Men's, Misses' Youths', Children's and Infants'

BOOTS SHOES AND SLIPPERS,

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27 Cases Men's and Boys' LONG BOOTS. Shelf and Heavy HARDWARE, Sled Shoe Steel, Shovels, Tubular Lanterns, Axes, Hatchets, Glass, Putty, Paints, Boiled and Raw Paint Oils, etc. Cooking, Box and Parlour STOVES, Stove Pipe and all kinds of Stove Fittings, Tinware, etc. 35 kegs Box Nails, assorted sizes. A large supply of Crockery, Glass and EARTHENWARE. Also—Just received for the

HOLIDAY SEASON,

an assortment of Christmas and New Year CARDS, TOYS, DOLLS, etc. Conf