Business Notices.

The ADVANCE office is open for business from 8 a. m. until 6 p. m. every week-day. It is not open for delivery of papers in the evening. Town and local country subscribers will, therefore, please call for their papers at the delivery window before 6 p. m.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

The insertion of advertisements can only be insured each week by their reaching the office before 6 p. m. on Tuesdays.

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

A CHRISTMAS BOX for the season at the Skating Rink.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS are claiming thought—and money.

YOUNG LADIES are constructing slippers for Christmas presents.

DON'T put off the selection of Christmas presents until it is too late.

A SKATING RINK season ticket is just the thing to give as a Christmas present.

SMELTS were very plentiful in the river on Tuesday night, and large hauls were made.

THE BAND is practicing at the Rink preparatory to the opening of the skating season.

WILL SUBSCRIBERS please examine the date on their address slips and pay up, if they have not already done so.

THE MONCTON *Times* could not speak a good word for the Kent Northern Railway without having a slap at the Chatham road.

BATTERY INSPECTION.—Lt. Col Taylor, D. A. G. is to inspect Chatham Battery Garison Artillery this evening at seven o'clock in Temperance Hall.

SANTA CLAUS thinks that subscribers to the ADVANCE should consult the address slip on their paper and pay the editor what they may owe to him.

WANTED.—Remittances from hundreds of our subscribers, who ought to feel ashamed when they see that they have paid nothing since the date on their address slip.

A TEA MEETING AND FANCY SALE under the auspices of the ladies of the Chatham Methodist Church, is to take place in the Masonic Hall this evening. For particulars see advt.

NEWCASTLE SQUARE Committee has organised a dancing party, which is to take place in Masonic Hall in that town this evening. The tickets for gentlemen are $1 each. See advt.

DUCKINGS have been plentiful in the Miramichi off Chatham during the last week. Eleven men and boys and a sleigh were in one hole together, on Monday. All were saved however.

SHIPMENTS OF SMELTS.—Every day from one to four tons of smelts go over the I.C.R. from Chatham for shipment to the United States. The smelts are larger and appear to be in better condition than in former years.—*Transcript.*

TRUSTEE.—R. A. Lawlor, Esq., has been appointed a member of the Board of Trustees, Newcastle School District, in room of Joseph Hays, deceased. The appointment is a judicious one, and is generally approved.—*Advocate.*

THE FIRST CURLING.—The *Advocate* says on Monday some of the curlers laid off rinks on the river, and in the afternoon two rinks of four each, skipped by R. A. Lawlor and E. Lee Street, enjoyed a friendly game. The scores were—Street 11, Lawlor 4.

"MARTIN LUTHER."—Rt. Rev. Dr Wilson, Bishop of the Reformed Episcopal Church, delivered an able lecture on the above subject in Temperance Hall, Chatham, on Tueday evening, Rev. Mr. Evans, of the Chatham R. E. Church, occupying the chair. The audience was a large and appreciative one. At the conclusion of the lecture a verse of the National Anthem was sung.

EVERLASTINGS. — Mr. Mackenzie has displayed at the Medical Hall, a beautiful lot of Everlasting Flowers made up into various forms, consisting in part of bouquets, handbaskets, centre baskets, cornucopias, hanging baskets, etc. Of course they are real flowers, and for beauty of design and color, they are equal to the best hothouse bouquets, and with the advantage of being always in bloom. They make a very pretty display.

THE OLDEST PRIEST.—The Calais *Times* says,—"Rev. James Quinn, of Milltown, N. B., is the oldest Catholic clergyman in the Maritime Provinces. He has reached the age of 76 years, and nearly 50 years of this long life has been passed in the ministry.

The *Times* is mistaken, as Rev. Michael Egan, of Nelson is an older Priest than the venerable Father Quinn. On 19th June 1879, the fiftieth anniversary of Father Egan's Ordination to the Priesthood was celebrated. In point of age and service in the ministry he is, therefore, the senior of Father Quinn.

A ST. JOHN CAPTAIN, whose certificate [illegible] on account of alleged misconduct in connection with the shipping of a mate at Chatham, has had it returned to him.—St. John *Globe.*

The alleged misconduct referred to was not in connection with the shipping of a mate by this captain, but in the captain (Neil McKillom), who came from St. John about 5th November to take charge of the *Young Eagle*, shipping with Capt. Cunningham, on the *Forest*, as mate and leaving the same night by train for St. John, the *Forest* having to sail without him.

KENT NORTHERN RAILWAY.—On and after Wednesday, 7th November, and until further notice, trains will run daily on the Kent Northern Railway, (Sundays excepted) as follows:

Will leave Richibucto at 10.30 a. m.; Kingston, 10 45 a. m. connecting at Kent Junction for Kingston with Intercolonial accomodation trains, north and south.

Returning will leave Kent Junction for Kingston and Richibucto, on arrival of Intercolonial accomodation from the south.

Mr John C. Brown is Manager and Mr. R. E. Phair Superintendent.

NEW STEAMER.—Among the contracts on hand at the Miramichi Foundry and Machine Works, Chatham, is a new steam ferry boat for Mr. Thomas Haviland, our veteran ferryman, to take the place of the *Teazer.* The new boat will be somewhat larger than the *Teazer* and an improvement on her in every respect. She will have well finished cabins and be steered from the upper deck. Messrs. Peter Loggie and Wm. Sinclair have the contract for building the hull and the boiler and machinery will be put in by the Foundry Company. Mr. Haviland's enterprise is commendable and deserving of every encouragement.

THE GOLDEN BALL Boot and Shoe Store proprietors wish us to inform the public that they have for sale misses', ladies' and men's snowshoes of newest and most approved patterns and makes; also, ladies' and men's overshoes at from $1 to $2 a pair.

MISSIONARY AND TEMPERANCE MEETINGS.—The Annual Missionary Meeting, under the auspices of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Canada, will be held in the Methodist Church, Newcastle, on Sunday evening next, Dec. 16, commencing at half past six. Addresses will be delivered by the following clergymen who have kindly consented to attend:—Revs. D. Chapman, I.N. Parker, and I. E. Bill. Collection in aid of the Missionary Fund. A public Temperance Meeting will be held on the following evening (Monday) in the same place, when speeches will be delivered on the subject of Temperance by Revs. D. Chapman, I. N. Parker and T. Hicks. All are cordially invited to attend.

A DISGRACEFUL AFFAIR.—A Dalhousie correspondent of the *News* writes an account of a "disgraceful affair" which took place on the death of an aged resident of the town on Friday last. On Sunday a crowd of youths of the town, of some of whom better things might well be expected gathered at the house of mourning, having with them a good supply of fire-water. After having partaken rather freely themselves, they poured liquor down the dead man's throat, and then suggested that it would be a "good thing" to sprinkle the corpse with their favorite liquid and set it on fire. The suggestion would probably have been carried out, had it not been for the interference of one who was not so "far gone" as his companions.

ASTONISHING CASE.—One of the most remarkable cases of fasting, on record, has just come to light. A girl named Kate Maloney was hired at Doherty's Mill Vale, Rest, who seemed very melancholy and was reported insane at times. After remaining there only a week or so, she left early one morning and wandered into the woods where she remained for twenty-one days without food of any kind except the gum she ate from the trees. Search was made for her for two days but it was reported she was seen walking above town so no further search was made, supposing she had left town and was living up river. When found, her feet were very badly frozen and she is almost a skeleton, she is well taken care of now, but the doctor says her feet are badly frozen —one of them will have to be amputated and she will probably lose part of the other. Her home is in Douglastown, Gaspe, which place she left about six weeks ago, and where her parents now reside.—*Advocate.*

[illegible] INFANTRY SCHOOL.—Regulations in regard to recruiting for the new infantry schools at Toronto, St. Johns, P. Q., and Fredericton, N. B., have been sent out by the Militia Department. Applicants for enlistment must be *bona fide* British subjects of good character, unmarried, between the ages of 18 and 45, in good health, not less than five feet six inches in height and thirty-four inches round the chest. They will be required [illegible] medical examination before attestation.

The rate of pay will be $1 per day for staff sergeants, sergeants, 80c; corporals, 70c; lance-corporals, 50c; buglers, 40, and privates, 40c. In addition to this, free rations, barrack accommodation and medical attendance will be given. Allowance is also made for good conduct pay. A free kit will also be supplied on joining. Regulations for the internal management of the schools, based on recommendations from the commandants, who met in Ottawa lately, will shortly be submitted to the Council, and go into effect immediately.

Entertainment at Napan.

NAPAN, Dec. 12, 1883.

MR. EDITOR,—Napan Council of Royal Templars gave a public entertainment last Wednesday night which was well attended and came off very successfully. Several persons not members of the Order kindly consented to assist. Sister Ida A. Edgar presided at the organ, the excellent music being one of the attractive features of the evening. The following was the programme,—

Music by the choir.
Address by John Galloway, President.
Recitation by Sister Elspie J. McKnight.
Chorus by the choir.
Reading by Bro. Alex. Dickson.
Speech by Bro. John Creighton.
Song by Sister Elspie McKnight.
Recitation by Norman Edgar.
Reading by Bro. Clement Dickson.
Dialogue by J. Creighton and Clement Dickson.
Reading by Miss S. J. McLeod.
Music by the choir.
Recitation by Miss Ellie Galloway.
Reading by Mr. Willie Kerr.
Speech by Mr. James Edgar.
Song by Sisters Josie Galloway and Isabella Edgar.
Recitation by Miss Elspie Kerr.
Reading by Bro. James Dickson.
Dialogue by Sisters Elspie McKnight, Ida Edgar and Josie Galloway.
Speech by Bro. John Johnstone.
Song by Ida Edgar.
Closing address by Bro. Galloway.

The meeting then broke up, after singing God Save the Queen, everybody appearing to be well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

The Rogersville Municipal Election Affair.

Our Rogersville correspondent, who first sent us the facts which called forth Rev. Mr. Richard's attack on the ADVANCE, writes to us again in reply to that gentleman's last letter to the *World.* He, very properly, says it is unnecessary for Father Richard to refer to his position as a clergyman and citizen, as "the faithful sentinel and good shepherd," for he never thought of the rev. gentleman as being at all identified with the ratepayers who originated the Municipal election difficulties which have given Rogersville an undesirable notoriety, not only in the press but in the Police Court at Newcastle. He thinks that as Father Richard pleads his position of "good shepherd," "minister" and general guardian "temporal and spiritual" of the Parish, he might employ less harsh terms than "dishonesty and hypocrisy" when dealing with matters on hearsay evidence against those who were, themselves, witnesses of the things of which they wrote. He sought no dispute with Father Richard and if that gentleman chooses to drag his coat tail in the mire wherein his informants have wallowed he must not expect that it can be made to appear clean, nor should he endeavor to place the blame of the soiling it has received on the wrong shoulders. Our correspondent proceeds to say,—

As Rev. Mr. Richard takes my statements up section by section I will endeavor to return the compliment, although I regret that those whose doings called forth my first letter have not the ability or pluck to do their own work, but have succeeded in inducing him to place their misstatements in the press. I tell Father Richard that the course he has pursued in this matter is calculated to add nothing to his influence and the effectiveness of his real mission among us. He is deceived by falsehood and has been entrapped into committing himself to a partizan position in a matter which could as well have been allowed to work itself out without his interference.

He says Mr. Cormier wanted a man elected with him who would pull with and not against him. By the Municipal Act each Parish is entitled to two councillors, and I assume that provision was wisely made so that a fairer representation might be had. It seems to me that if Coun. Cormier had someone to pull against some of his bad measures the parish would be benefitted thereby. If it is to be understood that one councillor is to be a kind of automaton and simply say yes or no, as the other councillor may dictate or suggest, we might as well send the master alone and save the expenses of the "lay figure." Mr. Cormier's idea, if carried out, would render two or more representatives of a Parish, County or even a Province entirely superfluous. I wonder at Father Richard committing himself to such a doctrine. Mr. Thibedeau, himself, couldn't take a more weak position.

Father Richard writes that Mr. Cormier offered to resign in favor of Mr. A. A. Richard. This offer is news to the people of Rogersville. I am pretty well posted in Mr. Cormier's sayings during the late election canvass and I am sure such a proposition coming from him would have surprised me very much, in view of his conduct and canvass.

When Mr. A. A. Richard was solicited to run for Councillor, it was not to *oppose* Mr. Cormier nor Mr. Thibedeau in particular. The desire was to break the undesirable alliance between the two.

Neither Dominic Power nor Germain T. Como was present when the proposition was made to Mr. A. A. Richard to be a candidate. I was present with the person who made the proposition and there were but three of us, including Mr. Richard. What, therefore, can Como or Power know about the matter? They may tell Father Richard what somebody told them or pronounce my statements based on what I am personally cognizant of, calumnious, but, unfortunately for the rev. gentleman, he has to rely on too much of that kind of testimony. When Mr. A. A. Richard refused to be nominated we assumed it was because Mr. Cormier's influence was used to secure him the appointment of Crown Land Commissioner. It was a legitimate conclusion at which a good many besides my friend and I arrived. Our object in endeavoring to have Mr. Richard for Councillor was because it is to him, and not to Cormier or Thibedeau, that the people of Rogersville mainly apply for information in law or Municipal matters.

Mr. A. A. Richard was not an impartial chairman, if I am capable of forming a correct judgment in the matter, for it was quite evident that it was much easier for him to accept the votes of a certain class of men, while he was very particular and stringent with others.

If Mr. A. A. Richard will let the public know before whom he subscribed the oath as chairman of the election meeting, I think I will be able to show that I am correct in my statement that he was not, legally, chairman.

The chairman did force ballots into the box with his knife and pencil and pipe-stem. We have also a half dozen witnesses to prove that he lost time in getting the folded ballots apart when the tally of them was being taken. I can establish this fact before any body of competent jurisdiction—but not before those whose prejudices lead them to hear only one side.

The erased ballots were given to Thibideau, according to the chairman's own check list, of which I will furnish you with a statement to prove the fact, and also that there was the most palpable cheating of the ratepayers. According to the list of ratepayers on which the voting took place, and as checked, 168 persons voted, but when the ballots were being counted and tallied they came out as follows,—

For Cormier,	120 votes
" Thibedeau	96 "
" Amos	74 "
Total	290
Deduct plumpers,	60
	230
Result divided by 2	115
Add plumpers,	60
Making chairman's count,	175 votes

polled. As the check list showed that only 168 persons voted and as all present knew more ballots were still in the box after 175 had come out (or seven more than there ought to have been) there was, at this point, much excitement, but I do not think the chairman can tell who kicked the cheating ballot box over.

Father Richard refers to the number of French in the parish, but even if they are so large a majority they ought not to seek to deprive the minority of their right to representation, especially when the latter pay most of the taxation. It is easy also for Father Richard, in the interest of Messrs. Cormier & Co., to refer to others as "a lawless band," but I think the councillors would show more fitness for their positions did they but have the courage to proceed against the liquor dealers the rev. gentleman refers to, instead of leaving their duty in that respect, as well as [illegible] others in [illegible], through the papers, to him—and leading him to believe their gross misrepresentations.

In addition to the above we may add the following letter from another correspondent, which appeared last week.—

ROGERSVILLE, Nov. 28, 1883.

To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance:

SIR,— I see my name has been mentioned in the *World*, stating that at the Rogersville election I kicked the ballot box down stairs, which is false, as the polling was not held up stairs. I beg to say that the chairman ran up stairs with the box, and that the father of Thibedeau, the candidate, got the box and threw it down stairs. The ballot box was not broken at that time; it was broken at night on the road. I would like to have the truth always told. I do not wish to state any more which should be mentioned, but which I may be obliged to state hereafter. I do not care to see my name used as it has been in the *World* or any other paper. People who respect themselves do not care to see their names in the *World.*

Yours truly.
JOHN O'BRIEN, Rogersville.

We submit to Rev. Mr. Richard that he has made a mistake in taking up the case of a lot of men who appear to be capable of misleading him to an extent which ought to challenge his resentment. We have no doubt that he believed all he wrote, and whether he now realises the fact that it would have been better for him to have never published his attack on us or not, we have only to say that we hope his mistake in this instance will not be without its proper effect upon him as a moral lesson. He must now know that parish politicians are of the class who are calculated to deceive even "the very elect."

Correspondence.

Confession and Absolution.

To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance.

DEAR SIR,—Much has been said recently upon "Confession and Absolution", and as it was the subject of a sermon delivered in Chatham a short time ago—which sermon seems not to have been properly understood—may I ask for a space in your paper anent the same subject. I do not intend to speak in any way for the reverend preacher, as he is quite able to do so for himself, if he thinks proper, and needs no assistance from me or any one else, but I may be permitted to say that the sermon in question broached no new doctrine, nor stated anything that was not in accordance with the teaching of the Church of England, as I have always understood and believed from my youth up, until now. In regard to the power of the Priest to absolve penitents, it is only necessary to quote briefly from the Scriptures.—

Turning to St. John's Gospel, XX. chap. 22. and 23. verses, we find these words, "And when He had said this He breathed on them and saith unto them, Receive ye the Holy Ghost. Whosoever sins ye remit, they are remitted unto them and whosoever sins ye retain they are retained"—and this, coupled with our Saviour's declaration in Matthew XXVII. chap. verse, "Lo! I am with you always, even unto the end of the world", show, conclusively, that power and authority was given to the Apostles to do certain things. Now, unless we are prepared to accept as true only such portions of God's word as suit our own views and reject what does not suit us, we must admit that power was here expressly given to the Apostles to forgive sins. The Apostles were only men and if this power was given to them (and it must have been given for the purpose of exercising it) why is it monstrous to say the like power is possessed by their successors? If it is monstrous in the one case it must have been monstrous in the other, and you thus convict Christ of having done something monstrous. This is the logical deduction from such reasoning, and you cannot get away from it.

Oh, but, say the opponents of absolution, the power was given to the Apostles only. If so, what is the meaning of the passage, "Lo! I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." They must clearly have applied to those that should succeed them, as the Apostles could not live on "unto the end of the world." It is clear that the Church has never understood it in this restricted sense. This mode of dealing with the subject is, however, just as consistent as insisting upon prayer and rejecting fasting. One is as much insisted upon in Scripture as the other, and yet, many of the self styled "Evangelicals" cordially accept the teaching of the Scripture touching prayer, but scornfully reject and deride fasting. Upon what ground they do this we leave them to decide. Fasting, like confession, is something that our poor humanity dislikes. It requires self-sacrifice, self-abasement, denying our natural inclinations and desires, and so it is thrust aside and an easier mode of righteousness is adopted.

But, to pass on to the Prayer Book. The Priest, at his ordination, has authority expressly given him to absolve penitents, as any one, by turning to the Prayer Book, may see for himself, and this authority he proclaims every time he officiates at Morning or Evening service. He then declares that "Almighty God hath given power and commandment to His ministers to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the absolution and remission of their sins." Again, in the Exhortation to the Communion Office the people are exhorted, if they cannot by the ordinary means, such as deep penitence, confession of sins to Almighty God, etc., obtain relief, to come to the officiating Priest, or some other learned and discreet Minister of God's word, and confess their sins, in order to the quieting of their conscience and to receive absolution. Again, in the Office for the Visitation of the Sick, it is specially provided that the sick person shall be moved to confess his sins and, if he humbly and heartily desire, the Priest is to absolve him. Now, throughout all this, it is not claimed the Priest has any inherent power or by virtue of his office, to forgive sins (because, God alone can forgive sins) but the Priest is the authorised channel through whom the forgiveness is conveyed from God to the truly penitent sinner. But, say some, suppose the person is not penitent and he deceives the Priest and he obtains absolution, are his sins forgiven? Certainly not. He cannot deceive God. What saith the Scriptures? Luke, X chap. 5th and 6th verses, "And into whatsoever house ye enter, first say, Peace be to this house, and if the Son of Peace be there your peace shall rest upon it, if not, it shall return to you again." So in this case, if the spirit of true penitence be not there the absolution shall return to the Priest again.

Now, this is the teaching of the Church of England touching confession and absolution, and it is expressly declared that "the Church is the witness and keeper of Holy Writ" and she is, therefore, the spiritual mother and guide of all her children, and her authorized teaching is received with implicit faith and obedience by them, just as the judges of the land are the authorized interpreters and expounders of the law, and all good citizens are bound to submit to their decisions, no matter how much such decisions may differ from their own opinions. The Church of England does not enforce habitual confession, but she recommends confession in special cases, and authorizes her priests to declare and pronounce to all true penitents the absolution and remission of their sins, and all true penitents being thus "loosed on earth" are also "loosed in heaven."

LAYMAN.

Chatham, Dec. 5th, 1883.

Mr. Duke Replies to "Critic."

MR. EDITOR,—I much regret that the few words I wrote in justification of those who preside over our affairs, and the advice tendered in a spirit of friendship to "Critic," should call forth the avalanche of ridicule which appeared in your issue of the 28th ult. But "fools rush in, where angels fear to tread," and the aboriginal blood of "Critic" is stirred to its depths, sending his misdirected *arrows* flying in all directions, and my "bruised brain" reels under the fear of his ancestral scalping knife! What a pity this lion of the tribe of Francis was refused ordination, and his christian sentiments were lost to the pulpit! What a pity his eloquence, ability and learning have no wider scope than the narrow precincts of a third class school room! What a pity his faultless figure does not adorn our legislative halls, where his commanding voice could be raised to redress the grievances of the long suffering sons and daughters of Inkerman, and what a pity this *rising star* is not the luminary around which all satellites should revolve, and Montezuma-like, sit on the golden throne and dispense favors as he pleased! But he can never be Mr. "Critic," and you will best fulfil your little mission by attending to your school duties, and leaving the politics of the country in the hands of those who understand it. I am, &c.,

JOHN DUKE.

Inkerman, Dec. 1st, 1883.

DIED.

At Douglasfield in this parish, on Monday, 10th inst., Mary, wife of Joseph King, aged 46 years. Funeral to-day (Thursday) at 2 p. m., when friends and acquaintances are invited to attend without further notice.

At Zealand, New Hampshire, on Monday, 10th inst., William Beckwith, of Chatham, leaving a widow and two children.

New Advertisements.

GRAND SOCIAL PARTY

The Newcastle Square Committee intend holding

A SOCIAL DANCE

IN THE

Masonic Hall, Newcastle,

TO-NIGHT.

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Chatham, N. B., Dec. 12, '83

FANCY SALE

AND

TEA MEETING

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Doors open for Sale at 2 p. m. Admission:—Adults 10 cents. Children half price.

Tea at 6 p. m. Tickets:—Adults 20 cts. Children 20 cts.

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ALL PERSONS having any claims against the Estate of Joseph Hays late of Nelson, Merchant, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested within THREE MONTHS from the date hereof to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment to

MARGARET HAYS, Executrix, and
J. P. BURCHILL, Executor of said Estate.
Nelson, 10th December, 1883.

South West Boom Co.

NOTICE is hereby given that the South West Boom Company have deposited the plans of their booms on the South West Branch of the Miramichi River, and a description of the site thereof with the Minister of Marine and Fisheries at Ottawa for approval, as required by law.

Dated 7th December, 1883

W. PARK, ALEX. MORRISON
Secretary. President.

NOTICE TO MAGISTRATES.

JUSTICES will be supplied with copies of the Dominion Statutes for 1883 on application at [illegible].

Office of the Clerk of the Peace.
SAM'L THOMSON.
November 4, 1883.

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Receipts for the amounts are on file at the offices of the Company.

DRAWING OF DECEMBER 19, 1882.

Sallie F. Kingsley, 1723 Master st., Philadelphia, Pa. 10,000
Thos. F. Bell, 826 E. 5th st., South Boston, Mass. 10,000
Harper S. Fries, 137 W. Court st., Cincinnati, Ohio. 10,000
John T. Garvin, 26 Willard Place, South End, Boston, Mass. 10,000
F. Bollhagen, 711 Pine st., St. Louis, Mo. 5,000
L. Shelton, collected through Kentucky National Bank. 5,000
Mrs. Harriet Woodman, Vesper, Onondaga Co., N. Y. 4,000
Paid Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Bank, San Francisco, Cal. 4,000
Underwood Fisher, collected through 1st National Bank, Three Rivers, Mich. 4,000
Geo. C. & D. Ayres, Danville, Va. 2,000

DRAWING OF JANUARY 9, 1883.

Alvin Kenster, Odessa, Mo. 75,000
Augustine Dopes, 96 Baronne st., New Orleans, La. 5,000
F. Tagliapietra, 133 Conti st., New Orleans, La. 5,000
H. E. Stevens, Titusville, Pa., collected through Penn. Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa. 1,200
N. B. Apple, Omaha, Neb. 1,200
J. B. Ketchum, 682 Broadway, New York. 1,200
Paid Union and Planters Bank, Memphis, Tenn. 1,200

DRAWING OF FEBRUARY 13, 1883.

Chas. Rigney, Jr., Marysville, Ala., collected [illegible] ville, Ala. 15,000
[illegible] Second National Bank [illegible]
Paid National Metropolitan Bank, Washington, D. C. 5,000
George [illegible], Salem, Ohio, collected through First National Bank, Cincinnati, Ohio. 5,000
Samuel Cook, 1908 Tenth st., N. W., Washington, D. C. 2,000
Geo. E. Harris, Surgeon-General's office, Washington, D. C. 2,000
L. R. Davis, 23½ Washington st., New Orleans, La. 2,000
P. Lucey, 520 Burgundy st., New Orleans, La. 2,000
Henry Mendel, collected through Seasongood, Sons & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. 2,400
G. Zeiss, Philadelphia, Pa. 1,200
Paid Nodaway Valley Bank, Maryville, Mo. 1,200

DRAWING OF MARCH 13, 1883.

J. Allen Schaeffer, Allentown, Pa. 15,000
J. J. Deyer, Handsome Depot, Southampton Co., Va. 15,000
F. B. Callender, St. Paul, Minn., collected through National Bank of St. Paul. 15,000
John Shipley, Morristown, Tenn. 5,000
Israel Brown, Ocola, Fla. 5,000
O. Allan Peirce, 182 Canal st., New Orleans, La. 2,000
Paid International Bank, Chicago, Ills. 2,000
B. A. Hathaway, Chicago, Ills. 2,000
Jacob F. Dieckson, Newburyport, Mass. 2,000
George Whitman, Kennerville, La. 1,200
Prof. John C. Spills, 12 Hopkins st., Cincinnati, Ohio. 1,200
George H. Persons, Mount Lookout, Ohio. 1,200
W. B. Cord, Amelia, Ohio. 1,200
Jno. Francisco, Washington, D. C. 1,200
W. H. St. Clair, Washington, D. C. 1,200

DRAWING OF APRIL 13, 1883.

Michael Connolly, Troy, N. Y. 25,000
Henry M. Kiessling, 188 Dearborn st., Chicago, Ills. 15,000
Anatole Triest, [illegible] 15,000
James R. Day, Salina Bend, Saline Co., Mo. 2,400
Edwin T. Eisenbrey, [illegible], Philadelphia, Pa. 2,000
H. H. Harper, St. George's, Colleton Co., S. C. 2,000
Wm. H. Hampton, Tracy City, Franklin Co., Tenn. 2,000
R. F. Kruger, 241 Fourth st., Milwaukee, Wis. 2,000

DRAWING OF MAY 8, 1883.

Don Antonio Martinez Perez, Havana, Cuba, collected through Messrs. Moses Taylor & Co., New York City. 30,000
Paid Messrs. C. E. Richard & Co., 61 Broadway, New York. 2,400
James [illegible], Galveston, Texas. 2,000
Sam Jones, Los Angeles, Cal. 2,000
P. Schumacher, Allentown, Pa. 2,000
J. F. Albert, 314 Locust st., St. Louis, Mo. 1,200
Henry Eighardt, S. W. cor. 10th & Market sts., St. Louis, Mo. 1,200

DRAWING OF JUNE 12, 1883.

James Demoruelle, Treme st., New Orleans, La. 75,000
Gustave Rosenthal, Fayetteville st., Raleigh, N. C. 15,000
Paid L. F. Servary, bookkeeper State National Bank, New Orleans, for account Bank of Commerce, Memphis, Tenn. 10,000
Frank Brown, Eastport, N. Y. 10,000
W. B. Hutchinson, 12 Old slip, New York. 10,000
H. N. Pleasance, Cleveland, Ohio. 5,000
[illegible] Walsh, 189 Varick st., New York. 2,000
[illegible] collected through Wells Fargo & Co., San Francisco, Cal. 2,000
G. T. Kimberlin, Texas, Washington Co., Ky., collected through First National Bank, Springfield, Ky. 1,000

DRAWING OF JULY 10, 1883.

Lieut. Josiah Chance, 17th Infantry, Fort Lincoln, Dakota. 30,000
Gus Botto, Opera saloon, Cairo, Ills., and A. B. Gibson, conductor Cairo Division, Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific R. R. Carmi, Ills. 15,000
A. T. DeBaun, Cairo, Ills. 15,000
Chas. D. Thompson, 32 E. 14th st., N. Y. 10,000
Theodore Voigt, 25 Avery st., Boston, Mass. 5,000
J. T. Moore, Burgin, Mercer Co., Ky. 5,000
H. Evert, 423 N. Clark st., Chicago, Ills. 1,200
R. P. Lobach, 416 N. 7th st., Phila., Pa. 1,200
M. Ditrichstein, 3 Chambers st., New York City, collected through Germania Bank, New York. 1,200

DRAWING OF AUGUST 14, 1883.

W. T. Muse, Rocky Mount, N. C. 15,000
Rev. Moses Zerovich, 544½ S. Canal st., Chicago, Ills. 15,000
Jack Graves, Stockell Engine No. 4, Nashville, Tenn. 10,000
Gustave Bauman, Preble Machine Works, 38 & 40 W. Monroe st., Chicago, Ills. 5,000
Messrs. Sam Selig and J. M. Littlehale, Selma, Ala. 5,000
Wm. B. Oates, C. Willis, A. A. Prescott and Rob't Payne, collected through Vicksburg Bank of Mississippi. 2,400
I. V. Vondersmith, 2029 Locust st., Phila., Pa. 1,200

DRAWING OF SEPTEMBER 11, 1883

Mrs. Martha Livingston, Mergan City, La. 15,000
J. W. Rabe, cor. Marigny & Claiborne sts. New Orleans, La. 15,000
Chas. L. Mayer, care Hirsh, Mayer & Co., 160 Market st., Chicago, Ills. 2,400
W. C. Merrill, Albert Lea, Minn. 2,000
A. Miller, 721 Tremont st., Boston, Mass. 2,000

DRAWING OF OCTOBER 9, 1883.

L. A. Hayer, for Mrs. M. P. Hayer, New York City. 15,000
Thos. Matterface, New York City. 15,000
H. U. Richardson, collected through J. R. Dick & Co., Meadville, Pa. 5,000
Mrs. L. Woolery, Philadelphia, Pa. 5,000
M. C. Mitchell, 3108 M. st., N. W., Washington, D. C. 5,000
B. M. Flack, Hopkinsville, Ky. 2,000
Wm. Lowery, 124 W. Madison st., Chicago, Ills. 2,000
J. J. Meding, Washington, D. C. 2,000
J. G. Turner, cor. Common & Baronne sts., New Orleans, La. 1,200
Wm. H. Ford, 296 Dryades st., New Orleans, La. 1,200

DRAWING OF NOVEMBER 13, 1883

M. A. Sacerdote, 50 St. Louis st., New Orleans, La. 15,000
N. B. Phelps, 145 Berlin st., (6th Dist.) New Orleans, La. 15,000
Paid Bank of Madison, Jackson, Tenn. 5,000
Paid Jules Cassard, New Orleans National Bank, New Orleans, La. 4,000
Robert Alexander, through Lockwood & Co., San Antonio, Texas. 1,200

For full particulars of the Grand Semi-Annual Drawing of the 18th inst. see scheme in another column of this paper to-day.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for Telegraph Poles," will be received at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, up to Saturday, the 15th day of December next, for the supply of about 1,225 Telegraph Poles more or less, of the following dimensions viz., Cedar Poles, barked, 22 feet in length and not less than 6 inches diameter at the small end and 10 inches diameter five feet from the butt.

To be delivered on or before the 1st day of April, 1884, between the Great North Western Telegraph Company's Station at Chatham and Point Escuminac, New Brunswick, *via* Black Brook Mills, the Lower Black River, and the main road, each pole to be laid alongside the roadway and fifty yards apart.

Each tender must be accompanied by an *accepted* bank cheque, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, *equal to five per cent of* the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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F. H. ENNIS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works.
Ottawa, 28th November, 1883.

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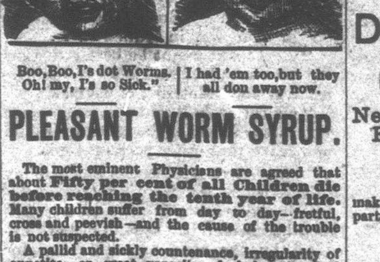

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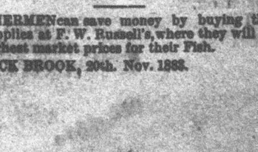

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