Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

TEAS AT AUCTION.—See Mr. Wyse's advt.

A FIVE MILE RACE is announced for to-night in the Newcastle Skating Rink.

DIVINE SERVICE will be held in St. John's Church, Chatham, on Sunday evening next.

WILD GEESE are not yet presenting themselves in sufficiently large numbers to please anxious enquirers.

CONTRACT.—Mr. John McDonald has been awarded the contract for the new Bens n building on the site of that recently destroyed by fire.

W. S. LOGGIE, Esq, advertises new designs in 2 and 3 ply Wool Carpet and Brussells do., and Wall Paper. See advertisement.

SAD CASUALITY.—On Thursday morning last a four year old child—a little girl—daughter of Mr. Alex. McArthur was burned to death at her home on Cunard Street by her clothes taking fire while her mother was absent from the room. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The Directors of the Northumberland Agricultural Society are to meet at the Waverly Hotel, Newcastle, on Saturday at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon. Consideration of the question of horse stock for the coming season and other business of importance will occupy the meeting.

THE OFFICERS of Northumberland Division, No. 37 S. of T., Chatham, for the current quarter are,—L. H. Abbott, W. P., Annie McLean, W. A., W. J. D. Lobban, R. S., A. A. Noble, A. R. S., Jas. Calderwood, F. S., Jas. Firth, T., Wm. Rae, Chap., John Wyse, Con., Mary McLellan, A. C., Ernest Haviland, I. S., Geo. Whitehead, O. S., D. P. MacLachlan, P. W. P.

METHODIST. — The Rev. Dr. Rice, a clergyman of prominence in the Methodist Church of Canada, will be in Miramichi on the 25th April, and on that day will preach in Newcastle and Chatham, probably here in the morning and at Chatham in the evening. More definite announcements will be made next week In both churches strangers will be cordially welcomed.

OIL.—A Moncton *Transcript* correspondent writing from Dorchester says,—Great excitement here to-day; John Dickey, Esq., discovered oil flowing on his property at Middleton, a mile and a half from the Corner, at the rate of about six gallons per day. We understand Mr. Dickey expects to find, on boring, an immense flow of oil, equal to the noted wells of Pennsylvania.

ROBICHEAU CREEK BRIDGE.—The contract for the construction of the Robicheau Creek Bridge, at Bay du Vin, has been given to Mr. Joseph Williston, (John B's son) for $475. – *World.*

The above announcement is altogether premature. The Department not being bound to accept the lowest or any other tender, still has the matter under consideration.

MARRIAGE.—The marriage of Mr. W. G. Matheson to Miss Christian McKenzie Carmichael, daughter of Mr. J. W. Carmichael, of this town, took place on Monday. The day was fine and the town was gay with bunting in honor of the event. On Provost Street the string of flags from Mr. R. A. Walker's to Mr. Rice's photograph gallery made a fine display. The picture of a large wedding bell on the centre flag was a pretty idea. Mr. Matheson and his bride left in the afternoon train for New Brunswick. We wish them much happiness.—New Glasgow *Chronicle.*

ROBBING THE MAILS.—The young man Donald McKenzie was arraigned before Judge Wilkinson, at the session of the County Court at Dalhousie, on Tuesday, for robbing the mail bag between Maple Grove and Dalhousie. The distance is about one mile. The bag contained, among other mail matter, a letter, in which were $20. In the afternoon of the same day of the robbery, McKenzie was arrested, admitted his guilt, and disgorged nearly the whole of the amount. The Grand Jury in the case found a true bill, and His Honor sentenced the prisoner to a term of five years in the Dorchester Penitentiary.—*Transcript.*

PAYING VESSELS.—We are credibly informed that the earnings of five vessels belonging in Dorchester, on the last voyage from New York to Europe, after all expenses had been paid, netted $17,512, which was remitted to the shareholders there and elsewhere. They were four barques and one ship, ranging from 855 to about 1300 tons, and the earnings of the respective vessels ranged from about $1,500 to over $4,500. They belonged to what is known as the Dorchester fleet—vessels that are largely engaged in the oil carrying trade and generally make handsome returns and few losses.—*Times.*

MEDICAL STUDENTS.—In reading an account of the examinations in medicine at McGill University on the 27th ult., we find among the names of those who passed in primary subjects those of some of our Northern boys. Mr. W. A. Ferguson, (son of Jacob Ferguson, Esq., Richibucto and brother of Mr. John Ferguson of Newcastle) who stood third on the list; Mr. James Park, of Newcastle, son of Wm. Park, Esq., and brother of Mr. W. A. Park, Esq., and Mr. P. P. Mr. W. W. Doherty, of Kingston, passed examination in anatomy, and Mr. W. C. Crockett, B. A., son of Principal Crockett, formerly of Chatham, was successful in Chemistry. A son of W. Bowser, Esq., of Kingston, Kent, has passed his final examination in the same University.

OBITUARY.—Mr. William J. Johnston, whose funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon of last week was one of the most respected of our citizens, and deeply regretted by the community. He experienced great suffering for many weeks, which he bore with patient resignation to the Divine will. The pall-bearers at the funeral were Messrs. Jas. Firth, Wm. Anderson, Roger Flanagan, John Haviland, John R. Doran, and Thomas Fountain, Rev. E. Wallace Waits officiated. The funeral was under Masonic auspices, the Masonic ritual being read by Worshipful Master Loggie and was conducted by Mr. John McDonald, undertaker, and Dr. J. S. Benson, Master of Ceremonies, Miramichi Lodge. There was a very large attendance of the Order and the general public.

CURLIANA.—During the past week the victorious rinks in the first series of games for the cup presented by Skip James Brown have in the early morn been endeavoring to decide what rink shall be winner of the cup for this season, and all but two of the rinks have played off. The victorious rinks in the second series being Skips R. A. Lawlor and J. R. Lawlor, the two brothers are now waiting for frost to enable them to finish the competition. The following are the scores :—

Skip R. A. Lawlor.	14
" R. Ritchie,	12
Skip J. W. Davidson	14
" E. Lee Street	12
Skip J. R Lawlor	13
" R. Mackenzie	11
Skip R. A. Lawlor	14
" J. W. Davidson	13

—*Advocate.*

UNFAIR.—The *World*, which seems to be possessed of an evil disposition towards Chatham, allows the person who writes its Newcastle correspondence to convey the impression to the public that a competitor in last Thursday's race at the Chatham Rink did not receive fair play. The whole *World* staff was present and the correspondent's statement was, therefore, known by them to be incorrect. It should not, therefore, have been allowed to go to the public without challenge by the editor. Nothing but a disposition to be unfair to the rink management could have prevented the *World* from correcting its correspondent.

The competitor referred to was and is a favorite with the Chatham rink management and the rink's patrons, generally. He did not complain of any unfair treatment on Thursday night, nor was there any intimation of anything of the kind until it appeared in the *World*. In fact the alleged "unfair treatment" announcement of the *World* has caused much surprise among all who watched the races.

Deanery of Chatham.

As announced last week the Bishop Coadjutor, Canon Medley and other clergymen of the Church of England of diocese of Fredericton are visiting the Deanery of Chatham. Dr. Kingdon intends spending about two weeks in Chatham and the neighbouring Parishes, and will hold several missionary meetings in behalf of the Diocesan Church Society. A meeting will be held in St. Mary's Chapel Sunday School Room this evening at 7.30 p. m., when addresses will be delivered by Rev. Canon Medley, Bishop Kingdon and Rev. J. Roy Campbell, Rector of Dorchester.

His Lordship will proceed to Newcastle to-morrow and will, probably, be present at St. Andrew's Church, on Sunday, the 15th. He will, next week, visit Bathurst and Derby, if the travelling is not too unfavorable, and will return to Chatham to be present at the services on Sunday, 22nd inst.

As we go to press the choral union service is being held in St. Mary's Chapel, Chatham.

What Has Happened Before Will Happen Again.

The event has occurred again. It was certain to happen. The 15th Grand Monthly Drawing of The Louisiana State Lottery took place on time (as it always does), on Tuesday, March 13th, when the following happy result was elicited: Ticket No 8,564 drew $75,000, the first capital. Among the holders of fractional parts of the winning ticket were J. Allen Schaeffer, a well-known bookseller at Allentown, Pa.; J. J. Deyer of Handsom's Depot, Va.; F. E. Callender, St. Paul, Minn. each costing $1 only. The second capital, $25,000, was drawn by ticket No. 29,667, held in fractional parts to A. Rauscher, Morristown, Tenn. and Israel Brown Ocala, Fla. The third capital $10,000, was won by No. 93,395, held in fractions costing $1 each to O. Allan Pierce, 188 Canal st., New Orleans, La., and B. A. Hathaway, Chicago, Ills. There are a few winners who collected their money through National Banks, and others who have witheld their names can attest that Gen'ls G. T. Beauregard of La., and Jubal A. Early of Va., who will do the same thing on Tuesday, May 8, 1883, of which M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La., will furnish all information.

Racing at the Rink.

A very attractive programme was presented on last Thursday evening at the Chatham rink. Herr Paulsen, the great Norwegian Gymnastic skater gave an exhibition of his wonderful feats and there was a three mile race between eleven competitors for a silver cup. As there were so many in the contest they were divided into two parties and run against time, six being started first and the other five afterwards. The starter explained the conditions at the start, but owing to interested friends giving such advice to the leading contestants as, "take your time," "don't tire yourself," "save yours If for the last of the race" etc., the time was not as good as it might have been. Those who started in the first heat were Bertie Wyse, George Sweezey, Ernest Murray, Arch. Wright, Ernest Blair and Myer Moss, Jr. It was soon evident that the contest would be between Sweezey and Wyse—the latter being the smallest of the two and apparently having the sympathies of a majority of the spectators with him. The race was a fair and a close one in every respect between these two lads. Sweezey was thought to be skating well within his best rate of speed and his recovery of ground which he lost by a fall demonstrated his ability to more than hold his own. He came in ahead in 14 min. 56 sec., Wyse being only half a second behind. In the second heat the starters were Stanley Murray, D. McAlpine, J. R. Lawlor, Alex. Burr and W. Traer. Murray soon captured the lead and before half the distance was covered all the competitors but Murray and McAlpine had retired. There was a pretty and successful effort on Murray's part to pass McAlpine and get a full lap ahead of him and it was greeted with much applause. McAlpine now retired and Murray went on alone to make time, although it was late in the race before he realized that he had to beat that of Sweezey in the first heat if he expected to win. At the finish time showed him one second behind Sweezey, who was, therefore, awarded the cup, extra prizes being given to Wyse and Murray.

Wyse subsequently challenged Sweezey to a contest in the Newcastle rink for twenty dollars a side. Sweezey went up to ascertain if he could conveniently get over the place where the ice of the skating and curling rinks joins there being a few inches of difference in the levels of the two, but as he was not afforded any opportunity to do so, he did not accept. It is probable there will be a race between these champions on Saturday night at the Chatham rink.

Bathurst Notes.

April 10th, 1883.

CONCERT.—The concert given on Wednesday evening last by the members of the Union Jack Reading Club was in every respect a decided success. Being their first appearance before the public they have every reason to feel proud of the audience which greeted them, the hall being filled. The programme was a good one, composed of vocal and instrumental music, readings recitations and concluded with a tableau. The violin and cornet playing by Prof. Andersen of Copenhagen, at present of Campbellton, was much admired and repeatedly encored. That he is the finest violinist in the Maritime Provinces, if not in the Dominion, can admit of little doubt. His playing displays a musical education and talent which is seldom met with. "Roses underneath the Snow," by Mr. James Stout and "When the Leaves begin to Fade," by Mrs. McAloon, were both well rendered and "Huntingtower," by Mr. James Stout and his sister Miss Stout was particularly good. Mr. Frank O'Brien's recitation "Spartacus to the Gladiators," was very fine and considered by many the recitation of the evening, but "The Saving of St. Michael's," and "The Stowaway," by Mr. John M. O'Brien in the latter of which true British valor and seamanship were strikingly illustrated, cannot be passed over without comment. Dr. Hezekiah Brown on the "leading topics of the day" entertained the audience with a speech which for rambling and vaciness it would be hard to equal. His local hits were most amusing and none of our local celebrities can complain of being slighted. The evening concluded with a tableau representing a "Quilting Party." It is to hoped that on their next appearance the club will succeed in procuring a better pianoforte, the one used on this occasion being nothing short of miserable. A little shorter intermission between the pieces would also be desirable. The proceeds netted about $40.

ST. LUKE'S.—The pulpit of St. Luke's Presbyterian Church was occupied yesterday by the Rev. Mr. Crawford of Prince Edward Island. He will continue to fill the pulpit until the Rev. Mr. Quinn assumes charge, which will be about the sixth of May.

HAY FAMINE.—There is a great scarcity of hay and fodder throughout New Bandon and the lower end of the County and fears are entertained a large number of cattle will die of starvation before the season opens. One or two parties have imported hay from St. John and those who have it are obtaining a dollar a hundred for it without difficulty.

ASSESSMENT.—The assessment list for the Parish of Bathurst is now made up and is the subject of much comment, in fact public opinion characterizes it as a most unjust assessment. The discriminations in valuation in a number of cases are simply outrageous and call for the strongest condemnation and afford strong grounds for suspecting that a little too much favoritism has been displayed in certain quarters. There is a little too much of this work going on in Bathurst.

Carnival.

Another successful Carnival was held in the Chatham Skating Rink on Monday evening last. The ice was in very good condition and the attendance of both promenaders and skaters quite large. The prizes for best characters—adult male and female and juvenile—were awarded by ballot, and a good deal of canvassing was done by interested friends of a few of the masqueraders. The official list of those who appeared on the ice is as follows,—

GENTLEMEN.

J. S. Benson, jr., Lord Lorell
Archie Snowball, Jockey.
R. Hutchison, Fancy Dress.
F. Blair, Herr Von. Spruck.
Rupert Blair, Lacrosse.
V. A. Danville, Greenhorn.
Willie Griffin, Sailor Boy
Jas. McDonald, Skating Costume.
Harry Moss, Cedar.
R. S. Murray, Lacrosse.
W. C. Murray, Drummer Boy.
Geo. W. Loggie Sailor Boy.
Alex. Cormack, Huntsman.
Geo. Howard, Night.
Jack Benson, Frog.
Stuart Benson, Imp.
H. McCurdy, Watchman.
A. A. Noble, Nat Austin.
Stafford Loggie, Count You You.
Ossie Morrison, Newsboy.
Geo. Cormack, Midshipman.
Theo Jardine, Captain Jinks, jr.
Beaumont Moss, Midshipman.
E. E. Blair, Yorkshire Farmer.
Geo. Lee, Havana.
F. E. Smith, Conductor.
E. B. Wyse, Lacrosse.
Geo. Sweezey, Fancy Dress.
Theo's DesBrisay, Highlander.
W. H. Gillespie, Just from the Woods.
T. Frank Gillespie Little Bugler.
Geo. S. Holder Page.
Harry Sherriff, Yellow Moon.
—— Gunn, Negro Swell.
C. A. Patterson, } Twin Princes.
N. R. Mackenzie, }
W. W. Bowes, Football.
Peter Retsekin, Southern Planter.
R. H. Anderson, Prince Waldemar.
X. Y. L., Rink Domino.
A. B. Sweezy, Southern Native.
Peter Turner, the British Lion.
D. G. Chesnut, Black Domino.
A. Burr, Sing Long Chinese Laundry man.
Joe Beef, Clown.
Bernie Wyse, Nicholas.

LADIES.

Miss Allie Johnston, Fancy Dress.
" Davidson, Night.
" Maggie Johnston, March Girl.
" Hannah Harris, Fancy Costume.
" Susie Benson, Ye Olden Time.
" T. Blair, Red Riinghood.
Mrs. D. T. Johnston, Spanish Lady.
Miss Susie C. Creighton, Queen of Hearts.
" Lulu Howard, Ivy Green.
Mrs Howard, Equestrian.
Miss Minnie Murray, Italian Girl.
" Reta Sinclair Granny Grey.
" Celia Cormack, Springe
" Catherine Benson, Butterfly.
" Annie Muirhead, Dolly's Nurse.
" Laura Morrison, Corsican Maid.
" Ida Moss, Summer Flowers.
" E. M. Fleigh r Pink and White.
" Nellie Benson, Dinah.
" Nina Benson, Lady Lorell.
" May Armstrong, Summer.
" Mary Gillis, Old Grandma.
" Ethel Benson, Starlight.
" Bessie Carter, } French Nursemaids.
" Ida McAlpine, }
" Bessie Saddler, Lady of Ye Olden Time.
" Fergie Rick, Pompadour.
" Clara Venner, Ivy.
" Nellie Fotheringham, Charity Girl.
" Dicey Davidson, Maid of Astolot.
" Annie Davidson, Joan of Arc.
" Mabel S. Murray, Goddess of Liberty.
" Polly Winslow, Little Miss Muffitt.
" Bessie Hocken, Yacht Girl.
" Cowling, House Maid.
Mrs. A. D. Smith }
" C. A. Gunn, }
" W. Johnston, } Lady Dufferin Guards.
" Massinger, }
Miss E. Loggie, }
" M. Johnston. }
" Pattison, }
" Aggie Johnston, White Rabbit.
" —— Vaials Peasant.
" F. N. Hocken, Miss Hardcastle.
" A. J. Vondy, Girl Graduate.
Mrs. Nicol, Croquet Costume.
Miss R. McLachlan, Flowers
" Fanny A. Gillespie, German Peasant.
" Susie E. Gillespie, Little Squaw.
" Minnie Blair, Flower Girl.
" Blair, Normandy Peasant.
" Frances Blair, Eastern Princess.
" Minnie Morrison, Micmac Squaw.
" M. Anderson, Sta light.
" A. Keenan, Wenonah.

The Dufferin Guards were captained by Mrs. Massinger who led them on to merited success, although there were other very attractive representations. The favorites of the Carnival constituency were as follows:—

NAMES.	BALLOTS CAST.
Lady Dufferin Guards, [prize],	106
Archie Snowball, (Juvenile) [prize],	92
Miss Keenan,	71
Theophilus DesBrisay, prize,	54
Stewart Benson,	52
Geo. Loggie,	46
A. J. Loggie,	44
Miss Susie Benson,	41
Geo. Sweezey,	39
J. S. Benson, jr.,	34
Jack Benson,	32
Miss Ethel Benson,	24
Miss Nellie Benson,	24
Chas. S. Patterson,	22
John McDonald,	19
Miss Annie Davidson,	18
Miss Mary McLachlan,	15
Miss Ida McAlpine,	14
Master—Blair,	14
Miss Polly Winslow,	14
Miss Minnie Morrison,	14
Miss Lulu Howard,	12
Miss Mabel Murray,	12
N. R. Mackenzie,	12
Miss Dicey Davidson,	11
Mr. Bowes,	10

The prizes were handsome silver ones.

A most interesting feature of the programme was the mile and a half race for a silver cup between Masters Stanley Murray and Ernest Blair. It was gamely contested and won by Murray who led about a lap at the finish,

Principal Roberts and the Bad Boy

[From the Fredericton Reporter.]

Much interest has been manifested in the case of Hayes vs. Roberts, tried this week before Police Magistrate Marsh. It appears that on Monday last shortly after the morning session was dismissed, Mr. Roberts, who is Principal of the School, when leaving the grounds noticed three or four boys snowballing a smaller boy on the public street. He called to the boys to come to him, two of them returned but one, Willie Hayes, kept running away but subsequently returned, when Mr. Roberts took him by the collar and shook him, tearing the front of his shirt, charging him with disobedience, and striking him on the leg with his walking cane. A black mark was left on his leg from the blow.

J. A. Vanwart, Esq., appeared for the prosecution, and E. L. Wetmore, Esq., was counsel for the defence. Several witnesses were examined for the prosecution, and for the defence Mr. Roberts was the only witness. The case was closed on Wednesday evening, and His Honor was addressed by the counsel on Thursday afternoon. The arguments on both sides evidenced great earnestness on the part of the counsel and familiarity with the School Law and Regulations of the Board of Education. Mr. Wetmore strongly contended that Mr. Roberts as Principal of the School had control over the children of every department of the School while in session, and over all the children while going to and from School, and based his contention upon Regulation 22 (3), and Reg. 28. (5), He also justified the punishment with a cane, under the circumstances, and cited Common Law, and Statutes, in support of the Act

Mr. Vanwart commenced his exhaustive argument by at once pronouncing the Regulations above quoted *ultra vires*, and asserted that the Board of Education or any other body had no power beyond what was given by the North America Act. The lad was on the Queen's highway when punished. While assuming the regulations to be all right he held they did not give Mr. Roberts authority to punish Hayes as he was not a pupil in his grade, but belonged to Miss Atherton's department. If anybody had a right to punish the boy it was Miss Atherton. In closing Mr. Vanwart said that in case His Honor concluded to fine Mr. Roberts for assault Mr. Hayes would be well satisfied with a nominal fine, as he did not wish to put the defendant to any extra expense. To this statement Mr. Wetmore at once dissented and said that Mr Roberts wished no favors from Mr. Hayes. At the conclusion of the arguments His Honor stated that he would consider the case strictly from the point of law, and would deliver judgment at eleven o'clock on Monday morning.

The Chief Superintendent of Education was present on Thursday during the delivery of a portion of Mr. Wetmore's address. Rev. G. G. Roberts, father of the defendant, closely watched the progress of the case, and among the other visitors were several school teachers and ex-Inspector Freeze. The Secretary of the School Board was also present during the whole of the trial.

The Police Magistrate stated that this was only the second case of the kind he had ever tried in the city; although several application had been made to him for summonses, he invariably advised a more moderate course of redress.

FREDERICTON, April 9.—In the Police Court, to-day, Marsh delivered judgement in the case of Roberts for beating the lad Hayes, finding Roberts guilty of assault. He quoted the law showing that the principal of the school had not the right to beat scholars not of his own department. According to the request of counsel for the plaintiff the fine was made nominal, only $1 and costs.

The Bathurst Nuisance.

To the Editor of the Advance :—

SIR,—I think the *Advocate* must have a very low estimate of the respectability and intelligence of its readers when they allow its columns to be taken possession of by such puerile and silly attempts at wit as the contributions of Pat from Petit Rocher and the labored and lying productions of Duplex of Bathurst. I thought proper some months ago to advert in your columns to the twaddle of these writers and suggested that they should endeavor to have some conception of the proper aim and sphere of a newspaper correspondent. Instead of regarding with complacency and deriving profit from the advice thus courteously tendered these correspondents referred to my remarks in some scurrilous stuff that only merited contemptuous silence.

If the *Advocate* wishes to deserve the good opinion of its readers it will have to show some discrimination and judgment by refusing to accept the rubbish shoveled in upon it by such correspondents. For instance, its correspondent, Duplex, was allowed to parade on its columns some remark that he stated he had overheard in the Methodist Chapel, Bathurst, in reference to the awkward fit of some portion of the mourning dress of a widow who was present in the church. The repetition of such a remark, even although it did not cover a malicious personal hit, showed an utter disregard for decency and good manners. Rev. Mr. Weddall observing the paragraph covered the correspondent with scorn and the garb of a plagiarist by showing over his own signature that the item had been taken from some United States newspaper and made to apply to Bathurst. Duplex says in the last week's *Advocate* that it cannot be proved that he is a plagiarist and suggests "accidental coincidences." Admitted the "not proven" as to filching the paragraph and he has to plead guilty to the contemptible act of retailing some gossiping remarks which he heard during Divine service about some widow's weeds. However it is what might be expected of a correspondent who has thought proper to tell us what vulgar slang his uncultured lady friends of St. Peter's Village use, who has been exposed in an unmanly effort to injure the Postmaster at Bathurst by seeking to blame him for an act of which he, Duplex, was himself guilty, who described a marriage in Youghal which never took place and who has paraded several events which never occurred.

The correspondence of Duplex stamps him as a buffoon figuring as a social parasite, who, with all the ostentation of a backwoods teacher, endeavors to display his learning by floundering in a mass of high sounding and long syllabled words.

To those fond of literary curiosities I would suggest the perusal of the essay on the cow bell in the first page of last week's *Advocate* and the twin production of Duplex in the same issue. I shall be quite willing to let any sensible person decide as to the quality of such literary rubbish and the mental gratification which such articles produce to the readers of the *Advocate*.

I hope I shall not again feel it incumbent to refer to the almost unintelligible jargon of Duplex and the disregard for truth which characterizes his correspondence.

In the meantime I should advise him to study the primer and kindergarten which he affects to despise and thus lay some groundwork for his future usefulness as a teacher, instead of spending his time in grandiloquent descriptions of dog fights, surprise parties and clog dancing entertainments.

Yours truly,
R. W.

An Extensive Business.

The notice of a general meeting of creditors to investigate the affairs of Patrick George Carvill and George McKean reveals the fact that either one or the other mentioned was a partner in no less than fifteen different concerns, doing business at twenty different establishments. The firms are thus particularized:

Patrick George Carvill and George McKean, carrying on business in co-partnership together, and lately, but not now, with George Thomas Carvill and also with William Muirhead Simpson, as merchants and shipowners, at 226 Gresham House, Old Broad Street, in the city of London, and lately at 4 Bishopsgate Streets Within, in the said city of London, and at 13 Leadenhall Street, in the said city; also now or lately at 26 Chapel Street, and formerly at 3 Water St., Liverpool, in the County of Lancashire, and at Merchant's Quay, Newry, in the County of Armagh, Ireland, under the style or firm of "Francis Carvill & Son;" also at St. John, New Brunswick, in the Dominion of Canada, under the style or firm of "Francis Carvill & Son;" also at St. John, New Brunswick, in the Dominion of Canada, under the style or firm of "Carvill, McKean & Co;" also in copartnership with Isaac Henry Mathers, at Pickford & Black's wharf, Halifax, Nova Scotia, under the style of "Isaac Henry Mathers," also in co partnership with John MacKenzie & James Gilbertson;" at Post Office Box 1,863, San Francisco, under the style of MacKenzie & Gilbertson;" also in co partnership with Thomas Green Barr and William Carvill, at Saint Paul's Street, Montreal, in the said Dominion of Canada, under the style of "Carvill, Barr & Co.," the said Patrick George Carvill also carrying on business at 22 Bridge street Sydney, New South Wales, in co-partnership with John Carvill and John Barr Johnson, under the style of "Barr, Johnson & Co., also in copartnership with Joseph Connor, at 32 Union street, Birmingham, in the County of Warwick, and at 155 Fenchurch street, in the said city of London, under the style of "Connor & Co.;" also in copartnership with Robert Nairn, at the London and North Western Bank Buildings, Castle street, Bristol, in the County of Gloucester, under the style of "R. & P. Nairn;" also in co-partnership with James Gilbertson, at 27 Leadenhall Street, in the said city of London, under the style of "Gilbertson Brothers;" also in co-partnership with Joseph Crawley, at Forest Brook, Rostrevor, in the County of Down, Ireland, under the style of "The Forest Brook Linen Company;" also in co-partnership with Archibald Lindegreen, at 154 Upper Thames Street, in the said City of London, under the style of "A. Lindegreen & Co.,;" also in copartnership with Richard Wakeham, at 42 Harrington street, Liverpool, in the Co. of Lancashire, under the style of "Richard Wakeham & Co;" also in co-partnership with William Peacop, at 19 Laurance Poutney Lane, in the said City of London under the style of "Wm. Peacop & Co.,;" also lately, but not now, in co-partnership with John Carvill, at Newry, aforesaid, under the style of "Carvill Bros;" the said Patrick George Carvill now residing at 23 Park Crescent, in the County of Middlesex, and lately at Bevenue, Rostrevor, in the County of Down, aforesaid, and the said George McKean at St. John, New Brunswick.

General Notes and News.

There are probably a hundred or more persons in this and neighbouring towns who daily suffer from the distressing effects of kidney troubles, who do not know that *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment* is almost a sure cure. In severe cases great relief may be obtained, if not a perfect cure.

A great sensation has been created at River John, Pictou County, N. S., by the sudden and unexpected departure of Mr. John D. Gauld, druggist and postmaster, who absconded recently very heavily in debt, and leaving many mourners behind.

Pleasant to the taste, and soothing to the Kidneys, is the universal expression of all who have used **Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure.** A few doses relieve the pain, a few bottles complete the cure, and you are saved. All Druggists keep it. Sold by J. D. B. F. Mackenzie, Chatham, N. B.

We notice that agricultural newspapers all over the country are now exposing the worthlessness of the *large* packs of horse and cattle powders. We put the ball in motion and claim the credit of it. *Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders* are absolutely pure, and are the only kind worth buying.

Mr. C. P. Brown, Crown Land Agent, Sault Ste. Marie, writes: "Two or three of my friends and myself were recommended to try Northrop & Lyman's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites o Lime and Soda, in preference to Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites. We prefer your Emulsion, and think it better for the system than the Syrup," &c.

Mr. H. A. McLaughlin, Norland, writes: "I am sold out of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. It sells well and I find in every instance it has proven satisfactory. I have reasons to believe it the best preparation of the kind in the market." It cures Dyspepsia, Biliousness, and Torpidity of the Liver, Constipation, and all diseases arising from Impure Blood, Female Complaints, &c.

A shocking story was lately published in the Moncton, N. B., *Times*, and then telegraphed to the press all over the Dominion, that women operatives in the cotton factory at Halifax took their children to grog shops in the morning to be stupefied with raw spirits so as to keep them quiet all day. The facts are that there is only one married woman employed in the factory in question, and she is guilty of no such barbarity, the manager having come acquainted with her for the purpose of investigating the scandalous charge.

A cable message received on the 4th inst., at the Harvard College Observatory from Dr. Krueger, of Kiel, Prussia, announced the discovery of d'Arrest's comet by Dr. S. Hartwig of the Strasburg Observatory. Its position was as follows:—April 3, 61 Greenwich mean time, right ascension 13 hours 55.4 minutes; declination north 8 deg. 16 min. Its daily motion in right ascension is minus 44 seconds, and in declination plus 9 minutes. It is very faint. Its periodicity is 6 2-3 years, and this is its sixth appearance. On account of the perturbations caused by its passage near Jupiter, 1856 to 1863, it is difficult to make the previous observations consistent with those later than 1859. During the present appearance the conditions of visibility will be very difficult, the comet being one-fifth or one-sixth as bright as when seen in 1877. Its discovery has been anticipated before its predicted time, which was about April 23.

MARRIED.

At New Glasgow, on the 2nd inst., by Rev. E. Scott, assisted by Rev. George Walker, Wm. G. Matheson, of I. Matheson & Co., to Christian, second daughter of James W. Carmichael, Esq.

At the Manse, Chatham, on the 29th inst., by the Rev Douglas Chapman, Mr. Robert Noble to Miss Mary W. Mills, all of the Parish of Hardwick.

New Advertisements.

RACES!

GREAT EXCITEMENT!!

THE FOLLOWING RACES WILL TAKE PLACE —IN THE—

CHATHAM SKATING RINK,

ON

Saturday Evg., next.

ONE MILE RACE FOR JUVENILES. (lads under 12 years.)
A FREE FOR ALL RACE, 3 MILES.

A PRIZE will be offered for a three mile race between two of the fastest skaters in the County.

ALSO

Barrel and Hurdle Races.

Suitable and Handsome Prizes have been provided and will be given the winner in these races.

AN EXCITING TIME

may be expected as the prizes are well worth a HARD CONTEST.

GENERAL ADMISSION - - - - 25 Cents.
SEASON TICKET HOLDERS - - - Free.

GEO. WATT, Secretary. D. FERGUSON, President

TEAS AT AUCTION.

Large consignments of London Teas arrived and to arrive, will be offered at auction on Saturday, 14th inst., commencing at 10 a. m., sharp. Sales will continue every Saturday until all the lots are cleared out.

Lot No. 1, 50 half chests damaged *en route* from London, valued now at 10 to 12c. per lb.

Lot No. 2, 35 half chests sound and fine flavored, valued at 15 to 17c. per lb.

Lot No. 3, 55 half chests superior, valued at 17. to 22c. per lb.

—ALSO—

25 superior cheeses, Ontario manufacture.

TERMS all sums of $20 and under, cash; over that amount 3 months with approved paper.

W. WYSE, Auctioneer.

SEED WHEAT.

GOOD clean seed wheat can be bought at Alex. Morrison's, Springfield, Chatham.
April 10th, 1883. 3m.

Agricultural Society Notice.

A Meeting of the Board of the NORTHUMBERLAND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY will be held at the Waverly Hotel, Newcastle, on

SATURDAY, 14th INST., AT 2½ O'CLOCK, P. M.

A full attendance is requested.

By order D. T. JOHNSTONE, SECRETARY.

Chatham, April 4th, 1883.

JUST OPENED.

SOLID SILVER JEWELRY,

WARRANTED STERLING FINE.

NEW DESIGNS.

Lockets, Crosses, Necklets, Earings, Broaches, Setts, and Bangle Bracelets.

—ALSO—

A full assortment of Colored Gold Setts, Lockets, Rings, Chains, etc.

INSPECTION INVITED.

JEWELRY MADE TO ORDER.

I. HARRIS & SON,

Teacher Wanted.

A second or third class female teacher is wanted for school in District No. 1, Newcastle, (Lower Distric) to begin 1st May. Apply to

WM. INNIS, Jr. Sec'ty to Trustees.

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SELLING LOW.

MOLASSES, DRIED APPLES, BISCUITS, WASHING CRYSTAL, BLUEINGS, ETC.

—AT— F. W. RUSSELL'S.

Black Brook, April 11th, 1883.

Manchester House.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS STOCK, NOW COMPLETE.

50 Yds 3 ply Wool Kidderminster Carpets.
" " Brussels Carpets. (the above in handsome designs.)
330 yds. 2 p y Wool Kidderminster Carpets.
150 " 4-4 4-4 Felt Carpets.
Patent and Mosaic Hearth Rugs and Exminster Door Slips to match the above.
4000 Rolls Wall Paper, including newest Designs, Gold, Cretone, Gilt and Imitation with Bordering to match.

INSPECTION INVITED.

W. S. LOGGIE.

CARD.

I HEREBY tender my sincere thanks to the honorable Peter Mitchel, M P., for his persevering efforts to recover a balance due me, for a number of years, by the Department of Marine and Fisheries. Three ministers, in succession, had refused to pay me on account of false reports received by them from certain officials, but Mr. Mitchell succeeded, after a great deal of trouble, in convincing the Government that my claim was just, and I have received my money.

AMOS PERLY, Ex-Overseer of Fisheries

Sheriff's Sale.

To be Sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, on

Saturday, the 12th 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 Nicholas Barden in and to all that piece or parcel of land, situate lying and being in the town and Parish of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland and bounded as follows, viz:—Commencing on the easterly side of St John Street at the northwest corner of a field at present occupied by the Right Rev. Bishop Rogers, thence northerly along the easterly side of the said street sixty feet, thence easterly at right angles with the said street until it strikes the land now owned and occupied by Captain James Brown, thence southerly along the westerly side line of the said James Brown's land sixty feet or until it strikes the northerly side of the said field, thence westerly along the northerly side of the said field to the place of beginning, being all that lot of land conveyed to the said Nicholas Barden by Edward Johnson and Jessie his wife by deed bearing date the 18th day of May, A. D. 1881, and being the land and premises at present occupied by the said Nicholas Barden.

The same having been seized under and by virtue of several executions issued out of the Northumberland County Court against the said Nicholas Barden.

JOHN SHIRREFF, Sheriff of Northumberland County.

Sheriff's Office, Newcastle, 31st January, A. D. 1883

A Female Teacher

(2nd Class) is wanted to commence engagement May 1st, in District No. 1½ Napan. Address, stating salary,

PATRICK CONWAY, Sec'y to Trustees, Napan.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

NEW DRY GOODS STORE.

THE SUBSCRIBERS beg to inform the Public that they have now opened at their new stand on

LOWER WATER STREET,

IN THE STORE FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY GEO. I. WILSON, ESQ., AND LATELY BY JOHN F. GEMMEL, ESQ.,

And are showing an entirely New Stock of Goods, bought in the best markets in Great Britain United States and Canada. Our Stock has been carefully selected and purchased at every advantage which enables us to offer them to the Public AT VERY LOW PRICES.

CARPETS. CARPETS. CARPETS.

3 PIECES BRUSSELS CARPET (Newest Colors and Patterns.)
3 " WOOL—Two PLY, " " "
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1 " TWINE MATTING (Suitable for Offices),
12 " JUTE CARPET from 18 to 35 cts. per yard,

ENGLISH FLOOR OIL CLOTHS,

IN 2-4, 4-4, 5-4, 6-4, 8-4 and 12-4.

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A Full Line of GENTS FURNISHINGS, from best American and Canadian Houses, comprising all the LATEST STYLES.

4 Cases BLACK and COLORED AMERICAN FUR HATS.
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Including the WOODROW, KENTUCKY and GREEN PACKET, the present leading styles in New York City. A full line of

White and Colored Shirts in Regattas, Oxfords and French Caubrics. Gents Ties, Collars and Cuffs,

IN THE NEWEST STYLES IN GREAT VARIETY.

Ready-Made Clothing, Ready-Made Clothing.

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