It is Governor Fraser.

A despatch received as we go to press informs us that Judge Fraser was yesterday appointed to the Lieutenant-Governorship of New Brunswick and that he will be sworn in in a day or two. The appointment will give general satisfaction.

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

ALWAYS TOGETHER.—Always Together Waltzes, dedicated to James Ford by Frances Franklin Porteous, will probably meet with a good sale in this city. The music is pretty and plessing. It is published by W. A. Peterson. [Sun.

THE BARK RUBY, Capt. Ferguson, is still keeping her record up. She sailed from Newcastle for Dundrum on Nov. 24th and arrived at Kilrush on the 9th inst. This makes her time for the passage fifteen days. —[Sun.

THE DEATH of Mrs. Daniel Crimmen, of Chatham, took place yesterday morning, and causes great sorrow in a very large circle of relatives and friends by whom she was highly esteemed for her amiable qualities. The funeral is to take place tomorrow at half past two o'clock.

COUNTERFEIT QUARTERS.—Counterfeit quarters are being circulated and merchants should be on the lookout for them. Mr. J. J. Bourgeois is the recipient of one of the worthless coins, which from appearance cannot be told from the good. This one bears the date of 1872, and has an old look. When thrown on the counter the counterfeits are easily detected.—[Times.

C. M. B. A., BATHURST.—At the annual meeting of Branch 130, C. M. B. A., Bathurst, held in their hall on the 5th, inst, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: P. J. Burns, chancellor; Wm. R. Walsh, president; Richard Sutton, 1st vice-president; Henry White, 2nd vice-president; W. J. LaPlante, recording secretary; F. J. Mullins, assistant recording secretary; Joseph J. Meahan, financial secretary; James J. Power, treasurer; Joseph Burke, marshal; Ferd. Blanchard, guard. Thomas Salter, Edward Hall, A. A. Melvin, James Howell, Edward Daly, trustees. Jas. J. Power, delegate to grand council; P. J. Burns, alternate.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES IN S. MARY'S AND S. PAUL'S.—The great festival of Our Lord's Nativity will be celebrated (D. V.) with the usual services in S. Paul's and S. Mary,s churches, which are now being decorated for the occasion. The first festival service will be in S. Mary's on Christmas Eve at 6.30 p. m., at which a Christmas anthem and carols, with other special music will be sung. The 2nd service will be a midnight celebration of the Holy Eucharist on Christmas Eve in S Mary's, beginning at 12 o'clock. A solemn Te Deum will be sung after the celebration in honour of the Holy Redeemer. The 3rd service will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist in S. Paul's at 8 o'clock a. m. on Christmas Day. The 4th service will be in S. Mary's at 11 o'clock on Christmas Day. Before this service and during the ringing of the church bell the children of the Sunday School will sing Christmas Carols. The 5th service will be at S. Paul's church at 3 o'clock p. m. on Christmas Day. The offerings at the midnight celebration and Christmas Day services will be for the sick and needy.

ASSIGNED:—Everybody who knows Mr. George Stothart, of Chatham, will be sorry to hear that he has been obliged to make an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. He was endorser on the notes of F. W. Sweezey of Napan, who went into insolvency a few weeks ago and Mr. Stothart, in justice to his creditors generally, has placed his estate in the hands of Mr. P. H. C. Benson and his brother, Mr. Wm. C. Stothart.

The liabilities, direct and indirect, are understood to be about $17,000 and the assests, nominally, $14,000, but as a large portion of the latter is in real estate, the realisable value of it under a peremptory sale would be much short of that placed upon it. In the trust deed preferences are made, in order, as follows:—

Wm. C. Stothart to cover endorsements on paper in the Bank of Nova Scotia. $4,500; P. H. C. Benson, $300; John McDonald, $1,000; Jane Creighton, $800; Thos. Haviland, $300; Ernest Fleiger, $300; Jas. Nicol, $200; W. Connors, $200.

It is to be hoped that some arrangement may be made under which Mr. Stothart will be enabled to get upon his feet again, as he is one of our most worthy and enterprising merchants, whose failure has been brought about entirely by the bad faith of persons in whose integrity he was over-confident.

The Hotel Dieu Fair

The holiday fair under the auspices of the sisters of the Hotel Dieu, Chatham, opened on Tuesday afternoon and was well attended. The display of useful and fancy articles is a very attractive one. A leading feature is Santa Claus, personated by Miss Gertrude Hall, who is constantly surrounded by an interesting bevy of little ones. The music by St. Michael's orchestra, led by Mr. Arch. McEacheran is another attraction, to say nothing of the many young ladies, who are willing to assist the patrons of the fair in the investment of their money. Tea was served on Tuesday evening and was enjoyed by a large number of visitors. There will be a similiar function to-day when the fair will close. The usual features of attraction will continue to-day, and excellent opportunities to secure Christmas and New Year presents for friends are offered.

Crown Land Sales.

Weekly crown land sales took place at the crown land office on Wednesday of last week. Of 83 square miles sold there was competition in only two berths. No. 283, six miles, applied for by Jas. H. Moores and sold to him at $17 per mile, and on No. 286, two miles, applied for by Victoria Albert and purchased by Geo. A. Murchie at $8.25 per mile. The purchases at upset price were George Moffatt, 45 miles, J. P. Moffatt, 11 miles, Jas. Johnston, two miles, R. W. L. Tibbits, three, S. E. McDonald, three miles, N. M. Nairn five miles, E. Estabrooks, four miles, and Swim & Co, three miles.

The Royal Hotel.

The travelling public will learn with pleasure that the Royal hotel business will be conducted with Harry Doherty, the well known and popular clerk, in charge—at least until letters of administration have been granted to the heirs. It is expected that after the settlement of the business W. E. Raymond and H. A. Doherty will assume the management. The nearest heirs are the children of Mr. Raymond's two brothers, the late J. W. Raymond of Hampton, and the late Thompson Raymond, who lived near Toronto. The children of J. W. Raymond are W. J., J. T. and George Raymond and Mrs. D. McL Smith, and their interests are in the hands of Barker & Belyea. The Messrs. Pugsley are acting for the children of Thompson Raymond—Mrs. E. C. da Costa Barbades; Miss Alice Raymond and Masters Albert and Edwin Raymond, who are living here, and Miss Louise Raymond, who is in Toronto with her mother. [Sun.

Mr. Raymond left an estate worth between $30,000 and $40,000. and probably much nearer the latter amount. All this he accumulated since the great fire of 1877. At the very least two-thirds of this property are the fittings and furnishing of the Royal Hotel. The proceedings of Saturday 16th in the Probate Court left the impression that a fight between the heirs was imminent, but there are now good reasons for believing that no trouble will arise.

The Fitzpatrick Scott Act Case.

In the supreme court at Fredericton on Tuesday, judgement was given in the appeal case of Mrs. Fitzpatrick of Nelson.—This was an application made to Judge Palmer for a habeas corpus, and referred by him to the court, for the discharge of applicant who was in custody in Northumberland for violation of the C. T. A. The ground urged was that defendant, having pointed out to the constable (Menzies) sufficient property to satisfy the fine—a cask of whiskey worth $150—she was improperly commited to prison. Judges Hanington and Palmer held that the liquor was property that could be taken under a distress warrant, that there was nothing in the C. T. A. to prevent a sale thereof for judicial purposes, and that, therefore, the woman was improperly in custody and should be discharged. Judge Tuck dissented. The case was ordered back to Judge Palmer to make order for the discharge of defendant.

Consuls

The Telegraph says "the Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Edwin F. Bishop as consul at Chatham, New Brunswick; of Mr. Joh S. Derby, as consul at St. John, New Brunswick, and Mr. Dominic J. Kane as consul at Charlottetown, P E I."

The Telegraph ought to indicate the country the consuls named are to represent. Nothing is known here of Mr. Bishop, or of any new consular appointment to represent any country.

Curling.

FREDERICTON CLUB'S PROGRAMME.

The Fredericton curlers, says the Farmer, are full of enthusiasm for the approaching season's play, and have mapped out a programme which will include many a lively competition. The first game of the season will probably be played Christmas, between sides chosen by president Neill and vice-presidents Grieves and Hawthorne, and the prize will be the Wizard Oil pitcher. A return match will be played between the same sides New Year's, the pitcher to be held by the skip making the greatest number of points in the two matches.

The local rinks have been made up as follows:

A. D. Macpherson,	G. W. Allen,
G. W. Hodge,	John Jennings.
R. S Barker,	J. S. Campbell,
J. B. Grieves,	T. G. Loggie,
L C Macault, skip.	M. Lemont, skip.
J. A. Van Wart,	F. Vanbuskirk,
R. C. Macredie,	Harry Beckwith,
A. H. Randolph,	R. F. Randolph,
J. H. Hawthorn,	A. F. Street,
H. V. Bridges, skip.	C. E. Neill, skip,
G. A. Hughes,	J. H Crocket,
W. S. Fisher,	G. F. Fisher,
H. C. Rutter,	M. Tennant,
J. S Neill,	E. H. Allen,
J. M. Palmer, skip	G. S. Inch, skip,
J. D. Fowler,	E. Mullin,
A. S. Murray,	G. Y. Dibblee,
T. L. Fowler.	J. D. Macpherson,
W. R. Allen,	G. W. Hoegg.
R. C. Foster, skip	A. A. Shuse, skip

All the above rinks are to play for the Neill medal on Friday, January 5th, afternoon and evening, the four winning rinks to play off as the managing committee may decide, and so on until the match is concluded,

The McSweeny cup is to be competed for on January 16th, between sides over and under 30 years of age, arranged by the committee, and the winning side will play individually at points for possession of the cup.

The Coleman cup is to be played for at points on Tuesday, January 23rd.

The Gibson trophy is to be competed for on Tuesday, Feb. 6th, between sides chosen from merchants and all comers, the winning rinks to play at points for possession of the prize.

The above competitions, with the foreign matches against the St. John clubs, and St. Stephen, and the numerous informal oyster contests, will make up an interesting programme.

The club is having several accessions to its membership, financially it is in better condition than for several years past, and everything promises a successful season.

A Nice Little Row in Halifax.

All was disorder Saturday in the clothing store on Jacob street that used to bear the sign of Goldberg, Geller & Co. The "Co." first disappeared from the board and also from the firm. By name Moses Abraham, of Palestine, the "Co." took passage to Europe, and about $600, mostly belonging to other people, notably his partner and contributor to the Holy Land fund. Next the Geller part of the sign was scratched off. Solomon Goldberg did that business, so they say. The first intimation that Geller had that he was a member of the firm no longer was a sight of the sign over the door that reads "Goldberg" simply. The second intimation he had that his commercial status was altered was the seizure of his furniture for $1000 rent alleged to be due the holder of the fort. Geller was so incensed at this that he forthwith told the customs people how in times past American goods were smuggled into Halifax by way of Windsor. He said there were many dollars worth of stuff in the store at present that had never paid duty. Officer Beckwith put the broad arrow on the establishment and a lock on the door. Mr. Goldberg engaged counsel. McAlpine was instructed to interpose and take possession of the fort. The customs officers and the sheriff's men conflicted. It was decided that both parties get an inventory of the contents of the shop. Mr. Beckwith proposed calling in Geller to point out the American goods supposed to have been smuggled. But Goldberg vowed vengeance if Geller entered. So Geller did not get in. Now, information alleges, Geller himself may be punished, as it is alleged that it was he who did the business abroad and piloted the packages into Halifax without paying duty. Goldberg declares Geller on one occasion swore at the customs house that certain goods had not come from a foreign country, when as a matter of fact they had, and Goldberg proposes to retaliate on Geller by having the latter arrested for perjury.—Halifax Mail.

Presbytery of Miramichi.

The Presbytery met in St. John Church, Chatham, on Tuesday. The ministers present were Messrs. Geo. Fisher, Moderator, J. D, Murray, N. McKay, A. F. Carr, Wm. Hamilton, Joseph McCoy, J. A. Greenlees, James Steven and W, J. Fowler, with Messrs. W. J. Carruthers and David McHardy, elders.

The principal business before the Presbytery was the consideration of certain matters remitted by the Synod and General Assembly for the judgment of the Presbytery.

1. A proposal to extend the power of the Synods of the church so as to enable them to issue all complaints and appeals not involving doctrine or polity was disapproved. The Presbytery held that the members of the church have a right of appeal in all causes to the Supreme Court of the church, which is the General Assembly, and that to bar such right to appeal would be an invasion of the rights of the people.

2. A remit in reference to the relations of the colleges to the church, and the best way of appointing professors was deferred till the March meeting,

The material submitted by the General Assembly regarding the enlarged Hymnal was sub-divided, and provision for its consideration was made as follows:—Messrs. McCoy, McKay, Aitken and Johnston, with their elders, were appointed to consider the proposed new hymns from 1 to 30 inclusive, and to report on the proposed changes in the Psalter. Messrs. Carr, Fisher, Greenlees, Fowler and Miller, with their elders, to report on hymns 31 to 80 inclusive, and also on proposed revision of paraphrases. Messrs. Hamilton, Steven, Murray and Thompson, with their elders, to report on hymns 81 to 131 inclusive, and upon the elisions and amendations proposed in the present hymnal. The first named on such committee be the convener thereof.

It was agreed that all organized mission stations having a regular session be entitled to representation in the church courts.

A remit from the Synod of the Maritime Provinces, proposing the appointment of a Superintendent of Home Missions, was considered, and after careful and prolonged discussion the proposal was disapproved.

A remit proposing the appointment of an evangelist under the direction of the Synod of the Maritime Provinces was also disapproved.

Mr. Steven reported that, acting for Mr, Hamilton, he had moderated in a call at Nicholas River, on the 29th Nov. The call came out cordially and unanimously in favor of Rev. J. W. Crawford. He laid upon the table the call, together with a guarantee of stipend of $750.00 and a manse, and reasons for translation in duplicate. The call was signed by 176 communicants, and concurred in by 112 adherents. The proceedings of Mr. Steven were approved. The call was cordially sustained and ordered to be transmitted, with pertinent papers to the Presbytery of Lunenburg and Shelburne. Rev. D. McKinnon of Lockport was appointed to represent the Presbytery of Miramichi before the Presbytery of Lunenburg and Shelburne.

Provisional arrangements were made for the induction of Mr. Crawford in the event of his accepting the call and Messrs. Hamilton and Steven were appointed a committee to determine the date and make all necessary arrangements for the induction.

On behalf of the Presbytery's Home Missions Committee Mr. Hamilton reported that all the reports of missionary work during the summer had been received, that these had been tabulated and submitted to the H. M. Board and that all the balances due had been paid. The report was received and approved.

The Home Mission Committee were authorised to appoint a minister to Tabusintac and Burnt Church for three months if in their judgment advisable.

A catechist was appointed to labor for three Sabbaths in the region between the New Mills and Bathurst congregations preliminary to the possible occupation of the field by a catechist during the summer months.

It was agreed to appoint the Rev. John Baird to the mission field of New Bandon, Janeville and Caraquet till the 1st April and if he accepts, Messrs. McCoy, Hamilton, Aitken and the clerk were appointed a committee to examine and ordain him for this work.

Mr. McKay was appointed to preach at Burnt Church and Tabusintac next Sabbath. It was agreed to allocate the amounts required to meet the debt on the Foreign Mission Board on the same principle as the augmentation allocations are made.

A report of missionary services at Carleton, Bay Chaleur, by Rev. W. J. Fowler was read and cordially received. The Presbytery appreciates Mr. Fowler's diligence and fidelity in this matter.

With great pleasure the Presbytery received information that after a temporary absence on account of his health the Rev. Mr. Miller has returned to his field of labor in greatly improved health. The next meeting of Presbytery will be held at Newcastle on the last Tuesday of March at 10 o'clock, standard time.

N. McK.

The Shatford Case.

The old saying, that it is not well to believe one half of a story until the other half is told, seems to be exemplified in the Shatford case which is still occupying Judge Tuck's court in St. John. The affidavits submitted last week left Mr. Shatford decidedly on top, but the answer in behalf of Mrs. Shatford, which was made on Monday last puts quite a different complexion on the controversy. The Globe of Monday afternoon says:—

Mrs. Shatford had an inning before Judge Tuck to-day in the presence of a large crowd. Nineteen affidavits in her interest were read.

Hannah Lane, of Sheffield street, denied ever having improper relations with Charles Campbell. She did not know Campbell and had never seen or heard of his being on Sheffield street. She first saw him last week when he was identified by Mr. Hurd Peters,

Fanny Stewart admitted having made affidavit that Campbell visited Hannah Lane at her house, but said it was not the Charles Campbell connected with this suit. The other Campbell was taller than Mr. Charles Campbell and wore dark whiskers about his chin.

Ira Stewart did not know of Campbell ever visiting his wife's house.

Hurd Peters testified he had known Charles Campbell from boyhood and believed his morals to be good and had seen Campbell shown to the persons above and heard them make the above statements.

Col. Tucker and Capts. Edwards and Sturdes, of the Fusiliers, swore to the great interest Mr. Campbell took in the militia and told of seeing him about the drill shed on almost every night of drill.

Charles Campbell denied having visited the house of Fanny Stewart; he did not know Hannah Lane and never had improper relations with her. He denied that Abner Secord or any one else had ever seen him going into Fanny Stewart's or any other house on Sheffield street. Secord he described as a bad man and said he was in Shatford's employ when the Standard oil warehouse was burned. A valuable machine. said to have been burned, Mr. Campbell declared was afterwards found in Secord's possession. He (Campbell) often went to the drill shed, and sometimes on the way home went along Sheffield street between Wentworth and Carmarthen streets. At times in the summer he had gone to the foot of Wentworth street to enjoy the scenery and the cool breezes.

Robert Campbell, bank clerk, denied having been at Rothesay with Mrs. Shatford on July 1. He walked to Pokiok on that day with E. C. Jones, of the Bank of Montreal, returning about 6.30 in the evening. To this statement Mr. Jones also made affidavit and Mr. Campbell's boarding mistress, Mrs. Emma M. Merritt, swore to his coming home at 6.30 in the evening, remaining till near 8. Campbell said he often visited Mr. Chas. Campbell's house before he knew Mrs. Shatford, and he denied in toto the statements of those witnesses who swore to seeing him about the Campbell residence late at night with Mrs. Shatford. He had only been at the Opera House three times with Mrs. Shatford, and then there were others in the company. He had sometimes walked with her alone in the early evening, but never entered the porch except to open the door for one of the ladies.

J. Harry Kaye said he met Mrs. Shatford in the winter of 1891 during the visit of Florence Shatford. He accompanied them to various places, but his conduct was always of a gentlemanly character and in his intercourse there was nothing of an improper nature.

Archdeacon Brigstocke testified that the whole Campbell family are communicants of his church and he felt satisfied children entrusted to their care would receive a good moral and religious training. Before her marriage Mrs. Shatford attended church and Mr Shatford held a pew. After marriage Mr. Shatford gave up the pew and his visits to church became less regular thad formerly.

Charles F. Hoben and Mrs. Morris Robinson testified that children entrusted to the Campbell family would be well brought up.

Mary Gilbert, a charwoman often employed by Mrs. Shatford, swore the former domestics of Mrs. Shatford, Hannah Conboy and Lizzie Griffiths, lived with her two years before the time they stated and at a period when Mrs. Shatford had only one child.

Grace D. Campbell swore that Mrs. Shatford was not at Rothesay on July 1. She was in the city.

R. Murray Boyd said he was at Mr. Shatford's house one evening when Claude Evill was there. He considered Mr. Shatford's statement that his wife's position was an indelicate one was too strong.

Judge Tuck—What struck me about that was if Shatford was big enough why he did not throw the man out?

Mrs. Shatford's affidavit was the last read. At the Centuries fair Claude Evill was a prince and to help his costume she lent him a valuable diamond ring that he took away and the only correspondence she had with him was for the return of it, and she told Mr. Shatford all about it. All stories about his intimacy with her were untrue. She never told Florence Shatford of the attentions of young men, nor that she had allowed them to kiss her, but on several occasions she found it necessary to reprove Florence for her conduct. She never made engagements with young men to see her home from church, nor did she go for walks with young men. She took a motherly interest in her children. She had given Harry Kaye a ring, but it was for kindness to Florence Shatford and herself, and Mr. Shatford knew all about it. When Shatford objected to his friendship it ceased. She denied ever having given paregoric to any of her children. The only travellers she saw in Digby were two that she had met at the residence of E. I. Simonds, and who called on Mrs. Simonds and herself. Florence Shatford accompanied her home from the Centuries exhibition and they reached home at an early hour, usually accompanied by Robert P. Hazen, who seemed to be attentive to Florence Shatford. She would not care for Florence Shatford to have the care of her children because of her youth and frivolity, and thought her statement that she, (Mrs. Shatford) was not capable of caring for them, a gratuitous piece of malice and impertinence. Two letters from Shatford's mother were then read enquiring why the couple were not living together. These letters made strictures on the business dealings with his father. One was addressed to Shatford, and Judge Tuck severely censured Mrs. Shatford for not having delivered it. Continuing her statements Mrs. Shatford denied the statements of Wm. Manson and the others who swore to seeing her about the Ballast wharf. She positively declared she was not there once in 1892. Manson once called and offered to give her some information about the other side and wanted her to meet him, but she declined to do so. She understood he was a very bad man.

Judge Tuck—He has a good father and mother.

Mrs. Shatford next pointed out that both Lizzie Griffin and Hannah Conboy were relatives of Abner Secord and said they were employed on his recommendation to her husband after the Warehouse fire. She denied many objections made concerning her as to her going walking with young men, keeping company, visiting the pier at night with Robert Campbell, being in the vestibule of her house with Campbell, giving presents to Evill. She denied that the letters Shatford found were hidden, and said they did not contain endearing terms. She never wrote to Harry Kaye to call, and said Kaye's mother never called to remonstrate with her. Shatford's father never offered her a home. Shatford himself could not support her.

Mr. Hazen wished to read affidavits, but the Judge would not allow him. The Judge remarked that he knew for the most part the witnesses produced by Mr. Currey, but knew very few of those offered by Mr. Hazen, although he was pretty familiar with life in this city.

The further hearing was then adjourned until Dec 27, when Mr. Hozen will read a few affidavits of an important character relative to the way certain evidence was procured. As neither side will ask for oral testimony, the argument will then be heard.

New York's Hungry Poor.

A PRACTICAL SCHEME THAT WOULD WORK WELL IN MUCH SMALLER PLACES.

NEW YORK, Dec., 12.—Sumner Teall, club man, philanthropist and all around king, is to the fore again. The smiles that may have greeted propositions hitherto made by him for the betterment of mankind in general, and the Four Hundred in particular, will doubtless be supplanted on this occasion with cries of "Good," for he and the gentlemen associated with him have tackled a subject that is uppermost in the minds of men who have a thought for the condition of our city's hungry poor.

It is in behalf of this element that Mr. Teall is now heard.

"It is said that no man in New York city need go hungry," said Mr. Teall to a reporter yesterday afternoon. "Perhaps this is so, and perhaps it is not. As a matter of fact many do go hungry, and many die for want of nourishment. And yet thousands of dollars are given away to beggars in the streets daily.

"Our plan is to do away with this promiscuous giving to street beggars. We assume that there are places in this city where a hungry and deserving person will be provided with a meal free of charge. This being the case, it is our object to learn where such places are located. To do this I shall use every means possible—that is, by personal enquiry, by correspondence, and by enlisting all the friends I can in the movement.

"When we are possessed of a list of such places we will describe them geographically and have copies of the paper relating to them distributed among the police force of the city, so that every policeman will be able to send a hungry person to a place near by where a free meal is to be obtained.

"A man who is approached for alms in the street, instead of giving a sum of money will simply direct the person making the request to a policeman who will in turn tell him where he can get food. By this plan those who are really hungry will be provided for, while the bums who are only looking for the price of a drink, and the professional beggar, will be driven, we hope from the streets."

A TRIP TO EUROPE.

An ex-British Consul's Experience.

A Friend's Kindness Protects Him from an Old Enemy.

F. J. Cridland, of New York, formerly British consul at Mobile, Ala., and Charleston, S. C., when about to start for Europe found himself short of a valuable article which he feared he would not be able to obtain in Europe. He wrote thus to a friend who had previously supplied him: "Last year, when suffering from the worst cold and cough I ever experienced, for which medical skill appeared to afford no relief, you kindly gave me a bottle of Hawker's Tolu and Wild Cherry which afforded me great relief at once, and in a short time I found that the cough had entirely left me. I have carefully hoarded a little of the contents of that first bottle fearing I could not obtain another, and I wished to have such a valuable remedy at hand." In response his friend supplied him with more of this valuable remedy. Mr. Cridland thus expresses his thanks: "Your generosity has fortified me against my old enemy and I send you many thanks for the same. I shall always recommend Hawker's Tolu and Wild Cherry Balsam wherever I may be, as I consider it without an equal for the cure of coughs, colds, etc."

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Meetings held every week in their rooms up-stairs, Barry's Building, as follows:—

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, for Prayer and Praise.

Monday evening at 8 o'clock, for Bible Study.

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, for Training class.

All young men are most cordially invited to all of these meetings.

BORN.

At 39 Otis St Melrose Mass, Dec 8 to the wife of Charles F. Flett a daughter.

DIED.

At Chatham, Dec. 9th, Mrs. Henry Kelly, aged 70 years.

At Chatham on Saturday morning 16th inst., Lyman F. Flett. in the 30th year of his age.

On Wednesday 20th inst. at Chatham, Julia, wife of Daniel Crimmin aged 48 years.

The funeral will take place at half past two o,clock on Friday, (tomorrow.)

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ASSIGNEES' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that George Stothart of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, merchant, has this day assigned his estate and effects to us the undersigned, in trust for the benefit of his creditors.

The trust deed lies at the office of Messrs Tweedie & Bennett, in Chatham, N. B., for inspection and execution.

Creditors desirous of participating in the said trusts are requested to execute said trust deed within three months from this date.

P. H. C. BENSON, } Trustees.
WM. C. STOTHART, }

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THOS HOBEN,
Superintendent.

Gibson, N B, Dec 15, 1893

SHERIFF'S SALE.

To be sold at Public Auction, on Wednesday the 4th day of April, next, in front of the Registry Office, Newcastle, between the hours of twelve noon and 5 o'clock p m,

All the right, title and interest of James Somers, in and to all those several pieces or parcels of land in the county of Northumberland and Province of New Brunswick, more particularily described as follows: viz:—

All that certain peice or parcel of land situate lying and being in the Parish of Southesk, being the portion of a block of land reserved by the government for the use, benefit and behoof of the late Francis Jullian's tribe of Indians, situate on the south side of the Little South West River, abutted and bounded as follows, to wit:—Commencing at the upper side line of lot 1st by Barnaby Jullian, Mitchell Jullian and Bernard Jullian to Timothy Crow and Sons, thence to extend up stream till it strikes the lower line of land formerly in the occupation of Moses Travis, which is at a gully near the head of the Slaty Rapids, (so called), thence back on a line parallel with the said Timothy Crow's lot to the rear of the said Indian Reserve or allotment—together with the Island known and destinguished as the Old-Square—which said before mentioned land is called the Perrie Long property, and was deeded to the said James Somers by Allan A. Davidson by deed dated the 1st May, A. D. 1873, and registered in volume 56 of the Northumberland County Records, pages 521 and 522.

Also, all that other tract of land situate in the Parish of Southesk in the county and province aforesaid,, bounded as follows to wit:—

Beginning at a stake placed on the southern bank or shore of the Little Southwest Branch of the Miramichi River, distant one half a chain from the east line of lot number Eleven on a course at right angles Easterly thereto within the Indian Reserve, thence running by the magnet south two degrees west fifty nine chains to a birch tree standing on the northern side of the road from the upper settlement, thence south eighty nine degrees and fifteen minutes, east eighty chains and twenty five links to a beech tree, thence north twenty two degrees, east fifty nine chains to a cedar tree at aforesaid bank or shore, thence following the various courses thereof up stream to the place of beginning, containing forty seven acres more or less, and known as the Travis property and was deeded to the said James Somers by Oliver Willard by deed bearing date the 14th day of October A. D, 1873, and registered in volume 56 of the Northumberland County Records, pages 522 and 523.

Also, all that tract of land situate in the Parish of Southesk in the County of Northumberland and province aforesaid: Beginning at a stake standing on the northerly bank or shore of the Little Southwest Miramichi River in the southwest angle of lot number thirteen in the Indian Reserve granted to David and James Somers, thence running by the magnet of 1847 north two degrees, east ninety two chains and fifty links along the westerly line of said grant to the northwesterly angle thereof, thence north eighty eight degrees, west fifteen chains, thence south two degrees west seventy nine chains and fifty links to a maple tree standing on the northerly bank or shore of the river, and thence following the various courses of the same down stream, in a southeasterly direction to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and thirty four acres more or less including Gibbons Island lying in the aforesaid river in front of the above described lot, which said described lot is known and destinguished as lot number twelve in the Indian Reserve, and was granted to David Somers and the said James Somers by grant dated the 6th August 1856, and is the land and premises on which the said James Somers resides.

Also, all that one half part of all that lot or tract of land situate, lying and being in Northesk in the County of Northumberland and province aforesaid, and bounded as follows, to wit:—Beginning at a birch tree standing on the eastern bank or shore of the Northwest branch of the Miramichi river in the southwest angle of lot number four above the Little Southwest river, thence running by the magnet east thirty chains and seventy five links to a fir tree, thence south forty five degrees east twenty nine chains and fifty links, thence south two chains, thence west fifty nine chains to a stake, and thence following the various courses of the aforesaid bank or shore up stream to the place of beginning, containing ninety two acres more or less, and destinguished as lot number five and known as the Ronan property.

The same having been seized by me under and by virtue of executions issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of John Ferguson against the said James Somers and at the suit of William Somers against the said James Somer.

JOHN SHIRREFF,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Newcastle, this 18th day of December, A. D. 1893.

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