Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

SEE MR. HOCKEN'S X'MAS ADVT. He has an attractive stock.

DALHOUSIE has a skating rink this winter.

BEEF of splendid quality is displayed by Messrs. Buckley & McKinnon.

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THE TORONTO GLOBE has issued a splendid Christmas number—better than anything of the kind ever produced in Canada.

A SWEEPING SALE at big reductions is advertised by Messrs. Sutherland & Creaghan, Newcastle.

NOTICE.—All parties inconected with the Osceola Toboggan and Snow Shoe Club trespassing on their slide or in the field adjoining will be prosecuted, J. M. Palmer.

DALHOUSIE RAILWAY station building, together with the mail for Quebec and other contents of the building were destroyed by fire last Friday morning. Mr. McLeod, the efficient Station Agent was a heavy loser.

OBITUARY.—Much sympathy is felt with the bereaved family over the death of Mr. Alex. Park, son of Wm. Park, Esq., of Newcastle, which took place on Friday last. He was 27 years of age and much esteemed by the whole community.

MR. HAVILAND, who received the highest award—a silver medal—at the Dominion Exhibition at St. John in 1883 for the horse collars made and exhibited by him, still occupies the well-known stand opposite Masonic Hall, Chatham, and turns out first-class work.

PERSONAL.—Mr. F. R. Morrison, so well and favorably known in connection with Banking matters, is now in charge of the branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia here. Mr. Watters has removed to Minneapolis, where the Bank of Nova Scotia contemplates opening an agency.—*Advocate.*

NEW STORE.—Messrs. A. H. & H. Marquis have established a new store in the Marquis building, lately occupied by the ADVANCE establishment. The shop is a spacious one and has been thoroughly renovated. The stock is new and well selected. The stand is a central one and Messrs. Marquis should enjoy a fair share of general patronage.

THE 'ADA," Mr. Rudduck's handy little steamer, having been sold to Mr. Pritchard of St. John for parties in Montevideo, South America, has been sent to St. John by railway and is now there awaiting shipment to her destination where she is to be used chiefly for pleasure purposes.

THE ICE.—On Friday last Angus Durant fell through the ice and was nearly drowned while crossing the Richibucto river and on Saturday forenoon Mr. James White and a number of his employees while crossing to the town of Richibucto with a sled load of smelts came near losing both team and load by the latter breaking through the ice.

NEW STEAMER.—Ernest Hutchison, Esq., is now building a very handy steam-propeller at Doughstown. She will be forty-five feet long, ten feet beam and five feet deep. She will be partially decked. Mr. Jas. Henderson is builder of the hull. The drawings are by Mr. Rudduck of Chatham and the general design that of the owner, whose practical knowledge, aided by the experience of Messrs. Rudduck and Henderson in their special lines will, no doubt, produce a first-class boat.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Bay du Vin, will be—Holy Communion at 8 o'clock, Matins and Holy Communion at 11 o'clock; Evening Service 7 o'clock.

On Sunday, 27th, there will be Holy Communion at 10 o'clock, Matins and Sermon at 11 o'clock and Evening Service at 6 30.

NEAR THE FIRE.—Probably the deepest artificial line in the world is that now being made by the German Government near Schaireback. At the beginning of the year it was 4640 feet in depth, and since then the work has been steadily pushed forward. The object is purely scientific, namely, to obtain reliable data as to the ratio of the rise in temperature at different depths. At the depth above mentioned the temperature was 130 degrees Fahrenheit, and it is expected that the boiling point will be reached at about 10,000 feet.

THE PHANTOM SHIP.—Parties at Jacquet River and Charlo report having seen the burning ship, or the phantom ship, along the Bay Chaleur, between those stations, Monday night. It appeared to come very close to the shore. The phantom is an exact representation of a full-sized ship on fire. Whether it results from a mirage or some other cause is not known, but it is most generally seen after storms. This is its first appearance for some time. Various stories of an improbable nature are in circulation concerning this rather remarkable phenomenon of the bay.—*Telegraph*

MR. BLAKE'S ORATORY.—A prominent Scottish Liberal, who was present at the banquet recently given to Lord Rosebery in Edinburgh, in writing a private letter to a resident of Belleville, Ontario, has the following to say about Mr. Blake's speech on that occasion:—

"I was at the banquet to Lord Rosebery the other night. It was the finest night I ever saw and the finest speeches I ever heard. Rosebery, Gladstone, Goschen and your worthy leader, Mr. Blake, all made magnificent speeches. I will never forget Mr. Blake's speech. His eloquence went to the heart of everyone in that vast audience, and when he sat down they *rose en masse* and cheered him again and again. He well deserved it. His eloquence was equal to either that of Rosebery or Gladstone, and his clear voice rang out over the whole hall."

Christmas Services in St. Mary's and St. Paul's.

The Christmas Services in St. Mary's and St. Paul's Churches will be as follows: a Christmas Eve Service this, Thursday, Evening at St. Mary's at 11.15 p. m. when Evening Prayer will be said by the Rector, and the Christmas Anthem and Hymns will be sung. After 12 o'clock, midnight, and during the 1st hour of Christmas Day, there will be a Celebration of the Holy Communion, with Sermon. After the Benediction a Special Te Deum will be sung in honor of the Adorable Redeemer. The 2nd Service on X'mas Day at St. Mary's will be at 11 a. m., and will consist of Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon. During the ringing of the bell before the usual service begins the children of the Sunday School will sing Christmas Carols.

At St. Paul's Church there will be a Christmas Eve Service this, Thursday, evening, at 8 p. m., and on Christmas Day there will be a Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a. m. and Evening Prayer and Service at 3 p. m.

The offerings at all the Services will be in aid of the sick and needy.

The decoration of the Churches is now in progress.

Chatham and Blackville.

The people of both Chatham and Blackville are to be congratulated on the establishment between the two places of telegraphic communication, which has followed very closely on the opening of the railway to the latter point, which took place recently. Heretofore the railway has been operated between the two places more for working than traffic purposes, but from date the trains are to be run sharp on time. The telegraph line is to be opened to-day and the event is the subject of general satisfaction to all interested. People of the Miramichi Valley are beginning to realize the convenience of the facilities of transit offered by the enterprise of the railway company, who have proceeded quietly with their important work and hope by this time next year to have their trains running regularly to Fredericton.

The License Act Altogether Ultra Vires.

The report to Her Majesty by the Judicial committee of the Privy Council on the Dominion Government's appeal from the Supreme Court of Canada as to the constitutionality of the Dominion license Act is published. It confirms the judgment of the Supreme Court to the effect that power to issue tavern and shop licenses rests exclusively with the provinces. It reverses the decision of the Supreme Court as to the power to issue wholesale and vessel licenses. The Supreme court had decided that the power over wholesale and vessel licenses rested in the Dominion. The Privy Council, however, decided the other way and holds this power also is vested in the Provinces. The case was argued on the eleventh and twelfth of November last. The counsel engaged were Sir Farrer Herschell, Mr. G. W. Burbidge, Q. C., and Mr. Jeune for the Dominion; Mr. Horace Davie, Q. C., Hon. C. F. Fraser, Q. C., and Mr. Haldane for Ontario; the Hon. Mr. Church for Quebec, and M. W. W. Tyrwhitt Drake, Q. C., for British Columbia.

The Toronto *Globe*, referring to the decision of the Privy Council, says,—

"A great constitutional lawyer, who knows no law, has sustained another, and this time crushing blow. His high-handed attempt to deprive the provinces of rights already secured to them by British North America Act has been defeated. His boasted knowledge has been shown to be empty egotism. He is covered with humiliation. The decision is the justification of all that the liberals have contended for, the triumph of the provinces and the consternation of all who have sided and abetted Sir John A. Macdonald in his conspiracy to destroy the just balance of confederation."

Opening of St. Louis Branch Railway.

RICHIBUCTO, N. B., Dec. 16.—The St. Louis branch railway was opened for traffic to-day. At nine o'clock a train having on board the contractor, local government engineer, Mr. Wheten, M. P. P., and other celebrities, with about 150 residents of the town, including many of the fair sex, left the Richibucto depot, and after a run of 15 minutes, distance seven miles, arrived at St. Louis station, where they were met by a large representation of the parish. Proceeding to Hotel St. Louis the village band was found in waiting and improved the occasion by their well timed music. An address was read by Mr. Basil Johnson to Mr. Brown, the contractor, congratulating him on his energy and success in completing the work. Mr. Brown replied briefly, but to the point. Wm. Wheten, M. P. P., Mr. McInerney, secretary to the company, R. Hutchison, Q. C., Maxwell, government engineer; U. Johnson, ex-M. P. P., and Sheriff Girouard made brief speeches, all appropriate to the occasion, with more music from the band, and amid cheers and "tigers" for St. Louis, the contractors and all concerned, the visitors embarked on board the train and made the return trip to the town in fifteen minutes.

The opening of this road will prove of great benefit to St. Louis, besides being an important feeder to the branch to Kent Junction and the Intercolonial.—*Globe.*

Board of Agriculture.

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proved practicable of adding Herefords and Holsteins to the breeds now upon the farm, and my observations since have tended to confirm me in that opinion.

In company with the Secretary of the Board, I visited the New England Fair, held at Bangor in September last, and found abundant evidence of the popularity of these breeds among the farmers of New England. Among the Holsteins I noticed the 3 year old Minnie Douglas, 3374, having a daily record of 55lbs. of milk at 2 years old and the 6 year Belle Clay, 1052, with a 48 lb. daily record for three months in succession. Belle Douglas, 1108, with a record of 67 lbs. of milk per day and a butter record of 15½ lbs 10 oz in 61 days when 4 years old. The exhibit of pure bred and grade Herefords was remarkably fine. Grades got by crossing Short Horn and Herefords took a prominent place and the fat cattle raised generally gave a preference, to this stock over any other. I saw one of these from the celebrated Burleigh and Beck well herd, which was only five months old, but weighed 750 lbs.; another of a similar cross and of the same age, weighed 700 lbs. Mr. Libby, of Oakland, exhibited 23 head of grade Herefords and Durhams, the two breeds being crossed in most instances. The highest pair in this herd weighed 4,400 lbs., and there were two pairs which weighed a little under 6,000 lbs. each. Indeed it was impossible to examine the Holsteins and Herefords shown without being impressed with their value as farm stock. Taking the display of cattle as a whole it was very remarkable. Competent judges declared it fully equal to any similar displays they had ever seen in Europe. By such displays the adaptability of these northern countries to the successful raising of stock is more than demonstrated, and I am quite satisfied that whatever may be the excellence of Maine in this respect, that State stands no higher than our own Province does, where the rich qualities of our grasses and the favorable atmospheric conditions all tend to make stock raising a good success.

The New England Fair is open to competition to the farmers of the Maritime Provinces, and the managers, Mr. Bass and Mr. Stearns, were very anxious that New Brunswick breeders should exhibit. On my explaining that the quarantine regulations prevented the return of the animals, until their specified conditions are complied with, the hope was expressed that before another fair was held the Canadian government might be led so to modify these regulations as to permit our farmers to exhibit their stock. I am quite sure that if it were possible for our farmers to participate in the New England fair they would derive considerable benefit from it. They will be sure of a cordial welcome and may expect with confidence the extension of all reasonable courtesies.

During the past summer the St. John Agricultural Society brought under the notice of the Government and of the several agricultural societies, the probable advantages which would be derived by the importation by the Government, of high draught horses. The correspondence on the subject will be submitted to you by the Secretary of the Board, and I shall be glad to lay before the Government any recommendation which you may make. We are all satisfied that if we can improve the breed of our provincial horses we will add largely to the wealth of the country. Several of the societies have already taken steps in this direction. The difficulty which prevents the societies from carrying out their views in this matter is the expense attending the purchase of first class draught sires, the price in most cases being beyond the means of any of our societies, that is between $2,000 and $3,000. It has, therefore, been suggested that the Government should assist in the matter, either by importing the horses and retaining the ownership of them, or in such other way as on consideration may seem best. Upon one point you will find no difficulty in agreeing with me, nomely, that it is wise to retain the sires in the country for a longer period than three years. It is impossible in so short a time to test their value and it might well be that under regulations requiring the sires only to be kept in the Province for three or four years, their services might be lost to the country at the very time that the maturing of the colts would prove the value of the stock. This matter will properly form a subject for your consideration. The late John Magee, of whose death you will have heard with great regret, and whose interest in all matters pertaining to agricultural stock breeding was so well known, strongly advocated the breeding of large horses. In Mr. Magee's death the agriculture of New Brunswick has sustained a heavy loss.

The shipment of horses from Prince Edward Island forms a large portion of the exports, and I have no doubt of about the same result being obtained in this Province, providing the same attention is paid to the buying of large horses for draught and agricultural purposes.

By law, the Board is called upon to hold a Provincial Exhbition during the year 1886. I recommend that no action should be taken in that matter at the present session, as the subject of Provincial Exhibitions is now engaging the attention of the Government.

As you are aware, an Exhibition will be held in London next year under the presidency of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and to be confined to the colonies and India. At this Exhibition it is probable that there will be a thorough representation of the agricultural, mineral and forest resources of all parts of the British empire, and the indications are that the Canadian exhibit will be extensive and of high quality. The object of the exhibition is two-fold: to develop trade beeween the several portions of the empire, and to show the degree of progress attained in the widely separated regions which acknowledge allegiance to the British Crown. The Provincial Government has taken steps which will probably secure an adequate representation of the agricultural capabilities of New Brunswick, and, in order that this may be as complete as possible, I invite your individual co-operation with the Secretary of the Board in making this branch of the Exhibition a success. If, in the several localities in which you reside, you would, as far as you are able, without trespassing on your ordinary business, endeavor to create an interest in the Exhibition among the manufacturers, you would contribute much to the success of the New Brunswick exhibit. It is desirable that the Province shall show the progress it has made in all branches of industry in order that we may not compare unfavorably with the other portions of Her Majesty's dominions.

The experience every year demonstrates the growing importance of agriculture among the industries of New Brunswick. In 1881, according to the census, 19,922 persons were employed in the several industries of New Brunswick outside of agriculture.

In the same year the number of persons employed in agricultural pursuits was over 53,000. There can be no doubt that there has been a much greater increase in agriculture than in manufactories since 1881, and we then see the great relative importance of farming to New Brunswick. Of course, upon the success of the other industries that of agriculture largely depends, but from year to year the dependence of the Province upon its farms is becoming greater.

During the last year I have received much assistance from the members of the Board, and I have at all times during my intercourse with you been met in a kindly spirit, and I have found your aid both at the Board and the committee most efficient.

In conclusion, I thank you for your many courtesies. I may not have the pleasure of presiding again at your annual meeting, but I shall ever look back with pleasure to my association with this Board, composed as it is and has been of gentlemen of an extensive knowledge of New Brunswick agriculture and an intelligent appreciation of its requirements.

Mr. Johnston moved, seconded by Mr. Brown, that the thanks of the Board be tendered to the President for his report and that the addresses be printed in the annual report. This was unanimously carried.

The Board then adjourned and were driven to Marysville to inspect the Gibson cotton factory.

EVENING SESSION.

At 7 p. m. the board resumed its session, Mr. Inches moved that:—

It is desirable that a number of high bred draught or agricultural horses should be imported into this province for breeding purposes; and

Whereas, This board is not in a position to make such importation, it would therefore respectfully request the government to import a number of stallions in time for service next season, such stallions to be of the several breeds deemed most suitable for the purposes intended.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. Johnstone who supported it at some length.

A debate ensued and the following amendment was moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Colwell:—

Resolved, That this board recommends that the government of the province offer a premium of —— dollars to any society importing into the province such a pure bred draught stallion as, in the opinion of this board, be worthy of the premium; not more than one premium to be given to any county.

The original resolution of Mr. Inches was then put and carried.

It was resolved, after some discussion, to hear Mr. John Reid, the subject to be The Claims of York Agricultural Society, after which the board continued its discussion of the different grades of draught stallions.

Mr. Brown believed a Cleveland bay horse was one kind of importation that should be made.

Mr. Inches, under all the circumstances placed the Percheron 1st and shire horses 2nd. Among the others he would favor one Clydesdale.

Mr. Colwell would recommend some Percheron and Clydesdale horses. If four horses were to be imported it would be well to have two of each.

Mr. Fairweather's choice was the Clydesdale, although, like Mr. Brown, he had read much to the credit of the Cleveland bay. The Percheron was second, to his mind.

Mr. Anderson said the Clydes took precedence in his part of the country. He would put them at the head of the list.

Mr. Johnstone would put the Percheron at the top of the list perhaps on account of his own experience. The Suffolk Punch was also good. Two Percherons and two Suffolk Punch horses were, he thought, required.

It was decided to convey to the Government the opinions of the members of the board, together with the resolution of Mr. Inches that had been adopted.

The board and press representatives were entertained at luncheon by Mr. Inches at his residence after the evening session.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 18.

The board resumed its session this morning at 10 o'clock.

Messrs. J. E. Fairweather, D. T. Johnstone and J. J. Anderson, the committee appointed to audit the returns of the several agricultuaal societies, reported that, with the secretary, they had carefully examined the accounts and that of the 58 societies authorized by the board 53 had their returns in the hands of the secretary before the meeting of the board, in this respect showing a marked improvement over previous years.

The returns had come to hand in better form and, it was evident, had been more carefully prepared than usual and in nearly all cases vouchers were furnished for all expenditures—an improvement the committee were glad to note.

It was also worthy of mention that a large majority of the societies were very properly devoting their means to the furtherance of agriculture, and a desire seemed to prevail to expend the government grants in accordance with the law.

The board proceeded to take action on the accounts. A number were found absolutely correct and others were passed conditionally.

It was resolved that when the societies which have not filed their accounts file the same, which must be before the 1st of May, and they are found correct, their grants issue subject to similar reductions, when proper to be made, as in the case of other societies.

Mr. Johnstone presented a petition from the president and directors of the Blackville & Derby society asking for a reconsideration of the board's resolution of last year to withhold $40 from their annual grant.

Mr. Inches moved, seconded by Mr. Johnstone, that the amount be added to this year's grant; lost, the mover and seconder being the only yeas.

A question arose as to the New Brunswick herd book. It was moved and carried that the matter be referred to a committee of three, and Messrs. Anderson, Brown and Johnstone were appointed such committee. They will report at the next meeting as to the ownership of the book.

On motion of Mr. Johnstone seconded by Mr. Brown, the secretary of the board of agriculture was authorized to open a book for the registration of horse pedigrees under such restrictions as may be approved by a committee of the board. Messrs. Johnstone, Inches and Fairweather were appointed the committee.

The stock farm report was presented by the president. It showed for the year; Current expenses, $3,287.62; current receipts, $1,780.90—deficit, $1,506.72. In addition to this there were the expenses for the purchase of three new bulls, and receipts $155 from the sale of two oldsters. The deficit is slightly larger than last year, but less stock was sold. The current expenditure this year is a little less than last year's. There was a partial failure of crops. The buckwheat was injured by August frost; potatoes damaged by bugs; there was a shortage in hay of 8 or 10 tons (this shortage is less than last year owing to the purchase of standing grass); cattle on the farm the same as last year; there are fewer sheep, but more swine. The report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Johnstone, the president, Mr. Fairweather and Mr. Colwell were appointed a committee to control the stock farm.

A vote of thanks was extended to the president for his efforts to further the interests of the board of agriculture, and also to the new secretary for his assistance to the board in its deliberations.

An adjournment *sine die* followed.

The members, with the press representatives, repaired to the Barker House, on the invitation of Hon. Mr. McLellan, to a "farmer's" supper.

DIED.

At the residence of Peter Esson, Esq., Semiwagan Ridge, on Wednesday, 9th instant, of inflammation of the lungs, Miss Mary Newman, in her 68th year, leaving a large circle of sorrowing friends. Deceased was the youngest daughter of the late David Newman of Derby, and aunt of Mrs Peter Esson. The interment took place at the Rectory, Derby.

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All the Right, Title and Interest of the late Robert Forest, deceased, of, in and to all and singular those several Pieces, Parcels or Lots of Land situate, lying and being in the Parish of Chatham and County of Northumberland and abutted as follows, viz:—

All that certain Lot of Land situate, lying and being in the Parish and County aforesaid fronting on the Miramichi River and bounded on the upper or Westerly side by lands owned by John Forrest, in rear, by granted lands fronting on Napan River, on the lower or Easterly side, by lands owned by the said John Forrest, and on the front or Northerly by the said River Miramichi, being known and distinguished as lot Number 18, which Lot was conveyed to Robert Forrest deceased, by the late James Russell, Sr., by Deed dated the 25th April, 1884, containing 100 acres more or less.

ALSO; all that other piece or parcel of land, situate in the Parish and County aforesaid, on the South side of the Queen's Highway on Wellington Road so called, commencing at the lower side of the John Forrest land or lot, thence running Westerly along the South side of the said Road about 10 Rods or one equal half of the said John Forrest land, thence back on a line parallel with the lines of the said lot such distance as will make TEN ACRES, embracing in the distance one half of the width of the said John Forrest Lot of Land, being the piece or parcel of land bequeathed to the late Robert Forrest by his father the late John Forrest, deceased, by Will dated the 7th day of May, A. D 1852.

ALSO: All that other piece or parcel of land situate, lying, and being in the Parish and County aforesaid, known as part of Lot Number 17, fronting on the South side of Miramichi River, which part thereof is bounded as follows, viz:—

Commencing on the upper or Westerly side line of the said Lot at the South side of Black Brook called and known as Black Brook, which runs across the said Lot, thence Easterly, or down stream following the said brook to the lower side line of the said Lot, thence Southerly along the Easterly side line of the said Lot to the rear thereof, thence Westerly along the said rear line 60 Rods or to the upper side line of the said Lot, thence Northerly along the upper side line of the said Lot to the South side of Black Brook aforesaid, being the place of beginning, containing 30 Acres more or less, and being that part of No. 17 conveyed by Alex. McFarlane deceased, to Robert Forrest, deceased, by Deed dated the 6th day of December, A. D. 1836, with the building and improvements thereon and all right and title of the said deceased therein or thereto. Terms cash.

Dated this 16th day of December A. D., 1885.

ANN FORREST,
Administratrix of
Robert Forrest, deceased.

L. J. TWEEDIE, Solicitor.

CITATION.

NEW BRUNSWICK,
COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND, S. S.

To the Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, or any Constable within the said County Greeting.

Whereas Grace McLean, administratrix and James McLean, administrator, of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Hugh McLean, late of the Parish of Hardwicke in the said County, deceased, have by their petition represented to me that the personal estate of the said deceased, which has come to their hands, is insufficient for the payment of the debts due by the said deceased and have prayed that License to sell the Real Estate of the said deceased may be granted to them, for the purpose of paying his said debts.

You are therefore required to cite the heirs and next of kin of the said deceased, the creditors and all others interested in his said estate, to appear before me at a Court of probate to be held at my office Newcastle, within and for the said County on Friday the Fifteenth day of January next at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon and shew cause (if any they have) why License to sell the Real Estate of the said Hugh McLean, deceased, should not be granted to thef said Grace McLean and James McLean, as prayed.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court this Eleventh day of December, A. D., 1885.

(L. S.) (Signed.) SAM'L THOMSON,
Judge of Probates,
(Signed.) G. B. FRASER, Northumberland
Registrar of Probates,
for said County.

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All the right, title, interest, property, possession, claim and demand of Frank Burk and Oliver Burk, in and to all and singular those several pieces, parcels or Lots of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Parish of Rogersville in the County of Northumberland and Province of New Brunswick, as follows: viz:—

All and singular that certain Lot or parcel of land and premises lying and being in the Parish of Rogersville in the County and Province aforesaid, and described as follows:—Beginning at a stake standing on the side of a reserved road thence running in a northern direction fifty-two chains to a stake standing on the rear line in the middle of the Lot number sixty-three, thence north sixty degrees east twenty chains and twenty-five links, thence south one degree east fifty-eight chains to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres more or less, and distinguished as half of Lot number sixty-three in Pleasant Ridge Settlement.

Also, All and singular that certain other Lot or parcel of land and premises lying and being in the Parish of Rogersville, in the County of Northumberland and Province aforesaid, and described as follows:—Beginning at the corner of Lot number sixty-four granted to —— Herbert in Pleasant Ridge Settlement, thence running by the magnet north forty-five degrees west fifty-two chains, thence north sixty degrees east twenty chains and twenty-five links, thence south fifty-eight chains to the place of beginning, containing 50 acres, and distinguished as the west half of Lot number sixty-three Jeib Lot, in the Pleasant Ridge Settlement.

Also, all and singular that certain other lot or parcel of land and premises lying and being in the Parish of Rogersville, in the County of Northumberland and Province aforesaid, and described as follows;—Beginning at a stake standing on the Eastern side of the reserved road at the corner of Lot, No. eighty-eight granted Luck Brow, thence running by the magnet south forty-five degrees east fifty-five chains and sixty links, thence south eighteen degrees west twenty chains, thence north forty-five degrees west fifty-five chains and sixty links to the easternside of the aforesaid reserved road, and thence along the same north eighteen degrees east twenty chains to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres more or less, and distinguished as Lot Number eighty-nine in Pleasant Ridge.

The same having been seized under and by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Northumberland County Court by Michael O'Brien against the said Frank Burk and Oliver Burk.

JOHN SHIRREFF
Sheriff of Northumberland County,

Sheriff's Office, Newcastle, 14th December A. D. 1885.

NOTICE.

Parish Returns and County Accounts.

ALL Parish Officers who have not yet made their Returns, and all persons having claims against the County are hereby requested to render the same forthwith, duly attested, to this office.

SAM'L THOMSON,
SEC.-TREASURER,
Co. Northumberland.

Secretary Treasurer's Office, }
Newcastle, 15th Dec., 1885. }

Citation Notice.

NEW BRUNSWICK
COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND S S

To the Sheriff of the County of Northumberland or any Constable within the said County, Greeting:

WHEREAS William J Berton, one of the surviving Executors of the last Will and Testament of George Kerr, late of Chatham, in the said County, Esquire, deceased, hath by his petition represented to me that the Executors of the said last Will and Testament of the said deceased, hath filed in the Probate Court for the said County a further account of their administration on the said estate of the said deceased, and hath prayed that the same may be passed and allowed—You are therefore required to cite the heirs and next of kin of the said George Kerr, deceased, the creditors and all others interested in his said estate to appear before me at a Court of Probate, to be held at my office, Newcastle, within and for the said County on Tuesday the twelfth day of January, next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause (if any they have) why the said further account of administration should not be passed and allowed as prayed.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court this Third day of December, A D 1885

L S (Signed) SAM'L THOMSON,
Judge of Probates, County Northumberland,
(Signed) G B FRASER,
Registrar of Probates for said County,

Nelson Cooperage.

I have fitted up the above in first-class order and having employed a competent man to take charge, I am prepared to furnish to the trade at short notice, Mackerel, Pork, and Herring Barrels, Lime casks and Dry Barrels of all kinds.

Always on hand Barrel staves and heading, Lobster and Smelt Shooks, Cedar Shingles.

JOHN FLETT.

Required 10,000 Sucker Barrel Hoops. J. F.
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NORTHERN AND WESTERN RAILWAY,

between Chatham and Blackville

Leaving Chatham for Blackville at 9 a. m.
" Blackville for Chatham at 5 p. m.

calling on each trip at intermediate points and carrying freight and passengers.

J. B. SNOWBALL,
Managing Director.

Chatham, Dec. 7th, 1885.

MOSS & SON

have completed their Fall Stock of goods suitable for presents, consisting of,—

Cake Baskets,	Casters,
Butter Coolers,	Card Stands,
Pickle Jars,	Fruit Stands
Napkin Rings,	Ice Pitchers,
Jewel Caskets,	Peppers and Salts
Syrups,	Cups and Mugs,
Silver Lamps,	Children's K. S. & F.,
Sugar Bowls,	Spoon Holders,
Pie and Tart Servers,	Fish Carvers,
Gravy Ladles,	Gent's Gold Watches,
Ladies' Gold Watches,	Gold Chains,
Roll Plate Rings,	Gem Rings,
Wedding do.,	Silver Lockets and Necklets,
Sets Silver Jewelry,	Fine Gold Sets,
Bracelets,	Brooches and Earrings,
Albums,	Bibles,
Prayer Books,	Hymns, all kinds,
The Poets,	Toy Books,
Games,	Vases,
Figures,	Christmas Cards,
Dolls,	Plaques, &c.

We ask the favour of an inspection of our large and varied stock of goods and a comparison of prices, in either of our shops in Chatham or Newcastle. Bargains in Ladies' and Gents' gold and silver Watches.

ALL PURCHASES ENGRAVED FREE.

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A full line of Black Fur Trimming. 3 Ply Beehive Fingerings in all shades. 4 Ply Beehive Fingerings in all shades. 5 Ply Beehive Fingerings in all shades. Also Baldwin's Soft Knitting in 2 oz Hanks. Shetlands, Andalusians, Berlins. New Dress Goods in Foule and Canvas Cloths. New Col'd and Black Velveteens. Also a fine twilled Black Velveteen called "Perfection" direct from Brad ford, England. Splendid value. Give us a call. "Small favours thankfully received larger ones in proportion."

Opposite Golden Ball. **LOGGIE & CO.**

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which for quality, style and finish cannot be surpassed in the Province and are marked at prices which defy competition.

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