POOR COPY

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

DON'T FORGET Mr. Youmans' Concert to-morrow night.

THANKS: K F. Burns, Esq., has our thanks for late English papers.

OYSTERS:—A large number of men are successfully engaged at present in the Lower Bay des Vents oyster fishery.

COME to the ADVANCE job printing office now and order your cards, bill heads, letter heads, circulars, etc., for the approaching season's business.

MARRIAGE:—We extend our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, over the happy event of Thursday last in St. Andrews Church, Chatham.

PERSONAL:—Wm. Whelan, Esq., of Richibucto has been in town for several days.

Mr. Snowball, M. P., starts for Ottawa again this evening.

Dr. Hedley V. Williston, is successfully practicing his profession in Gunnison City Colorado.

Rev. J. A. F. McBain of St. John's Presbyterian Church, Chatham, having obtained leave of absence for three months, has gone, with his family to spend the needed vacation in Port Dover, Ont. We join with his many friends in wishing him a pleasant time and for his return in due season with restored health.

"CONFISCATION OF IRISH LANDS" was the subject of a lecture delivered by School Inspector Cox in St. Peter's Hall, Portland, on Sunday evening last. He declared himself "a Parnellite" in sentiment and appears to have made a favorable impression on his audience.

LOBSTERS:—Mr. Bell of Kent County visited Escuminac last week for the purpose of inspecting the Graham Lobster establishment, Bay des Vents river. It is said to be the intention of Mr. Bell to purchase this establishment which occupies one of the best stands on the North Shore.

ACKNOWLEDGEMNT:—The Treasurer of Building Committee of St. Andrews Church S. S. Hall Chatham. begs to acknowledge receipt of forty dollars, (40,00) from the Choir of the above church, being the net proceeds of their concert held on the 1st inst. WM. JOHNSTON.

NEW CRAFT:—Alex. Mills Esq., of Hardwick has in frame a fishing boat of 30 feet keel. This boat is to be of juniper and is the first that has been built in Hardwick for deep sea fishing, for a number of years. Robert Mills, son of the owner and builder will have charge of the boat next season.

OBITUARY:—Mr. Thomas Barden, an old and respected citizen of Chatham, died on Thursday morning last and was buried on Saturday. He came to the Miramichi thirty-eight years ago from Ramsgrange, Wexford, Ireland. The funeral was largely attended by all classes of the deceased's fellow-citizens.

FROM ENGLAND:—Among the passengers by the *Sarmatian*, which arrived at Halifax on Sunday morning last were Messrs. J. B. Snowball and Henry Muirhead of Chatham and Henry O'Leary of Richibucto. Messrs. Snowball and Muirhead reached home on Sunday afternoon, coming by the English mail train.

CORRECTION:—We are obliged to County Warden Walsh, of Gloucester for the following:—"In your issue of 3rd. Feby., Your Bathurst correspondent erred in stating that the Parish of Inkerman was, by resolution, divided for Municipal election purposes. It was only divided into districts to define boundaries for Highway purposes," etc.

CONCERT:—As may be seen by bills, Mr. Youmans is to favor Chatham on Friday, (to morrow) night, with one of his inimitable juvenile concerts by 100 voices. Mr. Y. since his visit here a year ago has made himself famous in all the principal Provincial cities and towns, and in addition to his usual attractions, is accompanied by his little niece, Miss May Fitzgerald, who is styled by the press of St John "The people's little favorite." Miss May will greatly enhance the pleasure of the evening by giving several of her best selections in her usual taking style. A large attendance may be anticipated, as the admission is but 25 cents to all parts of the Hall.

ENGLISH MAIL:—It is somewhat singular that the English mail which came by the *Sarmatian* did not reach Chatham until Monday night. When the train was at Chatham Junction with the *Sarmatian's* passengers on Sunday afternoon, the mail agent of the Chatham train asked for the English mail, but was told there was "no bag for Chatham." The Postmaster General has no right to treat Chatham in this way, for he has promised that bags should always be made up for Chatham and delivered at the Junction from the trains leaving Halifax on the arrival of the steamers. If political considerations prompt him to deprive us of the service his conduct is contemptible; if otherwise his inefficiency and incapacity must be blamed.

The Silver Thaw.

FEARFUL ADVENTURES ON MONDAY NIGHT LAST—STRUGGLES WITH THE ICE—UNPARALELLED ACTIVITY, ETC., ETC.

Monday night last was more noted for raining sheet ice than any of its predecessors of the season. The sheets were of several thicknesses and they lay close upon the streets and alleyways.

As usual, when there is any special effort on the part of the weather to be ugly, it was quite a night for parties. The older members of our staff had all been out on previous occasions when it rained ice, so they remained at home, but several of the younger ones had accepted invitations and being unprovided with the code of excuses, known only to those who have seen long service in the social world, they kept their engagements.

Our chief reporter was hauled to the office on a handsled on Tuesday morning, and limped up to the editor with a report of his experiences the previous evening.

It appeared therefrom that about mid night he bade his host and hostess adieu. As he lingered on the threshold to say a parting word to the host he thought he heard a woodpile fall close behind him, when, turning around, he was dismayed to find the young lady he had undertaken to escort home, on all fours, making desperate attempts to rise.

He sprang forward to assist her, with an apology on his lips, which was cut short by his shoulders striking the front steps while he went feet foremost with the velocity of a conical shot, striking the now upright fair one as if the fates had determined he should pass on both sides of her, the result being that she went down again, falling upon him with a thud that made him wish she had not regained her feet until after he struck her.

The two got unmixed as speedily as possible, and, having clawed at each other and the ice beneath them for some five minutes, they found themselves on their feet and struck out for home.

Soon, she began to slide inwards on the sidewalk, dragging him with her, he manfully struggling, meanwhile, to hold back, but they were both on "side ice" and just as she struck the board fence they were attempting to pass, his feet again slipped from under him, striking hers, which did likewise and, for the second time, the two had a struggle to regain an upright position.

She then suggested that he should go ahead, as each might be able to do better alone. So he crept along, now and then steadying himself by fence, or lamp post, or house front.

Presently, they came to an alleyway, which ran with a down grade from the street. He had kept the outside of the sidewalk, just at this point, and she hadn't. So he missed her and as he came back and clung to the corner of the building to see where she had gone to, he heard her making remarks indicating that she had got out of her reckoning very unexpectedly, and was much worse than disappointed thereat.

She told him to stay where he was, so that when she got up near to him he might reach out and assist her to the street again. He, therefore, obeyed, but just as she reached frantically to catch his outstretched hand her feet slipped and so did his and now they were both in the alley.

For nearly half an hour they struggled in their attempt to regain the street, but, finally, they abandoned the task, and were obliged to knock at the kitchen door near which they found themselves, and after the fright of the householder, over such an unusual alarm, had subsided, and they explained the impossibility of regaining the street by way of the alley, they were taken in and let out at the front door.

Not far from this they were obliged to cross the street to where the lady lived, and just as they were slipping about in the horse-track, unable to get either one way or the other, they heard sleigh bells approaching.

With a gallantry that almost reached heroism he prostrated himself across the track and allowed her to walk the whole length of him, which placed her out of harm's way; then, with an agility that would have done credit to an acrobat, he stood on his head, fell over the other way, and shut himself up like a jacknife, just in time to feel the runner of the passing sleigh strike his head, taking his fur cap and leaving it in the middle of the street.

He dare not go to fetch the cap, so he left it where it lay, and proceeded to see his charge to her mother's door.

They reached the steps, of which there were two leading to a small platform. He managed to crawl up these, but when he stood erect and held on to the door knob with one hand, while endeavoring to extend the other to her, he found she could not get near enough to reach him.

She then said she, too would crawl up. He told her to do it. When she was near enough he held the door knob in both hands and stuck out his foot but she clutched it with such desperate energy that his other leg was pulled from under him. This broke his hold and both went tumbling out as far as the curbstone, she screaming and he making cursory remarks which brought the girl's mother to the door in her night dress.

As soon as she understood what the trouble was she procured a clothes-line out of the summer kitchen and threw one end of it to her daughter, who bade our reporter good night and was towed up the steps and into the house two hours after leaving that at which she had spent the evening.

Our reporter reached home an hour after, feeling like a jelly-fish that had grounded on a coral reef. In making up the list of casualities he found one knee-cap knocked off, a thumb disjointed, some hair and a piece of scalp removed from his head, fur cap gone, eye blackened, nose flattened and cut, trousers torn and overcoat split open at the back.

Our junior reporter, who was at another party and started for home with the girl he is engaged to, did not suffer so much as his colleague. He had further to go than the latter and, finding it was no go at all he sat on a door-step all night happy in the society of his loved one but both were a little chilled before sunrise.

Concert.

St. Andrew's Church Choir, Chatham, assisted by a few other amateurs, gave a Concert in Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening. The programme was as follows:—

Glee.....*"Cornrode,"*.....Choir.
Solo "The auld Scotch sangs." Miss Shirreff.
Duet "I know a Bank" Mr. and Mrs. Gardner.
Instrumental, "Blue Bells of Scotland." *Logier*, Mrs. Wm. Sadler.
Ballad, "Shylie Bawn," Miss Annie Davidson.
Chorus, "How Sleep the Brave." Choir.
Song, "Dreams," Miss Sarah Gillies.
Duet, "The Fairy Sisters," Miss Shirreff and Mrs. Nicol.

Dialogue—5 Characters—in which it appears that Maiden Aunts are not always what they seem.

Song, "Jessie's Dream," Mrs. Gardner.
Duet, "Lurbourn Watch," Messrs. Benedict and Gardner.
Solo, Miss Shirreff.
Instrumental, "Grand Valse de Concert," (Mattei) Mrs. Wm. Sadler.
Glee, "Here in Cool Grot," Choir.
Quartette, "Good Night," Misses Loggie and C. Johnston, Messrs. Patterson and Nicol.
God Save the Queen.

Although the weather was very unfavorable the audience was an excellent one, all the reserved seats being well filled and the others fairly so. The whole performance went very smoothly. Some of the vocalists excelled others, of course, but as all did so well special commendation would be out of place. Some encores were gained and responded to in some cases; others quite as decided did not succeed in securing an extra appearance. Mrs. Wm. Sadler made her first appearance as a piano soloist and the audience were not slow in realising the great merit of her performances. The same array of talent under the same excellent direction ought to secure a full house at any time when the weather is not as unpleasant as it was on Tuesday night.

"Chatham Branch."

Surveyor-General Adams appears to have a special grudge against the Chatham Railway, just as Mr. Mitchell had. The road was built in the face of all the opposition both gentlemen could offer, but when even Mr. Mitchell abandoned the hopeless task of preventing the town from receiving the benefits to be conferred by the operation of the road, Mr. Adams seemed determined to have it closed up if possible. For years he has been engaged in misrepresenting it in all ways possible and endeavoring to annoy those who, in the face of difficulties and opposition which would have led men of his own stamp to abandon it, have kept trains running on it and prevented Chatham from being the isolated place Mr. Adams would like to see it again become. Even at the present time—singular as it may seem Mr. Adams is persistently attempting to injure the reputation of the road whenever he can do so, and a few persons who are mean enough to do his bidding are engaged in the same contemptible occupation. Among the latter are some born and brought up in Chatham, who seem to accept the crumbs he can give them for thus decrying the interests of the town in which they live. The business of misrepresenting the Chatham Railway and its interests was at its height in 1868. Everybody here knows how Mr. Adams denounced Mr. Snowball's alleged transactions in connection with the road; how he vowed that all kinds of imaginary swindles should be unearthed. It is, therefore, interesting to read what came out of all the bluster and misrepresentation. In the debate on the Address in the Legislature the present session Mr. Blair referred to the investigation that Mr. Adams had been boasting of and was, of course, not complimentary to the Government over the matter. It his reply, Attorney General Fraser,—who had, no doubt, been misled by Adams, but was willing to make amends—said:—

"The leader of the Opposition undertook to say the Government never intended to pursue the action in the Chatham Branch, and that it was a mere sham. The Government found the railway levied upon under an execution and about to be sold. Thus members of the Government went there and had access to Mr. Snowball's books and documents, and were satisfied that his claim was a good one. It then became a question whether they should purchase the road under this sale and execution, and then undertake to run the road, which was a losing speculation, and expend from $8,000 to $10,000 in putting in running order, or let it be sold to any one who wanted it. When the papers are laid before the House they will see that the Government acted in the most proper manner. From what they could learn the running of the road from year to year necessitated an outlay. The country will not be called upon to pay one dollar in the suit of the Government against the Chatham Branch. After the session of 1880 these matters were investigated and the arrangements made. As soon as they were made they government said let the road be sold and whoever likes purchase it. The Chatham Branch affair was not arranged to carry out personal feelings. He had known Mr. Snowball for 25 years and had always had a very high opinion of him.

When Mr. Adams and the pigmies who are still echoing his sentiments respecting the Chatham Railway have found their proper level in the public affairs of Northumberland, many others who may now be misled by them will—like the Attorney-General—be constrained to acknowledge how wrong and unfair their attitude has been towards this Railway and its management.

Educational.

Among the public Reports received is that of the Chief Superintendent of Schools, which contains a very large amount of educational statistics and other information, the reports of Inspectors, etc. We make room for the following extract from the Report of the Inspector for No. 1 District:—

The Departments in District No. 9 Chatham were very much disorganized at the time of inspection, April, 1880, but the Trustees went vigorously at work, employed two new Teachers, re-graded the schools, and at present have them in very fair running order. There were strong reasons for immediate action. With one exception the schools ranked low, and I did not get a pupil for Superior School Allowance in the whole District. District No. 8 also had its Departments somewhat irregular, and although the educational tone of these was an improvement on the above schools, still they fell short of what I expected to find. In District No. 8 no pupils were passed for participation in superior allowance.

It is to be hoped that the people of Chatham Town will not long permit the present division of their town into three Districts to continue. Such an arrangement cripple their energies, prevents the grouping of children so as to secure properly graded schools, and precludes a just share of the superior allowance. This union is not so much an object to the people of the middle District No. 1, the schools of which are in a very satisfactory condition, as they receive the Grammar School Grant of $400 per year; but even here, the difficulty of grading, the loss of teaching force where a school contains three grades, the small number of children to grade from, and the frequent mere expediency of the transfers to preserve a numerical balance, are drawbacks more or less serious; and, as the Grammar School Grant is of uncertain duration, District No. 1 would find it to its advantage to unite with the others, and make Chatham what it always should have been, one District. There are sectional and pecuniary questions involved in this proposed readjustment which will need careful consideration, still they are not so serious and complicated that common sense and a patriotic zeal for the welfare of the rising generation of a united town could not easily settle. I trust the succeeding year will mark a new epoch in the school life of Chatham, and restore to it those means of progressive, united action and economical administration.

Ill-Natured.

The *Advocate* says it is ill-natured over our remarks on its bad treatment of Surveyor General Adams in respect of his Departmental Report. The information is entirely unnecessary as its columns speak for themselves. We do not understand its allusion to "caring the key holes of the doors where gentlemen are met for conversation" and perhaps it will have the goodness or courage to explain. Respecting "those bound copies of the Synoptical Reports" we may say the subject is one beyond the *Advocate's* depth. It has alluded to it quite often and, at times been even threatening in its tone. Perhaps those at whose instigation the *Advocate* and other organs of that class make these references will inform us what has become of the sum due to "the Manager" on account of a certain breach of contract made by the Government in 1876 and, also, a certain other sum for professional services the same year, when he was called upon to do the work of one of their favorites, in whose interest they had stultified themselves. We observe that a late member of the Government stated in his place in the Legislature the other day that one of the claims referred to had been settled, but not a cent has been paid on account of either of them, so far as the gentleman most interested knows.

Fredericton Notes.

A St. John *Globe* special of Thursday says:—The air is full of rumors regarding proposed changes in the Government, and the filling of seats in the Legislative Council. The belief is general that Morton will succeed Crawford as Solicitor General; Hanington and Marshall, according to report, will enter the Upper House, the first mentioned in his father's place. Lewis and Hill are mentioned as their successors in the Government, but in the latter case, at least, this seems doubtful. Messrs. Davidson, Butler and Beveridge are alleged to be among those who also are willing to go up stairs. Lynott, whose name was mentioned in the same connection, denies in last night's debate, having any knowledge of the matter.

An interesting feature of the debate in the Assembly on Mr. Blair's resolution was the statement of Mr. Ryan that he had been approached directly by three members of the Government and offered a seat in the Legislative Council, on condition that he supported the Government.—*Freeman.*

A *News* despatch says:—A genuine sensation was created in the House at the session last evening and things assumed a shape entirely unlooked for by many.

The question of promises of seats in Legislative Council in return for Government support has been going from mouth to mouth during the session, and this afternoon the Provincial Secretary rose in his place, and for himself and the Government created considerable sympathy, and showed how they had been misrepresented and abused. He spoke for himself and his Government, and declared that no promise of seat in Council had been made any member, and in name of Government promised absolution to any man who could say to the contrary, calling upon each to rise up and say so before the House and country, or for ever after hold his peace.

After recess Mr. Ryan addressed the House, and in closing said "I would not make this communication if I had not been challenged to do so by the Provincial Secretary in name of Government under promise of absolution, because it was to be a secret. I was approached directly by three members of the Government, and indirectly as well, and offered a seat in the Legislative Council, and I would be cowardly if I did not now say so after the challenge of the Provincial Secretary, and he cannot be ignorant of the fact. I asked them if there was any consideration, and was told I would be expected to support the Government.

This straightforward expression of Mr. Ryan created such a sensation as has probably never been experienced in this House. He was followed by Mr. Sayre, who previously voted with the Government, but on this occasion announced his intention of voting against the Provincial Secretary's amendment to Mr. Blair's resolution, which created sensation number two.

On Monday of this week the Attorney General—denied the truth of Mr. Ryan's statement respecting the offer to the latter of a seat in the Legislative Council. He said he had also the authority of Mr. Young, President of the Council for a denial, so far as he was concerned—and a similar denial on behalf of the Surveyor-General.

Mr. Ryan positively affirmed the contrary, so the matter remains one to be determined by those who are sufficiently acquainted with the parties to judge between them as to their veracity. When there is so much smoke however there must be some fire.

Aesthetical Suggestions

MR EDITOR:—What is the best plan by which to awaken an interest in Natural History? Knowledge of the movements of animals and plants will, of course, have to be studied before a proper appreciation of the grandeur of nature can be understood, but without a collection of specimens our hope for any real advance in this particular looks indeed dim. The young amongst us are taught the theoretical part with great care, and no doubt successfully, so far as it goes, but without proper field days—that is, missions to the woods—where objects of study are to be found, the same good results cannot be accomplished.

Cannot three or four club together and make an effort to collect, in this County, such specimens as may be of use in education, and for other purposes. Let some one take the branch of Entomology, another Ornithology, coupled with Oology, another Zoology, and another Sea-curiosities. I will be willing to devote any spare time I have to the Botanical portion—that pertaining to the flowering plants, so called.

I need not mention how beautiful forms on the earth would become to us; no walk or trip in the country during the summer season will be without its interest, and the Duke's exclamation in "As You Like It" will come to us—

"Find tongues in trees, books in the running brooks
"Sermons in stones and good in everything."

Yours truly R. MACKENZIE.

Mail-Contractor Kerr's Case.

DEAR SIR:—Permit me to avail myself of your valued paper, to eradicate, if possible, from the minds of the inhabitants of this County and the public generally, the erroneous impression that exists respecting my not having obtained the conveying of H. M's. Mails from Campbellton to Paspebiac, after a service of forty-six years, without any complaint from the Department against me.

The loss of the Mail Contract for which my tender, as I verily believe, was the lowest laid before the Department, has naturally tended to impress on the minds of the community of this County, that such loss was owing to several irregularities on my part, and those employed by me in the conveyance of H. M's. Mails—an opinion which, though untrue, might greatly damage my reputation and credit, both commercially and otherwise.

Now, Mr. Editor, allow me to state briefly the real facts of the case:—In the year 1879 certain charges were laid before the Government—formulated, in a great measure by some of the most vile, unprincipled and *ungrateful* men in this county—*la crasse de la crasse.* Be that as it may, the Department charged Mr. Chief Post Office Inspector to investigate the truth or falsity of those accusations, implying the most gross misconduct on my part, in the conveyance of the Mails in this District. In March of that year (1879) Mr. Dewe arrived, and after a full, searching and impartial investigation and examination into the charges alleged against me, that gentleman, as I have every reason to believe, fully exonerated me from all blame, and declared by his report, that the several charges against me were wholly unfounded and untrue—all of which can be fully substantiated on reference to the Department.

Believe me, Mr. Editor, that I am, to this day, ignorant of the reason why my tender for conveying the said mails was not accepted, having every reason to believe that it was the lowest before the Department. I trust that the above narration of facts will convince your numerous readers, and an unbiased public generally, that no blame is to be attached to my name in the whole transaction.

I remain, Mr. Editor your obedient servant DAVID KERR.

Black Capes, 21st February, 1881.

A Horrible Crime.

An Augusta, Maine, despatch of Sunday last says:—One of the most atrocious murders ever recorded in the annals of crime has occurred near Weeks' Mills, China, a beautiful little village twelve miles from Augusta. For cold-blooded wickedness and apathetic indifference, the murderer will rank alongside any criminal whose foul deeds have made mankind shudder. One week ago Saturday, a young man named Charles Merrill killed his mother in the barn near the house, by striking her on the head with a hammer. He concealed the body in the hay mow until it was frozen and then cut it into pieces. Part of these he burned as well as possible in the stove and fire-place, throwing the charred remains into the manure heap.

For several days his mother's non-appearance elicited no comment, but suspicion began to point toward young Merrill as a perpetrator of some foul deed. Saturday search was made and parts of the skull and body was found. Merrill was arrested to-day. He confessed all. Upon being pressed and urged to make a clean breast of it he told the story of his crime amid sobs and frequent pauses. He said that on Saturday afternoon on which the deed was committed he returned from the "Mills" with his mother, about dusk. He went to the barn to put up his horse. While there his mother came out to get the sleigh robes. He deliberately crept up behind her and struck her on the head with a hammer. The first blow did not kill her. She had strength enough to gasp: "Did you strike me, Charlie?" He then struck a fearful blow with the hammer which crushed in the skull. She said no more, but fell upon the floor dead.

The murderer hid the body in the hay letting it remain there until the next morning, when it was frozen, rigid in death. The young fiend, with a coolness almost without precedent, took an axe and chopped the body into pieces. The arms and legs he burned as well as possible, hiding them afterwards in the dung-heap. He wrapped the body up as well as he could and put it under his potatoes, Monday, when he started for Augusta, disposing of it in Barton's woods, between the two places, by burying it in the snow by the side of a stump. No motive was assigned for his hellish deed. On being taken to Augusta, to-day he pointed out to the officers the spot where the mutilated trunk could be found. They dug in the snow with a shovel while Merrill looked carelessly on until they found the body with head, arms and legs severed from it—a ghastly, horrid trunk of a large woman. Merrill is now undergoing examinatian.

NO SUCH GOOD NEWS:—The Ottawa *Citizen*, has among its industrial notes the following:—

"A brush factory is to be established at Coal Branch, N. B. on the Intercolonial Railway, which will employ 40 hands, and be in operation on 1st May next. Mr. Harry J. Newman, formerly representing English manufacturers of brushes in Brazil, will be the proprietor. He has already ordered from Britain machinery and material."

This, if true, would be good news to the people in the vacinity of Coal Branch, but nothing is known here of the proposed enterprise. It is quite certain that the *Citizen* is only hoaxing its readers.

HEMLOCK BARK:—The people of Quebec are beginning to wake up to the great waste of the hemlock trees, in procuring bark for exportation, The hemlock tree will be a thing of the past in New Brunswick before long, unless some restriction is made. The suggestion to increase the stumpage tax on bark cut for other than local tanning or extract purposes, is a good one.—*Fredericton Reporter.*

ZOPESA FROM BRAZIL.—As a result of the new commercial enterprise just assuming importance with Brazil, is the introduction of *Zopesa*, so justly celebrated where it is known for the cure of all forms of Indigestion. The Company have opened a laboratory in Toronto. *Zopesa* comes to us highly endorsed and recommended, its wonderful affinity to the Digestive Organs, its certainty to relieve and cure Dyspepsia and Constipation, makes this remarkable compound a necessity in Canada. The Company makes sample bottles at the trifling cost of 10 cents. Sold by MACKENZIE & Co., Chatham N. B.

DYSPEPSIA.—Strengthen your digestion, tone the stomach for utilizing and assimilating every atom of food you take, the body needs it for strength and vigor. *Zopesa* cleanses the entire system, stimulates the liver keeps you regular and able to eat ten-penny nails. Letters and postal cards come in daily extolling *Zopesa* from Brazil. *Positive proof* of health and vigor it gives, in a 10 cent sample. Sold by MACKENZIE & Co., Chatham N. B.

Cut this Out—It May Save Your Life.

There is no person living but what suffers more or less with Lung Disease, Coughs, Colds or Consumption, yet some would die rather than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine that would cure them. Dr. A. Boschee's German Syrup has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderous cures astonishes every one that trys it. If you doubt what we say in print, cut this out and take it to your Druggist, and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it, or a regular size for 75 cents.

MARRIED.

At Baldwinville, Mass., Feby. 19th., by the Rev. Miles Reed. Joseph George Goodnow, Esq., of Burlington, to Sarah Jane second daughter of Mr. Geo. Sweezey, of Napan, Miramichi, N. B.

By the Rev. J. A. F. McBain, at his residence, on February 24th., 1881. Wm. Searle, Esq., to Miss Fanny McLean, daughter of the late John McLean, Esq., all of Napan.

At St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, on Thursday evening, 24th February, by Rev. Dr. Jardine, assisted by Rev. T. G. Johnstone, uncle of the bride, Edward, third son of the late Hon. John M. Johnson and Jessie B., third daughter of the late Jas. B. Johnstone, M. D. all of Chatham.

DIED.

At St. Margaret's, on the 20th inst., Joseph William, infant son of Hugh and Eliza Grogans, aged 8 days.

At Chatham, on Thursday morning, Feb'y 24th, of heart disease, Thomas Barden, aged 60 years, a native of Ramsgrange, near Arthurstown, County Wexford, Ireland, and for 38 years a resident of Miramichi.

New Advertisements.

LIST OF

Tavern & Wholesale License

Granted for the County of Northumberland, by the County Council, at January, Sittings, 1881.

TAVERN.

Sarah McClosky,	Ludlow,	6mos.
Timothy Hurley,	Blissfield,	12 "
Ann Kelly,	"	12 "
Thos. Wasson,	"	12 "
Jas. Lowe,	Blackville,	12 "
Andw. Matchett,	Northesk,	12 "
Sam'l Russell,	Derby,	12 "
Robt. E. Jardine,	"	12 "
Matthew Carroll,	Nelson,	6 "
Matilda Daley,	"	6 "
Alex. Madden,	Alnwick,	12 "
John McDermaid,	"	12 "
Allan McIntyre,	Newcastle,	6 "
Stephen Mitchell,	"	6 "
Patk. Farrell,	"	12 "
Jane Wheeler,	"	12 "
Dennis McEvoy,	"	12 "
John Fay,	"	6 "
Vernon N. Graham,	"	6 "
Jas. Lynch,	"	12 "
Jas. B. Russell,	"	12 "
Alex. Stewart,	"	6 "
Jas Doyle,	"	12 "
Chas. J. Maltby,	"	6 "
Roger Flanagan,	Chatham,	12 "
Jas. Clowry,	"	6 "
Hugh O'Hhern,	"	12 "
Jas. McMurray,	"	12 "
Thos. Flanagan,	"	12 "
David McIntosh,	"	6 "
John Fraser,	"	12 "
Thos. Witton,	"	6 "
Michael Brennan,	"	12 "
Michael Hickey,	"	12 "
Dan'l Desmond,	"	12 "
Jas. McCarthy,	"	12 "
Luke Desmond,	"	6 "
Wm. Mills,	"	6 "
John McCarthy,	"	12 "
Murdock Gillies,	"	6 "
Thos. F. Keary,	"	6 "
John Meehan,	"	6 "
Geo. Traer,	"	6 "
Wm. Conway,	"	6 "

WHOLESALE.

Joseph Hays,	Newcastle,	6 mos
" "	Nelson,	6 "
John Johnston, (up'r & l'r stores)	Chatham,	6 "
Robt. Bain,	"	6 "

SAM'L. THOMPSON,
Sec. Treas. Co. North'ld.

Dated, 17th Jan. '81.

Teacher Wanted.

A Second Class Teacher wanted for District No. 7, Alnwick. Apply to
JOHN JOHNSTON, Sec. to Com.
Tabusintac, March 3, '81. 4b1r

New Advertisements.

House and Rooms to Let.

To let, from 1st May next, the cottage on Wellington Road, now occupied by D. T. Johnstone. Also 5 or seven rooms to let, in the new house occupied by the Subscriber, on Wellington street. The house is well supplied with water, woodsheds, cellar, and a good garden. For further particulars, apply to GEORGE THAER
Chatham, Mch., 1, '81. Wellington Street.

Teacher Wanted.

Wanted immediately, for School Distrit No. 1, Oak Point, a second or third class teacher.
Address stating salary.
WILLIAM McLEAN, } Trustees.
JAMES McDONALD, }
Bartibogue Bridge, Feby. 22, '81.

FLOUR AT AUCTION.

To be sold at the subscriber's Auction Room, on WEDNESDAY, 9th March, inst, at eleven o'clock, a. m.

50 Bbls. "White Star," family flour, in lots to suit purchasers.
Terms—Approved joint notes, payable 1st July next.
A. D. SHIRREFF, Auctioneer.
Chatham, March 2, 1881

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK,
COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

To the Sheriff of the County of of Northumberland or any constable within said County—Greeting:

Whereas Catherine Walsh, Administratrix of the Estate and effects of Peter Walsh, late of Chatham, in the County aforesaid, shoemaker, deceased, has filed an account of her administration on the said Estate, and has prayed that the same may be passed and allowed.

You are, therefore, required to cite the heirs and next of kin of the said deceased, the creditors and all others interested in the said Estate, to appear before me at a Court of Probate, to be held at my office, Newcastle, within and for the said County on Tuesday, the 29th day of March next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to attend the passing and allowing said account of administration.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court, this, twenty-second day of February, A. D., 1881.
L. S.

(Signed.) G. B. FRASER, Registrar of Probate, for said County.
(Signed.) SAML. THOMSON, Judge of Probates, Co. North'ld.

Hay For Sale.

The Subscriber offers for sale forty tons Upland Hay.
Terms—Cash, or approved joint notes, payable in seven months.
For Particulars, apply to John U. Loggie, opposite Chatham. W. A. LOGGIE.
Chatham, Feby 24, 81. 4b10

TOBACCOS. TOBACCOS.

SEAL OF CANADA. Genuine cut plug Smoking.
PRINCE IMPERIAL. Fine long Cut.
MAY FAIR. Fine Smoking Mixture.
GOLD CLIP. Bright cut smoking.
MILLE FLEURS. Mild cut for cigarette and pipe.

MYRTLE NAVY,
BRIGHT TWIST,
GOLD BLOCK,
PILOT, BRUNETTE,
NAPOLEON,
CROWN & MARINERS.

For sale low, wholesale and retail.
ISAAC HARRIS,
March 3rd, '81. Water St. Chatham.

Assessors Notice.

The Assessors of Rates for the Parish of Chatham, having received the Warrants authorising the assessment of Taxes for the present year, as follows, viz:—
On the Parish of Chatham, for County Contingencies:—

County Contingencies	$1,135 82
County School Fund	1,898 13
Alms House	427 00
	$3,460 95
Fire District of the Parish of Chatham	$1,067 50
Police, do., do.	1,174 25
	2,241 75
Total	$5,702 70

Hereby notify all persons liable to be rated within the said Parish, to bring to the Assesors within thirty days from this date, true statements of their property and income liable to be assessed.
The Assessors also give notice that the Valuation List, when completed, will be posted at the Post Office, Chatham.

WM. MURRAY, }
PATK CONNORS, } Assessors.
D. T. JOHNSTONE }
March, 1, '80, 4b10

NOW LANDING, Ex. I. C. R.

1000 BUSH. COARSE SALT.

In Store:—
50 BBLS. NO. 1
FALL HERRING.
40 QUINTALS
Table Codfish,
LOW FOR CASH.
D. CHESMAN.
Chatham, March 1, '81. Water Street.

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

HARNESS!

Having commenced business in my NEW FACTORY, I am prepared to manufacture harness of all descriptions from the

Light Driving to the Heaviest Team Harness.

And as I work the best stock that can be obtained in the market. I warrant satisfaction.

COLLARS A SPECIALTY, which we warrant. A few of those

CELEBRATED VICTOR HUGO COLLARS,

always in Stock,

Carriage Trimming Neatly Executed

and carefully shipped.
Work from abroad punctually executed.
ALFRED H. PALLEN,
Opposite Ullock's Stables.
Chatham, N. B.

Wanted.

A Carriage Woodworker, fair wages and steady employment. Apply to
ALEX. ROBINSON.
Chatham, Miramichi, N. B.

LONDON HOUSE,

CHATHAM, N. B

Dress Goods, Prints, Cottons, Flannels, Tweeds, Hosiery, Scarfs, Clouds, Underclothing, Smallwares and Fancy Goods, at a small advance on cost in order to clear on Stock.
A good assortment of Groceries, Hardware and Cuttlery always on hand.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
Flour, Corn and Oat Meal, Tea in Chests, Half Chests, and Quarter Boxes, Tobacco, Sugar, Soap, Butter &c., at lowest cash prices.
Feb. 3, 1881. RICHARD HOCKEN.

FOR SALE,

AT LOWEST MARKET PRICES,
1000 Qtls. COD FISH.
100 Bbls. MACKEREL.
J. B. SNOWBALL.
Chatham, Oct. 13, '80

GENERAL BUSINESS.

A. & R. LOGGIE,

Have on hand and are selling low, a large assortment of

Dry Goods and Ready-Made Clothing.

ALSO,

Men's Hand-Made Boots, Men's Youths' and Children's Factory-made Boots. Also, a large assortment of Women's and Misses' Boots and Rubbers.

SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE.
FULL LINE OF CHEAP FURNITURE.
STOVES. STOVES. STOVES.

In all the best patterns at the lowest prices.

ALL KINDS OF TIN WARE.
CROCKERY. GLASS AND EARTHENWARE.
A full stock of
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.
FOR SALE LOW.

DRIED CODFISH,
DRIED LING,
No. 1 FALL HERRING.
WINTER APPLES.
COUNTRY PRODUCE BOUGHT AND SOLD.
A. & R. LOGGIE.
Black Brook, Feb. 1, '81.

TIN SHOP.

I have now opened the well known establishment formerly occupied by the late James Gray, and with the kind patronage of former friends, am prepared to execute all work in

TIN,
SHEET-IRON,
GAS-FITTING.

TINWARE

always on hand, which I will sell low for cash.

PLOUGHS,

Also, a nice assortment of

Parlor and Cooking Stoves,

fitted with PATENT OVENS the inner shells of which draw out for cleaning purposes.

Those wishing to buy cheap would do well to give us a call.

Shop in rear of Custom House.
ARCHY M'LEAN
Chatham, July 22.

Practical Tailoring.

Gentlemen requiring Suits, or separate Garments, or anything else in the Tailoring line, can have their orders, which are hereby respectfully solicited, promptly attended to by the Subscriber at his shop. A well-selected Stock of

CANADIAN TWEEDS
English Coatings, Broadcloths, Doeskins, etc.,

is now on inspection, for which orders are solicited.

Gentlemen's and Youths' Garments are also made to order from materials furnished by themselves.

F. O. PETERSON, Tailor.
Opposite the Golden Ball, Chatham.

Restaurant.

OYSTERS, by the Pint, Quart, or Gallon. Oysters, served at short notice, in all the ordinary styles.
Also, HOT COFFEE, BREAD, TARTS, PIES, and CAKES on hand. At
T. H. FOUNTAIN'S.
Next door to Ullock's Livery Stables.

CARD.

T M. HARRINGTON,
Teacher of
THE PIANO AND ORGAN
would respectfully announce that he is prepared to give MUSIC LESSONS on very reasonable terms

COFFINS & CASKETS

The Subscriber has on hand at his shop, a superior assortment of
ROSEWOOD, WALNUT AND OTHER COFFINS,
which he will sell at reasonable rates.
WM. M'LEAN,
UNDERTAKER.
Chatham, Nov. 1, 1880.

G. A. BLAIR,

has on hand, a superior assortment of
READY - MADE CLOTHING,
—COMPRISING—
Men's, Youths' & Children's Suits,
IN CLOTH, TWEED & VELVET.
Which he is offering at prices suitable to the times.

UNDERTAKING.

The undersigned respectfully intimates to the public that he intends to give his sole attention to the
UNDERTAKING BUSINESS,
and is prepared to furnish
COFFINS
to order on the lowest terms.
All orders left at the Subscriber's house will be promptly attended to
JAS. A. CORMACK.
Chatham, St. John St.,

Tonsorial Artist,

PHYSIOGNOMICAL HAIR DRESSER,
**Facial