Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

FOUND—A bunch of keys—to be had at the ADVANCE office.

THE HUTCHISON MEDAL competition is now on at the Chatham Curling Rink.

THE HARRIS CUP competition between regular Rinks of the Chatham Club, resulted in a final victory for the President's Rink, which was skipped by Mr. Arthur Johnston.

TWO LICENSED [redacted]TERS are now located at Bathurst Railway Station. The "Beaver Brook" Arms would be an appropriate name for one and they might call the other the "Special" retreat.

RESIGNED,—Mr. Edward Jack has resigned his situation in connection with the Crown Land office, and his place has been supplied by the appointment of Mr. R. Melville Jack, to whom we extend our congratulations. *Globe.*

INCREASE OF PAY.—A number of clerks in the I. C. R. Offices at Moncton have received official notification of a increase in their salaries. In some cases one hundred dollars, one hundred and fifty dollars and two hundred dollars were added. *Globe.*

CURLING.—An interesting curling match took place at the St. Andrew's club Rink on Saturday evening between skips Geo. McAvity and A. W. Barker for an oyster supper, with the following result:

C. T. Gregory,	B. B. Masters,
Wm. Smirier,	A. O. Skinner,
S. S. DeForest,	J. White,
Geo. McAvity—skip 14	H. W. Barker—skip 10

—St John *Globe.*

DEATH OF REV. ROBT. TWEEDIE.—We regret to have to announce the death of the Rev. Robert Tweedie, a devoted Wesleyan minister, who is known and loved for his works' sake all over the Province. He has recently been in failing health, but was not considered to be dangerously ill. He died at Hampton on Tuesday.—*Telegraph.*

STAGE BETWEEN CHATHAM AND NEWCASTLE.—Mr. John A. Ward of Chatham, whose stable is on Wentworth, near the corner of Duke Street, has commenced running a stage line between Chatham and Newcastle, as will be seen by advt. The time of leaving Chatham and Newcastle respectively ought to suit the public admirably, and we hope Mr. Ward's enterprise will be well supported.

FIREWARDS. The new Board of Firewards have appointed Wm. Muirhead Jr, Esq., Chairman, Thomas Crimmen, Esq., Secretary and L. J. Tweedie, Esq., Treasurer. Messrs. Wilson and Wyse have charge of placing the Steam Engine at fires. Messrs. Connors and Muirhead have charge of the Hose, and Messrs. McLaughlin and Crimmen of the Hand Engines. It is the intention of the Firewards to place No. 2 Engine on the Shipyard Hill, where a building has been rented for the purpose.

ANOTHER RAILWAY.—A Moncton despatch of last Thursday says,—The prospects of the proposed railway between Kingston, Kent County, and Moncton, look very encouraging. To-day Edward Wassell, Esq., C. E. of Digby, completed a survey of the proposed railway, arriving in Moncton with his assistants. He reports the line practicable and easy of construction, with no heavy grading required. It is proposed to run the line near the proposed harbor improvements, thus giving Kent County shippers the advantage of shipping their lumber after navigation closes in the gulf. The promoters of this line deserve great credit for their energetic manner of grasping with the undertaking

Musical Entertainment.

A musical entertainment of great variety and considerable merit was given in Masonic Hall, Chatham, on Monday evening last. The programme consisted of orchestral music, which was very creditably performed, glees and other concerted pieces by a choir embracing some of the best vocal talent in town, solos, some of which were very acceptably sung, duets and trios which were fairly rendered and a grand olio by the "Musical Merrymakers," a local burnt cork combination, whose members made a decided hit—so much so that they were twice recalled after the curtain had gone down on their part of the entertainment. After the musical exercises were concluded, oysters were served up stairs.

Highland Society's Curling Cup.

The Committee appointed by the Highland Society of N. B. at Miramichi to make rules to govern the matches for the cup offered for competition among the curlers of the County, have about completed their work. The stipulations are as follows,—

1. The competition shall take place each year, before 20th February, each club playing not less than six rinks a side. Should the Curling Clubs fail to agree upon a time for play, before 10th February, the President of the Highland Society shall fix the time for them.
2. The Club making the highest aggregate score to be declared the winner of the cup.
3. In each competition, part of the play to be at Newcastle and part at Chatham, simultaneously.
4. Play to be conducted under the rules of the Royal Caledonia Curling Club.
5. The scores of competitions, signed by the Presidents and Secretaries of competing clubs, to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Highland Society, who is to notify the President thereof in order that he may present the cup to the winning club.
6. The cup to be held by the winning club until the day before the next annual competition therefor, when it is to be returned to the President of the Highland Society.
7. The above rules to be subject to revision by the Highland Society's committee, in the event of a new Curling Club being formed or other necessity arising.

Go-As-You-Please Matches at Newcastle.

On Monday three Go as-you-please Skating Matches took place in the Rink here. The course was laid off up and down the curling rink and around the band stand, 13 laps to the mile. The first race was for boys of twelve years and under; three prizes, $3, $2, $1. There were four entries—Finlay Russell, Mont. Russell, Bertie Russell, Fred. Copeland. The little fellows skated one hour, and made the following distances:

1,	Fred Copeland,	7 miles,	3 laps,
2,	Finlay Russell	7 "	
3,	Mont. Russell,	6 "	1 "
4,	Bertie Russell,	5 "	11 "

SECOND RACE.

Boys over 12 and under 18, two hours. Prizes, $6, $3, $2.

There were five entries, the boys having the following distances to their credit when time was called:—

1,	Bertie Wyse,	19 miles,	9 laps.
2,	Edward Watt,	18 "	7 "
3,	Wilson Harris,	18 "	2 "
4,	W. W Willston,	13 "	4 "
5,	Joseph Petrie,	8 "	10 "

The two last named were not on the ice during a portion of the time.

THIRD RACE.

All comers, from 7 till 10.30 p. m. Prizes, $10, $5, $3.

There were only three entries, Arch. Wright, James Sheasgreen, J. R. Lawlor, which robbed the contest of much of the interest which would otherwise have existed. Wright showed excellent speed. He donned the "Acme" skate for the first time in his life, fell behind at the commencement, and had two or three falls, but, when he became better acquainted with the skates, he gradually forged ahead skating very gracefully. Lawlor forged ahead of Sheasgreen during the last hour; the latter skated evenly, never attempting to regain the lost ground. They made scores as follows,—

1,	Arch. Wright,	33 miles.	
2,	J. R. Lawlor,	32 "	2 laps.
3,	Jas. Sheasgreen,	31 "	10 "

The skaters lost fully one minute in each mile in making the turns at either end of the course.

The Band played several airs during the evening, Financially the affair was not a success, the attendance of both competitors and spectators being much under what was anticipated.—*Advocate.*

Something to Boast of.

It seems that a local paper has hit upon the idea of filling its columns by publishing the following paragraph, week after week:

The —— has at least four times as much circulation in Chatham and Newcastle as any other paper; at least twice as much in the county; and nearly twice as much on the North Shore. As the object of advertising is to reach as large a number of readers as possible, an advertisement in the —— is worth much more than in any other paper. Advertisers are welcome to inspect our books and see for themselves that our circulation in Chatham, Newcastle, Black Brook, Hardwicke, Alnwick, Glenelg, Blackville, North Esk, Nelson, Blissfield, Derby, Ludlow, Richibucto, Kingston, Bathurst, Tracadie, Caraquet, and other places, is very large. tf.

Our neighbor is just the journal to publish that kind of thing and be deluded with the expectation that its patrons will believe its statements. They won't do it, however, because they have a "general average" idea of the relative facts.

We are thinking that if small papers can indulge in such attempts to fill the public mind with a notion that they are popular, we ought to get out a startling statement of the kind of paper we happen to be. We won't do it seriously just now, because the small papers are in the business, but when they have found that brag won't do, then the world (no unneighborly allusion intended) will hear from us. We shall not be contented with stating that we have the largest circulation in the Maritime Provinces, for "no pent up Utica" is our motto, but we shall cover the whole region of empty brag, and entirely eclipse all previous efforts in the line of self-glorification. We shall claim to have killed off five or six papers started by friends of our opponents, just for fun, and thereby outshine the man who killed two papers in St. John by his colossal inability. As an advertising medium we shall base our claim on the fact that when we shall have put on our Scoodic-cross barred-Ananias-Tom-pepper-and salt suit, we shall take it for granted that our readers will swallow the statement—simply because we make it—that we have 75,000 cash paying subscribers, besides those who pay in cordwood, each one of whom lends the paper to his neighbors, who would also subscribe but for the rigor of the climate preventing us from keeping steam on night and day in order to strike off more papers. We shall make the poor, simple, soft headed public believe that we pay our foreman $17,500 a year, our reporters $30,000 each and that our proof-reader has obtained, at a cost of $500,000, a cyclopean electric light for an eye; the editor in chief will be presented as the only live Goliath of the sanctum, with genuine brains and fighting weight between 14 cwt and a ton, having ten fists on each arm, revolvers for fingers, bowie knives for finger nails and writing with the loaded barrel of a Martini-Henri sporting rifle. We shall, before doing all this, organise a joint stock company composed of eight of the wealthiest men in the country, who value glory and their enemies' political gore above filthy lucre, and if one of them dares to look as if he thought the $12,000,000 editor was not a Hercules of politocology, newsology and bi-ology we shall kill him at sight, put his body in our pocket and trim our gory ulster with his presuming scalp. Advertisers, knowing how far we transcend other papers in the bewildering ramifications of our staff and general equipage, in the brass band volume with which we blow our own trumpet, and our ability to claim four hundred times the circulation of all the combined journals that have outlived the startling fact that we exist, will insist on begging, on bended knees and in trembling tones of appeal, for space in our colums at $1,000 per square inch per week. When we fully make up our ponderous mind that the public have been sufficiently educated in the duty of swallowing whoppers, we shall get up a moderately exaggerated statement of the kind of paper we are, based on the above outline of simple facts, and publish it in our columns, so that it will have the largest circulation possible within a radius of about 50,000 miles. And, in imitation of other papers, which make sickly little attempts in the above line, we shall append to it the mystic and symbolic sign of the sanctum—t.f.

[P. S. The *World* and *Advocate* need not copy the above at our expense.]

Chatham Skating Rink.

THE CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL.

Nearly sixty lads and misses appeared in costume at the Chatham Skating Rink Carnival on Tuesday evening last and the industry and taste displayed in the dresses and general make-up of the various characters reflected great credit upon those who prepared the little ones for the occasion. The attendance of spectators was not large, but the occasion seemed none the less enjoyable to the three or four hundred who were present, and it was felt that those who did not attend missed a very enjoyable spectacle. The management was very satisfactory, though as sometimes happens, even in the best-regulated rinks, the decision of the judges did not meet with general approval in every respect, The ice was occupied by the following:—

BOYS.

Benson J. S., Darkey Swell.
BENSON STEWART, Cupid (prize)
Blair Frank, Lacrosse.
Blair Rupert, Sailor Boy.
Blair Fred, Patent Medicines.

Connors, T. F., Mickey Mahar, driver of jaunting car.

Davidson Jas., Robin Hood.

Fleiger Harry, Newsboy.
Fraser Sterling, Base Ball.
Goggin Stafford, Going West.
Griffin Willie, Stars.
Gillespie Frank, Royal Horse Artilleryman.

Hutchison R., jr., Snow Shoe Costume.
Howard George, Dandy.
Howard Fred, Sailor.
Howard Willie, Santa Claus.

Jardine Theodore, Jockey.
Johnson Charlie, Soldier Boy.

Loggie Geo. W. Sailor Boy.

Murray C. Ernest, Football.
Murray Willie, Highland Laddie.
Murray R. Stanley, Pirate Chief.
Moss Harry, Indian Brave.
Moss Beaumont, Herr Von Spruck.

McCulley Clarke, Keeper of the Seals.
McCurdy H., Pincator.

Russell, E. Howard, Samples.
Smith Frank E., Drummer Boy.
Snowball Archie, Jockey.

Vye Milton, Card Boy.

Wyse Bertie, Jack Tar.
Wyse W. B., Bitters.

GIRLS.

Blair Minnie and Bessie Sadler, Caught in a Snow Storm.
Brown Amelia, Fresh from the Country.
Benson Nellie, Miss Selina simper.
Benson Nina, Harvest.
Benson Katharine, Charity Child.

Danville Alexis, Little Buttercup.
Davidson Dicie, Green grow the Rushes.

Fotheringham Nellie, Dame Crump
Fleiger Edith M., Red, White and Blue.

Goggin Elena, Maid of Erin.
Gillespie Fanny, Zingara.
Gillespie Susie, Dollie's Nurse.

Hope Ruth, Oriental. (fictitious name)
Howard Lulu, Milk Maid.
Harris Hannah, Spanish Lady.

Johnstone Allie, Snowflakes.
Johnstone Maggie, Fairy.

Murray Mabel S., Canadian Sports.
Muirhead Minnie, Red, white and Blue
Morrison Laura, Twine Work.
Moss Ida, Queen of sheba.
Muirhead Annie, Italian Flower Girl.

McAlpine Kate, Starry Night.

Sinclair Henrietta, Gleaner.
Sadler Bessie and Minnie Blair, Caught in a Snow Storm.

WINSLOW POLLY, Little Miss Muffit, (prize.)
Watt Maggie, Pantomime.

Miss Sutherland of Halifax, Miss Jack of Fredericton, and Miss Katie Ferguson, of Chatham, were the judges. They awarded the girls' prize to "Little Miss Muffit," and the lads' prize to "Cupid." Canada Sports, Queen of Sheba, Harvest, Dollie's Nurse, Santa Claus, Darkey Swell, Jockey, and Snowshoe Costume, were awarded honorable mention. The Fairy, Indian Brave, Herr Von Spruck, Samples, Dame Crump, Maid of Erin, Canadian Sports, Italian Flower Girl, Caught in a Snow Storm, Sailor Boy, (Loggie), Red, White and Blue and Pantomime, were among the most attractive characters.

The Barrel and Potato contests were very interesting features of the programme. They were, of course, restricted to the lads who appeared in costume. The entries, which were made on the ice just before starting, were as follows,—

Barrel Race.

Frank Blair,	Willie Murray,
Frank Gillespie,	Theodore Jardine,
Bertie Wyse,	Stanley Murray,

Potato Race.

Rupert Blair,	Stanley Murray,
R. Hutchison jr.,	Willie Griffin,
Theodore Jardine,	Archie Snowball,
	Frank Blair.

The skating fame of Master Bertie Wyse, who is a Newcastle boy, seemed to dampen the ardor of several other lads who had entered before him, so the Barrel race was divided into two stages, Stanley Murray seeming to be the only lad prepared to face Wyse. The race consisted of a start at the upper end of the rink, around a barrel in the south-west corner thence down the back stretch, each contestant passing through a flour barrel with both ends removed—around a barrel in each of the lower corners thence through barrels as on the down stretch and once more around without passing through the barrels. The starters in the first stage were Frank Blair, Willie Murray, Frank Gillespie, and Theodore Jardine. As none of the lads, save Blair, turned the first barrel, a second start was made and the little fellows struggled gamely, the result being as follows,—

Frank Blair, 1st prize, 50c.
Frank Gillespie, 2nd prize, 25cts.
Theodore Jardine, 3rd.
Willie Murray, 4th.

It is only fair to say that Willie Murray was the smallest and youngest of all and if his speed were equal to his pluck he would not have been last.

In the second stage of this race, which was between the two oldest and best skaters Messrs. Stanley Murray and Bertie Wyse were started. Murray's boot-heel came off a few strokes from the starting line and a skate with it, and though Wyse went around the course and won, he consented, in a very manly way, to wait until Murray had made repairs and to have the race over again. In the second trial the contest was a very game one, Murray having secured a lead on the home stretch in the last circuit of the rink, when he fell, Wyse, who was at his heels, passing him and winning the first prize.

The Potatoe Race, though it seemed less difficult than the barrel race, was in reality a greater tax on the endurance of the contestants. A number of rows of potatoes—fourteen in each row—were laid up and down the rink and a small box was placed at the starting points, which were at an end of each row. The contest consisted in all starting together, each contestant, picking up and depositing one potatoe of his row at a time in his box, the competitor accomplishing the task first receiving the highest award. There being so many competitors the race was divided into two stages, those in the first accomplishing their task as follows,—

Rupert Blair, 1st prize, 50c.
Frank Blair, 2nd " 25c.
R. Hutchison, jr., 3rd.
Will Griffin, 4th.

In the second stage the contestants and order of merit, were,—

Stanley Murray, 1st, 50c.
Then. Jardine.
Archie Snowball.

Jardine's skate came off at the start and all were called back and a new send off being given, the same mishap occurred, Murray and Snowball finishing the contest. Snowball is a very young lad and, like Willie Murray in the other race, was not expected to win on that account.

An extra race—four times around the rink—for a purse of $2.45 contributed by a few of the spectators, was put on, the competitors being as follows,—

Bertie Wyse, Rupert Blair, Stanley Murray, Ernest Murray, Innes Davidson, Frank Blair, Theodore Jardine, Archie Snowball, Bernard Wyse.

The winners were,—

Bertie Wyse,	1st.	$1.20.
Stanley Murray,	2nd	75.
Rupert Blair,	3rd	50.

It is to the credit of the boys that they treated each other as little gentlemen should, in all the competitions, and each seemed perfectly satisfied "that the best man should win."

The Rink Band, under the leadership of Mr. John H. Templeton, performed the following programme during the evening:

Grand March, from "Norma."	
Polka,	"In the Moonlight."
Waltz,	"Love's return."
Quickstep,	"The Bravo."
Medley,	On National Airs.
Waltz,	"Sounds from Boston.
Grand March,	"Crown Prince"
Serenade,	"Put me in my Little Bed."
Quickstep,	Royal Scotch
Medley,	"when 'tis Moonlight."
Waltz,	"Home, Sweet Home."
	"God Save the Queen."

At half past nine the spectators and season ticket-holders, generally, were admitted to the ice and enjoyed skating until half past ten, the ice being still in excellent condition.

At the next Carnival, which will be for all ages, some entirely new attractions are in contemplation by the management. It will probably be the most brilliant ever held on the North Shore.

The Quebec Carnival.

The Carnival at Quebec was not as great a success as its promoters expected it to be—not that the games, exercises, etc., failed to be enjoyed by those who participated in them, but because they did not attract as large a number of visitors as was anticipated. The scores made at the Curling games are given in the *Chronicle* and differ somewhat from those published here. We assume that the *Chronicle's* record is the correct one. It is as follows:

The Curling matches took place on the ice of the Quebec Curling Rink and attracted quite a large number of spectators, both in the morning and afternoon. Owing to the visiting clubs being compelled to leave per Intercolonial Railway early next morning, the Halifax Club withdrew its entry in order to enable the other representatives to conclude the competition in one day by playing in the afternoon as well as in the morning, to which the Quebecers assented, thus enabling their friends to finish the game and return home within their arranged time:—

Quebec Rink No. 1.	*Chatham.*
Trevor Sewell,	A. H. Johnson,
W. R. Dean,	A. Brown,
W. Tofield,	J. Johnston,
H. H. Sewell, (skip) 16.	E. Hutchison, (skip) 19.

Majority for Chatham—3 shots.

Quebec Rink No. 2.	*Pictou*
W. S. Bennet,	D. Sutherland,
G. T. Phillips,	W. G. Fraser,
J. Mackay,	D. MacDonald,
W. Brodie, (skip) 21.	J. Yorston, (skip) 19.

Majority for Quebec—2 shots.

The visitors were entertained by the Quebec Club to a curler's dinner at the club rooms at 2 p. m., after which the two winning clubs played off for the cup which had been offered for competition, with the following result, viz:—

Quebec.	*Chatham.*
W. S. Bennett,	A. H. Johnson.
G T. Phillips,	A. Brown,
J. Mackay,	J. Johnston.
W. Brodie (skip) 30.	E Hutchison, (skip) 12.

Majority for Quebec—18 shots.

The duration of each game was three hours, half time being played with iron and half with granite stones, as the latter are exclusively used in the Maritime Provinces whilst, in like manner, iron only is played with here. A singular feature of the competition was that the visitors, in one event, gained an advantage of two shots over our men with the irons, for which the Quebec men retaliated by leading their friends one shot with the granites, thus showing how soon "keen curlers" will do good work with a stone to which they are quite unaccustomed, the average weight of the irons being 62 lbs., whilst the granites are about 43 lbs. Friendly games were played in the evening with the visitors.

After the above was in type we received the following from a gentleman officially connected with the Carnival in Quebec, in whose statements we have every confidence,—

THE RETURN OF THE CURLERS.—E. Hutchison, A. H. Johnson, John Johnstone, and Andrew Brown, the last of the curling delegation to Montreal, returned this morning They played for a silver cup at Quebec on Monday. Halifax, Pictou and Chatham entered, with one rink each, and Quebec entered two, so as to have two chances for the cup. The five rinks would necessitate two days' playing, which did not suit the visiting players. Quebec, with inexpressible meanness and boorishness, refused to withdraw either of its rinks, and Halifax withdrew. Chatham beat one Quebec rink, 19 to 16, and was beaten by the other, 30 to 22, Quebec retaining the cup.—Chatham *World.*

The facts of the case are as follows:—The Carnival Committee offered a cup to be competed for by rinks from any Club, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 29th, 30th and 31st, entries to close on Friday, 26th.

On Sunday evening the Halifax and Pictou Clubs met the committee and informed them that they would enter one rink each, *provided they were pitted against iron playing clubs*, but they did not care to compete against each other, as they both played with granites, also stipulating that the winners should play off on Monday afternoon instead of Tuesday morning, as laid down in the rules, they being anxious to leave for home on Tuesday morning. The committee desiring to get up a game which would meet the wishes of their visitors, as far as was practicable, conceded these points and named two rinks from the Quebec Club to meet them, but explaining that if the representatives, who were expected from Three Rivers and Sherbrooke arrived, it would necessitate play being continued on Tuesday, as it would be impossible to finish in one day. This was agreed to, the visitors, in the event of being successful on Monday, reserving their right to retire then, should they be unable to remain longer in the city. A visit to the St. Louis and Albion hotels failed to find the Chatham Club, who had *not entered for the competition*, nor communicated with the Secretary. The committee were consequently quite unaware of the intention or desire of those gentlemen to compete.

On Monday morning, however, the Chatham Club appeared on the ice, with those from Pictou and Halifax, when it was arranged amongst themselves that Chatham and Pictou only would compete against the iron players, such a thing as the withdrawal of one of the Quebec rinks was neither referred to nor expected and it may be here mentioned that it was only through the courtesy of the committee that the Chatham Club was permitted to compete at all, they having failed to enter the list of competitors as called for by the printed rules of the Curling committee of the Carnival, by these rules it was competent for each club to enter two rinks.

A paragraph so calculated to mislead the public and at such variance from the facts of the case cannot have emanated from any of the gentlemen composing the Chatham rink, as the Quebec Curling Club endeavored to make the stay of their visitors as enjoyable as possible on such short notice, socially and otherwise.

Truly yours,

[Those who read the paragraph in the *World* here recognised in it only one of evidences of ill-breeding and bad temper which too often characterise its references to Curling and other events of local interest to Chatham.]

An Old Friend Heard From.

The following from the Montreal *Witness* will be read with pleasurable interest by many of our readers,—

The Rev. J. A. F. McBain, of Georgetown, P. Q., has had tangible proof of the good will and generosity of his congregation during the holidays. They recently presented him with first-class articles in the shape of a fine pair of buffalo robes and cutter, and also a sum of money. These valuable gifts were presented by deputations of the congregations, accompanied by an address expressive of the goodwill of the people of his charge and their appreciation of his services, as also of the hope that he and his family might long be spared among them to enjoy the comforts of the same. Mr. McBain, on his own behalf and that of his family, responded in suitable terms expressing their appreciation of these tokens of the kindly feeling and interest of the congregation in their comfort, both for their intrinsic value and especially for their relative and significant value. The Temporal Committee have placed a handsome and extensive bookcase, made of ash and butternut, trimmed with walnut, having sliding glass doors, in the manse for the pastor's library. All these things indicate a very desirable state of things in Georgetown congregation.

The Canadian *Gleaner* of 1st inst. also contains an interesting account of the annual meeting of the Georgetown Congregation, the report read at which showed an increase of 47 communicants since last June. The programme of the occasion embraced musical exercises, a tea, short addresses, etc., and indicated a prosperous and happy condition of Mr. McBain's new charge. Better than all, we learn that the change of location has been very beneficial to Mr. McBain's health, which is now quite good.

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In Trouble Again.

A Moncton despatch of 5th says,—The attention of Police Magistrate Wortman is at present engaged with an abduction case Mrs. A. H. Abel, formerly of Moncton, and daughter of O. R. Gardner, of this town, being the prisoner in the case, and A. H. Abel, of St. John, the prosecutor. It appears that a family quarrel between Mr. and Mrs. Abel in St. John a few days ago caused their separation, when Mrs. Abel left St John and came to Moncton and was stopping with her parents. This morning Mr. Abel and several other mutes entered Mr. Gardner's house and demanded that Mrs. Abel go to St. John with them which she refused to do. Her father appeared on the scene and a general fight took place, after which the mutes left and got a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Abel, charging her with abducting a scholar from the deaf and dumb institution, St. John. She was arrested by Marshal Steadman and taken to the police court and remanded till 2 o'clock.

W. B. Wallace of St. John is counsel for the prosecutor and R. Barry Smith is counsel for the accused. The case creates considerable excitement.

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MARRIED.

At Douglastown, on 31st January, by Rev. James Murray, Mr. John Scott of Lower Newcastle to Miss Dorcas Price of Ludlow.

At Brooklyn, New York, on Thursday, January 11th, 1883, by the Rev. Joseph Pullman, Parmenas S. Peters, to Mamie, daughter of William Hart, formerly of Derby, New Brunswick.

DIED.

Suddenly, at the residence of Wm. Ferguson, Tracadie, N. B., Thursday, February 1st, Archibald Russell, aged 78.

(Halifax papers please copy.)

At Bay du Vin, on the morning of the 4th inst., after a short and severe illness, Mary Clementina, only daughter of Alexander and Mary McDonald, aged 2 years and 9 months.

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The Court has jurisdiction of claims for vessels and cargoes destroyed by any Confederate Cruisers for those officers and men and for War Premiums paid from April 1861, to November 1865. Full information given on application to the undersigned.

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424 New York Ave. Washington D. C

New Advertisements.

Bridge Notice.

SEALED TENDERS, marked "Tenders for Bridge over the Miramichi at Nelson," will be received at the office of Public Works, Fredericton, until MONDAY, MARCH 5th, at noon for building a bridge at Nelson, over the south west Miramichi according to plans and specifications to be seen at the office of Messrs. Adams and Lawlor, Newcastle.

Parties tendering to give the names of two good sureties.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

GEORGE J. COLTER
Chief Commissioner.

Dep't Public Works, Fredericton, January 30, 1883.

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20	do	500	10,000
100	do	200	20,000
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