

Miramichi and the North Shore.

PERSONAL.—Gordon Livingston, Esq. of Richibucto, was in town on Tuesday.

OUR FIRST SNOW of any moment was that of Thursday night last, when between two and three inches fell.

OTHERS than ticket holders requiring admission to the rink to skate are requested to obtain passes from some member of the Committee.

THE OUTLINES of Chatham have been on in small force at the rink. Where are the officers of the Club and why do they not make an attempt to get up a bonspiel?

DROWNED.—James Harrison broke through the ice while crossing Bass River, Kent County, on Friday 7th inst., and was drowned. He leaves a wife and family to mourn their loss.

M. C. CLARK, DEPUTY, can be found in Newcastle at Mrs. McAllister's residence every Friday and Saturday, where he will be prepared to attend to those desiring his services, commencing Friday, Oct. 5th/77.

DIPHTHERIA.—On Friday 7th inst. Mr. Henry Flieger lost a daughter, seven years old by Diphtheria, and, just a week or two ago, another child, a little over two years old—also a daughter—died of the same disease.

NEW HARBOR.—Mr. Thos. Ulloak has recently been supplied with a handsome set of silver-mounted double harness, which together with six single harnesses, were lately furnished by Mr. John Harward, of Chatham.

SHIP BUILDING AT MIRAMICHI.—There is a rumor that Senator Mulholland and P. E. Winslow, Esq., are about to embark in the ship-building business at Chatham.

WE regret that so far, at least, as Mr. Winslow is concerned—there is no authority for the above rumor.

THE SHERIFF FINE is being generally prospected all over the Miramichi. The success of the fishermen is very variable however, the fish appearing to move about in great schools and where a good catch is made one day, none may be found the next. The tide goes out, the catch is great, then the tide of the full moon being the most productive of good hauls.

CHRISTMAS BALL.—The Bass River people are to have a Ball in their Orange Hall on Christmas evening—Tuesday next.

TO be conducted on temperance principles. Refreshment is to be provided, as well as vocal and instrumental music. Messrs. Gilbert Powell, C. S. Wilbur and W. J. Wilson composed the committee in charge of the arrangements.

ASSIGNED.—It is reported in Kent County that Thomas Curran, a "Miramichi" lumber merchant, who, it is said, was recently prospected in Charlottetown, P. E. I., of a considerable sum of money—has been obliged to assign his property for the benefit of his creditors. Mr. Curran concluded what was considered a good mill and lumbering business at St. Nicholas River, Kent County.

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OUR contemporary don't stop now, Mr. Mitchell's friends won't know him. Even the Gazette wouldn't recognise the name as entirely correct. Don't the Advocate know that the hon. gentleman is not President of any big bank, partner in any strong commercial concern or anything extraordinary as a social star? He's just a good, every-day kind of gentleman, and no better than thousands of other decent men who have no papers to blow their trumpet.

MEETING OF THE DUTCH REFORMERS OF CHATHAM.
On Tuesday evening the Dutch Reformers held their meeting in the Masonic Hall, Chatham, which was, as usual, densely packed, the accommodation on the platform being also made use of to the utmost.

D. Davidson Esq., President, occupied the chair, having on his right Vice-President L. J. Tweed Esq., M. P. P.

After the opening song by the choir "O where are the fathers," prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. McKewen.

The Rev. J. C. Herdman then delivered a spirited address, which was followed by a duet, "Whispering Hope," by Mrs. McAndrews and Mrs. Nichol. Mr. A. A. Winkler gave an earnest address, followed by a song by Mr. Harvey Thompson, "No more Brown Jugs for me." He received an encore. Next followed an amusing reading "Timothy Timothies," by Mr. Tait of Brockton.

Vice-President L. J. Tweed, Esq., then said he had been directed by the Executive Committee to state that next Tuesday being Christmas Day, and the following Tuesday New Year's, they intended to provide entertainments of special interest on those occasions, and were anxious to add to the funds already raised towards the new organ, there was an admission fee of 50 cents.

He hoped those who attended would give liberally, as the expenses of the hall and gas, the collections hitherto had averaged \$5.00. It was their wish to make the entertainment free, but they surely might expect a cent from each person present at these meetings. In conclusion he referred to the example of Providence, where \$2,000 had been raised so promptly. The collection being now taken up, the choir sang "Rule Britannia," after which some 45 persons signed the pledge. Mr. L. Davidson next gave "The Charge of the Light Brigade" and applied to an encore with "Mein Fraulein."

Mr. John Cunningham next sang "The March of the Cameron Men," and responded to an encore with "Sing me the old Irish Immigrant's Land" and on that day Mr. E. Hutchinson crossed. A few persons also crossed on the 12th, and a number on the 13th, after which the ice was considered safe. G. A. Blair, Esq., of the Chatham Dominion Church, kindly informed us that on Tuesday the 11th inst., the thermometer made its first descent to zero.

A GOOD PAPER.—We gladly direct attention to the advertisement of the Dominion Churchman, which appears in another column. The following letter is a sufficient commendation of it:

FREDERICK, Aug. 22, 1877.
DEAR SIR.—I have much pleasure in giving my approval of the Dominion Churchman, as at present conducted; and believing it to be a useful channel of Church