Business Notice.

The ADVANCE office is open for business from 8 a. m. until 6 p. m. every week-day.

It is not open for delivery of papers in the evening. Town and local country subscribers will, therefore, please call for their papers at the delivery window before 6 p. m.

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

VALENTINE'S DAY.

RACES were in progress at the Skating Rink last evening.

ROYAL ARCANUM to-morrow evening. A good attendance to consider important matters is requested.

CURLING.—The "natives" of the Chatham Curling Club beat the all-comers in a regular match of three rinks a side this week.

D. A. Baxter, Dentist, will be in Chatham three weeks from date (Feb'y 6th.) Those wishing to consult him will please call as soon as possible. Office in Pierce's building, Water St.

"Ho! Ho!" does not appear to know that a good joke may be spoiled by repetition. When he told the bog story to the Municipal Council everybody admitted that there was some cleverness in it, although it was not even his own invention, but we have had so much of it since that it has grown monotonously suggestive of its origin—with the *bog* us Company.

NEWCASTLE SQUARE is to have a benefit on Monday and Tuesday, evenings next, in the appearance, at the Newcastle Masonic Hall, of the Home Circle Minstrels, a local organization, embracing some excellent and experienced talent. The advertisement in another column is an attractive one and we have no doubt that the performances will "better the proclamation.

PERSONAL.—L. J. Tweedie, Esq., has returned home from the Montreal Winter Carnival and a trip to Ottawa.

Thos. Hanford Esq, Commissioner of Inland Revenue for New Brunswick, was in town last week.

Andrew Morrison, Esq., who has suffered since Christmas with a severe rheumatic attack and been unable to leave his bed, for even a day during the whole time, is we are glad to learn slowly recovering.

OBITUARY.—Dr. John Thomson, one of the oldest, best known and most respected citizens of Chatham, died at his residence, Wellington Street, yesterday forenoon. He was, for many years, Medical Superintendent of the Miramichi Marine Hospital, but resigned a short time ago, owing to failing health. Though long past the allotted "three score and ten" Dr. Thomson continued in active practice until a month or two ago, being of the old stock of Miramichi men, who cling with tenacity to life and prestige and who are, too fast, passing away.

ST. MARY'S ENTERTAINMENT.—The 4th of the St. Mary's series of popular evening entertainments took place in the School Room on Monday evening last. As usual in this successful course the Room was filled with an appreciative audience, and much praise is due to the performers, who acquitted themselves in a highly creditable manner. The programme was as follows,—

Chorus, "Chiming Bells" Pianist, Mrs. Sadler.
Instrumental music, Miss Fairey and Mr. C. Johnson.
Quartette, "Beware," Pianist, Mrs Sadler.
Instrumental music, Miss Fairy and Mr. DeVeber.
Charade, Petroleum—Mrs. Howard, Misses F. Blair, M. Blair, E. Winslow and G. Goggin and Messrs. E. Blair and C. Johnston.
Instrumental music, Miss Fairey and Mr. DeVeber.
Reading, Mr. D. T. Johnstone
Song, Miss Fairey, Pianist, Miss G. Goggin.
Instrumental, Miss Fairey.
Quartette, Good-night,—Pianist, Mrs. Sadler.
God save the Queen.

A new feature of the stage fittings was a drop scene painted by Mr. Myer Moss, which was very fav rably commented on.

ALNWICK MEETING.—Coun. Adams, of Northesk, ex Coun. Stewart of Alnwick and some other gentlemen resident and doing business in Alnwick, caused a notice for a meeting on Wednesday evening last, to protest against the vote of the Alnwick Councillors in reference to the Valley Railway, to be posted in the latter Parish. The place named was the Martin School House, so called, and at the appointed time there was quite a large gathering. It being understood that the two M. P. P.'s from Newcastle were to be present, several Chatham gentlemen attended. It appeared, however, that the Town Clerk had not been asked in the regular way to call the meeting and the Councillors justly claimed that they should not be called upon to answer for the vote they gave, when the meeting was called by persons who were not prepared to take the responsibility thereof. Knowledge of the informality of the call, no doubt, kept the Newcastle M. P. P.s away and the meeting separated as it had assembled without taking any action on the Councillors' treachery to the Parish and its interests. All who spoke admitted the Councillors had misrepresented the views of the Ratepayers on the Railway question.

Kent County.

During the past ten days there have been several delegations from Kent County to Ottawa in the interest of railway and other enterprises. First — Rev. M. F. Richard, and Mr. John C. Brown, on behalf of the St. Louis and Richibucto Railway, which will be a continuation of the Kent Northern; Second—Rev. J. D. Murray, Rev. Father Michaud, John Hutchinson, Esq., and O. J. LeBlanc, Esq., M. P. P., on behalf of the Buctouche and Moncton line; Third—Robt. Hutchinson, Esq., Rev. F. X. Cormier, and ex-Councillor John F. Richard, who desire a subsidy to run a line of steamers between Richibucto and a point at or near Alberton, P. E. Island. The prayers of the clergy, with such valuable legal assistance, should crown the efforts of these respective delegations with success.

Mr. E. E. Phair and lady went to Montreal last week to attend the Carnival.

The traffic on the Branch Line has been good, and, barring a few delays, very satisfactory time has been made—more so than on the Intercolonial, with its expensive figurehead and well-paid staff.

The season has been unusually favorable for smelt fishermen, and the weather, although some days were extremely cold, could not have been more desirable for the preservation and shipment of the catch.

With the dissolution of the firm of Messrs. Hutchison & Pinney, Barristers, comes the rumor that the latter will visit Florida for the benefit of his health.

The notice published in a late number of the St. John *News* of the Richibucto Snow Shoe Club was slightly inaccurate. Exhilerating company and weather combined, often lead travelling correspondents—even though they belong to the *nobility*—to furnish incorrect reports.

There is some talk of the "Exchange Hotel," Richibucto, soon changing its proprietor. An Acadian named Legere is spoken of as the "coming man."

The Carnival.

The Carnival at the Chatham Skating Rink on Thursday evening last, was the best of the season in every way. While the attendance of spectators was large the display of costumes was, perhaps, the most brilliant yet seen at the favorite resort. The music was unusually good. In fact the regular Rink Band is acknowledged to be without a peer outside of St. John in the estimation of both visitors and skaters. The prizes were three in number, viz.,—for best male, best female and best representation of animal, bird, fish or flower, the award being by ballot of the spectators. The tickets handed in to the Secretary were, in some cases, difficult to make out, but the list is, no doubt, fairly correct. The figures following names in the annexed list indicate the number of votes which each skater received.

LADIES.

Blair Minnie,	Nancy Lee.
" Mary E.,	Fairy Dress.
Blair Frances,	Dolly Varden.
Benson Nina, 7,	Lady Clare Vere de Vere.
" Catharine, 5,	Old Woman in Shoe.
" Ethel, 26,	Turkish Dancing Girl.
" Nellie, 11,	Nancy Lee
Burns Emma, 2,	Gipsy Countess.
Carter Bessie,	Harvest.
Creighton Susie, 2,	Normandy Peasant.
Cornick Celia,	Little Swiss Girl.
Dickson Mary Jane,	Golden-Haired Maiden.
Foley Bridget, 19,	Micmac Squaw.
Fielker Mary, 6,	Old Lady.
Fielger Ida,	Housemaid.
Ferguson Bessie, 6,	Air.
" Katie,	Peasant Girl.
Fleiger Bella,	Caught in a Storm.
Fotheringham Nellie,	Italian Girl.
Fabian Nellie,	Shavings.
Fitzpatrick Jennie,	Bride.
Gillespie Fanny,	Italian Girl.
" Susie,	Little Mrs Gamp.
Goggin Gertie, 25,	
Henderson Janie,	Music.
Henderson Aggie,	Fretwork
Haviland Bertie,	Music.
" Sibble,	Parlor Maid.
Henderson Ada, 35,	Snowflake.
Harris Miss F.,	Good Luck.
" Hannah, 12	Silver Thaw
Howard Lulu, 3,	Ivy.
Hay Nina,	Belle of the Carpenter Shop.
Johnston Aggie J., 9,	Austrian Peasant Girl.
Johnston Ada, 6,	Fancy Costume.
Loggie Nellie, 2,	Court Dress.
Loggie Mary,	Gipsy
Loudoun Maggie, 14,	Sunflower.
Murray Mabel S., 13,	Music
Mowatt Ada A.,	Fancy Dress.
Morris Aggie,	Swiss Peasant Girl.
Morrison Minnie,	Art
McLellen Emma, 12,	Morning Glory.
McGuire Electa,	Mountain Costume.
McLean Mary, 2,	Lady of the Lake.
McLean Hannah, 2,	Hen and Chickens
McDonald Mrs. D.,	Borrowed Finery.
Muirhead Annie,	Cretonne.
Morrison Laura,	Kentucky Belle.
McAlpine Katie, 8,	Nancy Lee
McDonald Mrs. J. B., 2,	Spanish Lady.
Muirhead Minnie,	Fisherman's Daughter.
Nicol Mrs., 1,	Fancy Dress.
Patterson Jessie,	
Russell Bertie, 1,	
Sadler Bessie, 1,	Decorative young Girl, (Asthete.)
Smith Mrs. D. G., 1,	Marguerite.
Sweeney, A. B.,	Good Luck
Sweeny Ruby, 9,	June.
Stothart Georgina, 1,	Queen of the Forest.
Sinclair Reta, 1,	Fisherman's Daughter.
Taylor Georgie,	Music.
Winslow Edith, 7,	Grace Darling.
Woods Barbara, 61,	Maid of Athens, (1st prize.)
Wilkinson Katie,	Snow
Wilbur Miss,	

GENTLEMEN.

Allan Robt. 6.	
Anderson John,	Domino.
Anderson Geo. S. K., 1,	Oscar Wilde.
Alian Jas.,	Newsboy
Blair Rupert,	Night and Day.
Blair K. K.,	Knight of VI. Century.
Blair Frank,	Patchwork.
Brown Andw., 1,	Darkey.
Benson J. Stafford, 79, (Prize)	Blondin.
Clark J. B., 6,	
Carter William,	Uncle Tom.
Carroll Chas., 10,	Knight of the Green Plume.
Desbrisay T., 5,	Curler.
Danville F. F.,	Hot Day in Summer.
Fleiger Howard,	Clown.
Flett Wm., 9,	Broken Heart.
Ferguson R. W., 21,	Arctic Owl
Gunn John,	Tramp
Gillespie Frank,	Midshipman Easy.
Goggin Stafford,	John Chinaman.
Howard Fred.,	Prince Charley.
Howard Georgie,	Drummer Boy.
Hickey S. J.,	Clown.
Henderson Gray,	Fancy Dress.
Hutchison-dich'd, Jr., 36,	
Henderson B., 16,	Hornet.
Jardine Theodore,	Midshipman.
Jones Tom,	Stickleback.
Jessamin R. H.,	Nigga Joe.
Johnston Thos., 7,	Midshipman.
Johnston Jas., 8,	Goliath.
Kerr Wm. A.,	Volunteer.
Keenan A.,	Clown.
Keoughan M.,	Called Man
Loggie D. M., 1,	Joe Beef
Loggie A. J., Jr., 36,	Fashion Plate.
Mves Beaumont,	Book Agent
McLean Frank,	Highland Laddie.
McLennan John, 1,	Darkey Swell.
McAlpine Dan'l,	Seamless Sack.
McIntosh W.,	American Telegraph boy.
Nicholson Samuel,	Tradesman.
Petrie Jos. (see Tree) 79 (Prize)	Elephant.
Pike Saul'l, 14,	Dry Plate Photographer.
Patterson C. A., 6,	Fancy Dress.
Perry G., 2,	Rooster.
Huddock C. D.,	Clown.
Rattee J. E.,	Fisherman.
Russell Frank, 1,	Fisherman.
Russell Howard,	Zincali.
Sweeney Albert, 7,	
Sweeny Willie,	Base Ball Club.
Smallwood Jas.,	Ayer's Hair Vigor.
Sweeny Geo., 46,	Spanish Picador.
Snowball W. S., 16,	Tramp Abroad.
Turner Peter, 1,	Cowl.
Traer Geo. and Petrie Joseph. 79, (Prize)	Elephant
Ulbo Angus,	Indian Chief.
Wade Bernie,	Fisherman
Wilson Jean, 1,	

The prizes were, therefore, won as follows,—

Best Male costume and character, J. S. Benson, 79 votes.
Best Female do. do., Miss Barbara Woods, 61.
Best Animal, etc., Geo Traer and Jos. Petrie, 79.

Address and Presentation to Rev. Father Babineau.

On Sunday morning last after divine service at the R. C. Church, Tracadie, a most interesting event took place in the presentation of an address and purse to the esteemed pastor, Rev. J. A. Babineau, who is about to visit the Holy Land, going *via* New York. The address was written in French and was read, in behalf of the Congregation, by Wm. Furguson, Esq. The following is a translation,—

TO THE REVD. JOSEPH A. BABINEAU, PASTOR OF TRACADIE.

Rev'd Sir,—On this, the eve of your departure from our midst to join in a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, which will, of necessity, involve an absence of many months, we, your Parishioners, deem it a duty to give expression to the feelings of warm attachment by which our hearts are moved at this moment.

During the past thirteen years it has been a happiness for us to possess in you a Pastor and a Father—for all these years your zeal has never flagged, your earnest zeal in promoting the welfare of your Parish has never, for a single instant, relaxed. At all times we have admired in you a vigilant Pastor, a most faithful Friend, a Father sincerely devoted to his spiritual children. We, the objects of your tender solicitude and at the same time the witnesses of your zealous care in the discharge of your duties, as our Pastor, have hitherto, perhaps, been too silent, but none the less have we recognized the inappreciable good which you have effected amongst us. We now, however, can no longer withhold a public testimony of our gratitude. Were we to do so, indeed, your work itself would proclaim your worth, the very stones in the walls of this sacred edifice would speak your praises. The labor, the fatigue, the anxiety of mind which necessarily accompanied such an undertaking as the building of this beautiful Church were very great. It is true, the undertaking, to many of us, in the early days, seemed a thing almost impossible to be achieved and, yet, through your well-sustained efforts our hearts are to-day rejoiced at seeing the good work so far advanced to amply satisfy the want of Church accommodation so long felt in our Parish.

But this comparatively great undertaking so successfully brought to its present advanced stage, is not the only evidence which remains with us to testify to your laborious and truly sacredotal life whilst amongst us, for the material progress which, through your ministry and through the influence you have exerched, has of late years been effected in this Parish will always entitle you to our grateful remembrance. In our intercourse with you as Pastor we have been compelled to admit that prudence and wisdom are not the attributes of advanced years alone, since by those virtues you, though young in years, have indelibly impressed your memory on our hearts and rendered your name one of benediction amongst us.

You quit us, then, Rev. Pastor, for a time, but the hope of seeing you again will console us during your absence. Our hearts will be with you on your pilgrimage and be assured that our prayers will be offered to God that He may deign to guard you from every accident. May She, also, whom we invoke so often as 'Star of the Sea' bring you safely through the perils of the deep! May Raphael, the angelic patron and guardian of travellers be with you as guide! That thus protected and guided you may return to us safely, rested from your labors, and perfectly restored to health, is the unanimous wish and prayer of your Parishioners.

As a slight token of the sentiments we entertain for you, and as a pledge of our heartfelt gratitude we pray you to accept this small purse which we, your Parishioners, present to you. It contains but the offering of the poor and its chief value consists in the good-will with which it is offered.

In wishing you farewell, Rev. Sir, or rather looking forward to a happy meeting at the end of your pilgrimage, we humbly hope that you will bear us and our families in mind in those prayers which you will have the happiness to offer at those holy places which were the scenes of the accomplishment of so many mysteries of our Faith.

On behalf of the Parishioners,
WM. FERGUSON.

In replying to the above the Revd. Mr. Babineau expressed his great surprise that notwithstanding the large amount, $1,700 contributed by the Parishioners during the past year towards forwarding the work of the new church, they should give this renewed evidence of their generosity. He spoke in touching and eloquent terms of the intimate relationship between Pastor and people, and hoped that the Giver of all good gifts would refund to this good people one hundred-fold the donations they had given during the year for the building of his temple and would bless them with prosperity for this generous cooperation with all that concerns the well-being of the Parish.

The purse contained the handsome sum of $150, which, being contributed by those who had given so very liberally to their new church fund during the past year, reflects the greatest credit upon their christian enterprise and generosity. These people have without any flourish of trumpets and without seeking outside aid, relying on their own efforts provided themselves with a church that would be an ornament to any community, and their loyalty to their church can be well understood after reading their address to the pastor who has been their leader and guide all through the good work, and the words with which they start him on his well deserved vacation tour are but an emphasis of the feeling they cherish for him and the things in which he ministers. With them we are glad to say, *bon voyage*.

License Act Commissioners

An Ottawa despatch gives the following as appointed Commissioners under the Dominion Liquor License Act of 1883:—

St. John City—James McNichol.
St. John County—J. A. Chesley.
Albert—Geo. Calhoun.
Carleton—Hon. Wm. Lindsay.
Charlotte—Jas. Murchie.
Gloucester—T. S. Desbrisay.
Kent—Thos. T. B. LeBlanc.
King's—J. A. Whelpley.
Northumberland—John C. Ferguson.
Sunbury—G. A. Perley.
Restigouche—Wm. Murray.
Madawaska—A. L. Coombes.
Westmoreland—D. S. Harper.
Victoria—P. T. Fraser.
York—J. H. Phair.

A Miramichi French Girl's Peril.

There was great commotion on Monday evening about Phœnix Square over a young French girl running from the river towards Queen Street. It appears she was married about three months ago to a young Indian at the Camps, and from her story her life has since been frequently in jeopardy. On the evening in question her "Injun" threatened to kill her and in back head with hair flying, and in stocking feet she ran from the Camp to the city, closely pursued by her husband, who was crazy with fire water, and barcheaded. Like a deer she ran up the hill, across the Square, and fairly flew into Mr. Chestnut's store and did not stop until safely crouched behind some stoves in the rear of the shop. The Indian was a lap or two behind and marched up and down the street waiting for his prey when captured by a policeman and placed in the lockup. The would be victim of his rage, a nice looking girl of eighteen summers, when asked why she married an Indian, said she belonged to Miramichi and was induced to marry him by some French girls there. She said her mother lives on the Miramichi but has no friends here. Her head showed marks of ill treatment, and when rested, she wept bitterly over her miafortune and appeared in continual terror.—*Fredericton Reporter.*

Richibucto Letter.

To The Editor of the Miramichi Advance,

The Ottawa correspondent of the *Moniteur Acadien* recently alleged that a Government official at Richibucto was a party to certain alleged frauds in connection with the Fishery Bounty claims. Permit me to say there is about as much truth in the Ottawa scribe's allegation as there was in a letter written, in June or July, 1882, by G. A. Girouard, M. P., to the Minister of Customs, stating that four or five large vessels had arrived at this port with cargoes, and had not reported at the Custom House. If the fellow who represents the *Acadien* at Ottawa were worth the powder he might be dealt with in a summary way.

Yours, etc,,
LA MERLE.

Richibucto, 9th Feb., 1884.

"No One to Match Him."

Starting with a steady and nearly straight stroke, bending forward he crossed his arms behind his back, clasped his fingers together, and rested his hands just above his hips. He carried a white handkerchief well doubled up in his right hand. With strong, even strokes, except when making the turns, he increased his strides until they measured ten feet on the straight stretches along the sides of the ice. He swayed his body very slightly, barely using the edge of his skates until he struck the turns. Mile after mile he continued his rapid and even flight over the not too solid ice (he was obliged to avoid cuts and holes in his path marked with red paint) without changing his position. his body bent forward from his hips, his hands clasped behind him, having all the appearance of taking a little easy exercise. Not until Montgomery, the champion of America, and other fast skaters made round after round with the Norwegian, and soon dropped behind with their shorter but quicker strokes, did the spectators appreciate the speed that the apparently armless skater was making. Mr. Curtis, who has judged races from the ice bound lakes of the North West to the ponds of the Metropolis, said, 'Paulsen beats all that I ever saw on skates.' Tim Donoghue remarked, after watching him critically for a long time, 'where on earth does he get his power? He moves without apparent effort. We've got no one to match him.'—N. Y. *Herald.*

Floods in the U. S.

The Ohio river has again submerged vast tracts of land, villages, and portions of cities on its banks. A despatch of Monday last says,—

"The subsidence of the flood at Wheeling, W. Va., only reveals the extent of its ravages. Hundreds of houses and barns are gathered at points where the surface of the water was obstructed by trees. The Baltimore & Ohio track is covered with buildings and drift wood, which had to be pulled away to pass engines to the clear road. There has been no mail since Wednesday. Few trains are moving. There are probably 20,000 persons to be fed and clothed from Wellsburg to Moundsville. The Ohio River railway is believed to be entirely ruined, sections of the trestle work, bridges and cars having been washed away. The damage to property is estimated at six million dollars. The entire fire department is engaged washing mud deposits from the streets. Not a vestige is left of Cochnivville, Monroe County, an Ohio village. The ice in Conoloquinet Creek, Harrisburg, Pa., broke on Saturday, causing a tremendous flood. Four bridges valued at $80,000 were carried away and mills along the stream were seriously damaged. The flood is the worst ever seen Cumberland Valley. At Aurora, Ind., Sunday, the water was still rising and was at the doors of the Aurora National Bank. Only one drug store remains out of water. The Ohio was still rising on Saturday. Mill Creek valley is submerged. The damage to coal and lumber yards, vegetable gardens &c., is incalculable. At Cincinnati the flood of 1882 was surpassed. The river was rising almost constantly all Sunday. The gas company managed to keep the gas supply up until Sunday night, but then the street lamps were unlighted and gas was burning in very few places. Theatres are running with electric and calcium lights and private gas machines. A Galliopolis despatch says: The water is seven feet above the highest point reached last year. The steamer "Telephone" went to the relief of Point Pleasant to-day. That town is completely submerged and the inhabitants gone to high ground. Cheshire, Addison and other small towns are suffering in the same way."

A STINGING SENSATION IN THROAT AND PALATE called heartburn, and oppression at the pit of the stomach after eating, are both the offspring of dyspepsia. Alkaline salts like carbonate of soda may relieve but cannot remove the cause. A lasting remedy is to be found in Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. Those associate organs, the liver and bowels, benefit in common with their ally, the stomach, by the use of this benign and blood-purifying remedy.

Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine.

The March number is promptly on our table and is filled, as usual, with delightful reading matter—edifying and entertaining, and admirable embellishments. The popular editor, T. De Witt Talmage, D.D., contributes a characteristic article, "Alarming Things of to-day" and the Home Pulpit contains one of his sermons, "Sensitiveness of Christ." "Count Zinzendorf, "the founder of the Moravian Church; "Salem, the Old Moravian Town, in North Carolina"; "The Boston Institutions at Deer Island"; "Annals of Little Compton"; "Anthony Vandyck, a Court Painter"; etc., are finely illustrated and exceedingly interesting articles. The serials, "How it All came round," and "Wrong from the first," are continued, and the essays, Sketches, Poems, etc., are by popular writers. Marion Harland has a charming story, "A practical woman." The contents are so varied and abundant that no one can fail to be gratified. The price is 25 cents a number; $2.50 per annum, post paid. Address MRS. FRANK LESLIE, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York, N. Y

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Very respectfully,
REV. H. FEREBEE.

A Long Time.

Fifteen years of suffering from the tortures of Dyspepsia is indeed a long time. A. Burns, blacksmith, of Cobourg, was thus afflicted, but it only required four bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters to completely cure him.

It is claimed that *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment* is almost infallible in the cure of diptheria, pneumonia, influenza, bronchitis, congestion of the lungs, and hard dry coughs. This may all be true. We know it will prevent diptheria and that it will cure the croup instantly.

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We will wager a year's subscription that a 25-cent package of *Sheridan's Condition Powders* contains more pure ingredients and cost more money than a bushel of any kind put up in *large* packs. Sheridan's Powders are absolutely pure.

DIED.

Passed to his rest, on Wednesday the 13th day of Feb. at twelve minutes to seven, John Thomson, Esq., M. D., aged 78 years. Funeral from his late Residence on Friday at 12 o'clock, noon.

New Advertisements.

LEASE FOR SALE.

To be sold at public auction on FRIDAY 29th. February instant, at 3 p. m. in front of the subscriber's store Chatham, the lease of the Island in MIRAMICHI BAY commonly called EGG ISLAND, for a term of three or more years. Terms at sale.

2-28 E JOHNSON, Auctioneer.

For Sale.

23 QR-CASK MARTELL BRANDY;
11 qr-casks Hennessy "
29 " Jules Robin "
23 Octaves " "
19 Half-Octaves " "
21 Qr-Cask Pinet Brandy,
27 Octaves " "
22 Hf-Octaves " "
28 Octaves Biscuit des Douche Brandy;
22 Hf-Octaves " " "
19 Octaves John Bilteru Brandy;
11 Qr-Casks Old Vine Growers "
22 Octaves " " "
25 Qr-Casks Lucas Freres "
39 Octaves " " "
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General Business.

GRAND SHOW!

The Home Circle Minstrels
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MASONIC HALL, NEWCASTLE,
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Monday & Tuesday Evgs.,
18th and 19th Inst.,
for the benefit of the Public Square

13 LEADING STARS. 13

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2 of the Funniest END MEN ever before the Public. 2
Side Splitting Jokes and Funny Sayings.
100 LAUGHS IN 100 SECONDS. 100

Coats and Vests fly open with the result of mirth. Come one—Come all—Come early.
Our songs are quite new. No personal hits. Everything to please the most fastidious.

OUR ORCHESTRA surpasses any ever here before.

Don't forget the Dates—18 & 19.

TICKETS OF ADMISSION:
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Executor's Notice.

ALL PERSONS having any claims against the Estate of Joseph Hoyt late of Nelson, Merchant, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested within THREE MONTHS from the date hereof to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment to
MARGARET HAYS, Executrix, and
J. P. BURCHILL, Executor of said Estate.
Nelson, Dec. 13, 1883.

Notice of Sale.

To all whom it may concern,—

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, dated the nineteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and made between William Grenley, then of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, in the Province of New Brunswick, Yeoman, and Martha his wife, on the one part, and John McLaggan, formerly of Blackville in the County and Province aforesaid, and then of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, Esquire of the other part, and registered in volume 6C of the County Records of the said County, pages 50, 51 and 52 and numbered 48 in the said volume; there will, for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured by the said mortgage, default having been made in payment thereof, be sold at public auction on Tuesday, the twenty-third day of February next, in front of the sughe house, in Newcastle, in the said County, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the several lots of land and premises described in the said Indenture of Mortgage, as follows,—

"All that certain piece or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the town of Chatham aforesaid on the southerly side of Pleasant street and abutted and bounded as follows, viz.—Northerly or in front by Pleasant Street aforesaid, on the upper or westerly side by a vacant lot of land belonging to the estate of the late Reverend James Hudson, on the lower or easterly side by lands owned by William J. G. Dawson, and presently occupied by Charles C. Johnson and southerly or in rear by lands belonging to Mrs. Jane Davidson, being the premises presently occupied by John Bell and William Bell, and which said premises were conveyed in a certain Indenture of Mortgage from the said William Grenley and his wife to the late Alexander McLaggan, deceased, bearing date the 20th day of May, A. D. 1865.

"Also, all that other piece or parcel of land and premises situate on the southerly side of the said street called Pleasant street, and bounded as follows,—On the lower or easterly side by lands and premises presently occupied by John Maltby, on the upper or westerly side by the land and premises before mentioned occupied by Charles C. Hamilton as aforesaid; southerly or in the rear by lands occupied by the said John Maltby and by the street commonly known as Ann street; and northerly or in front by Pleasant street aforesaid, being the whole of the lands and premises occupied by the said William Grenley and on which he at present resides."

Together with the buildings and appurtenances to the said several pieces of land belonging or appertaining."

Dated this seventh day of January, A. D. 1884.
JOHN McLAGGAN, Mortgagee.

Notice of Sale.

To ALEXANDER STOTHART TEMPLETON of Chatham in the County of Northumberland in the Province of New Brunswick in the Dominion of Canada Merchant, and Mary E. Templeton his wife and to all others whom it may concern.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a Power of sale, contained in a certain Indenture of mortgage bearing date the Twenty-Eighth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and made between the said Alexander Stothart Templeton of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland and Province of New Brunswick in the Dominion of Canada, Merchant, and Mary E. Templeton his wife of the one part, and Jane C. McFarlane of Moncton in the County of Westmorland, in the Province of New Brunswick, Spinster, of the other part, which mortgage was duly recorded in the Records of the County of Northumberland on the Seventh Day of January in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-One in Volume 60 of the County Records pages 423, 424 and 425 and is numbered 410 in said volume. There will in pursuance of the said power of sale and for the purpose of satisfying the monies secured by the said Indenture of Mortgage, default having been made in payment thereof be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION on WEDNESDAY, the second day of April next in front of the Post Office, Chatham, in said County, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the land and premises in said Indenture mentioned and described as follows, namely,—All that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the town and parish of Chatham, aforesaid, being part of the lot number thirty-seven granted to the late Thomas Loban, deceased, and abutted and bounded as follows, to wit: On the westerly side by the house and land formerly owned by the late Cornelius Ghegan, in front by Water Street, on the easterly side by lands owned and occupied by Henry W. Tillich, and on the southerly side by the north side of the road or lane called the Foundry Lane, being the land and premises conveyed to the said Alexander Stothart Templeton, by William V. Ulbock by Indenture bearing date the nineteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, as by reference thereto will more fully appear. Together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon and the rights, members privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining. Also the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof, etc., of the said Alexander Stothart Templeton and Mary E. Templeton of, into or upon the said land and premises and every part thereof.

Dated the 26th day of December, A. D. 1883.
JANE C. McFARLANE, Mortgagee.
L. J. TWEEDIE, Solicitor for Mortgagee.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES on Water Street Chatham N. B., now occupied by F. O. Petterson. Possession given 1st May.
Apply to
JOHN JOHNSTONE,
18th Jany. 1884. tf Napan.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS having any claims against the undersigned will please render the same for payment and all persons indebted, will please make payment within the next three months.

RICHARD HUTCHISON.
Douglastown, 21st Jan., 1884.

General Business.

OATS! OATS!

Buy your oats from
E. A. STRANG Chatham.

STAGE

BETWEEN
CHATHAM & NEWCASTLE.

THE SUBSCRIBER informs the Public that he is running a Stage between Chatham and Newcastle.

Leaves Chatham at 9 a. m., and 3 p. m.
Returning leaves Newcastle at 12 p. m. and 5 p. m.

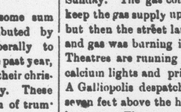
All orders left at my stable in Chatham, or at McElroy's Hotel at Newcastle, will be attended to.

Chatham, Jan. 1, 1883 JOHN A. WARD,

NOW ON HAND!

A LARGE AND WELL ASSORTED LINE OF
CANNED GOODS
—AND—
PRESERVED FRUITS,
—IN—
Tomatoes, Green Corn, Ripe Apples, Peaches, Dressed Peas and Beans, Gooseberries, Raspberries, Blueberries, Roast Beef, Roast Mutton, Soup & Bouilli Pea Soup, Military Soup, Lobster, Mackerel, Hare, &c.

ALSO:—A COMPLETE STOCK OF
SHIPCHANDLERY
—AND—
NAVAL STORES.
GEORGE WATT.

1883  1883

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Fall Arrangement.

3 TRIPS A WEEK.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, OCT. 8th, the Steamers of this line will make Three Trips a week, leaving St. John

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday Morning, at 8 o'clock.

for EASTPORT, PORTLAND and BOSTON, connecting both ways at Eastport with Steamer "Charles Houghton" for St. Andrews, Calais and St. Stephen.

Returning, will leave Boston same days at 8 30 o'clock, and Portland at 6 o'clock, p. m., for Eastport and St. John.

Through tickets can be procured at this office and at H. Chaisson & Co's, to all points of Canada and the United states.

☞ No claims for allowance after goods leave the Warehouse.

☞ Freight received Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday only, up to 6 o'clock, p. m.

H. W. CHISHOLM, Agent.
10-8 up Reed's Point Wharf.

CANADA,
PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK,
CROWN LAND OFFICE,
21st January, 1884.

FISHING LEASES.

The exclusive right of Fishing (with Rod only) in front of the ungranted Crown Lands on the following Streams, will be offered for sale at Public Auction at this Office at noon on

Thursday, the 20th day of March next.

Leases of these Fishing Rights will be governed by Regluations to be hereafter published.

LEASES FOR THREE YEARS.

will be offered on the following Streams at the upset prices mentioned below. These amounts or any advances made thereon, will be payable annually, during the term of the Leases

NEPISIQUIT RIVER.

No.		Upset Price
1	From the mouth of the River up to Atlee's Indian Reserve,	$300 00
2	From the Indian Reserve to the Head of the River,	300 00
	JACQUET RIVER.	
3	The whole Stream and Branches thereof,	130 00
	UPSALQUITCH RIVER.	
4	From its mouth up to the Forks,	200 00
5	From the Forks to its Head, including all Branches,	200 00
	QUATAWAMKEDGWICK RIVER.	
6	From its mouth to the Quebec Province boundary,	1000 00
	RESTIGOUCHE RIVER.	
7	From the mouth of Upsalquitch River up to Toad Brook,	500 00
8	From Toad Brook up to Tom's Brook,	500 00
9	From Tom's Brook up to Patapedia River,	500 00
10	From Patapedia River up to Tracey's Brook,	500 00
11	From Tracy's Brook up to Quatawamkedgwick River,	500 00
12	From Quatawamkedgwick River up to Madawaska County line,	250 00

LEASES FOR ONE YEAR

Will be offered on the following Streams at the undermentioned upset prices:—

13	Patapedia River on the western bank thereof from its mouth up to the Quebec Province boundary,	$200 00
14	Middle River; Gloucester County,	100 00
15	Little