Local and General News.

FOR TELEGRAPHIC and other matter see 1st page.

IT IS TIME the *Post* returned from out of the St. John Skating Rink.

A RESTAURANT is to be established near Miramichi Station. It is needed.

THE ALMS HOUSE Commissioners gave the inmates of that establishment a Christmas dinner.

DR. R. H. ARNOLD, may now be consulted at his office, over Mr. Street's Drug Store, Newcastle.—*Adv.*

NEWCASTLE CUSTOM HOUSE building is again in first rate order after repairs rendered necessary by the late fire.

THE RAILWAY appears to be pretty well blocked with the snow-drift of the past two days. We have had no train since Tuesday night.

FREDERICTON'S NEXT MAYOR will probably be Geo. E. Fenety, Esq., Queen's Printer, who has been brought out by an influential requisition.

THE "POST" says "the papers are full of wrecks." It probably alludes to the *News* and Miramichi paper and the wrecks referred to are those of old jokes "re-organized."

PRESENTATION.—Rev. Mr. Forsyth, Rector, was presented with a copy of Longfellow's Poems on St. Stephen's Day by the children of St. Mary's Sunday School, Chatham.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—The Rev. W. Stewart will not preach in St. John's Church Chatham, on Sabbath next, as announced last week, but will preach in St. Paul's Church, Newcastle, morning and evening.

[illegible] Furnaces in [illegible] building is heated, [illegible] for the purpose [illegible] will have, altogether, [illegible] of worship as there [illegible]

[illegible] builder is Mr. Peter Loggie whose [illegible]k will be completed in about a fortnight.

Smelt Fishing Difficulties at Nepan.

Since the opening of the Intercolonial and, more particularly, since the Chatham Railway has been operated, the smelt fishery of Nepan River has become quite valuable. As a consequence the people living along its shores, as well as some others in the fish business, have become more interested in it than before. While many have fished quietly and netted the proceeds of their industry peacably, discords have marked the experience of others and these, growing as the fish trade developed, rendered the presence of Fishery Inspector Venning a necessity in order that matters of difference might be harmonized as far as possible.

THE CHIEF CAUSE OF COMPLAINT

[illegible] the evening [illegible] until its early hour in the morning. The gentlemen who had charge of the affair are to be congratulated on having made it such a decided success.

NEW MACHINE SHOP.—Mr. Jas. Neilson's new Machine Shop, which is built on the Peters property, so called, the site being leased from Hon. Mr. Muirhead, is a building 60x30 feet and is fitted up with facilities specially adapted for turning out double edgers, although the proprietor is prepared to receive and execute other work in his line. Mr. Neilson will have an edger completed in about a fortnight and we hope his enterprise will be well rewarded.

DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL.—A number of the young men and lads of St. Michael's C. T. A. Society gave an interesting entertainment in St. Patrick's Hall, Chatham, on Thursday evening last. It consisted of recitations, a concert, a number of songs and instrumental music. With exception of the failure of one bright little fellow in a too ambitious recitation, all the performers acquitted themselves well, Mr. R. E. Wadleton being the star, and coming in for the largest share of the honors on account of his versatility. In regard to the lad who did not do as well as some of his friends may have expected of him, it is right to say that it was unfair to put him forward at the short notice which we believe he had, to recite a piece requiring a comprehension and training which could hardly be expected of one of his years. We hope he will not be afraid to "try again" and he will, no doubt, succeed next time.

The Hall was crowded and the Society, having done so well, should give us another entertainment to assist in making our long winter evenings pass agreeably.

Masonic.

On St John's Day the following officers were regularly installed in their respective Lodges:—

NORTHUMBERLAND LODGE, No 17.—Charles F. Bourne, P. M., W. M.; William A. Park, S. W.; E. Lee Street, J. W.; James Johnstone, Treas.; Robert R. Call, P. M. Sec'y.; Charles S. Ramsay, P. M.; S. D.; Harry Lockwood, J. D.; Rev. Wm. Cruden, Chap.; Samuel Thomson, P. M., D. of C.; Charles Crammond, S. S.; Thos. A. Cowpen, J. S.; Francis Park, I. G.; Thomas Maltby, Tyler.

MIRAMICHI LODGE, No. 18.—John S. Benson, P. M., W. M.; John Fotheringham, S. W.; W. B. Howard, J. W.; James Gray, Treas; T. F. Gillespie, P. M., Sec'y.; Rev. Wm. Wilson, Chap.; George J. Wilson, S. D.; George Loggie, J. D.; George McAndrews, S. S.; George L. Britain, J. S.; Hugh Marquis, I. G.; W. C. Smythe, Tyler

ST. JOHN LODGE, No. 27.—G. H. Remley, W. M. (re-elected); A. R. Ferguson, S. W.; G. M. Duncan, J. W.; C. H. Mann, Treas; Wm. Dunn, Sec; A. E. Alexander, S. D; Robert Millar, J. D; Rev. W. W. Brewer, Chaplain; A. G. Harris, Marshal; Wm. Rogers, S. S; H. C. Carter, J. S; P. Walsh, Tyler.

The New Church.

The Reformed Episcopal Church congregation are to occupy their new building, corner of Church and Wellington Streets, for service on Sunday next. The new church presents a substantial appearance outside and the inside finish and appointments are [illegible] of neatness and comfort. The [illegible] dimensions of the building and [illegible] concerning its exterior have been stated in a previous issue of the ADVANCE, so it is only necessary to say that it is 60x35 feet, with 18 feet post, has a plain gable roof with 18 inches projection. The tower is 10x10 feet, 58 feet in height, projecting 18 inches from the main building, is pierced by louvre windows, covered by a pediment roof and terminated at each of the four corners with 10 feet pinnacles. The windows in the body of the church are square and the door, which enters through the tower front on Cunard street, is square and gable-capped. In the interior the vestibule is finished to the size of the tower and two doors lead from it to each of the aisles of the church. The latter are about 3 feet 6 wide and extend up to the portion of the building representing the chancel, where they terminate in the space around the Communion rail. There are thirteen seats on each side of the two main aisles,—or 52 in all—besides three seats on each side of and facing towards the lectern. Each seat is intended to accommodate five persons and the whole, including the gallery, will, therefore, seat about 374. The seats are easy and comfortable, the plan on which they are arranged being a thoroughly practical one.

The Communion Table is to stand upon a raised platform about 12x9 feet, 18 inches high and surrounded by a railing. The lectern, which is a moveable one, will have its place near and within the railing. The ceiling of the church is a pointed eliptic arch with exposed rafters carried down to the walls where they are terminated by brackets. The finishing material is chiefly ash, which is contrasted with white, pine and the whole being simply oiled and [illegible] present an appearance quite [illegible]

the bridge, directly in the channel which runs between the piers and so set as to give the fish an insufficient chance to pass.

After the party had examined the nets in the vicinity of the bridge the fishermen were notified that

A MEETING

would be held immediately at Mr. Benj. Sweezy's, nearly two miles below, and after a pleasant drive on the river, which afforded the visitors an excellent opportunity to see the camps of the fishermen who came from a distance and the points at which they were operating, an assemblage of about thirty men gathered at the place named. At first there was a general talk over the difficulties, growing, as it soon appeared, out of inefficient administration of the general regulations already made and the want of some new ones by which the almost new industry should be governed.

A LITTLE SCENE.

The Inspector, referring to some irregularities, asked Fishery officer Brimner how it was that he had not reported them.—The latter intimated that he had written to the Inspector a year ago and would like to know why he had received no answer. He then went on to propound his ideas of his position and became quite excited, when Mr. Sweezy said the fact was that Mr. Brimner was so much interested in the fishing, himself, through his boys, that he was not fit to discharge his duties as fishery officer.

This produced quite an explosion of wrath on the part of Mr. Brimner who said it was not the first time Sweezy had made similar observations.

Mr. Sweezy admitted the charge and said his declaration was true and he was not alone in his opinion.

Mr. Brimner ordered Mr. Sweezy to sit down and remain so until he was called upon for his opinions.

The Inspector could stand the proceedings no longer, so he told Mr. Brimner to sit down himself. "If you cannot be a good officer," said he, "I beg of you to try and act more like a gentleman and not order a man to sit down in his own house"!

The rebuke had the effect of producing more calm conversation during which the following petition was presented to the Inspector, and was read by Officer Wyse:

To W. H. Venning, Esq., Inspector of Fisheries—

Sir: — We, the inhabitants of Napan River, humbly pray that regulations may be made to entitle us to the fishing privileges of our own properties, which we have always hitherto enjoyed.

We also pray that no nets may be set within less than fifty fathoms of either side of the bridge at Philip Murphy's; also that nets set between said bridge and Geo. Taylor's upper line and between the bridge and Robert Brimner's line may not be within less than 100 fathoms of each other on the respective sides of the said river, and that no net shall be nearer than fifty fathoms to any net that may be set on the opposite side of the river.

Your petitioners also pray that no net shall be allowed to occupy more than one third of the channel of said river below said bridge at Philip Murphy's, or more than one half of the channel above said bridge; also that no wood or brush or nets as wings, be permitted as attachments to nets set in said river,

And as in duty bound your Petitioners will ever pray—

Benjamin Sweezy,
Alex. Murdoch, senr.,
John Murdoch,
James Fallen,
Philip Murphy,
Wm. P. Gillis,
Thos. Jardine,
Thos. Lotherby,
Alex. Gillis,
James Gillis, jr.,
Wm. Gray, senr.,
Sam'l F. McKnight,
Angus McInnes,
Phineas Gunn,
James McKnight.

Napan, Dec. 27th 1876.

Mr. Charles Stuart then presented a petition which he had prepared, as a substitute for the above and that also was read for the information of those present by Officer Wyse. It was as follows:—

W. H. Venning, Esq., Inspector of Fisheries—

Sir:—We the undersigned settlers of the River Napan beg to show: That your Petitioners are desirous of having a regulation made for the catching of the smelts with bag nets through the ice in the Napan River, as those fish can not be caught in any other way but by bag nets in the winter season to any advantage.

We suggest that no net shall take up more than one third of the channel on each side of said channel and no nets shall be placed within less than thirty rods of each other; no net to be placed within fifteen rods of the bridge and no nets to be set opposite to each other; all nets to be set alternately. The proprietors of the land to have the privilege of the fishing opposite to their own properties and no other without leave from the owner of the land who shall be protected by the Fishery Officers.

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound will ever pray.

CHARLES STUART.

Napan, Dec. 27th, 1876.

After the reading of the petition, Mr. Stewart said other names could be got to it at once if that course was approved of by the Inspector.

POPULAR REGULATIONS.

Inspector Venning said he was prepared to meet the reasonable views of the fishermen and was glad they had given them shape in the form of petition and although the law gave him power to make and give effect to such regulations as were necessary, he would like for the fishermen themselves, to agree upon what they wanted and he would endeavor to have their wishes carried out. He would tell them however that bag nets were illegal and that the Warden should have reported those in use without special licence, which is required by section 7 of the general prohibitions of the Fisheries Act, which he pointed out as follows:—

"Bag-nets and trap-nets and fish-pounds "are prohibited, except under special li-"censes for capturing deep-sea fishes "other than salmon."

He said that the fishermen who desired to use bag nets must at once apply for the special licence. If they fished them without such licence it would be illegal and the nets would be liable to seizure.

Up to this stage the proceedings were informal, but one pipe and the hallway of the house being now full, a meeting was organized, Mr. D. G. Smith, of Chatham being elected chairman.

Mr. Charles Stuart addressed the meeting, explaining the necessity for regulations as set forth in the petition presented by him, and the question of distance from the bridge for nets was taken up.

Mr. Philip Murphy moved, seconded by Mr. B. Sweezy that no net be set nearer to the bridge than fifty fathoms.

Mr. Robert Loggie moved, seconded by Mr.——Brimner, that no net be set nearer to the bridge than fifteen rods. After some discussion the amendment was put to the meeting and lost by a show of hands, the vote being 7 to 17.

The original motion was then carried.

Mr. Charles Stewart moved that nets be set less than 30 rods apart on each side of the river and no net be set opposite to another net.

Mr. Sweezy moved that the distance be 100 fathoms apart on each side, and that no net be set nearer than fifty fathoms to any net on the opposite side of the river.

The vote being taken Mr. Sweezy's amendment was carried by a vote of 16 to 6 on show of hands.

On motion of Mr. Sweezy it was unanimously voted that no net occupy more than one third of the channel.

RIPARIAN PROPRIETORS.

The riparian proprietors' question being mooted the Chairman said it was hardly necessary for anything to be done by the meeting in reference to it, as it was a matter on which the Inspector would, doubtless, rule.

Inspector Venning then informed the meeting that any claim of a right of one man over another to any fishing berth in the river, on account of the ownership of the land opposite such berth, was the merest moonshine. No such right existed in law, but the Department was prepared to allow owners of land the right of first choice of the fishing berths opposite their properties, provided they made application for licence therefor. If they did not do so any other person could come in and get such licence. It was not, therefore, necessary for the meeting to take any action in reference to that part of the fishery subject.

On the question of forbidding wings to nets the Chairman expressed the same view as on that of riparian proprietors and the Inspector vigorously forbade the use of any such attachments.

After a vote of thanks to the Chairman and an expression by those present of their appreciation of the Inspector's course towards them, the meeting broke up.

RENEWAL OF DIFFICULTIES.

It is not often that men are found more inclined to settle upon the right and do it than were nearly all those composing the meeting and others engaged in the Napan fisheries. It was, therefore, to be expected, when on the direction of the Inspector, Officer Wyse instructed Warden Brimner to have the regulations adopted by the meeting carried out, that the causes of complaint would cease to exist. Such, however, was not the case, for as the visiting officers were driving home and had reached the bridge at Mr. Murphy's, Warden Brimner informed Mr. Wyse that he thought the regulations he was instructed to enforce could not come into effect until they were approved by the Governor-in Council. He said his sons were moving down two hundred yards from the bridge an t they had been told by Mr. Murphy, or some one for him, that he wanted to fish there as it was opposite his land.

Officer Wyse told Warden Brimner that he, as Warden, had better not undertake to judge as to the Governor-in-Council business, but to give effect at once to the instructions he had received; as Mr. Murphy had already applied for a licence to fish three nets in front of his own land his (Warden Brimner's) sons must not be allowed to interfere with him. They had the privilege of the first berth above the bridge, which was opposite their own land, and they could take the berth 400 yards below the bridge—if they got there first—although it was opposite Mr. Murphy's land.

After some further demurring on the part of Warden Brimner, during which he wanted to know if "outsiders and strangers were to come in and get the best places" and declared that the Inspector had said the river was thrown open to everybody and ownership of land amounted to nothing, he, at last, expressed his willingness to do as directed by Mr. Wyse and the whole matter was considered settled. On the same evening, however, word was sent to the Inspector at Newcastle that

MESSRS. BRIMNER WOULD NOT OBEY THE REGULATIONS

and that they were still keeping their nets down at the bridge. This intelligence determined the Inspector upon again visiting Napan, which he did on Friday, accompanied by officers Hogan, Wyse, and Perley. A representative of the ADVANCE was not present on that occasion, but we are informed, on good authority, the Inspector learned that some of the Brimners had fished in their accustomed places near the bridge the night before and on that morning—indeed, when the officers reached the spot live fish, not many minutes out of the water, were lying there on the ice. Warden Brimner being questioned in regard to the breach of regulations by his sons said they would not obey his orders, but he gave no reason for not seizing their nets.

WARDEN SUSPENDED—NETS SEIZED.

The Inspector informed him that as he had shown himself so inefficient as to have failed in securing obedience to regulations, even from his own sons, and their example was calculated to bring the law into contempt, he might consider himself suspended from office until the matter was placed before the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, for his further action upon it.

Witnesses to the fishing by the Brimners in defiance of the regulations having presented themselves, Inspector Venning seized two nets with which the illegal fishing was done and had them brought to Chatham, not, however, without considerable threatening on the part of those in charge of them. At the present writing the nets are in the custody of Officer Wyse.

We have, thus, given in detail an account of the circumstances attending the settlement of the smelt fishing difficulties at Napan so that our readers, many of whom are interested in the matter, in some way, may fully understand them. We cannot but feel that the Inspector has acted right from first to last. At all events the sentiment of the fishermen—excepting, we presume, those whose nets were seized—appears to be one of approval of his course.

Correspondence.

[We invite correspondence on all local subjects, and will be glad to publish anything that will advance the interests of our readers, individually, or of the communities in which they live. Local News Items, Notices of Improvements—either moral or physical—Reports of Meetings, Agricultural, Lumbering, Fishing, Mechanical and other Industrial notes are especially welcome. We do not expect that all who desire to assist us in the above way are good writers, but that should not deter them from sending along their favors. We want the news and will see that it goes into the paper in proper shape]

A Card of Thanks.

To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance,

I beg to return my sincere thanks to my many friends for their aid in raising my steam tug *Laddie*. I consider myself under great obligation to the leading merchants and others who promptly put at my service any material or tackles they had. I am also much indebted to the many tradesmen for their energetic and spontaneous help which they gave me when they saw my property in danger.

Too much credit cannot be given to Capt. Dudley Wells for the great energy and judgment he displayed in arranging and carrying out the whole work to such a successful issue and in so short a time. It is, fortunately, seldom that men are called upon to accomplish such work under such circumstances. The weather was very cold, the mercury being at zero and the hands and feet of many of us got frost-bitten, yet in the short space of 48 hours the whole job was done, with ice and frozen snow 3 feet over the tug and she laying in 18 feet of water. The removal of about 100 tons of ice had to be effected, logs cut off four feet under water, all the rigging had to be gathered together, rigged and raised and the work was put through in so short a time, that it was enough to cause me to feel very greatful for the services all had done me, especially when success crowned our efforts.

I have also to thank the Chatham Firewards for their great consideration in permitting the Steam Fire Engine to come to our assistance in such a trying time, for without her help it would have been a tedious and troublesome job. To all who, in any way, helped or sympathized with me I, therefore, return my sincere thanks and wish they may never need the help they have so willingly extended to me.

JAMES NEILSON.

Chatham, Jan. 2nd, 1877.

That Little Napan Bridge.

To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance,

SIR:—I notice in your last issue, over the signature of "Little Napan" a statement that there are rotton logs in Little Napan River Bridge. The venerable old gentleman, before flying to print, ought to get a new pair of spectacles (the old ones he brought from Scotland being somewhat behind time) and then he will find his rotten logs are old ones, according to specification. Two tiers of the old foundation were to be left being under the water most of time and were sound enough to rebuild upon. He says it does not range with the road. I believe the old spectacles are leading the old man quite astray as it never ranged exactly with the road and could not be made straight without it was built on a new foundation. He also says it got a lick of red paint. Those old spectacles are astray again, as there are forty or fifty feet of the railing not painted at all, it having been put on late in the season when it was impossible to get it completed. As he did not succeed in being appointed commissioner it left a sore spot hard to heal. He gives his signature as Little Napan. There is not such a man on our little river, as the people on it live quietly with their neighbours, keep the Sabbath, obey the laws of the land and honor the Queen. Your correspondent cannot belong to such communities. I trust "Little Napan" will get a new pair of spectacles and then give us the facts. Please, Mr. Editor, give this a corner in your valuable paper, and oblige,

ONE CONCERNED.

Jan. 1st. 1877.

THE GREAT SHOSHONEES REMEDY.—Is an Indian vegetable compound, composed of the juices of a variety of remarkable medicinal plants and herbs; the various properties of these different ingredients, when combined, is so constituted as to act simultaneously upon the Blood, Lungs, Liver, Kidneys, Digestive Organs, Nervous System, &c., restoring their functions to healthy action, and being purely vegetable, is as harmless as Nature's own beverage. This medicine is a decided benefit in all, and a permanent cure in a large majority of diseases of the blood, such as Scrofula, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, Canker, Pimples, &c. In prescribing this medicine we do not claim that it always performs cures; but this we do say, that it purifies and enriches the blood, permanently curing a large majority of diseases arising from its impurities. It stands far ahead and unequalled among the hundreds of competing medicines of the day. It has stood the test of ten years, and is to-day more popular than ever. As a summer restorative it stands unrivalled; it enables the system to bear up against the constant drain to which it is subjected by high temperature. Persons who are subject to Billious Colic, Dysentery, Indigestion, &c., should take the "Shoshonees Remedy." Price of the remedy in pint bottles $1 Pills 25 cents a box.

Sold by all medicine dealers.

MARRIED

At St. Luke's Church, Woodstock, December 23, by Rev. Thomas Neales, Rector, Shepard K. Farley, of Kent, to Caroline A. Fatzweather, of Wicklow, County Carleton.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 28th ult., by Rev. James Bennet, Mr. Davis Howe, of Newcastle, Miramichi, to Elizabeth Staines, third daughter of Mr. Robert Staines, of St. John.

At the residence of the bride's father, on Dec. 27, by Rev. W. Wilson, Robert McNaughton, Esq., to Kate, daughter of Donald McBeath, Esq., Black River.

At the residence of Mr. Wm. Stapleton, January 1st, by the Rev. W. Wilson, Mr. Hugh Marquis, Jr., to Miss Jane Johnstone, late of Douglastown.

DIED.

At Liverpool, England, on 12th Dec., of Pulmonary Consumption, Mr. John Copping, formerly of Miramichi, aged 42 years, leaving a widow and four children and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss.

At Chatham, Wednesday, Dec. 27th, Margaret A. Harper, aged 30 years

At Moorfields, on Tuesday, January 2nd, Mary, wife of John Scott, Jr., aged 37.

Funeral to-day, (Thursday) at 2 p. m.

New Advertisements.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The Semi-Annual Meeting of the Northumberland County Council will be held at the Court House, Newcastle, on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, instant, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Sam'l Thompson,
Sec'y-Treasurer, North'ld.

Newcastle, 2nd January, 1877.

SELLING LOW
AT THE
MIRAMICHI BOOKSTORE,
CHRISTMAS ANNUALS!

Comprising:

Punch's Almanac for 1877;
Christmas number of Bow Bells;
Beeton's Christmas Annual;
Christmas number of THE GRAPHIC, with handsome Oil Chromo and Colored Plate;
Good Cheer; Christmas number of Good Words;
Belford's Christmas number, etc., etc.

D. G. SMITH.

Chatham, Jan. 3, 1877.

NOTICE.

APPLICATION will be made to the Legislature of this Province, at the next meeting for an Act authorizing the erection of a Boom and maintenance of the same at the Mouth of Bernaby River, in the Parish of Nelson, in the County of Northumberland, for securing and rafting of lumber brought down said River, and levying and collecting fees for booming and rafting such lumber.

RICHARD HUTCHISON.

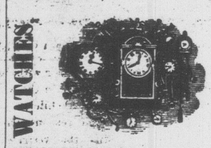
Douglastown, 3rd January, 1877. 6 y 25.

School Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of School District No. 8, Chatham, will be held at the new School House, in said district, on THURSDAY, 11th January, inst.

WM. LAWLOR,
WM. T. CONNORS, } Trustees.
L. J. TWEEDIE,

A. D. SMITH,
Watchmaker and Jeweller,
"MIRAMICHI ADVANCE" BUILDING,
CHATHAM, N. B.



WATCHES CLOCKS,

JEWELLERY, SEWING MACHINES, etc., repaired neatly and with despatch.

Highland Society Notice.

THE General Annual Meeting of "The Highland Society of New Brunswick, at Miramichi" will take place at Mrs. Bowser's Hotel, Chatham, on SATURDAY, 13th January, instant, at 11 o'clock.

A. D. SHIRREFF,
Secretary.

Chatham, 2nd January, 1877

BOOK AGENTS WANTED,

To take orders for the magnificent new ILLUSTRATED DOMINION ENCYCLOPEDIA OF UNIVERSAL HISTORY AND USEFUL KNOWLEDGE; for so much an order CASH. Agents can make $10 a day. A magnificent work, prepared expressly for Canadian readers, and published in Canada. Don't fail to send for descriptive circular and private terms—New Book—New Plan. Address

H. B. BIGNEY & BRO.,
28 & 30 St. Francois Xavier Street,
2:31 Montreal.

Lathe.

FOR SALE:—One Strong LATHE, with back motion.

Swings 23 inches, will turn wood or iron, and is in perfect order.

J. B. SNOWBALL.

6y. 25.

THE BALANCE OF
Ladies' Felt Hats

will be sold out at 50cts each.

TRIMMED HATS will also be sold from $1.50 upwards

A further reduction will be made on SHAWLS to clear Balance left. Also—Balance of Furs at Cost.

JUST RECEIVED:

A Lot of Motto Frames, (different sizes.)

J. & R. SINCLAIR.

THE GREAT FEMALE REMEDY.
Clarke's Periodical Pills.

This invaluable Medicine is unfailing in the cures of all those painful and dangerous diseases to which the female constitution is subject. It moderates all excesses and removes all obstructions and a speedy cure may be relied on.

In all cases of nervous and spinal affections, pains in the back and limbs, fatigue on slight exertion, palpitation of the heart, hysterics and whites, these Pills will effect a cure when all other means have failed, and although a powerful remedy, do not contain iron, calomel, antimony, or anything hurtful to the constitution.

Full directions in the pamphlet around each package, which should be carefully preserved.

JOB MOSES, New York.

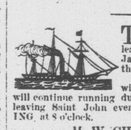
$1.00 and 12 1-2 cents for postage, enclosed to Northrop & Lyman, Toronto, Ont., general agents for the Dominion, will ensure a bottle containing over 50 pills, by return mail.

Sold by Dr. J. Fallen and J. V. Benson, Chatham. Oct. 10, 1875

General Business.

SPECIAL NOTICE

International Steamship Co.



THE Steamer "CITY OF PORTLAND" will leave St. John MONDAY, January 1st—Last trip of the Season.

Steamer "New Brunswick," D. S. Hall, Master, will continue running during the Winter Season, leaving Saint John every THURSDAY MORNING at 8 o'clock.

H. W. CHISHOLM, AGENT.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Department of Public Works, Fredericton, until SATURDAY, 20th January, 1877, at noon, for BUILDING THE BRIDGE over the Memramcook River, near Dorchester, according to plan and specification, to be seen at the store of William Hickman, Esq., Dorchester, and at the Public Works Department, Fredericton.

The names of two responsible persons willing to become security for the faithful performance of the work will be required.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

WM. M. KELLEY,
Chief Com. Public Works.

Department of Public Works, Fredericton, Dec. 29, 1876. Jan 18.

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK,
COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND:
To the Sheriff of the County of Northumberland or any Constable within said County, GREETING:

WHEREAS Richard Hutchison, one of the Executors of Matthew Carruthers, late of the Parish of Newcastle in the said County, deceased, has filed an account of their Administration on the Estate of the said deceased, and has prayed that the same may be passed and allowed—

You are therefore required to cite the creditors and next of kin of the said deceased, and all others interested in the said Estate, to appear before me at a Court of Probate, to be held at my Office, at Newcastle, in the said County, on MONDAY, the TWENTY-SECOND day of January next, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to attend the passing and allowing of the said Account of Administration on the said Estate, at which time and place the several creditors of the said deceased are required to produce their vouchers and papers, and to substantiate their respective claims against the said Estate.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Court, this Sixteenth day of December, A. D., 1876.

(L. S.)

G. B. FRASER, Registrar of Probates for said County.
SAM'L THOMSON, Judge of Probates North'd.

Jan. 18.

TENDERS.

TENDERS for the Supply of Provisions for and to be delivered at the Alms House, will be received at the stores of D. McLachlan and M. Connors, Chatham, and by R. R. Call and Rich'd Davidson, Newcastle, until the 6th January next.

Tenders to specify price of

No. 1 Flour	per barrel.	
Cornmeal	"	"
Oatmeal	"	"
Caraquet Herring	"	"
Potatoes	"	"
Codfish	"	quintal.
Molasses	"	gallon.
Tea	"	pound.
Paraffine	"	gallon.
Tobacco	"	pound.
Soap	"	"
Rice	"	"
Barley	"	"
Beef	"	"
Buckets	"	dozen.
Brooms	"	"

Families requiring girls to work as domestics, can procure the same on application to the Alms House Commissioners.

Parties requiring boys or girls to work under bonds of indenture can have the same provided by the Commissioners.

DONALD McLACHLAN,
Jan 4 Sec. to Commissioners.

ANCHOR LINE.
NOTICE.

TO obviate the risk of collision, lessen the dangers of navigation, and insure finer weather, the owners of the "Anchor Line" have adopted Lieutenant Maury's system of separate Steam Lane Routes for the passage of their Atlantic Steamers, whereby the most southerly route practicable will be regularly maintained throughout all seasons of the year.

Carrying United States and British Mails.

Alantia,	3500 Tons	*California,*	3500 Tons
Anchoria,	4200 "	*Elysia,*	3500 "
Angloia,	3000 "	*Ethiopia,*	4500 "
Australia,	3000 "	*Utopia,*	3500 "
Bolivia,	4000 "	*Victoria,*	3500 "

GLASGOW SERVICE.

FROM NEW YORK.		FROM GLASGOW.	
Sat. Dec. 30,	" 2 p. m.	*Bolivia,*	Sat. Dec. 9
Sat. Jan. 6,	" 11 p. m.	*Alantia,*	Sat. Dec. 16.
Sat. Jan. 13,	" 2 p. m.	*Anchoria,*	Sat. Dec. 23.
Sat. Jan. 20,	" 10 a. m.	*California,*	Sat. Dec. 30.
Sat. Jan. 27,	" 2 p. m.	*Ethiopia,*	Sat. Jan. 6

LONDON SERVICE.

FROM NEW YORK.		FROM LONDON.	
Sat. Dec. 30,	" 1 p. m.	*Anglia,*	Sat. Dec 9.
Sat. Jan. 13,	" 2 p. m.	*Utopia,*	Sat. Dec. 23.
Sat. Jan. 27,	" 2 p. m.	*Elysia,*	Sat. Jan. 6.

Steamers sail from Piers 20 & 21 N. R., New York.

Rates of Passage—Payable in United States Currency.

BY THE GLASGOW STEAMER

Cabin (according to the location of Berth) $65 to $80. Excursion Tickets (good for one year) $120 to $140.

Intermediate, $35. Steerage, $28.

BY THE LONDON STEAMERS.

Cabin (according to location of Berth) $55 to $70. Excursion Tickets (good for one year) $100 to $120.

Intermediate, $33. Steerage, $28.

For further information apply to Henderson Brothers, 40 Union Street, Glasgow, 19 Leadenhall St. E. C. London, 17 Water Street Liverpool, 30 Foyle Street, Londonderry, 3 Rue Scribe, Paris, 158 Madison St. Chicago, and Bowling Green, New York, T. A. S. DeWolf & Son, Water Street, Halifax, Scammell Brothers, 19 Smyth Street, St. John, or in Chatham to

D. G. SMITH.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

ON and after MONDAY, 1st January, 1877, the Night Express Trains, Nos. 9 and 10, will cease running between St. John and Truro, until further notice.

C. J. BRYDGES,
General Sup't Gov't Railway.

RAILWAY OFFICE
Moncton, 16th Dec., 1876 } Jan. 11th.

South West Boom Company.

The Annual Meeting of the above Company will be held on the Thursday after the Second Tuesday in January next, being the Eleventh day of that month, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, at Mr. Witherall's, in Newcastle, for the purpose of choosing Directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as they may deem necessary under the Act of Incorporation.

The present Directors will meet at the same place, on the same day, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, to close up the business of the present year.

ALEXANDER MORRISON,
President.

Newcastle, 27th December, 1876. Jan11

December 23rd, 1876.

WE would call the attention of our customers and the public generally, to our stock of WINES, BRANDIES, etc., all of which we guarantee to be first class:—

Martell Brandy, pale and dark,	by case,	gall.	or bot.;
Hennessy &c.	"	"	"	"
Hollands Gin,	"	"	"	"
Dunville Whiskey,	"	"	"	"
Hewitt's Cork Whiskey,	"	"	"	"
L L Kinnchan's Whiskey,	"	"	"	"
Bulloch Cuile Whiskey,	"	"	"	"
Small Still Whiskey,	"	"	"	"
Red Heart Jamaica Rum,	"	"	"	"
Kewney's Jamaica Rum,	"	"	"	"
Fine old Bourbon Whiskey,	"	"	"	"
Guinness Stout, quarts & pts.,	"	brl.		
Bass Ale, quarts & pints,	"	"	"	"
Superior Claret,	"	case.	"	"
Cherry Brandy,	"	"	"	"
Cinger Wine,	"	"	"	"
John Bull Bitters,	"	"	"	"
Old Tom Gin,	"	"	"	"
Fine Old Brown Sherry,	"	"	"	"
Superior 4 Diamond Port,	"	"	"	"
Amontillado Sherry,	"	"	"	"
Champagne—Moet & Shandon	"	"	"	"
Sparkling Moselle,	"	"	"	"
Assorted Syrups,	"	"	"	"
Bagots, Hutton & Co. B Whiskey	"	"	"	"
Old Rye Whiskey,	"	"	"	"

Wholesale only.

LEE & LOGAN,
Dec. 22 46 Dock street.

Christmas & New Year.
LONDON HOUSE.
Chatham, N. B.

Goods suitable for Christmas and New Year Presents.

Which the subscriber will sell at

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES,

in order to clear off the Stock.

RICHARD HOOKEN.

4th Dec., 1876.

General Business. | General Business.

X'mas. LOOK HERE. X'mas.

Call and enquire Prices, and you will find them to your satisfaction.

Liquors! Liquors! Liquors!

GREAT CLEARING OFF SALE OF LIQUORS!!!

AS it is my intention to give up the sale of liquors, I intend to sell off my entire Stock in that line at prices far below the Market Value.

My Stock Consists of—

3 PUNCHEONS RUM, 4 QUARTER-CASKS BRANDY,
4 HOGSHEADS GIN, 35 CASES BRANDY,
50 CASES GIN, 45 CASES WHISKEY,
2 HOGSHEADS BRANDY, 5 CASES RUM.

☞ The above Liquors will be sold in Bond. ☜

THE FOLLOWING LIQUORS WILL BE SOLD DUTY PAID:

2 Casks Ginger Wine, 8 Casks Sherry Wine, 5 Casks Port Wine,
4 Casks Porter, 2 Casks Ale, 10 Cases Syrup.

ALSO—A quantity of CASED LIQUORS, which will be sold by the Bottle.

All of the above liquors are of excellent quality and fine flavour, and will be cleared off at sweeping reductions.

J. R. GOGGIN.

CHATHAM, Dec. 11, 1876. Jan4

Be sure and attend the Sale, as you may expect Great Bargains.

CHRISTMAS AND
NEW YEAR'S GIFT GOODS!

J. B. SNOWBALL,

Desires to intimate that he has ordered a SELECT STOCK of

FANCY GOODS,

SUITABLE FOR

HOLIDAY GIFTS,

AND INTENDS DISPLAYING THEM ON OR ABOUT THE

TENTH DECEMBER.

☞ J. B. S. would respectfully invite attention to these Seasonable Goods.

CHATHAM, Dec. 4, 1876.

HURRAH FOR HOLIDAYS!

Oranges and Apples!

(Per Steamer to Halifax.)

Cases and Boxes Valencia RAISINS and FIGS;
Oranges, Wholesale—$5.00 } per box.
Retail—40c. per doz.,
Also—3 doz. Clipper Sleds, for Boys;
5 " Assorted Sleds, for Children;
1 " Upholstered Sleds for young ladies;
Also, low for Cash during X'mas Holidays.

100 Bbls. APPLES;
50 Bags, 20 lb. each, Pastry Flour;
Graham Flour (retail);

50 brls. Spring Extra Flour,

(Assorted Brands.)

10 " OATMEAL;
20 " CORNMEAL;
20 Boxes and half-boxes Raisins;
10 " Valencias & Seedless do.;
1 Brl. Currants
10 Bxs. Candied Lemon, Orange and Citron Peels;

Glasgow Apothecary Company's Extracts, in Lemon, Citron, Nutmeg, Rose, Celery, Peach, Cinnamon, Vanilla, Peppermint, Orange, Cloves.

SPICES,

in Cloves, Mace, Nutmegs, Carraway, Allspice.

SAUCES;

in Worcestershire, Tomato, Mushroom & Anchovie.

ALSO:—
Ground Rice,
Tapioca,
Sago, Cocoa,
Chocolate,
Corn Starch,
Almond Nuts,
Hazel Nuts,
Scotch Confectionery,
Crocks,
Preserved Ginger,
Dundee Marmalade.

Canned Mackerel, Lobsters and Oysters.

PICKLES,—in Chow Chow, Walnut and Mixed, Cayenne Pepper, Mustard, White Pepper.

Chests & Half-Chests TEA,

(In Black and Green.)

*CRUSHED AND PULVERIZED