Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

HAY sale here advertised by Mr. Kerr.

LAW OFFICE,—See Mr. Robert Murray's Card.

TEA is offered very low by Messrs. Isaac Harris & Son.—See advt.

THE SCOTT ACT scrutiny in St. John is appointed for Tuesday, 28th inst.

BAND.—The Newcastle Brass Band will play at the Newcastle Rink on Monday, instead of on Friday as previously announced.

THE BOOK HOLDER, advertised this week, is a capital contrivance for the purpose stated. We have one in use and it works admirably.

THE STREETS.—Surely the *World* is not in earnest in suggesting that the Street Commissioner clear the streets of snow. Where's the money for such work?

A VALUABLE PROPERTY is advertised for sale in Derby by Mr. Wathen. It occupies a nice location for any kind of business, has a house, shop and two barns on it and a salmon fishing privilege attached.

ACCIDENTS.—A little son of Mr. Jardine of the Metropolitan, is lying dangerously ill from the effects of falling down stairs on Saturday last, and a little daughter of Mr. Wm. Muirhead, jr., is suffering from a similar accident.

SPRING TRADE:—Messrs. Clarke, Kerr Thorne, of St. John, advertise enlargement of premises and other facilities to meet their increasing wholesale business. We are glad to learn that this enterprising firm is more than holding its own against outside competition.

SUBSCRIBERS to the ADVANCE who have heretofore received their papers at the Miramichi Bookstore will hereafter receive them at the Office now located in same premises, ADVANCE building. Those who wish the papers to be delivered through the Post Office will please notify the editor.

THE RINK.—Owing to the soft weather which prevailed during the latter part of last week the Chatham Rink was not opened for skating, as advertised. On Monday, however, the opening took place and a large number of our people are enjoying the privileges secured to them by the enterprising committee having the arrangements in charge. A Carnival is announced for next Tuesday evening.

THE "MIRAMICHI ADVANCE" OFFICE is now being much enlarged and improved and, next week, will occupy the whole of the building which has, heretofore, been shared by it with the Miramichi Bookstore. The entrance is from the street (formerly the Bookstore entrance) and the editor will, hereafter, attend at the office personally. His office hours are from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m., and from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m.

HOAXED!—Somebody has rewritten that old speech invented for Mr. Snowball M. P. by the *Star* and passed it off on the *World* together with the *Star* comments about "deserting his post" etc. Now where's the tombstone and the other Ku Klux illustrations of the theme which the *Star* used with such effect—upon itself. Come, Mr. *World*, up with the whole flag! Your friends expect it of you.

NEW FIRM.—We are very much pleased to observe the notice of copartnership entered into between Isaac Harris, Esq., and his eldest son, Aaron. Mr. Harris, sr. is well known all over the Province as a business man of energy and unquestioned integrity. Mr. Harris, jr., who has been trained in his father's business, promises to do credit to the record of the latter. We hear with regret that Mr. Harris, sr. is looking to the west as a field for business operations and, perhaps, future residence. Should he go, however, we hope he will leave the junior member of the firm still in Chatham.

KEEP TO THE RIGHT:—A St. John city by-law provides how people should pass each other on the street, the rule being simply to keep to the right. The by-law reads as follows:—

Every person in meeting and passing another person on the sidewalk or foot path of any street or square, shall pass to the right, and every person overtaking and passing another shall pass on the right. When a sidewalk or foot path is crowded with passengers, the persons going along shall go to the right of the middle of the sidewalk. Any person wilfully offending against this provision, whereby any disturbance or confusion is occasioned, shall be liable to a penalty of four dollars for every breach of this section.

If the above rule were adopted in places smaller than St. John it would obviate a good deal of annoyance to many persons.

PERSONAL.—J. B. Snowball, Esq., M. P., returned from Great Britain on Friday last *via* Halifax and after a brief visit home left for Ottawa where he will arrive to-day, Thursday.

Geo. Vye, Esq., of Campbellton, was visiting his Miramichi friends this week.

Isaac Harris, Esq., started for Winnipeg last night.

Hon. John McMillan, Post Office Inspector, is visiting the Miramichi officially.

Mr. P. A. Noonan has returned home from Boston, where he has been doing business during the winter.

Mr. McGaffigan, the tea importer, is in town.

Mr. Geo. A. Turner, who has been on the ADVANCE staff for five years, is to leave Chatham this week for California in search of a climate better suited to his health and where he may find "fairer fields and pastures new" in a business sense. We have known him for a good many years and esteem him for his many stirling qualities. He is a man of integrity and has always been painstaking and conscientious in the discharge of his duties in connection with this office. We wish him restored health and abundant success wherever he may go.

The Storm.

The storm of last week was one of the most unusual kind on the Miramichi. Rain fell on Thursday and part of Friday, taking off much of the old snow, and bare ground began to make its appearance here and there. Many persons thought the breaking up of winter and an early opening of spring had taken place. On Friday, however, the rain gradually merged into a snow storm, which became one of the steadiest, old-fashioned specimens ever seen here. The temperature was not low and the snow was very moist, so it packed hard down upon the flooded earth, rendering travel very difficult everywhere and, in some places, impossible.—The total fall of rain on Thursday and Friday was 3 and 2-10 inches and the total fall of snow 16 inches—the two being equal to a fall of four feet of snow. The trains were all delayed by the storm, chiefly, however, on account of the telegraph wires being broken and rendering train-running dangerous. Telegraphic communication was not restored to Chatham until Tuesday evening. Yesterday (Wednesday) morning the thermometer stood at 2° below zero.

The "Elephant."

Owing to the condition of walls of the Chatham Post Office and Custom House building being so much cracked and thrown out of place as to make the structure unsafe, extensive precautionary repairs are being made to it under the superintendance of Mr. Geo. Cassady, the stone work being done by Mr. Crosby. Heavy iron rods are extended from opposite walls both lengthwise and across the building, passing through heavy iron plates outside and secured by iron nuts, designed to hold the crazy structure together. It is contemplated to tear down the rear building and erect a larger fuel shed in place of it and to put on an addition which will occupy all the vacant space between the present building and Mackenzie's Drug store. The building has cost over $15,000 already and $20,000 will be invested in it before it is made suitable for the required public purposes. Chatham might have had a handsome public building for that large sum.

Napan Lodge Entertainment.

An obliging Napan correspondent sends us the following:—

Napan Lodge, No. 454, U. T. A., celebrated the fifth anniversary of its organization by inviting the members of Chatham Head Lodge, No. 44, to a social meeting held in their Lodge Room on Wednesday night of last week. The President, Bro. Alex. Dickson, opened the meeting in due form and after the routine business had been gone through, the following members were called upon and gave entertainment. Bro. John Galloway, an address; Sister Josephine Galloway, a reading; Sister Janet Campbell, a reading; Sisters Elspeth J. McKnight and Ida A. Edgar, a song; Sister Clarinda Galloway, a reading; Bro. Geo. Dickson, a reading; Sister Mary Dickson, a recitation. A recess was then taken, during which an excellent repast was served in good style by a committee appointed for the purpose. After this had been disposed of the President called upon Bro. John Creighton, who made a few remarks. Bro. John Bell gave a reading; Bro. Richard Coltart, a humorous recitation; Mr. James Edgar, an invited guest of the evening, addressed the meeting for a short time. Bro. Geo. Hay, of Chatham Head Lodge, gave a reading, after which the meeting broke up, having spent a most enjoyable night, some wishing Napan Lodge might yet celebrate its centennial.

Those Debates.

Our neighbor, the *World*, does not seem to like our reply to its editorial attack on Mr. Smith in the matter of those debates. It generously strikes a balance against him and estimates his time and labors as being worth nothing. It refers to a statement made by "Mr. Frazer"—meaning Attorney-General Fraser, no doubt,—some two years since, "that he had paid "Mr. D. G. Smith in advance, at his request and promise to furnish the reports "in a few weeks, and confessed that he "acted improperly in paying out the pub- "lic money on such poor security as Mr. "Smith's promise."

The *World* misquotes what Mr. Fraser said and conveniently forgets the reply Mr. Smith made at the time. But what about the promises made to Mr. Smith? It is a great sin for the official reporter to break a promise, but a Government or its individual members may do so with impunity. In the one case it is dishonest; in the other it is only diplomacy, public policy, political prevarication, etc. "Mr. Frazer" and his associate members of Government inspired a pack of high-toned organs like the *Advocate*, *Star* and *World* to set up a yelping at Mr. Smith before he had made any breach of contract and while promises of this same "Mr. Frazer" were yet unfulfilled. If Mr. Smith determined to withold the debates, under the circumstances, he was only acting upon the lines drawn by the Government.—If he did wrong it is a proof of the evil effect of bad examples being set in high places. Seriously, however, we may say that the insolence of the Government, through its organs, inspired by a person who was condemning it in all the moods and tenses at the time the respective obligations of the Government and Mr. Smith were entered into, has caused the debates matter to be in its present position.—Another set of men will yet rule at Fredericton and have the debates placed in their hands. Mr. Smith, we presume, is like a good many other men with whom a good word will go far, but whose progress, even in the right direction is not to be hurried by mercenary bullies and blackguards. If the Government of the Province desires Mr. Smith to place the debates in its hands let it "call off its dogs."

An M. P. Attacked.

Chas. W. Weldon, Esq., M. P., while entering the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa on Tuesday of last week was assaulted by one Sullivan. Some time ago Sullivan had Mr. Weldon arrested and taken out of a Pullman car at Moncton, in the night, in return for which Sullivan was sued for damages and imprisoned for trial. The origin of the trouble is an estate matter in which Mr. Weldon, with some other gentleman, was trustee, but in which he has no personal interest. Sullivan is a "crank." Mr. Weldon was not seriously injured.

Mr. Colter's Bill Relating to Lumber.

There are three objections to Mr. Colter's Bill declaring that logs shall be deemed merchantable provided they are not less than six inches in diameter at the top end. One is that it is probably beyond the power of the Local Legislature to pass such an Act. Mr. King, when Attorney General, was of the opinion that it was *ultra vires* the Local Legislature to pass an act providing for the survey of shingles, the power to provide for the survey of articles to be exported being conferred upon the Dominion Parliament by the general authority to regulate Trade and Commerce; and it will be noted that the Legislature in passing the Consolidated Statutes did not repeal and re-enact the law relating to the survey and exportation of lumber, as they did most of the other Provincial laws. A second objection is that the Bill will do no good if it does become law. There is nothing to prevent a man cutting six-inch logs now if he wishes to; except the fact that the manufacturers of deal will only give a two-third's price for small logs. Mr. Colter, or whoever is the real promoter of the bill, may as well try to pass an act declaring that cows shall give twenty quarts of milk a day as to endeavor by legislation to make that valuable which the consumers of lumber will not take except at a reduced rate. A six-inch log is not a log at all. It is nothing more than a decent pole. What good is expected to be gained by authorizing the survey of such wood and declaring it merchantable? The law, as it now stands, says that "Logs for the manufacture of deals shall not be less than twelve feet in length and eleven inches in diameter," and surveyors are not to survey any which are smaller. As a matter of fact they do survey logs as small as nine inches at the top end; but this does not make them worth any more when they come to market, and if the new bill authorized the surveyor to stamp the six-inch logs "merchantable by Act of Assembly," they would still remain six inch logs and go begging for a half price market.

A third and still more serious objection to the bill is that it will encourage waste. If it come to pass that we must cut six inch logs or else reduce the extent of lumber operations, it is better to adopt the latter course. In that way only can we prevent the early stoppage of a most valuable industry. Before the Legislature should attempt to deal with this subject at all, it should get the fullest possible information in respect to the extent of the Provincial timber reserves.—*F'ton Herald.*

Taxation.

In the year 1868 there was entered for consumption in Canada, according to the official blue books, goods to the value of $71,985,306, and these goods paid duty to the extent of $8,819,431. In the year 1881 the value of the goods entered for consumption was $91,611,604, and the duty paid amounted to $18,500,785. These are the plain figures taken from the books. They can be understood by every man in the country, as easily as he can read these lines. They show him how enormously taxation has increased on everything he consumes. In the year 1873, when we entered for consumption the largest amount of goods ever entered for consumption in Canada, viz., $127,514,594, the duty paid was $13,017,730. In the past year, while we consumed twenty-six millions dollars worth less we paid in taxes *five and a half millions dollars* more. We are told that all this is a good thing for Canada and the Canadian people, and that it is better to pay more taxes than less; to pay a great deal of taxes than very little. Sir Leonard Tilley makes long budget speeches to prove that all this taxation is best for us. If any other man than Sir Leonard had imposed these taxes we would have heard a different story from him.—St. John *Globe*.

The Charges in Connection with the Clerk of the Pleas' Office.

Referring to the investigation of the charges made by Mr. Blair, M. P. P., in connection with the misappropriation of the fees received in the office of the Clerk of Pleas, Fredericton, the *Herald* says:—

It is with regret that we learn from the evidence given before the committee appointed to investigate the receipts of the Receiver General from the Clerk of the Pleas that the charge made by Mr. Blair, and so emphatically denied by the Receiver General, namely, that larger sums had been received from the Clerk than were acknowledged in the public accounts, and had been paid out without sanction of law, has been fully sustained. The evidence, which we publish elsewhere, will show how clearly the above facts have been made out, and with the emphatic words of Mr. Wedderburn yet ringing in our ears, when he hurled back the charge and pronounced it an unmitigated slander, we feel that the Government, and with it the country, has been humiliated. It is bad enough that the public accounts should not be correct; although people had got somewhat used to it; but it is a disgrace to representative institutions to have it established beyond a question that the declaration of the officer who is entrusted with the public funds—that the solemn declaration of such an officer, made to the Assembly with all the formality with which an official declaration can be invested, and upon occasion when a member of the Assembly has demanded a committee of enquiry into the act of the Government, that such a declaration is not worth the breath with which the words are spoken. No charge could have been more plainly made, more squarely denied and more fully proved. We refer our readers to the evidence for the details of the several years; but for the purpose of helping them to arrive at an understanding of the facts, we will explain them as they apply to the last fiscal year. The law says that all the fees received in the office of Clerk of the Pleas shall be paid to the Receiver General. The receipts of 1881 were $1,719.71. Mr. Carman under oath stated that of this sum he paid to the Receiver General in cash and by a check of some two or three years' standing, $1,100; that by authority of the Government he paid $200 to Mr. Bliss, and the balance was expended in office contingencies. The Receiver General only admitted in the public accounts the receipt of $836.26, and denied in the House that he had received any more. Yet Mr. Wedderburn knows, if he knows anything, that he actually and in point of law received $1,300. Every dollar of the $1,719.71 should have gone into the Treasury and been drawn only by warrant; but without making any point of the fact that Mr. Carman was allowed to charge his office contingencies against the moneys he had in hand, a practice which, though reprehensible in principle, has not been abused by that gentleman; it is shown clearly that only one half the fees had been so paid out, and that the balance, public money, remember, what the House had a right to appropriate, has been used by the Government without sanction of law. Since 1874 the estimates have contained one item, "for clerk to the Clerk of the Pleas, $400," and the Province thought that was all that was paid him; but every year he has received $200 more, not by a vote of the House, not by authority of an Act of Assembly, but by the mere motion of the Government. Anything more directly in violation of the constitutional privileges of the Legislature cannot be imagined. We are not discussing whether or not Mr. Bliss has enough salary. That is a question for the House to determine, and they have shown no disposition to be niggardly; but we wish to condemn in the strongest possible terms the payment of the people's money without authority of law. It will be remembered that in 1874 the Government undertook to displace Mr. Botsford from the Clerkship of the Legislative Council and put Mr. Bliss in his office. In this they were defeated, and now the country learns for the first time that the last named gentleman has been receiving ever since that time, an addition to his salary which did not appear in the public accounts. Again we ask, how can the statement in the Auditor General's account of receipts $836.26 be reconciled with Mr. Carman's statement that he paid $1,100. The two cannot be reconciled by any possible evidence; so that the Provincial Secretary stands convicted of presenting an incorrect financial statement. We hope the House will hasten to mark this unconstitutional conduct with the strongest mark of disapproval possible under our legislative system. Men are not fit to be trusted in office an hour who will use the public funds without sanction of law, and have the brazen effrontery to deny it in the face of plain testimony.

DIED.

At Douglastown, on 1st March, of inflammation of the lungs, Emma Josephine, adopted daughter of James and Annie Stevenson, aged 6 years and two months.
[Portland, Me., papers please copy.]

At Chatham, on the 23rd Feb. in the 30th year of her age, after a lingering illness, which she bore with Christian resignation, Christina A. Ward, daughter of John A. and Christina Ward, and wife of Thomas A. Cowden.
[Nova Scotia papers please copy.]

New Advertisements.

ROBERT MURRAY,
Attorney-at-Law,
NOTARY PUBLIC, CONVEYANCER, ETC.,
OFFICE OVER MIRAMICHI BOOKSTORE.
Water Street, - - Chatham, N. B.

Assessor's Notice.

THE ASSESSORS OF RATES for the PARISH of CHATHAM, having received the Warrant authorizing the Assessment of Taxes for the present year as follows, to wit:—

On the Parish of Chatham for County Contingencies		$544 29
County School Fund		2,376 79
Alms House		400 30
		$3,521 29
Fire District of the Parish of Chatham	$1,067 50	
Police, do. do. do.	1,174 25	2,241 75
Total		$5,753 04

Hereby notify all Persons liable to be Rated within the said Parish, to bring to the Assessors within Thirty Days from this date true statements of their Property and Income liable to be Assessed.

The Assessors also give notice that the valuation list when completed will be posted at the Post Office, Chatham.

JOHN ELLIS,
J. R. GOGGIN, } ASSESSORS.
DANIEL CRIMMIN.
Chatham, 3rd March, 1882.

HAY. HAY. HAY.
AT AUCTION.

TO be sold at Public Auction on FRIDAY, 17th MARCH, at 11 o'clock, a. m., in front of Letson's Weigh Scales.

15 Tons Upland Hay in lots to suit purchasers, to be delivered on the McLEOD FARM, BARTIBOGUE.

TERMS—Approved joint notes payable 1st August next.

WM. KERR,
Auctioneer.
Chatham, March 6th 1882. 4 h 16

TENDERS FOR RECTORY.

TENDERS will be received by the Rev'd W. J. Wilkinson, Bay du Vin, up to 1st April, 1882 for putting up the frame, rough boarding, shingling and completely finishing the outside of the Rectory at Bay du Vin, according to plans and specification. The work to be completed by the 20th June, 1882.

Materials to be furnished to the contractor.

TWO SURETIES REQUIRED for the performance of the work. We do not bind ourselves to take the lowest or any Tender. The plans can be seen at the "Miramichi Advance" Office, Chatham.

W. J. WILKINSON,
Chairman of Building Committee.
Bay du Vin, 24th Feb., 1882.

Co-Partnership Notice.

ISAAC HARRIS hereby gives notice that he has admitted his son, AARON HARRIS, as a Partner in his Business, which will be henceforth continued under the name and style of

I. HARRIS & SON.

Chatham, N. B., March 8th, 1882.

TEA! TEA!
Duties Removed!

We are now selling

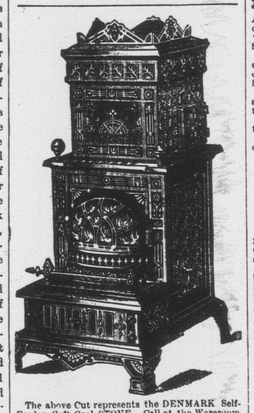
Good Tea at 35 Cts.,

AND

CHOICE TEA AT 40 CENTS PER POUND.

Wholesale, at Bottom Prices.

I. HARRIS & SON.



The above Cut represents the DENMARK Self-Feeder Soft Coal STOVE. Call at the Wareroom of the Agent and see how it works.

H. P. MARQUIS, Agent,
Cunard St., Chatham

SKATING!

THE CHATHAM RINK

was duly opened TUESDAY, 7th inst., for ONE WEEK'S SKATING.

CARNIVAL

Weather permitting, the Fancy Dress Carnival will be held in the Rink, on the

EVENING OF TUESDAY,
14th INSTANT.

All Skaters must appear in Costume.

☞ Parties intending to skate must hand in their names, and description of their Costumes, to the Secretary, not later than MONDAY, 13th inst.

SKATING TICKETS:
Ladies, - 25 Cts Gents, - 50 Cts.
PROMENADE TICKETS:
Adults, - 25 Cts. Children, - 15 Cts.

GEORGE WATT,
Sec'y of Committee.
Chatham, March 8th, 1882.

New Advertisements.

JOHN McDONALD,
UNDERTAKER.

CASKETS & COFFINS
of all kinds and prices kept in Stock.
Metallic and Patent Coffins,
furnished when required.
Burial Robes also Supplied.
☞ Prompt attention to all Orders day or night

FARM FOR SALE.

THAT well-known Property lately occupied by Mr. Wm. Hartt, and better known as the "McGEE STAND," is now offered for sale.

For terms, etc., apply to—

J. N. WATHEN,
4h30 Millerton.

Property Sale.

I WILL sell by Public Auction, on the FIRST DAY of APRIL, 1882,

OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE, CHATHAM,
at 11 o'clock, a. m.,

The Property lately owned by Dennis Allen.

If not disposed of before then by private sale For further particulars apply to—

THOMAS FLANAGAN.

TO LET! TO LET!

THE UPPER STORY of the Store occupied by Thomas Flanagan to rent. 4h23

Hay! Hay! Hay!
AT AUCTION.

TO be sold at Public Auction, on MONDAY, 13th March, at 11 o'clock, a. m., in front of Letson's Weigh Scales,

12 TONS GOOD UPLAND HAY.

in Lots to suit Purchasers, to be delivered on the Farm of Mr. George McLean, Napan.

TERMS—Approved Joint Notes, payable 1st July next.

WM. KERR, Auctioneer.
Chatham, Feb. 20, 1882.

TIN SHOP.

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

TIN,
SHEET-IRON,
GAS-FITTING.

Granite Ware, Japaned Stamped and Plain.

TIN WARE

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

PLOUGHS,
Also, a nice assortment of
Parlor and Cooking Stoves,
fitted with PATENT OVENS the inner shells of which draw out for cleaning purposes.

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

☞ *Shop in rear of Custom House.* ☜

A. C. M'LEAN.
ChathamJuly 22.

Dr. J. S. Benson,
RESIDENCE:
Duke Street, - Chatham.

Notice.

The subscriber, having purchased the tannery formerly owned by Duncan Davidson, Esq., is prepared to furnish all kinds of stock in his line of business

Highest market price paid for hides.

Chatham, Sep. 26th, 1881. WILLIAM TROY.

1881---1882
International Steamship Co.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

TWO TRIPS A WEEK.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, November 28th, and until further notice, the Splendid Seagoing Steamers "CITY OF PORTLAND" and "FALMOUTH" will leave Reed's Point Wharf every

Monday and Thursday Mornings,

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 Commercial Wharf, Boston, every MONDAY and THURSDAY mornings, at 8 o'clock, and Portland at 6 p. m., for Eastport and St. John.

Through Tickets can be procured at this office, and at H. Chubb & Co's, to all points of Canada and the United States.

☞ No claims for allowance after goods leave the warehouse.

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

H. W CHISHOLM,
Agent.

Sheriff's Sale.

To be sold at Public Auction on FRIDAY, the 31st day of MARCH, next, in front of the Post Office, in Chatham, between the hours of 12 noon, and 5 o'clock, p. m

All the right, title and interest of James Murray, in and to all that piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being on the North side of the Tabusintac River, in the Parish of Alnwick, and County of Northumberland, bounded Southerly, or in front by the said Tabusintac River, Westerly by lands occupied by William Robertson, Easterly by lands occupied by William McCullum, Sr., and Northerly, or in rear by wilderness land, known and distinguished as Lot No. 7, containing 106 acres, more or less, and being the lands and premises at present occupied by the said James Murray.

The same having been seized under and by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Northumberland County Court by Alexander Loggie and James Anderson, against the said James Murray.

JOHN SHIRREFF,
Sheriff of North'ld Co.
Sheriff's Office, Newcastle, 9th Dec., A. D., 1881.

International Steam Ship Company.
SPECIAL NOTICE.

We beg to call the attention of

SHIPPERS of FROZEN FISH

to our former very low rates, which will be continued through the winter.

Steamers will run during the winter months,

TWO TRIPS A WEEK,

Leaving St. John

Every Monday and Thursday Mornings

at 8 o'clock.

Shippers can rely upon every attention being given to forward their fish promptly, and as quickly as by any other line.

H. W. CHISHOLM,
Agent.

In the Estate of Alexander Ferguson.

All persons are cautioned against settling any claim or paying or handing over any property of said estate to James Robinson, pending the decision of the Courts in reference thereto.

WILLIAM FERGUSON,
HUGH FERGUSON,
CHRISTINA FERGUSON,
JESSIE PARKER
MARGARET PARKER.

Derby, 9th May, 1881.

Notice.
To all Whom it May Concern.

I HAVE appointed ANTHONY FORREST my Deputy for the County of Northumberland.

JOHN SHIRREFF,
Sheriff of Northumberland Co.
Newcastle, 16th Feb'y, A. D., 1882. 1m

General Business.

ENO'S FRUIT SALT,

HOP BITTERS,
AUGUST FLOWER,
GERMAN SYRUP,
Fellows' Hypophosphites,
Puttner's Emulsion,
Northrup & Lyman's do.,
St. Jacob's Oil,
Burdock Blood Bitters,
Vegetine,
Higgins' British Liniment.
Dick's Blood Purifier,
Kendall's Spavin Cure,
British Cough Balsam.

☞ The above have been received this week, direct from the Manufacturer, at the

"MEDICAL HALL,"
(Opposite Hon. W. Muirhead's)
J. D. B. F. MACKENZIE.

NOTICE OF SALE.

TO be sold at Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY the Twenty-Second day of March next, at Letson's Weigh Scales, in the town of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, for payment of the debts of the late William G. Creighton, of Chatham, aforesaid, deceased, in consequence of a deficiency of the Personal Estate of the deceased for that purpose, pursuant to a License obtained from the Judge of Probates for the said County of Northumberland, the Lands and Premises following, that is to say—The piece or parcel of land situate on the Northwest corner of Duke and King Street, in the said town of Chatham, with the buildings and improvements thereon, being the homestead property presently occupied by Mrs. Constance Creighton; the Pasture Lot, situate on the southerly side of Wellington Road, in the said town of Chatham, adjoining the Rain Property, and containing two acres, more or less; the Lot of Land situate and being at Napan, in the Parish of Chatham, aforesaid, adjoining the lands presently occupied and owned by Mr. John Creighton, and containing forty-nine acres; also, the Lot of Land situate and being in the Parish of Alnwick, in the said County, known as the Peter McAndrew Lot, and containing fifty acres.

Dated this fifteenth day of February, A.D., 1882.

CONSTANCE CREIGHTON, } Administrators.
GEORGE STOTHART,

SHERIFF'S SALE.

To be sold at Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 30th day of MARCH next, in front of the Post Office, in Chatham, between the hours of 12 noon, and 5 o'clock, p. m.

All the right, title and interest of Phillip Dwyra, in and to all that piece, or lot of land, situate, lying and being in the Parish of Rogerville and County of Northumberland, in what is known as the Collet Settlement, and bounded as follows:—Beginning at a Birch tree, standing on the South-Eastern side of the Collet Settlement Road, at the North-West angle of Lot, No. 73, purchased by Moses Marsh, in said Collet Settlement, thence running by the magnet South, 20 degrees, East 80 chains, thence South 80 degrees West, with a rectangular distance of 11 chains and 40 links, thence North 20 degrees, West 67 chains to a Maple tree standing on the South-Eastern side of the aforesaid Settlement Road, and thence along the same, North 30 degrees, East 15 chains to the place of beginning—Containing 84 acres, more or less, and distinguished as Lot, No. 72, in said Collet Settlement, as by reference to the Grant thereof, dated the Fifth day of October, A. D., 1831, will more fully appear.

The same having been seized under and by virtue of an Execution issued out of this Northumberland County Court by Nicholas Barden, against the said Phil'ip Dwyra.

JOHN SHIRREFF,
Sheriff of North'ld County.
Sheriff's Office, Newcastle, 10th Dec., A.D., 1881.

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