

Business Notes

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 city of Chatham and local country...

ADVERTISEMENTS The insertion of advertisements can only be received each week by their regular office before 5 p. m. on Thursday.

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

CARROLL at Chatham Station Black to-morrow night.

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THE ROYAL ARCHBOW needs at its rooms to-morrow night.

GO TO THE CARROLL and vote for your favorite candidate to-morrow night.

THE GOVT. STOCK FAIR is King County is pronounced a failure. It is the responsibility of the Board of Agriculture.

THE BAND performance at the Chatham Skating Rink to-morrow evening will be a very attractive one.

HERBERT—Mr. Robert Bain advertises No. 1 Herring for sale. We are informed that they are a fine article.

THE ICE on the river was salvaged by a number of our boats on New Year day. There was no regular trade.

"DEAR GUY" at Newcastle will frisk about until it gets into trouble again.

30 CENTS will buy an admission ticket and ballot, entitling the holder to vote for the best male and female characters at the Carnival to-morrow night.

ONE—Mr. J. T. Dow is advertised by the Provincial Oil Company of St. John, as having represented himself to be connected with them.

SEATING—A very large number of chairs were at the Chatham Rink on Thursday night and the music of the Band was very favorably commented on.

REVENUE—Ard, son, a Madame Pinaud, of St. John, professes to be able to give the best information as to the whereabouts of the late L. A. Pinaud.

JOHN W. NICHOLSON, Esq., one of St. John's foremost and most wealthy business men, a keen angler and genial gentleman, died on Tuesday evening of congestion of the lungs.

WATER SERVICE was held on New Year day in Chatham Methodist Church, Rev. Mr. Chatham presiding as usual, and being assisted in the service by Rev. Mr. Howard.

FEEL—Mr. S. S. Legere's store, horns, and their contents, at St. Mary's, Kent Co., were totally destroyed by fire Friday night 21st inst. The loss is estimated at over \$1,000, no insurance.

THE ROMAN BARQUE, 638 tons, with 14 of a crew all well, sailed the 5th Nov. from Miramichi, had not been heard of on the other side, up to the 13th Dec. and fears were entertained for her safety.

TELEGRAPH POLICE—We understand that Messrs. J. & T. Williston have been awarded the contract for furnishing the telegraph poles to the Dominion Government for the construction of the proposed line between Chatham and Edmundston via Black Brook.

OUR FRANKS are due to Mr. Cornwall, of Liverpool, for the Royal Insurance Co. of America for 1884; also to Mr. E. R. Latham, Esq., of St. John for a very handsome Calendar for '84 bearing the imprint of his extensive insurance agency.

CAROLINE ISLAND—Hon. A. W. McLaughlin, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, was an applicant for 100 acres of Crown Land in the town of Dalkeith Street, Carleton Place, the sale of which was to have taken place at Fredericton yesterday.

A NOVEL SHELTER—Mr. J. D. Dore, of the mill-owners, Campbellton, has turned his steam tug into a mill for cutting shingles. The tug is on the beach at Oak Bay, and over it is erected a building. The shingle machinery is on the beach, and is driven by the engine of the tug.

PARADES—Mrs. John F. Jardine, the popular belle of the Metropolitan Hotel, Chatham, was the recipient of a very handsome Christmas present, from some of the ladies, consisting of a pair of salt-holders and spoons, a combination machine for making mouldings, etc., from the establishment of Messrs. L. Harris & Son.

A HANDBOOK OFF—Mrs. Stewart, the hand-maid wife of the host of the Wesleyan, was on Christmas Day presented by the boarders with a very handsome and valuable gold locket, enamelled and set with diamonds and pearls. This beautiful and worthy bestowed present bears on the back an inscription showing the date and particulars of the presentation. —Advocate.

NEWCASTLE CENTRAL—The number of ships at the Newcastle Rink Carnival last Thursday night was not large, but the costumes were prepared with much taste. Miss Lou Harlow, as a Lady Gymnast and Miss Stella Sinclair, as a Wandring Minstrel, took 1st and 2nd prizes respectively. Mr. E. E. Benson, of Chatham, as Holger, and Mr. J. E. Lawlor, as Dick Dadaey, were awarded 1st and 2nd prizes respectively. The Carnival was not advertised sufficiently.

LAST OF THE BARRIERS—Our congratulations are extended to Mr. Wm. Wilson and Miss, whose marriage took place at the home of Mr. Wm. Wilson on Thursday evening last. The ceremony was officiated by the Rev. Mr. Wm. Wilson, assisted by Mr. J. E. Lawlor, as a witness. The bride was attended by Miss Lou Harlow, as a bridesmaid, and Miss Stella Sinclair, as a bridesmaid. The groom was attended by Mr. J. E. Lawlor, as a best man, and Mr. J. E. Lawlor, as a best man. The reception was given at the home of Mr. Wm. Wilson, and was very enjoyable. The music of the band was very favorably commented on.

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A Well-Appointed Establishment. One of the most useful of our Chatham manufactures is the wood-working establishment of Mr. George Cassidy, which is located near the lower end of Dalkeith Street. The building was erected by Mr. Cassidy about four years ago and has been improving its appliances ever since, until, at the present time, it is one of the most perfect of its kind in the Province. The main building is 30x50 ft. and two stories high, with an annex containing boiler and engine room and drying house, 10x30 ft., and, also, two stories high. The lower floor of the main building is fitted with a surface-planer and a bumper, a large circular splitting saw, a circular cross-cut and a circular moulding machine which works mouldings all round at one operation. The upper floor is fitted with lathe, jig saw, small splitting machine, a combination machine for making mouldings, etc., a cross-cut circular, a tenoning machine, a mortising do., sand-papering machine, a one-side moulding machine, mitring machine and sash machine, the latter being capable of boring a square hole—some thing which a good many mechanics have sought in vain to accomplish. There is also a sash-cramping machine, which squares the work in the operation of forcing it together. The machinery is driven by a 15 h. p. vertical engine, for which steam is supplied by an upright boiler. Mr. Cassidy, however, finds the motive power hardly sufficient for the full requirements of the factory and intends to sell the boiler and engine as soon as a purchaser can be found for them, when he will replace them with something larger. The products of the establishment embrace all the wood-work required in finishing buildings, such as doors, sashes, wainscoting, window and door frames, outside and inside mouldings, stable-building work, jig-saw work, flooring, shatters, Venetian blinds, etc. A large business is done in simply planing boards, planks, etc., for building operations, this work being performed at so much per hundred or thousand feet. One machine will take in boards rough from the saw and plane them on both sides and groove and tongue and band the edges at a single operation. The drying room is in the second story of the annex and is heated to a temperature of about 120 degrees by pipe coils, through which the outside steam passes. Lumber stacked in this room is dried very quickly and thoroughly, which accounts for the superior and lasting quality of the doors, sashes, shatters, etc., supplied by Mr. Cassidy. Mr. Cassidy's enterprise has one great drawback—a good while after he established the business, he was a habit of

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Confession and Absolution. To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance, Sir,—In reply to my communication which appeared in your issue of the 29th ult. on the above subject, a correspondent at who adopts the name of J. M. A. attempts to unravel the mystery which seems to me to surround it. Indeed, not only in confession and absolution, but also, the kindred topics—Apostolical Sacrament and Baptismal Regeneration. As I have not leisure time sufficient for my disposal to follow up these latter subjects, I will dispose of them (as far as I am concerned) in the most summary manner possible.

Apostolical Sacrament presents itself as a two-fold subject, 1st, The doctrine of holy orders, by an unbroken chain of transmission, from the Apostles. 2nd, The succession of a ministry so ordained, to the present day, by the laying on of hands. One can easily perceive that the first, without the second, is merely a skeleton, and only in so far as it includes the second, as a living organism, that it can be of any use to the church and life. Do these, then, who claim to be successors of the Apostles, give any evidence of possessing the powers and privileges which are attached to the office of the dead to life, or, in other words, to the life of the living? It is not sufficient to say that they do, but to show that they do, in a manner which is not only in accordance with the scriptural teaching, but also, in accordance with the teaching of the Church of England, and of the Church of Rome, and of the Church of Scotland, and of the Church of Christ.

St. Martin's Entertainment.—The third of the series of St. Mary's Sunday School evening entertainments came off very successfully on Monday evening last. The School room was filled to overflowing with an appreciative audience, and the youthful performers acquitted themselves in a highly creditable manner. A Christmas card, from which the Rev. distributed cards, fruit, and candies to each scholar was an excellent touch to the juvenile. Great praise is due to the energetic endeavor of those who trained the children and prepared the tableaux, etc., for this very enjoyable entertainment. The evening's programme "A Christmas Cantata" was as follows: Song—"Christmas-time has come again," by scholars. "A Grand Street Anthem," by Miss Winslow, Miss Wilkinson—refrains by invisible singers. Song—"Lo! to the world a child is born," by scholars. Recitation—"By the River and Spring Mead," by Ida Fletcher and Harry Mead. Tabernacle—Christmas dream. Recitation—By G. Howard accompanied with a chorus by A. Smith, B. Blair, Melbourn Goggin, Alexis Danville, Frank Blair, Fred Blair. Tabernacle descriptive of the recitation. Recitation—By Frank Blair and Ida Fletcher. Recitation—"Our Christmas Baby," by Ida Fletcher and Helen DeWaters. Self-sung song by scholars. Comic recitation, by Frank Blair and A. Smith. Simultaneous recitation, by Geo. Howard, M. Goggin, A. Smith, and Alexis Danville, the refrains by Mr. DeWaters. Tabernacle—"Old year and the New" in which the Seasons were represented by Miss M. Blair, E. Winslow, Ida Fletcher, and A. Smith, with three tableaux descriptive of recitation. Song—"O'er to God in the Highest," by scholars. Recitation—"The Widow Gray," by Mrs. Winslow, accompanied with a chorus of two children, Fred Staples and Ida Fletcher. Song—"This Christmas night we gather here," by scholars, followed by gifts to children from the Christmas Baby. Song, Grand Finale, by scholars. A noticeable feature of the evening's entertainment was the order in which the tableaux took their places on the stage and returned to their places, keeping time to a pretty march played by Miss Stella P. Deason.

The Week of Prayer in Chatham. The week of prayer appointed by the Evangelical Alliance will be observed in Chatham as follows:—Tuesday evening, Jan. 8, 7.30 o'clock, St. John's Church; Address by Revs. Messrs. Evans and Chapman. Wednesday, 9th, in the Methodist Church; address by Revs. Messrs. Waite and Chapman. Thursday evening, 10th, Reformed Episcopal Church; address by Revs. Messrs. Chapman and Waite. Friday evening, 11th, in St. Andrew's Church; address by Revs. Messrs. Evans and Chapman. The services will be concluded with a temperance meeting on Saturday evening 8 o'clock, to be held in the temperance hall, and addressed by the above named clergymen, with others. Shows were held and after all had gone "Merry as a Marriage Bell" the newly-wedded pair took the night express for Halifax. The bride is a most charming young lady and the groom popular, professional and otherwise, so they begin life under favorable auspices which we hope may constantly brighten.

Mr. Wilson is one of our best young men, and we are glad to know that he is so worthily matched.

INQUIRY—Thursday 29th Friday last was occupied by Coroner, Hon. A. A. Davidson, in holding an inquest on the body of Mr. John Oxford, who was killed at the foot crossing of the I. C. R. N. at Newcastle, on Friday, 21st ult. It appears that deceased was not keeping a proper lookout for the train and that his death was not the fault of the engine driver or any other of the railway hands. The coroner was, however, shown to be a dangerous case.

LABOURY—Last Friday's St. John Globe says: "A lad named John Donnot, of Bathurst, was last night arrested by Officer Woods on suspicion of stealing a silver watch and \$11 from Mr. Anthony, of 2nd Head, on the 27th inst. The second who had been arrested with Mr. Anthony about two days, admitted taking the watch but disclaims any knowledge of the money which is missing. Officer Woods found the watch in his possession of a man named Nave, (who lives in Logan's Alley,) who bought it from the prisoner for one dollar." Donnot is in jail awaiting examination.

KEY NORTHWEST RAILWAY—On and after Wednesday, 7th November, and until further notice, trains will run daily on the Kent Northern Railway, (Sundays excepted) as follows: Will leave Richibucto at 10.30 a. m.; Kingston, 10.45 a. m.; connecting at Kent Junction for Kingston with Intercolonial accommodation trains, north and south. Returning will leave Kent Junction for Kingston and Richibucto, an arrival at Intercolonial accommodation from the south. Mr. John C. Brown is Manager and Mr. E. E. Ph