

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

A STRAY STEER is advertised by Mr. Leighton Derby.

A YOUNG MAN was drowned while skating on the Kennebecasis the other day.

MR. WILLIAMS of photographic fame advertises the establishment of his headquarters at Chatham.

THE RIVER is closing up slowly. Horses are crossing at Chatham, but the ice is none too safe yet.

LAST—The British bark Granite City, from Dalhousie, for Queenstown, had been lost, and the crew landed at Cardiff.

THE P. E. ISLAND BANK will not cause any loss to the holders of its notes, but some time will elapse before the notes can be redeemed.

BLACK BROOK BRIDGE is to be rebuilt and tenders for the work, according to plan and specification, are seen at the office of A. Davidson, Esq., M. P. P. are invited until Saturday of next week, 17th inst.

AN OLD RESIDENT of Napan, Mr. Robert Brimmer, is among those who have recently died and been followed by the grave by a large number of friends. Mr. Brimmer was 71 years of age and up until a short time of his death took an active part in the duties of life.

BREAKING OF THE HOES.—We were shown yesterday, portions of a carcass of pork raised in Chatham which was diseased very badly with cysticercus colliculosa. The globular parasites seen in the meat are to the size of a pin, and are very numerous, and the butterfly and such marks, when eaten, is dangerous to human beings as well as to the lower animals which partake of it.

NEW TANKS.—Mr. J. A. Desmond, the contractor for the new Fire Department tanks, is making good progress with the work entrusted to him. The one in the lower part of the town is about finished and that on Church Street is being put in place. Each of these important reservoirs is 30 feet long 10 feet wide and 9 feet deep, thoroughly framed together, plated and caulked.

ABDUCTION.—S. D. Barton and Thomas M. Reed, Esqrs., of St. John, have been in town for more than a week. Together with John Ellis, Esq., they compose a Board of Arbitration appointed at the last session of the Council Court by His Honor Judge King, to settle a disputed account, involving a large amount of money between J. B. Russell, Esq., plaintiff, and Hon. W. Mainland, Esq., defendant. Their labors here were about closed last evening.

OLD MALT AND BREWERY.—This is the cheapest old malt in the market. It is comically "branded," and complete in every respect. It will settle the old Bachelor question as readily as the old maid, and with as much facility as the more elaborately finished pack, which retail at four times the price, put up in neat pasteboard cases. Sent by any adrest postage paid on receipt of price, 20 cents. H. G. Marr, Moncton, N. B.

HUNTING.—Messrs. Chas. A. D. Miller and Maurice Lafone had a very successful caribou hunt last week, on the Battlegrounds, with Mr. John Conroy as guide. They secured four splendid specimens, and as they are about to leave for England will, no doubt, have the satisfaction of presenting some of their friends at home with samples of their skill with the rifle. Mr. Carroll of St. John is, we understand, to mount the heads.

DIPHTHERIA.—When the regular winter weather—clear and fairly cold—set in last week, it seemed as if the epidemic of diphtheria in Chatham and its vicinity and a feeling of relief from what almost seemed like a threatened plague had taken the place of the general fear which had begun to manifest itself before that time. We have heard of several cases for a week and hope that the record may be equally clear for a long time to come.

HOLIDAY BOOKS.—A splendid line of books for Holiday Presents are just opening at the Miramichi Book Store, Chatham. A full line of Books, including St. James, Byron, Burns, Moore, Poe, Thackeray, Hemans, Goldsmith, Keats, Shelley, Keble, Tennyson, among the works of fiction are Scott's and Marryat's novels, Gulliver's Travels, Robinson Crusoe, Scottish Chiefs, Grimm's German Tales, Chatterton of the Abbey, Wanderings in Ceylon, Assop's Fables, etc.

OBITUARY.—Mr. Thomas Ulcock, one of our best known and most respected young citizens, died on Thursday last after a protracted illness, and was buried on Sunday at St. Paul's Churchyard. The funeral was very largely attended by citizens of all classes and sympathy with the mourning family is very general. At the morning service in St. Mary's Church, the Rector referred to the sad event and paid a deserved tribute to the estimable character of the deceased, who, in all the relationships of life, had acquitted himself worthily.

SHIP-FORWARDING.—Shippers of fish by way of St. John, cannot do better than by sending their consignments to be forwarded by the International Steamship Company's boats, which leave St. John every Monday and Thursday morning during the winter season at eight o'clock. Indeed, this has become the favorite route, because of the promptness and regularity with which the business is done at both ends of the company's line, and the avoidance of mixed responsibility which arises when sending by any other route between New Brunswick and Boston.

THE AMERICAN NEWSPAPER ANNUAL, published by N. W. Ayer & Son, Advertising Agents, Philadelphia, is to hand. It is carefully prepared, so far as such works can be, and may be taken as giving full and correct details respecting all newspapers published in the United States and Canada, so far as they may be of interest to advertisers. Indeed, the general reader would, no doubt, find a great deal to interest him in its pages. No doubt, Messrs. Ayer have made a good deal of money out of the work, as newspaper proprietors have supported it liberally in the way of taking up its advertising space—an evidence that they, like all other intelligent business men realize that advertising pays all round.

THE SUN of Monday last represented Chatham as suffering much worse than the facts warranted from diphtheria and said that "the Health Officer" had recommended the closing of the public schools. Now, with the Sun in form as to the "Health Officer" referred to and who he is, the "recommendation" of perhaps the Sun will also let us know whether the

"Health Officer" referred to has mastered our courage enough to recommend the statement of the slaughter nuisance in the middle of the town and the numerous "slop basins" over drains in so many back yards. If the Sun can find a "Health Officer" doing his duty in Chatham it is more than our own people can do. But, then, the Sun is noted for discovering things which do not exist.

LOST AND FOUND.—A. E. Killam, Esq., took a package of Maritime Bank notes containing \$1,000 one day last week while on his way to St. Martin's. The Bank advertised the loss and a reward of \$100 was offered to the finder if he would return the money. A Brakeman on the St. Martins and Upham Railway had, however, picked up the package in the car in which Mr. Killam went to St. Martin's and left it in the hands of the Station Master at Hampton, without even knowing who the loser was, or that it had been advertised. He also declined to receive the reward offered.

THE DEATH OF MR. D. M. PATERSON, for some time foreman in the Advance Printing Office, took place on Monday morning last. He went from work, as usual, on Tuesday evening of last week and, on Wednesday morning next word to the office that he was unwell. During that afternoon he grew worse, when medical advice was procured, and it was discovered that he was suffering from diphtheria of a malignant type. From the first, Dr. Benson, as well as other medical gentlemen, had little hope of his recovery and he died as above stated, leaving a widow and three children—the youngest being but five weeks old. Deceased was for seven years a member of Battery No. 7, Garrison Artillery, six of whose members, in uniform, acted as pall bearers at the funeral, which took place on Tuesday at three o'clock, and was largely attended. The interment was in the Methodist Cemetery, Chatham.

BATHURST NOTES. SEBASTIAN ALBA AND CLIFFTON BREAKWATER.—The Seb. "Alta" still lies stranded at Cliffon Breakwater. She was owned by the Messrs. Whidden of Antigonish, N. S. Her cargo, which was completed, consisted of 240 tons of granite, for Lombard & Co., of Boston. Both vessel and cargo were damaged. Surveys were held on the vessel and cargo resulting in both being ordered to be sold. The cargo was bought by the agent of the Underwriters, who have taken the vessel off the owners' hands. They are now attempting to place her on an even keel with a view of getting the cargo out and floating her in the spring. The fact of two schooners being lost in Chatham within a fortnight has directed considerable discussion towards the Breakwater, as to its usefulness. The main part of the structure runs direct North from the main land with an ell at the outer end running westward—almost due East and West—leaving vessels exposed to the North-west gales, during the winter, which the "Alta" well shows. The Captain also attributed the loss of his vessel to the extreme cold prevailing at the time. It is estimated that there was sixty or seventy tons of ice clinging to the bows of the "Alta" when she sank—coming off the spray from the sea breaking over her, freezing as it fell.

THE MESSRS.—The Ladies of the Methodist Congregation, held a tea meeting in the Masonic Hall on Tuesday Evening, 29th ult. A small table at the head of the room contained a number of articles suitable for Christmas presents, which met with a ready sale. Tea was served from 6 to 8 p. m., and was well patronized. There was a large crowd in attendance, among the younger portion of which order was sadly wanting and there seemed to be nobody present whose duty it was to enforce it. The appointment of one or two stewards to keep order and to see that the enjoyment of such entertainments as well as their success. The proceeds netted \$120, which is to be applied to paying off the church debt.

ST. GEORGE'S.—The Ladies of St. George's Episcopal, purpose holding their semi annual Bazaar on Thursday, the 28th inst. They intend making this the largest of any yet held by them, and will offer for sale the finest lot of fancy goods suited to the season ever offered before in Bathurst. There will also be a tea in connection with the sale.

SOBRIETIES.—The Ladies of the Presbyterian Church have arranged for a set of Sobrieties during the winter. The first comes off at the residence of Anthony Rainey, Esq., on Thursday Evening next, when all will be welcome.

RACE COURSE.—The horse fanciers of our town have had a race course laid off on the ice in the harbor for the purpose of deciding the vexed question as to who is the owner of the "Maud S." of Bathurst. As there are many aspirants to the honor, it is expected a programme of races will be announced for an early day. The ice is in very fair condition. Bathurst, 6th Dec., '81.

REGATTA NOTES AND NEWS. JAQUET RIVER, Dec. 1st 1881. Editor of Advance, Chatham. Sir.—In the absence of any correspondence from the ambitious towns of Dalhousie and Campbellton, and in order that Regattonic news may reach the public through your valuable paper, I venture to send you a few items which may be of interest.

Our chief industries are, of course, frozen up. The mills have been kept full at work throughout the season, and large quantities of lumber have been shipped. When the new steam mill at Campbellton is in proper working order, as it will be next season, it will add very materially to the production of sawn lumber.

It has been rumored several times during the past year that another steam mill is likely to be built ere long at or near Dalhousie, and, in fact, this locality has also been mentioned, but, as yet, nothing has come of it. Certainly there is ample room in the County for the profitable investment of Capital in this branch of industry.

ness of Mr. Mowat's accounts. There seems to be a very general opinion that a breeding establishment is not required for the destruction of the spawning grounds are protected properly, and that, practically, it is, as conducted, of not the slightest benefit to other rivers.

The rumor of an early dissolution of Parliament, which obtained currency some short time ago, seems to have exerted a magic influence on several ambitious individuals, who began to feel their way to the front. The future has led out to a great extent, still it is said that Jno. McAllister, Esq., Attorney of Campbellton, is likely to test the County in opposition to the present member, Mr. McAllister, a gentleman of amiable character, and will likely poll a strong vote in the parish in which he resides—as Campbellton appears desirous of eclipsing the shiretown, but his chances for success outside of that parish are very questionable, in fact they may be put down as a very slight indeed. His very recent conversion to Protectionist views is hardly likely to commend him to the people of a County which was so overwhelmingly in favor of Free Trade 3 years ago. Mr. McAllister's course has been straightforward and consistent. He has always worked with untiring energy for the benefit of his constituents; his character is irreproachable, and it is undeniable that in this section of the County he stands as well as ever with the electors. It is highly probable that Dalhousie Parish, already suffering the disadvantages arising from the shiretown being cut off from Railway connection, will give him a less hearty support in '83 than it did in '78.

Local Election matters are not attracting much attention. Mr. Barbic, who is, at least, consistent in his opposition to the present aspirant for a Government, will, likely, be a candidate. No doubt there will be the usual "scrimmages" next summer. The names of two popular Dalhousie gentlemen holding opposite positions have been mentioned in connection with political movements, but as there is no authority for using their names, I will not now further refer to them.

Mr. Kenny, our resident Representative (7) will, it is said, not again allow us to have the benefit of his services.

THE "CHARYBDIS" AGAIN. The Toronto Globe's Ottawa correspondent says, "It is now a year since, with a great flourish of trumpets, Sir James Tilley announced to his constituents that a man-of-war, to be used as a training ship, had been donated by the Imperial Government, and he had the good fortune to be able to secure it being located at St. John, N. B., as a special boon to the great ship-wrecking city. It took nine months to get the rotten hulk to St. John, and \$10,000 of public money have been expended on her already, and Captain Scott pointed out in his official description of the vessel, that it would take scarcely two men to weigh the anchor. The other day the attempt was made by about fifty men, with the result of parting the cable and losing the anchor in the sea. No attempt has been made to carry out the original design of a training ship. No other vessel has been appointed, no organization attempted. A blundering Minister and Acting Minister have succeeded in having the vessel moved in different places where she was found to be always in the way, and several times doing damage to other vessels. The history of Canada affords no more significant instance of ministerial blundering and in-capacity than the story of the Charybdis.

Notice. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Major Gordon Clark and John Fraser, Merchants, under the style and firm of Mackenzie & Co., Dentists and Druggists, is this day dissolved. All persons having claims against the said partnership are requested to present the same to the said Major Gordon Clark, at his late residence, 115 St. John Street, Chatham, N. B., on or before the 15th inst. 1881.

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The leading brands of CIGARS, CIGARETTES and TOBACCO always on hand.

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AT COST! Fancy Goods at Cost!! TOYS AT COST!!

The Subscriber intends to entirely close out the MIRAMICHI BOOKSTORE Stock of Fancy Goods and Toys, as well as

FANCY STATIONERY. This is a bona fide Cost Sale for the Holidays. D. G. SMITH, Chatham, Dec. 8.

A. & R. LOGGIE, BLACK BROOK, Are selling low a full Stock of

FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS, Men's, Youths' and Boys'

OVERCOATS & REEFERS, A large assortment of Ladies', Men's and Boys' FUR and PLUSH CAPS, Kid Mitts and Gloves, Clouds and Scarfs, Lined and Unlined BUFFALO ROBES, Sleigh Wraps. Also—Sleigh Bells, in Neck Back and Shaft.

Women's, Men's, Misses' Youths', Children's and Infants' BOOTS SHOES AND SLIPPERS, RUBBERS AND OVERSHOES.

27 Cases Men's and Boys' LONG BOOTS, Shelf and Heavy HARDWARE, Sled Shoe Steel, Shovels, Talouir Blades, Axes, Hatchets, Glass, Putty, Paints, Boiled and Raw Tallow Oils, etc. Cooking, Box and Farrier STOVES, Stove Pipe and all kinds of Stove Fittings, Tinware, etc. 35 kegs Box Nails, and sizes. A large supply of Crocker's, Glass and EARTHENWARE. Also—Just received for the

HOLIDAY SEASON, as assortment of Christmas and New Year CARDS, TOYS, DOLLS, etc. Confectionery, Spices, Flavoring Extracts, etc.

BLACK BROOK, Dec. 6, '81. A. & R. LOGGIE. HIGHEST Market Prices paid in CASH for SMELTS and all other kinds of FROZEN FISH.

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

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.

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We are now offering BARGAINS IN PLUSH HATS, BARGAINS IN TRIMMED HATS, BARGAINS IN FUR HATS, BARGAINS IN FEATHERS, FLOWERS, SATINS, SILKS, and all kinds of MILLINERY GOODS.

Goods heavy or bulky all must go! Making room for our Holiday Show! For opposite Taylor's Store, everything choice, Low Prices, too, the popular voice.

HENRY G. MARR. Orders by Mail same attention as though personally attended.

To the Electors of the County of Northumberland, their Friends, and the Public generally: The above will please take notice that I have opened the PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY, lately occupied by Mr. T. B. Collette, where I am prepared to take

Photographs, —AND ALL THE— LATEST STYLES OF PICTURES. At popular prices. Picture Frames, Mountings, and Enlarging old Pictures a Specialty.

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Stray Steer. The Subscriber has in his possession a Stray Steer, which the owner may have by proving property and paying expenses. Bury, Dec. 3rd, 1881. ISAAC LEIGHTON.

AUCTION. There will be sold at Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 4TH INST., at the residence of Mrs. Fleming near the Bunkie Wharf, the remaining Household effects of the late James Gray. Consisting of— 1 Organ, 1 Bedstead Set, 1 Sewing Machine, 15 Case Stained Chairs, Carpets, Tables, Beds and Bedding, and numerous other articles. By order of the Executor, WM. KERR, Auctioneer.

ANTHRACITE AND SOFT COAL. The subscriber has for sale 100 TONS Anthracite Coal, best quality, 800 TONS Soft Coal, in Lump, Size, and Nut Size. 50 Tons Blacksmith Coal. Consisting of— The subscriber has for sale

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Loans granted, Deposits received, Exchange bought and sold, Bills issued, Collections made, and all money telegraphed to, all accessible places.

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CANADIAN TWEEDS English Coatings, Broadcloths, DOCKINGS, &c. Is now on inspection, for which orders are solicited. Gentlemen's and Youths' Garments are also made to order from materials furnished by themselves.

Just received an excellent assortment of FUR AND PLUSH CAPS CHEAP FOR CASH. F. O. PETERSON, Tailor Water St. Chatham.

MONARCH BILLIARD TABLES We are agents for the Brunswick & Balke Co's, celebrated Billiard Tables and Billiard Furnishings generally. Cloth, Balls, Cue, Cues, Cue Cases, Green Cloth, Plaster, &c. These tables are all fitted with the wonderful "Monarch" cushion, the very finest, most elastic and tested Cushion ever made.

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