Miramichi and the North Shore.

PERSONAL.—J. B. Snowball Esq., arrived home on Sunday morning last.

"NEW DOMINION MONTHLY" for April for sale at the Miramichi Bookstore.

RECITATION AND DIALOGUE BOOKS.—A good line now in stock at the Miramichi Bookstore.

SIR GARNET WOLSELEY.—On our fourth page will be found an interesting sketch of this celebrity.

THE COMMUNICATION of "A visitor" will receive attention next week should the writer send name, in confidence, in the meantime.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.—The annual Meeting of this Society will be held at the Canada House, on Tuesday evening next. See advertisement.

LECTURE ON THE EASTERN QUESTION.—Last evening the Rev. A. V. Millinger lectured on the Eastern Question, in the Masonic Hall. A report of it will appear in our next issue.

A NUISANCE.—The knots of loafers who congregate in the evening, wherever there is a cleared spot on the sidewalks and amuse themselves with making uncouth noises and gestures, which they call singing and dancing. Upper Water Street is particularly affected by them.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. M. C. Clarke, of Chatham, N. B., will be at Whelen's Hotel, Richibucto, from 10th April to 10th May next, where he will be prepared to perform all operations pertaining to his profession, in a neat and satisfactory manner, at moderate charges.

CROWDED OUT.—Owing to press of matter, we are obliged to hold over a notice of the Public Works Report, (Dominion) and several communications. We are also reluctantly compelled to abbreviate the report of the Restiguche Teacher's Institute by omitting extracts from the Essay on Arithmetic by Mr. Dorothay.

THEFT.—On the 1st inst. Edward McDonald was brought before Police Magistrate G. A. Blair, Esq., charged with having, on Friday last, stolen 50 cents from the till in the bar of the Torryburn House. Several witnesses were examined, upon whose evidence the prisoner was committed for trial.

"NEWCASTLE FIRE COMPANY"—A Fire Company has been formed at Newcastle. The following is the list of officers:—

Captain, J. G. Kethro; 1st Lieut., P. Wheeler; 2nd do., J. Morrissy; Secretary, Wm. Fenn; Treasurer, J. D. Creaghan; 1st Pipeman, Charles Maltby; 2nd do., W. J. Miller; Captain of the Hose, J. Thomson.

THE SCHOLASTIC NEWS.—We have received the 2nd number of the *Scholastic News* a monthly journal devoted to education and kindred subjects. It is neatly printed and contains many interesting articles and much valuable information in reference to school matters in general. It is published at No 31 St. Urbain Street Montreal.

Entertainment of the Dutcher Reformers.

On Tuesday evening the Dutcher Reformers held their weekly meeting in the Masonic Hall, which was well filled, on the occasion. The chair was occupied by Vice President William Sinclair, and after the meeting had been opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. McBain, the following programme occupied the evening.

"The Red White and Blue"—Choir.
Address—The Rev. Mr. McKeown.
Solo—"The Evening brings my Heart to Thee" by Miss Annie Shirreff, accompaniment by Mrs. J. R. Goggin.
Song—"The Scottish Highlands" by Captain Brown.
Address—Mr. Schofield, of Blackville.
Song—"Sweet Belle Mahone," by Misses B. Brown and E. Bell and Mr. F. Brown, of Newcastle.
Reading—"Kaiser's Rooster" by Mr. Fox, of Newcastle.
Solo—"Why left I my Hame," by Mr. L. Desbrisay.
Address—Mr. A. W. Patterson.
Instrumental music—Miss Haviland.
Duet—"The Child's first grief," Miss Finney and Miss Annie Davidson.
Duet—"Only remembered by what I have done" by Willie Shirreff and Miss Annie Shirreff.
Recitation—"Bruce and the Spider" by Master Chas. Kelly.
Duet—"Gentle Spring" Mrs. D. Patterson and Miss Bessie McKeown.
Trio—"Cackle, Cackle" By the Misses Jennie Shirreff, Ettie Loudoun and Annie Davidson.
Song—"Billy Barlow" By Mr. H. Patterson, accompanied by Miss Annie Shirreff.
Recitation—"The Murderer" by Master E. McKay.

During the evening signers to the pledge were called for, and at the close of the entertainment, it was announced that the Choir would meet for practice at the residence of Mrs. James Patterson, on Monday evening at 7.30.

Circuit Court.

On Tuesday afternoon Eliza Allison pleaded guilty to the charge of concealing the birth of her child and was sentenced to 6 months' imprisonment in jail.

WEDNESDAY.

The case of Robert Swim *vs* John Shirreff was continued the action being brought to recover the value of a quantity of logs which defendant had seized, and which plaintiff alleged were his property.

The following witnesses were called on behalf of plaintiff—J. D. McKay, James Williston, (not sworn) Robert Swim and John McRooney.

C. Weldon, Esq., addressed the Jury on behalf of defendant and called as witnesses John Shirreff, John Sadler, Andrew McIntosh, and Angus Buckley.

THURSDAY.

The case of R. Swim *vs* John Shirreff was continued. At the close of the case Mr. Weldon on behalf of the defendant addressed the Court upon the construction of the agreements between Arbo and McRooney and Arbo and William Muirhead contending that the property in the logs was either in Arbo or Mairhead, and that McRooney had no property in them.

His Honor stated that his opinion was that there was no contradiction as to the facts and the case must now turn upon the construction of the agreements.

After some discussion, at his honor's suggestion, the counsel in the case agreed that a verdict *pro forma* should be taken for the plaintiff upon the amount agreed to $1,554.81 and the whole case reserved for the opinion of the Supreme Court, the Court to enter and mould the verdict according to their decision. The effect of this arrangement is that the whole matter will "be argued and settled before the judges, without the necessity, in case the verdict should be set aside, of having another trial before a Jury.

His honor then briefly instructed the jury who brought in a verdict for $1,554.81 the sum agreed upon.

In the case of Richard Hutchison *vs.* John Shirreff, in which the evidence was similar to the previous case, the counsel consented to a similar agreement, and another jury being sworn, they were instructed to bring in a verdict of $350.40 damages which they accordingly did.

AFTERNOON.

The case of Joseph Hache *vs* Jeremiah P. Foley was taken up, W. Wilkinson, Esq., for Plaintiff and S. Thomson, Esq., Q. C. for Defendant.

This was an action for 9 months' wages at $30 per month. The plaintiff stated he drove the mail for defendant between Pokemouche and Bathurst commencing, on July 4th, 1876 and continuing until the 2nd of May, he was to have his washing and mending done. He had received some old clothing in addition to which he gave defendant credit for about $13,50. There was no agreement for wages. He was to go a month on trial and remain if he suited.

Jeremiah Foley, the defendant, testified that plaintiff was hired by him in September or October, and that he agreed with him for $5 per month, and he was to get his washing and mending; he remained till about April. Defendant did not remember giving plaintiff any money beyond $1 or $2; he said he had received money from several parties.

Mr. Thomson addressed the jury on behalf of the Defendent.

His Honor then charged the jury to the effect that the matter was one of contradictory evidence and told them they must allow such reasonable sum as they thought proper. The man was disabled by the loss of an arm, but the defendant admitted he had done his work in a satisfactory manner. They might calculate the wages from July or October, and deduct the $13.50 credited from the amount they allowed.

The jury retired and afterwards brought in a verdict for $98.50.

The next case was that of Joseph L. Bishop, and John Kerr, executors of the late George Wilson, *vs* Francis Mehan, A. A. Davidson Esq., for Plaintiff, and M. Adams Esq., for Defendant.

A. A. Davidson addressing the Jury said this was an action of Assumpsit, to recover money and interest. Defendant's plea was 1st that he was never indebted, and 2ndly that before the action was brought the amount claimed had been satisfied. The defendant was Deputy Treasurer of Bathurst and kept some money placed in his hands by Plaintiff, of which a balance of $350 was still due.

Mr. Adams on the part of the Defendant said there was no date in the plea, as to when the money was loaned, and he wished to plead the statute of Limitations.

His Honor said in that case the Defendant would have to pay the costs from the time the plea ought to have been made. He then directed Mr. Davidson, on the part of the Plaintiff, to make an affidavit, that the plea thus made was prejudicial to his case, and he would make an order for witness' fees and postpone the case till next circuit

FRIDAY.

Francis J. Letson *vs* Thos. Maher, A. H. Johnson Esq., attorney and S. Thomson Esq., Q. C. counsel for Plaintiff, and W. Wilkinson Esq., for Defendant.

This was an action to recover $303.65, the balance of an account of $613.51.

Mr. Johnson for the Plaintiff, briefly explained the case to the jury, after which the items of the account were proved by John Loban, Henry F. Letson and George Stothart in the employ of Plaintiff, the defendant having declined to admit it.

The items proved amounted to $608.03 an amount of $5.48 for cooperage etc., being in dispute. The credits admitted amounted to $309.86.

The Defendant being sworn, stated that on Feb. 5th 76 he saw Mr. Letson in Chatham. There was then a balance of $77 against him for goods. Mr. Letson said he wanted some herring (any brand would do) and witness ultimately agreed to try and get 100 barrels at $2.15 per barrel delivered in Chatham, inspected, Mr. Letson was to supply him with what goods he required, and to take payment, including the old balance, in fish, feathers etc., Witness sent 73 barrels which were accepted, but 49 afterwards sent were refused on account of being rotten, and 60 were not sent. Mr. Letson afterwards sent in his account and requested witness to sign four notes of different dates to make the payments easy, which witness declined to do.

F. J. Letson, sworn, testified that at the request of defendant on the 5th, Feb. 1876, he agreed to take 100 barrels of inspected merchantable spring herring from defendant; he also told him he would take feathers at 30cts per lb. If the fish were good, he might make a further bargain. He received 73 barrels which ultimately netted $44 in Boston, and refused 49 barrels which were rotten. He took the fish to encourage deft., as he was in the habit of trading with him.

His Honor then briefly addressed the jury saying the case was not a complicated one. The only dispute as to the account, was $5 for coopering. It was improbable that Mr. Letson would consent to take any but merchantable fish, and he thought the 49 barrels sent last were not merchantable, and for the 73 there was a credit of $44. The jury after retiring, brought in a verdict for $190.70. This being the last case the Court adjourned *sine die.*

Northumberland County Court.

APRIL TERM.

On Tuesday, the Court opened at 10 a. m., His Honor Judge Wilkinson, presiding. There was no Criminal business.

The only Civil suit entered was that of James O. Fish, *vs.* W. H. Vye: S. Thomson, Q. C. and E. P. Williston, Esqrs, for Plaintiff, and Wm. Wilkinson and A. H. Johnson, Esqrs, for Deft. This was an action of Assumpsit to recover the amount of a note for $50 and interest due 1st Nov., 1876, made by deft, in favor of John Percival and by him endorsed by the pltf. The deft. pleaded general issue. The only witness in the case was E. P. Williston, and a verdict was rendered for pltf. for the full amount.

The only remaining business was a bastardy case, which occupied the Court yesterday morning.

British American Book and Tract Society.

We have received a parcel of the excellent publications of this society from the depository No. 133, Granville Street, Halifax, accompanied by the Tenth Annual Report of the society adopted at the last annual meeting, and a "Review of 10-years work." The publications issued by the society are adapted to every age and condition, most of them are beautifully illustrated and all of them are issued at very low prices. The list comprises the following, the illustrated papers being those marked with a star:—

Christian at work (Monthly), * Missionary News, * Apples of Gold, * British Workman, British Messenger, British Evangelist * British Juvenile, * British Workwoman, * Child's Companion, * Children's Friend, * Christian Banner, * Cottager and Artizan, Chronicle of the London Missionary Society, * Family Friend, * Friendly Visitor, * Home Words, * Infants Magazine, * Morning of Life, Mother's Treasury, * S. Scholars' Companion, * Sunshine, The Mothers' Friend, American Messenger, * Child's Paper, * Child at Home, * Good Words, * Band of Hope Review, * Children's Paper. * Child's World, * Child's Own, * Children's Record, Gospel Trumpet, * Herald of Mercy, * Juvenile Missionary Magazine, * Morning Light, * Children's Messenger, * My Little Friend, * The Adviser, * Youth's Temperance Banner, * Good News, * Good Cheer, * Old and Young.

The Annual Report states that the receipts for the year ending December 31st, 1877, have been in donations and subscriptions $4,616.30 (of which $2, 276.85 has been contributed towards Capital Fund); for Store Sales (including $2,849.90 for Periodicals) $15,192.81; for Colporteur Sales $6,982.80; from other sources, $160.50. Total resources, of the year, including $199.93 balance in the Treasury, January 1st, $27,152.34.

The Expenditures have been: for Publications, $17,763.53; Colportage, $3,084.89: all other expenses, as per items in the Treasurer's Report, $6,303.92.

About 200,000 tracts and religious papers have been gratuitously distributed during the year.

"The Review of 10 years work," states there have been received in donation towards Publication or Capital Fund for providing a stock of Books, $8,831.47; for the current annual expenses of Colportage and gratuitous distribution among the needy, $23,807.55. The average capital at the Society's disposal has been less than $4,000. The average annual circulation has been upwards of $22,500, or more than five times the amount of capital. Hence, $100 contributed towards this fund enables the Society in one year to put in circulation $500 worth of puplications,—in ten years, $5,000 worth, and so on.

Restiguche Teachers' Institute.

The first Teachers' Institute of Restiguche County was commenced by Inspector Nicholson, at Dalhousie, on Thursday, 28th ult. Twenty-six teachers were enrolled members, after which the following office-bearers were elected:—

Inspector Nicholson, President; A. Ross, A.B., Vice-President; J. Lawson, Sec'y-Treasurer. The programme prepared was then read and agreed to.

In making a few introductory remarks, the President expressed his very deep regret that Dr. Rand, our worthy Chief Superintendent, could not, by reason of imperative duties elsewhere, enliven the meeting by his presence and aid; and in so doing expressed the feelings of all present, all concurring in bearing evidence to his (Dr. Rand's) wholesouled devotion to the educational interests of the Province.

A class of twelve pupils was brought in to illustrate a lesson on Geography, by Mr. Ross. The pupils showed themselves thoroughly familiar with the Geography, topical and physical, of the United States, filling up, step by step, an outline map on the blackboard, evincing, at the same time, a remarkable knowledge of the products, imports, exports, etc., of the entire republic. Adam Ferguson, Esq., of Athol House, who has always shown a deep interest in educational matters, at the call of the president expressed himself highly pleased with the results shown. Mr. Dorothay followed, in a few remarks, in the same strain. In reply to a suggestion from Mr. Lawson, Mr. Ross explained his method briefly. The following gentlemen then offered a few remarks complimentary to the teacher and pupils: Mr. Firth, Mr. McLean, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Ferguson, and Mr. Hamilton. Mr. Hamilton, however, expressed an opinion that the same results could not be expected in a miscellaneous school.

Mr. Dorothay was then called upon to read an Essay on Arithmetic, which was carefully prepared and evidently the result of much thought on the part of the essayist.

The second session began with an object lesson to a class of very young children, by Miss Dunn; subject—the apple. By skilful questions, the parts and uses were evolved. Mr. Lawson objected that the lesson had not the appearance of being given to the class for the first time, thereby not being so very beneficial to the teachers assembled (as an illustration of merit) as it might have been. Thereupon the President called upon Mr. Lawson to give an object lesson to the same class, to illustrate his ideas—which he did. Remarks on the object lessons were next in order, from Messrs. Chisholm, Ross and Firth. This was followed by a reading lesson to a juvenile class by Miss Dunn, which was favorably received by Messrs Ferguson and Lawson. Following the programme, Mr. Lawson was next called upon for an Essay on Arithmetic, at the conclusion of which he gave some practical illustrations of his methods. The following gentlemen then expressed their entire approval of the suggestions and illustrations; viz. Messrs. Ross Dorothay and Firth.

The membership fee was fixed at 10cts., for the current year!

Mr. Dorothay and Hamilton were appointed members of Committee, after which the meeting adjourned:—Number present 27.

When the third Session had been formally opened, Mr. Ferguson, by request, offered a few remarks concerning the duties of Trustees. He said that many Trustees did not fulfil their duty, and invented many excuses for their failure in this respect. He spoke of the beneficial effect frequent visits from Trustees would have both on Teachers and scholars, and urged as a remedy the advisability of Teachers frequently and cordially inviting Trustees.

Mr. Lawson spoke briefly on the same subject.

Mr. Ross moved, seconded by Mr. Dorothay, a vote of thanks be tendered to Mr. Ferguson for his valuable assistance.—This was heartily accorded and Mr. F. responded.

Mr. Ross gave a lesson on Geometry, which was commented on by Messrs. Dorothay, Ferguson, and Lawson.

A reading lesson by Mr. Lawson succeeded, the manner and method of which were approved in observations by Messrs. Dorothay, Firth, and Ferguson. An introductory Grammar lesson by G. Hamilton, followed with remarks from Mr. Noble and Mr. Lawson. A discussion on the article in Educational Circular No. 5, on Corporal Punishment came next in order in which a number took part.

After the formal opening of the fourth session, selections from the Teachers Miscellany in Educational Circular No. 5 were read and discussed.

The following resolution was carried *Nem. Con*:—"Resolved that the Institute express their admiration of the manner in which the Educational Circular is conducted."

On the subject of Geology being introduced by the President Mr. Ross spoke of its many advantages, recommending it to the attention of the members. Mr. Lawscn followed in an enthusiastic extempore address which had to be abridged for want of time.

"How to promote regular attendance at School," was ably discussed by Messrs. Noble, Carney, Lawson and Firth, several valuable suggestions being thrown out.

It was resolved that the Institute meet next September, '78, at Campbellton.

When the President had vacated the chair, *pro tem.* a hearty vote of thanks was accorded him for his untiring efforts to promote harmony and bring the meeting to a successful issue.

After a vote of thanks to the Secretary, the members separated; all satisfied that the meetings had been eminently successful and productive of much real enjoyment, profit, harmony, and good feeling among the profession in this section of the Province, and resolved that the next meeting would find all in their places when the appointed time comes round.—COM.

Notes from Hardwicke.

BAY DU VIN, March 25th '78.

To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance.

DEAR ADVANCE.—I this time send you notes from this Parish. The first I will begin with is the Dutcher meeting that was held on March 15th, for the purpose of electing officers for the next quarter. The new officers of the society are:—

President, John G. Williston; Secretary, Charles Anthony, assistant do., H. C. Williston. 1st, Vice-President, Chas. McLean, 2nd do. Thos. McMaster 3rd do. John Noble, jr.

Marshalls, James McLean, Jas. Noble, and Robert Mills.

Chaplin, Rev. W. B. Thomas.

Executive Committee:—Mrs. D. Lewis, Misses Mary Jane and Maggie Noble, Grace W. and Mary W. Mills and Maggie W. Williston, Messrs. A. G. Williston, James McLean, Joseph Williston, James Gregan and Henry W. Phillips.

Visiting Committee:—Mrs. Jas. Gregan, Mrs. Stephen White, Misses. Janet and Eliza McLean and Ellen T. Lewis, Messrs. Robert Noble, jr. John Mills and Edward Gulliver.

After the new President was elected, he took his seat and acted as chairman, until the meeting closed. After the opening hymn by the choir, in the absence of the newly elected Chaplain, the retiring one, Mr. Anthony, said the "Lord Prayer." Recitations were then delivered by Misses. Maggie Noble and Mary Jane Noble, followed by a song by Maggie W. Williston, "A Starry Night for a Ramble." Mr. Hilton, of Chatham, again honoured us with his presence and gave a stirring speech, followed by a song by Miss Maggie Tait, "Cold Water is the Drink I Love," followed by recitations by Masters John McLean and Archie Noble, and a song by Robina and Catherine Noble, "Dare to be a Temperance Man."

Vice President McMaster then amused the audience for about half an hour with a well told story, followed by a song by Eliza and Janet McLean, "Now I have no Mother," and others by Thomas H. Williston, Miss Maggie Noble and Mr. A. G. Williston. Recitations by Misses. Maggie Robertson and Annie Noble, preceded an address by James Mills, of Chatham, formerly of Hardwicke. He spoke for about fifteen minutes and wound up by saying he felt so glad he could not say one word. After a song by Miss M. W. Williston, "Gathering up the Shells," the Secretary, Mr. Anthony gave one of the best speeches I have ever listened to from him. This was followed by an address by Master John R. Noble. I think, after hearing both young gentlemen, that John R. can beat Master Brehaut. "The Drundards Grave," a recitation by Miss Phœbe Noble came next and was followed by a song by Janet McLean, "I am Weary, let me Rest." Recitations by Mr. Hilton and Mr. Andrew Mills, and a song by Maggie W. and A. G. Williston, completed the programme.

It was moved and carried unanimously that a vote of thanks be given to the retiring officers. After the choir sang "Hold the Fort" the meeting adjourned to meet again on the 29th inst.

I took notice, Mr. Editor, of the presence of the talented Hardwicke correspondent of the *Advocate* present from Escuminac. He is the most gentlemanly correspondent that the *Advocate* has; I was pleased to see him don the blue ribbon and I welcome him to our ranks, and hail him as brother.

The Rev. Mr. Barber, (Church of England) paid a visit to Escuminac and the Village and held service at the latter place on Thursday evening, 21st inst, and preached a sermon, taking his text from the 8th Chapter of St. Mark, 36 and 37 verses. "For what shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul." At Escuminac he preached from the 2nd Chapter of Ephesians part of the 4th verse, "But God who is rich in mercy." He also held service at Escuminac on the 22nd inst. and at both times at 7 o'clock in the evening. It is many years since the Church services were held in either of those localities. Mr. Barker now intends visiting those places and having monthly services at both.

There has been a petition going the rounds of this Parish lately addressed to William Wyse, (Overseer of Herring Fisheries, Miramichi Bay, and Bass Fishing in Napan, and Black Rivers) asking him to withdraw his resignation, that he placed in the hands of the Hon. Minister of Marine and Fisheries last Autumn. I have not seen the petition as yet, but I am informed that it is numerously signed. It was getting carried about the lower part of the parish last Friday and Saturday.

Yours &c.,
TEAZER.

Special to the "Advance."

Montreal, April 3rd, 2. p. m.

The following has just been received:—

London, April 3.

It is again reported that the English fleet is about to enter the Bosphorous to counteract any designs of the Russians towards the occupation of Turkish strongholds.

St. Petersburg despatches report great excitement there over the news of a probable alliance between England and Turkey. Everything has assumed a warlike aspect.

It is reported that the Russians are rapidly advancing on Gallipoli. This movement is for the purpose of placing the army in position to seize if necessary the most important strategical points in the vicinity of the Turkish Capital.

THE VAUGHAN MURDER CASE.—The trial of Wm. Vaughan for the murder of Mary Quinn, at Little River, St. John, on 12th February, was concluded at St. John on Tuesday last, and a verdict of guilty brought against him. It is though he will be sentenced after the remainder of the criminal business now before the Court is disposed of.

The authorities deserve much credit for the way in which they prepared the case. Vaughan seems to have been a worthless, idle character who passed gradually from bad to worse, and the atrocious and cold-blooded murder which he committed will only meet with just retribution on the scaffold.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

On Thursday last, on the third reading of the bill amending the Public Works Act, Mr. Mitchell moved an amendment that claims for damage on the Intercolonial railway should be settled by courts of law.

Mr. Mackenzie said that the law afforded ample means for so doing.

In the bill to amend the Post-Office Act an amendment was accepted that instead of opening suspected mail matter it should be stamped "suspicious."

On Friday Mr. Chas. Burpee presented petitions from the ladies of different towns, among which, was that of Mrs McCurdy and other ladies of Chatham, praying that the bill to amend and extend to the whole Dominion, the Temperance Act of 1864, may become law.

On Saturday the discussion of Northwest Homestead Act was continued, the exemption being reduced from $4,000 to $2,000.

On Monday various matters occupied the House during which the Premier replied to various questions.

On Tuesday Mr. Bunster moved for the returns of Cadets nominated to the Royal Navy by the several colonies complaining that British Columbia was ignored.

The premier promised to look into the matter.

A motion was also passed for correspondence relating to handing the Pictou Rail way over to private Company, also for a statement shewing the amount expended for six years on Rideau Hall and in connection with Governor General and Suite.

CONSTITUTIONAL CATARRH REMEDY, the only certain, safe and effectual cure for Catarrh, builds up the system and cures all other diseases at the same time. Asthma, Rose Cold, Hay Fever, Bronchitis, Leucorrhœa, Diseases of the Kidneys, Nervous Debility, take their leave when the Constitutional Catarrh Remedy is used as directed. Price one dollar per bottle. For sale by all Druggists and Medicine Dealers. 6m.

DIED.

At Chatham, on the 29th ult., Matilda Jane, aged 21 years, daughter of John and Ellen Toole, of Shediac, N. B.

At Newcastle, on Wednesday, 3rd inst., Joseph McCallum, aged seventy.

Funeral from the residence of Wm. Watt, Esq., Newcastle, to-morrow (Friday) at 3 P. M.

New Advertisements.

"Bulley in the Alley."

Just received:—A lot of

Marbles and Allies.

Also on hand, job lots of the following:—
A lot of Tumblers 42cts. doz.
" Goblets, $1.00 "
" Cream Jugs, 15cts each.
" Preserve dishes 15cts. and upwards.
" Cruets Bottles 18cts. each.
" Small Lamp Chimneys 5cts. each.
" Large Lamps white marble stand complete 75cts each.
A lot of Canned Strawberries in 1 lb. cans, 18cts. each
A lot of Canned Pears, Pine Apple, Blackberry, 35cts. per. can.
A lot of Canned Beans and Sweet Corn, 20cts. per can.
A lot of two pound tins Tomatoes, 24cts per can
☞All warranted to be good.☜
A lot of Bouchton's and Old Brown Windsor Toilet Soap, 30cts dcz. or 5cts each.
A lot of Wash Boards, 18cts each.
☞ TERMS CASH.☜
At SINCLAIR'S GROCERY.
Chatham, April 3rd, '78. 4i18

STATESMAN'S

YEAR BOOK,

for 1878,

At the— MIRAMICHI BOOKSTORE.
Chatham, April 2, 1878.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

THE Annual Meeting of the St. George's Society will be held at the "Canada House," Chatham, on

Tuesday Evening,

April 9th, at 8 o'clock.
A full and punctual attendance is requested.
W. B. HOWARD, SECRETARY.
Chatham, April 2nd, '78.

SALMON ANGLING.

DEPARTMENT OF MARINE & FISHERIES,
FISHERIES BRANCH,
OTTAWA, 15th March, 1878.

WRITTEN OFFERS will be received to 1st May next, for the SALMON ANGLING PRIVILEGES of the following rivers:

Patapedias (*North Shore*).
Kegashka do
Washecootai do
Magpie do
Manitou do
Romaine do
Corneille do
Agwanus do
Calumet do
St. Margaret do
Trout do
Escoumains do
Pentecost do
Malbaie (*near Perce*).
Little Fabos do
Nouvelle (*opposite Dalhousie*)
Magdalen (*South Shore*).
Jupiter (*Anticosti Island*)
Salmon do

Rent per annum to be stated: payable in advance.
Leases to run for from one to five years.
Leases to employ guardians at private cost.
By Order,
W. F. WHITCHER,
4111 *Commissioner of Fisheries.*

PAPER HANGINGS

Direct from Glasgow,

will be opened this week.
A great variety of patterns will be shown at prices to suit all.
MIRAMICHI BOOKSTORE.
Chatham, April 3, 78.

EQUITY SALE.

THERE will be sold at Public Auction, on Saturday, the Sixth day of APRIL next, at twelve o'clock noon, at the Court House in Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, pursuant to the directions of a decretal order of the Supreme Court in Equity, made on the fourth day of December, A. D., 1877, in a cause therein pending, wherein William Muirhead is Plaintiff and James Vickers is Defendant, with the approbation of the undersigned Barrister, the mortaged premises described in the Bill and in the said Decretal order as follows, that is to say:—

"All that certain Piece or Parcel of Land, situate, lying and being in the Parish of Blackville on South side of South-west Branch of the River Miramichi, bounded Northwardly by said River, Westerly by lands granted to James Peters, Southerly by Crown lands, and Easterly by lands owned or occupied by Richard McLaughlan—being Lands on which said James Vickers at present resides—containing two hundred acres more or less, together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon."

For terms of sale and other particulars apply to the Plaintiff's Solicitor.

Dated the 17th day of December, A. D., 1877

L. J. TWEEDIE, Plaintiffs Solicitor. RICHARD CARMAN, Barrister. 4i20

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THIS invention pronounced the "*Ne Plus ultra*" of Saw Mills is destined to sweep all rivals from the field. Interlocking hook and lever dogs are used by which the logs are DOGGED and CANTED automatically. The Head blocks are fitted with sliding racks which move forward and back and by this means a long sweeping log can be sprung straight, and tapering logs can be cut to the *greatest possible advantage* When one log is sawed the Head Blocks are run back by friction ready to receive another log as the carriage is returning. The whole of this work is performed by a man who rides on the carriage. This mill has shown itself in ACTUAL COMPETITION capable of rivaling one of the best gangs in New Brunswick, averaging 25 M. PER DAY, and cutting ready for edging a LOG PER MINUTE, with ease.

The right to manufacture and sell this mill in the Dominion of Canada has been purchased by the Subscriber.

Any further information may be had by communicating with me, or my Salesman, Mr. C. C. CARLYLE, will wait on responsible parties desiring information, with model and plans of said mill.

JAS. W. FRASER.
Chatham, March 20th, '78.

An Item for the Public.

THE SINGER MANUFACTURING CO., of New York, Manufacturers of the celebrated SINGER IMPROVED Sewing Machines, have reduced their prices so largely, that FOR CASH, the Machines can now be obtained for nearly one half the former price. Machines can also be had as heretofore on lease or note at a small advance. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. A call is respectfully solicited at the Company's Chatham Agency—THE MIRAMICHI BOOKSTORE.

New Advertisements.

CATARRH

A PHYSICIAN'S TESTIMONY.

30 Years a Physician. 12 Years a Sufferer. Tried Regular Remedies. Tried Patent Medicines. Permanently cured by

SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE.

MESSRS. WEEKS & POTTER.—Sirs: I have practised medicine for thirty years, and have been a sufferer myself for twelve years with Catarrh in the nasal passages, fauces and larynx. I have used everything in the materia medica without any permanent relief, until finally I was induced to try a patent medicine (something that we allopathists are very loth to do). I tried ——— and divers others until I got hold of yours. I followed the directions to the letter, and am happy to say I have had a permanent cure. Your RADICAL CURE is certainly a happy combination for the cure of that most unpleasant and dangerous of diseases.

Yours, respectfully,
D. W. GRAY, M. D.,
Of Dr. D. W. Gray & Son, Physicians and Druggists, Muscatine, Iowa.
MUSCATINE, IOWA, March 27, 1877.

The value of this remedy must not be overlooked in the cure of those

SYMPATHETIC DISEASES,

Affections of the Eye, Ear, Throat, Lungs and Bronchial Tubes which in many cases accompany a severe case of Catarrh. The inflamed and diseased condition of the mucous membrane is the cause of all these troubles; and until the system has been brought properly under the influence of the RADICAL CURE, perfect freedom from them cannot be reasonably expected.

It is but three years since SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE was placed before the public, but in that short time it has found its way from Maine to California, and is everywhere acknowledged by druggists and physicians to be the most successful preparation for the thorough treatment of Catarrh ever compounded. The fact will be deemed of more importance when it is coupled with the statement that within five years over ——— different remedies for Catarrh have been placed on sale, and to-day, with one or two exceptions, their names cannot be recalled by the best informed druggists. Advertising may succeed in forcing a few sales, but, unless the remedy possesses undoubted specific medical properties, it is absolutely certain to fall into merited obscurity.

Each package of SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE contains Dr. Sanford's Improved Inhaling Tube, with full directions for its use in all cases. Price $1.00. Sold by all wholesale and retail druggists and dealers throughout the United States and Canadas. WEEKS & POTTER, General Agents and Wholesale Druggists, Boston, Mass.

COLLINS'

VOLTAIC PLASTER

IS SIMPLY WONDERFUL.

KINGSTON, MISS., April 16, 1877.
I consider COLLINS' VOLTAIC PLASTER the best plaster I ever saw, and am recommending them to all.
G. MCMORROW.

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It has done my boy more good than all other medicines. He now goes to school, for the first time in three years.
ELIZA JANE DUTFIELD.

ERIE, ILL., April 2, 1877.
I like the one I got well. They are the best plasters, no doubt, in the world. S. L. MCGILL.

ASH GROVE, MO., March 22, 1877.
Accept my thanks for the good derived from the two COLLINS' PLASTERS sent me some time ago. W. C. MOORE.

COLLINS' VOLTAIC PLASTER

for local pains, lameness, soreness, weakness, numbness, and inflammation of the lungs, liver, kidneys, spleen, bowels, bladder, heart, and muscles, is equal to an army of doctors and acres of plants and shrubs.

Price, 25 cents.

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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, pain, in the back and limbs, fatigue on slight exertions 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. Pallen Chatham.
Oct. 10, 1875

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having purchased the Commodious business premises, known as the LOUDOUN property, and latterly as the ARGYLE HOUSE, will remove into the same on the arrival of the

SPRING GOODS

about the beginning of April.
In the meantime, the

STOCK

on hand at my present place of business will be sold at such prices as will please every purchaser, and thereby effect the double purpose of increasing our Cash and largely lessening the amount of GOODS at time of removal.

GENUINE BARGIANS

are therefore offered.

WM. MURRAY.
Chatham, Feb. 7th, 1878.

N. B.—Parties indebted will please take notice that unless their Accounts are paid or settled before the 1st of March, they will on that date be handed to an Attorney for collection.

WM. MURRAY.

JUST RECEIVED!

PEEVIES for Lumbermen, Paraffine Oil, Corn Meal, Pork, Hams and Bacon.

ALSO IN STOCK

SALMON, TROUT, MACKEREL AND HERRING TWINES.
Tarred and Manilla Ropes.
Dry and Tarred Sheathing Paper,
Carriage Axles and Springs,
Express Wagon Axles,

BLASTING AND SPORTING POWDER.

STOVES,
COAL SCUTTLES,
HORSE SHOES,
CROSS-CUT SAWS,
ETC., ETC.,

BESIDES THE USUAL STOCK OF GENERAL

HARDWARE,

including Locks of all kinds; Iron Bedsteads; Bar Iron; Spring, Blister and Cast Steel; Sheet Lead and Zinc; Iron, Brass and Copper Wire; Wove Wire; Cut, Wrought & Pressed Nails, in all sizes, Harness Mountings.

COPPER & IRON PUMPS,

Lead pipe, Single and Double barrelled Guns, Revolvers, Ball Cartridge,

SHOT AND FUSE.

☞ Barrels and half Barrels of good FALL HERRING and DRIED CODFISH selling low for cash.

F. J. LETSON.
Chatham, Mar. 12, 1878. WATER STREET.

Assessors' Notice.

THE Assessors of Rates for the Parish of Chatham having received the Warrants ordering an assessment on the said parish of the following sums, viz:—

On the Parish of Chatham for County contingencies, ...	709 38
On the Parish of Chatham for County School Fund, ...	1896 12
On the Parish of Chatham for Alms House	553 75
On the Middle District of Parish for Pound,	32 49
On the Fire District of Parish for Firewards	1135 00
On the Police District " " Police,	800 00
Total, ...	6026 63

Hereby request all persons liable to be rated in said Parish to bring into the Assessors within thirty days from date true statements of their property and income liable to be assessed.

They also give notice that their valuation list when completed will be posted at the Post Office, Middle District, Chatham.

RICHARD HOCKEN,
THOS CARMICHAEL, } Assessors.
RICHARD CARMAN,
Chatham, March 11th, 1878.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JUST RECEIVED!!

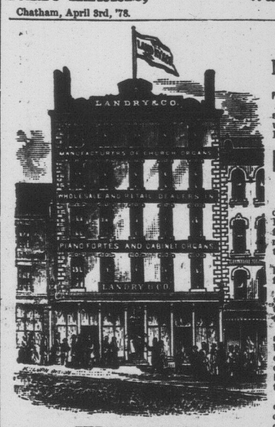
A large Stock of

W. C. McDONALD'S

CELEBRATED TOBACCOS,

Which will be sold to the Trade in BOND or DUTY PAID.

ISAAC HARRIS, - - - - Water Street, Chatham, N. B.
Chatham, April 3rd, '78.



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