Business Notice.

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 evening. Town and local country subscribers will, therefore, please call for their papers at the delivery window before 6 p. m.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

The insertion of advertisements can only be insured each week by their reaching the office before 6 p. m. on Tuesdays.

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION.—See advt.

MIRAMICHI COUNCIL, Royal Arcanum, is to meet to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS in No. 1. district, Chatham, were finished yesterday, and will be reported in next issue.

THE "SIBYLLA H," Mr. Haviland's new ferry steamer, described by us last week, was successfully launched on Saturday morning.

TREES.—Ornamental Fruit Trees from S. T. Cannon, Maine, will arrive in Chatham the last of this week and be delivered to parties ordering them, on arrival.

INHUMAN CRUELTY.—A Newcastle correspondent's letter, which will be found in another column, will be quite a revelation to many of our readers. The man who could be guilty of treating a friendless child as therein stated is simply a wretch.

CONCERT AT SEA.—A Concert was given on board the steamer Polynesian on the 19th April, in aid of the Liverpool Seaman's Orphan Institution. The chairman on the occasion was J. B. Snowball, Esq., Mr. Walter C. Miller took part in the programme.—*Advocate.*

A BROKEN ARM.—Mr. Kethro of this town, while engaged in paper-hanging in the upper hall of his residence on Thursday last, fell with the staging to the lower hall, breaking one of the bones of his right arm just above the wrist, and being otherwise bruised.—*Advocate.*

EXTORTION,—A commercial traveller called upon us yesterday to complain of his treatment on the Steamer *Andover* in the way of charges. He was obliged to pay twenty cents for his passage and twenty cents each for three trunks—making the charge 80 cents in all from Newcastle to Chatham.

THE "BIG HOLE" of the Northwest Miramichi is one of the best salmon-fishing privileges on that splendid river, and we have no doubt that Mr. Quigley, the riparian owner, who proposes to lease it by auction at Newcastle on 15th inst. will realise a nice sum for it. The grilse and trout fishing there, also, is excellent. It is one of the nearest to the towns of our first class fishing grounds.

A MODERN COLOSSUS.—The Colossus of Rhodes must take a back seat. Bartholdi's Statue of "Liberty Enlightening the World" is a revelation. New York is to be envied. And in some smaller degree we may be envied. We have just been presented with a superb picture, 26x36, by the Travelers Ins. Co., of Hartford, Conn., giving a capital representation of the majestic image.

DRIFT LUMBER,—We are glad to learn that the drift by the freshet from the S.W. boom was largely over-estimated. It did not amount to more than 40,000.

The drift in the Northwest was also arrested at the Railway bridge where R. P. Whitney, Esq. hung a boom and stopped the ice as well as the logs—a new and enterprising feat, for which he deserves great credit.

CHATHAM CASES,—The following is the Supreme Court report for Saturday afternoon last,—

Regina vs. Blair *re* Keary — Mr. Gregory showed cause, Wetmore, Q. C., contra: court considers.

Regina vs. Blair *re* McCarthy—the like.

Regina vs. Blair *ex parte* John Fraser—a rule nisi to quash the conviction was granted, on motion of Mr. Jordan. The court then adjourned until Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

THE "TRADE REPORTER."—This is the title of a new monthly, published at St. John, the first number of which has reached us. The purpose of the *Trade Reporter* is quite ambitious, viz—to give, in concise form, carefully prepared and accurate statements of the condition of trade and business in their various forms throughout the Dominion, and summaries of the commercial enterprises of the world. These will be diversified by articles upon current topics of the day, general intelligence and correspondence.

ORANGE JUDD, Editor of the *American Agriculturist* for some thirty years, but unconnected with its business management for a year or two past, has lately retired from its editorial department and located in the West. He desires to gather a complete "*Postal-Card Album*" of his old Readers and Friends, and requests them all to send him now a Postal giving their present location and address, naming also, when convenient, the years in which they were his subscribers. Mr. JUDD's address is Chicago, Illinois.

HARD UP FOR AN ITEM.—The public of Moncton and vicinity must interest themselves in the *Times* and its affairs in an unusual degree if we are to judge them by an account in that paper of Friday last of how the office cat was found mewing under the ground floor and released by the boards thereof being raised for the purpose. The *Times* gravely conjectures that the animal must have got there by its enterprise in the pursuit of mice. Just imagine the rush there would be for the *Times* if the pranks of all the cats in Moncton were recorded with the care bestowed upon this *Times* office cat. Such is journalism at "the Bend."

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH has, for some time, been undergoing extensive alterations and improvements in its interior arrangements. The old pews have been removed and new seats of modern style, in ash and walnut, (stained birch) put in their place. These are arranged so as to make all the sittings face the platform, the seats approaching thereto being placed in circular form. There are two aisles, with 16 seats on each side next the walls of the building, and 13 on each side forming the centre group. The platform has been enlarged by taking in a portion of the adjoining school room, so as to provide ample accommodation for the choir, and this portion of the church, when the improvements are completed, will add much to the effect of the whole. The ceiling has been renovated and the walls repainted in imitation of white marble, and the gallery-front, which has been lowered 9 inches, is nicely grained, while the gallery itself has been re-seated. The work has been done under the supervision of the following committee,—Messrs. W. Anderson, Alex. Leishman, Wm. Murray, James Firth and Dudley Walls. The wood-work is by Mr. James Mowatt and the painting by Mr. Wm. Jackson. Mr. C. Bennet is doing the gas fitting. In a few days, therefore St. John's congregation will have one of the most comfortable and modernised places of worship on the North Shore.

MR. GIBSON expects to have his cotton mill at Marysville in running order early next summer. The machinery has mostly been contracted for at Providence, and will be placed in position as fast as it arrives. Next spring the draw in the Nashwaak bridge will be in operation and schooners will be able to run up as far as Marysville. About 600 hands will be employed in the mill.—*Moncton Times.*

A MODERN COLOSSUS.—We have received from the Travelers' Insurance Company, of Hartford, a copy of Bartholdi's statue of "Liberty Enlightening the World," to be placed in New York harbor. It is a superb picture 26–36, and is the only correct copy of that noble gift which next year will raise its flaming torch to more than double the height of Niagara Falls.

HIGH SCHOOL MEDAL.—The Marquis of Lansdowne, Governor-General, has notified Mr. Palmer, Principal of the Chatham Grammar and High School, that he will offer, for this year, on application being made therefor, a medal for competition by the High School pupils. It will be open to all the grades and the reward will be to the pupil making the highest percentage in any one grade. The ordinary work through the year as well as that at the final examination will be the bases of the award.

HOME AGAIN.—Mr. Snowball returned to Chatham from England on Wednesday last about midnight. He was met and serenaded by the Chatham band. He is not altogether discouraged by the bad treatment the Railway Company have received at Ottawa, and expresses his belief that the hostility of the Dominion Government has been created by misrepresentations that will yet be dispelled, and that justice will be done in the matter sooner or later. While in England he contracted, absolutely, in behalf of the Company, for 3,000 tons steel rails and, conditionally, for 3,000 tons more. As before stated, a portion of these rails are now *en route* for Chatham.

THE RECENT FRESHET has been disasterous to many mill owners in Kent, particularly those on the Buctouche river. It is reported that the mill dams of Mr. Coates, James McNairn, Johnson Bros. and Luc Johnson have been damaged more or less. One mill is reported to have been washed away. Several bridges are missing. The Miles Smith mill at Little Buctouche is reported wiped out. The bridge near this mill has been washed away. The dam of Russ' mill, at Kouchibouguac, is among the missing. Peters Bros.' mill was saved by cutting away a portion of the dam. A similar operation prevented the loss of Rev. Mr. Richard's mills. The roads have been much impaired throughout the country by recent heavy rains.—*Globe.*

GRAND DIVISION.—The Semi-Annual Session of the Grand Divisions Sons of Temperance was held at Moncton, last week. There were present representatives from Dalhousie, Kingston, Richibucto, Northumberland, Harcourt, Moncton Intercolonial, Salisbury, Guerney and Granite Rock Divisions. Thirteen candidates were initiated. The Secretary's report representated the total membership to be 2,564, being a gain of 333 members since last year. Five new Divisions have been established and three resuscitated. The Treasurer's report showed a cash balance on hand of $229. It was decided to adopt measures to procure the services of a Grand Lecturer. Notice of motion was also given for a reduction of the per capita tax to subordinate divisions. The next meeting will be held in St. John.

MR. T. G. LOGGIE has been for some months preparing, and has now nearly finished, the largest map which has ever been made to illustrate the geography and geology of the province. The map comprises six sheets, and is on the scale of four miles to the inch. It shows all the railways and stations; all the proposed lines of railway; and all the great and bye roads where surveyed. The vacant Crown Lands are shown by coloring, as are also the lands of the New Brunswick Land and Lumber Company, which comprise the best of our settling lands. The geological formations are indicated by lines and letters, so that by inspection any one can form a tolerably correct opinion of the character of the soil in any district of the Province. The parishes, towns, villages and post offices are all shown correctly. This map, which has been prepared with great care and labour by Mr. Loggie, and in its geological portion has had the advantage of supervision from Prof. Bailey of the University, is intended to be a part of Mr. Jack's equipment at the forthcoming Forestry Exhibition at Edinburgh, and will be a great assistance to him in giving strangers a clear idea of the country. —*Fredericton Capital.*

Bathurst Notes.

THE SHIPPEGAN P. O. MATTER.

The following extract, taken from the St. John correspondence of the Montreal *Gazette*, of date the 25th inst., will show that the above matter, as well as the gross failure of justice consequent upon Stipendiary Magistrate Maclauchlan's dismissing the complaint, and the consequences that that decision may entail, are engaging the attention of the public mind not only throughout this Province but elsewhere,—

A trial that gave promise of being a *cause celebre* has just come to a rather lame and impotent conclusion. The prosecution of the sheriff of Gloucester county, for felony and misdemeanour, naturally excited a great deal of attention, and the facts of the case, as published in the papers and admitted to be correct, seemed to leave the officer no loop-hole for escape. His offence was the seizure of a registered letter at a country post office, and the appropriation of its contents in satisfaction of an execution he held against the party to whom it was addressed. The office was in charge of a woman, and the sheriff took the letter out of the bag and carried it off by force, in spite of the protests of the post-mistress. He was arraigned last week before the stipendiary magistrate of Bathurst, a perfect Daniel among the rural magistracy, and the charges against him were summarily dismissed. It has thus been made lawful for New Brunswick sheriffs to search the mail bags for letters addressed to persons against whom they hold executions, and confiscate all such on sight! Verily, verily, Dogberry still dispenses justice after his own original fashion. The sacredness of Her Majesty's mail, the inviolability of the private correspondence of her subjects, are played out in New Brunswick if this decision is to be accepted as a precedent to be acted upon in our courts."

Yes "the sacredness of Her Majesty's mails" and "the inviolability of her subjects' private correspondence" are indeed played out, "and the pretended secrecy and usefulness of our postal system have become a mere name and a farce; and "if this decision is to be accepted as a precedent" and allowed to stand, it may well be asked wherein do we now differ from the time when the postman at the point of the pistol delivered over all to the highwayman. Such are the conquences which the citizens of Bathurst forsee as directly flowing from Stependiary Maclauchlan's decision, and the questions heard on all sides are "Is the matter to be allowed to rest here?" and "how long is this County to be subjected to such things?"

A CRICKET CLUB is being organised.

THE HARBOUR is clear of ice, but the Bay is still full.

BATHURST will have three butcher shops this summer. "It never rains but it pours."

EXAMINATIONS of the public schools are proceding to-day and to-morrow.

BASIN BRIDGE SIDEWALK is unsafe and has been closed for repairs.

MRS. S. NAPIER has opened a high-classed restaurant at the end of the Bridge.

NO CLUB yet to the Petit Rocher Post Office robber.

Visit of the Coadjutor Bishop of Fredericton.

The Right Reverend Dr. Kingdon, Bishop Coadjutor of Fredericton, visited the mission of Weldford on Tuesday last, and was met at Weldford Station by the Reverend D. Forsyth, Rural Dean, of Chatham. On the evening of the same day Divine Service was held in the Public Hall near the Station, where the prayers were said by the Rev. Mr. Forsyth, and the Bishop preached to a large and attentive congregation. After the service a meeting was held for the consideration of matters in connection with the expected early arrival of a resident clergyman for the mission—the Rev. Mr. Holloway, who will sail from England early in May.

On Friday morning the Bishop Coadjutor, accompanied by the Rev. Mr. Forsyth, visited the Bass River section of the mission, where a new Parish Church has been erected.

On the afternoon of the same day His Lordship arrived in Chatham, and he preached in St. Mary's and St. Paul's Churches on Sunday last.

On Monday night Dr. Kingdon left for St. John to attend meetings of the Board of Home Missions on Tuesday, and on Wednesday returned to Fredericton, before proceeding to Charlotte County to hold Confirmations.

Kent County Notes.

SHOOTING.—The past week proved fatal to many of the wild fowl. The most successful sportsman was Mr. W. Frederick Hannay who killed one hundred and forty-four. On Saturday he killed forty-six in a few hours. It is nothing unusual for Mr. Fred. to bring down from six to eight game at one shot. The next sportsman in order was Mr. Wm. Shaddock who killed sixty during his vacation on the beaches.

A SILVER MINE has been discovered at St. Nicholas River, in the Parish of Weldford, by a Mr. Brooks. Samples of the ore have been analyzed and show an average of sixty-five per cent. Two Halifax gentlemen recently visited the County and, it is said, offered $45,000 to be shown the exact locality of the mine.

THE EGG TRADE is lively, the *eggs*ports this season having been fully seven thousand dozen. The principal shippers are Messrs. Philip Woods, Joseph Woods, Thos. G. Dickinson and A. W. Clarke.

THE RICHIBUCTO RIVER is pretty well clear of ice. The owners of schooners are actively at work preparing their fleet for the summer's work.

THE FRESHETS of the past two weeks have proved very injurious to many in the County. In addition to the damages to mill property and the roads as previously noted, Richibucto deplores the loss of its Skating Rink which was built at the expense and through the enterprise of our popular M. P. P., Mr. Wheten.

HOTELS.—The hotel at Kingston, formerly kept by Mr. Joseph Grogan, and recently by Mr. Roderick McDonald, has been purchased by Mrs. Clark, of Point du Chene.

The Kent Northern Hotel at Kingston, now so ably managed by Mr. H. M. Ferguson—who is extremely popular with the travelling public—has been sold to Mr. Thomas Curran of Moncton. Mr. Ferguson will continue in his present stand until the expiration of his lease in 1885.

REAL ESTATE,—James D. Phinney Esq. has sold his cozy residence on Water Street, Richibucto, to Dr. R. L. Botsford at a fairly remunerative figure. J.C. Vautour Esq., P. M., has purchased from Mrs. Eliza Black a building lot opposite the residence of G. V. McInerney, Esq., on which he purposes erecting a handsome dwelling. Mr. Cyrille Como, a well-known architect, has prepared the plans for the edifice.

PERSONAL.—Mr. James J. Anslow, of the *Union Advocate*, and wife, have been visiting the Shiretown. Mr. V. A. Landry, Inspector of schools, has also been in town.

FARMING.—A few of the farmers have commenced operations in their line, although the weather has been wet.

A POSTAL GRIEVANCE.—The fact of the Branch Railway being in good running order does not improve our postal facilities. The mail still drags in slowly by the old stage route, bringing the St. John papers twenty-four hours old. Where is our imported M. P.?

BURGLARY is of rare occurrence in Richibucto, still the store of a jovial friend and good neighbour, to wit: Martin Flanagan, was entered on last Thursday night and the contents of the "till," minus fifty cents, were removed. Mr. Flanagan's many friends sympathize with him in his loss, which, however none can bear more gracefully then he.

"ROUGH ON SNIDER."—It will no doubt be a great disappointment to the Canadian rifle team that has been picked from the Dominion to compete at the Wimbledon meeting of 1884, when they learn that it has been decided by the Council of the National Rifle Association to discontinue all "Snider" competitions. The abolition of the Snider at Wimbledon is considered a move in the right direction by the authorities at home, but even there where intending competitors are given every facility for practising with the improved weapon, namely the Martini-Henry, which is the recognized service arm, there will be much disappointment felt by many to find that their chances of winning prizes are now reduced. Ultimately the whole of the volunteers at home, as also those in Canada, will have the Martini-Henry issued to them, but in the meantime there is little opportunity left to the Canadian team to perfect themselves with this weapon.

Correspondence.

A Case of Cruelty to an Orphan Child in Newcastle.

Editor of the Advance.

SIR,—The late Dr. Elder, a man whose sympathy always went out to the poor and the suffering, in an editorial once remarked that he believed little children had to bear more than their share of the sufferings incident to humanity. The truth contained in this statement may never be fully realized until the day when the secrets of all hearts shall be revealed.

The *N. Y. Herald* of the 22nd ult. contains an account of the arrest of a Mrs. Blinzley, on a charge of cruelty to a little girl whom she had adopted from a charitable institution. The woman "had used a *hot* poker in punishing the child; the child's skull was fractured; the feet in a horrible condition from either burning or freezing," etc., etc.

A late edition of the Chatham *World* copied an article relating to the arrest of a woman in Chicago for her cruelty to the inmates of a "Home for children." And, so, we might prolong the list.

To-day, I wish to give publicity to a case of cruelty towards a poor orphan, in order, if possible, to prevent *one* monster in human form from again receiving the control of a motherless child. Mr. Moody, a dentist of this town, having given "good references" to the Supt. of "*The Home for Destitute Children*," in Boston, obtained, some weeks ago, a little orphan girl *nine years of age*. She is a delicate little creature, and is spoken of, by those who have an opportunity of judging, as a very interesting and well-behaved child. Soon after her arrival passers-by were frequently distressed by her cries of anguish, evidently while undergoing severe punishment. The matter attracted public attention for some time, when it was noticed that the sharp blows could still be heard, *but no outcries!* The mystery cleared up when it became known that Moody was in the habit of gagging the little helpless creature while torturing her. The "gag," a wooden one pressed in behind the upper and lower rows of teeth, of itself caused torture. On one occasion the child escaped to Moncton, but was followed by her tormentor and brought back for increased punishment. One night, lately, she again escaped by jumping from the window of the second story. She went to the Railway Station in the hope of finding her way back to the "Home" in Boston, where she says she was well used, but spent the most of her time in a corner, "crying for her mamma." The night agent, however, induced her to return to a hotel for safe-keeping. The child is an American citizen, and the U. S. Consular Agent here had Moody arrested and taken to the Police Court, where the highest possible fine was imposed. The physician who examined the child, on behalf of the prosecution, stated that her body bore marks of frequent and *terrible* beatings. The little girl suffered much from the bruises inflicted by her tormentor; her body was much discolored, and she was injured internally. She is, at present, in charge of a lady who is caring for her with all a mother's tenderness; and will soon be returned to the "Home" in Boston.

How any man could so ill-use an unoffending little stranger—an orphan, and *without one friend* to sympathize with her or plead in her behalf—can only be accounted for by the deep depravity of human nature.

Letter From the Shippegan Post-mistress

SHIPPEGAN, N. B., April 28th, 1884.

MR. EDITOR,—Having left Bathurst for home Friday morning, I was not present at the conclusion of the Shippegan P. O. affair, at the Court House there, but on reading in ADVANCE of 24th inst. the address of the Magistrate, I was a little surprised at the manner in which he gave his estimate of my character, evidence, etc. Was it on account of the judgment being so weak that the prejudice was so strong? His "grano salis" were as well not administed. It may have served as an emetic. Liberal doses of seltzer would have had a more desirable effect, I should imagine, on one of his peculiarities. Feeling confident that those to whom I am better known, and whose esteem I appreciate, think more favorably of me, I can well afford to have Mr. Maclaughlan added to the list of my non-admirers. However, I will accept his intended insults as compliments, and add them to those your valued correspondent favored me with. "Flippant tongue"—Shure that's only the natur of the beate,"—but when the crude material had been refined within the green defiles of St. Finbarr's fair city, the "gift of the gab" so proverbial to my country people could not fail of being acquired, and if my "unruly member" shall never be more ignobly used, I hope I will not brin g shame on that Irish tongu that has been wielded for good in every land in which Christianity has found a footing. We, modest Cork people, allow Tipperary to carry off the palm and say the Tip—for the tongue! Whs is to wear *that feather* now?

The other remark that I went to "raise jeers and laughter" is not so bad, after all (if I succeeded), seeing that the "jester's" *role* is not that of the greatest fool in the company. Query—*Who* was the greatest fool? I went in obedience to orders of my superior, and, in doing so, hope I rendered to Cæsar what was due, and to One higher than Cæsar, truth. "Honi soit qui mal y pense." Thanking you for space in your valuable paper,

I remain, sir, yours, etc.,
A. HAMON, Postmistress.

The Masons of New Brunswick.

The 17th annual communication of the Masonic Grand Lodge of New Brunswick convened at the new Temple at St. John on Tuesday. About 60 members were present. The reports showed the order to be in a flourishing condition. The total membership December 27th, 1883, was 1,910. The Treasurer's report showed a considerable surplus on hand. Officers elected are as follows:

M. W. Grand Master—John V. Ellis, Carleton;
R. W. Deputy Grand Master—Jas. McNichol jr., St. John;
R. W. Senior Grand Warden—J. T. Whitlock, St. Stephen;
R. W. Junior Grand Warden—Walter J. Norfolk, M. D., Moncton;
V. W. Grand Chaplain—Rev W. W. Brewer, Sussex;
V. W. Grand Treasurer—Chas. Masters St. John;
Grand Tyler—Dingee Scribner;

THE BANK OF MONTREAL on Friday last declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent., added $250,000 to the rest bringing it up to $6,000,000, and carried forward $275,000 to the contingent fund. On the announcement of these figures the stock fell one per cent at Montreal. According to the last annual statement of 31st May, 1884, the bank had a rest of $5,750,000 and a contingent account of $322,194, showing that the net earnings for the year, after liberally providing for bad and doubtful debts, amounted to $1,403,900 or 11¾ per cent. The earnings for the first half of the year, from June to November, were $692,668, and for the second half, from November to May, $712,090. It is expected that now the rest has been made up to the long-conveted figure of $6,000,000 and a handsome surplus over that of about $300,000, the shareholders may reasonably expect an increase in dividend or a bonus next fall. This by some brokers is thought the best statement the bank has ever made; by others it is considered a poor one, the latter arguing that the rest has been brought up to its present figure by reducing the contingent fund.

Presentation.

[Yarmouth, Times.]

The parishioners of Trinity Church, having given Rev. Mr. Shreve three months leave of absence, in reappointing him their curate, it being intended that he should take a rest from his labors and a trip abroad, to assist in defraying expenses thereof the Ladies Sewing Society of the parish presented the revd. gentleman with a purse of over $200. The correspondence on the subject was as follows:

YARMOUTH, April 18th 1884.

DEAR MR. SHREVE,—In view of a certain contemplated "leave of absence," the ladies of Trinity Church Sewing Society, beg you to accept the accompanying donation towards the expense thereof, as a slight token of their respect and esteem for yourself. They hope for the best possible results from the rest, which they feel must be much needed, and one and all join in most sincere wishes for your future welfare and happiness.

Signed on behalf of the Society.
H. W. HATFIELD, President.
K. C. MOODY, Secretary.

THE PARSONAGE,
Yarmouth, April 19th, 1884.

To the Ladies of Trinity Church Sewing Society:

MY DEAR FRIENDS,—The kind and generous resolution of the Parishioners on Monday evening last, granting me three months leave of absence, was to me a great, and I may say a glad surprise, for which I am most grateful.

But your crowning act of generosity today is such that I cannot adequately thank you.

Such a donation under any circumstances could not but be exceedingly gratifying, but that you should send it to me *now* as a token of your "respect and esteem," not only increases its value, but also calls for and receives my warmest gratitude.

I thank you most sincerely for the many kind wishes accompanying your gift, and earnestly pray that God will yet abundantly bless the work of the Church among you with great success for Jesus' sake.

I am, yours, most sincerely,
RICHMOND SHREVE.

To MRS. HATFIELD, President,
K. C. MOODY, Secretary,
of the Sewing Society.

GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS.

Sir W. V. Harcourt, in a speech at Derby, said England had empire enough without annexing Egypt.

It is said Mr. Brecken, M. P., will be appointed Lieut.-Governor of Prince Edward Island on 1st July.

It is rumored that Mr. Parnell will soon retire from Parliamentary life, because he is tired of it and his party of him.

It is stated that Duncan MacIntyre, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has sold out his interest and will retire from the directorate.

The salmon run in the Sacramento River, Cal., has been unusually light so far this season, and the prospects are not encouraging.

The total tax of Boston for this year is $12,466,000, an increase of $2,250,000 over last year. The rate per $1,000 is increased from $15 60, to $18.

The first instalment of the Mackay-Bennett cable has been despatched for Nova Scotia, and before the year is out there will no longer be a cable monopoly.

An inquiring man thrust his fingers into a horse's mouth to see how many teeth it had, and the horse closed its mouth to see how many fingers the man had. The curiosity of each was fully satisfied.

"I'm on the press," said John Henry, as he folded his girl in one fond embrace. "Well, that's no reason why you should try to pye the form," she replied, as she rearranged her tumbled collar and pinned up her hair.

In answer to numerous inquiries we have to say that *Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders* are a pure article. We know them to be so. They are as much superior to all others as a good thing is superior to a worthless one.

Platinum wire is made of a thickness of one eighteen-thousandth part of an inch in diameter and is still strong enough to admit of careful handling. Such wires are used only for cross hairs of telescopes and other astronomical instruments.

"Captain" said a cheeky youth, "is there any danger of disturbing the magnetic currents if I examine the compass too closely?" And the stern mariner, loving his little joke, promptly responded: "No, sir, brass has no effect whatever on them."

A number of Chinamen discharged from work on the Canadian Pacific, in British Columbia, made an attempt to wreck a train near Nicomen on the main line. Thousands of Chinese infesting that province are out of work, and are constantly committing outrages against life and property.

There are reports to the effect that Prince Victor of Wales, on attaining his majority, which will occur on Jan. 8, 1885, will be raised to the peerage, with the title of the Duke of Dublin, and that he will thenceforth make his residence in Ireland. It is also hinted that he will enter the Royal Irish Fusiliers.

On the occasion of Mr. Matthew Arnold's visit to Chicago, the apostle of culture was asked by the ubiquitous reporter what his opinion was of Chicago journalism. "I think," was the stinging reply, "you make too much of the sort of news which is excluded from the English newspapers and appears only in our *Police News*."

Articles of association of the Provincial Steamship Co. were filed at New York Thursday. The Company is to run steamers for the transportation of passengers, freight and mails, between New York, Boston, Portland, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Newport News, West Point, Norfolk, Charleston, Savannah, New Orleans, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Cape Breton.

Mohammed Tewfik was halted in the garden of Ghezireh at sunrise not long ago, the Tommy Atkins on duty as sentry mistaking him for an intruder. But Tewfik gave a small coin to the sentry. "Thank you, Johnny," said the soldier. Tewfik gave a larger coin. "Much obliged, sir," said the sentry, making a salute. Tewfik gave a gold coin. "Beg yer pardon yer 'Ighness. Present arms there!"

In spite of all that people have said of the wickedness of New York it must be a very good town. At the instance of a member of the Society for the Prevention of Crime wicked little girls were arrested for selling flowers on the street last Sunday. In beginning with this atrocious class of criminals, who openly and flagrantly exhibit nosegays for sale on Sunday, the S. P. C. of New York will be able after awhile to rid the city of such offenders as burglars and assassins.

Mr. Irving related in Boston that once travelling in Scotland near Balmoral, he met an old Scotchwoman with whom he spoke of the Queen. "The Queen's a good woman," he said. "I suppose she's gude enough; but there are things I canna bear." "What do you mean?" asked Mr. Irving. "Well, I think there are things which even the Queen has no recht to do. For one thing, she goes rowing on the lake on Soonday; and it's not a Chreestian thing to do!" "But, you know, the Bible tells us"—"I knaw," she interrupted, angrily. "I've read the Bible since I was so high, an' I knaw ev'ry word in't. I knaw about the Soonday fishing and a' the other things the good Lord did; but I want ye to knaw, too, that I don't think any the more, e'en of him, for adoin' it."

The Commercial Travellers detained at Georgetown during the past few days, gave a variety entertainment in the Hall of the Georgetown public school last evening in aid of the school library. It was managed by Mr. Fairbairn, whose splendid voice and musical accomplishments largely contributed to its success. Among the performers were our old friend, Finlay McNeill, Esq., who recited several poems; Mr. McDermott, whose rendition of "Scots Wa' Hae" drew forth an *encore*; and Messrs. Rubin and McRobbie, of St. John. The entertainment lasted two hours, and was heartily enjoyed by all present. The amount realized was $30, and was handed over to the school trustees for the above purpose. After the entertainment a quadrille party was held, and a most enjoyable time was spent.—*Charlottetown Examiner, 22nd.*

DIED.

At Napan, on the 18inst. Thomas Lockerbie, in the 68 year of his age, leaving a large circle of friends and relations to mourn their loss.

At Chatham, on the 25th inst., Willie Earle, aged 4 months and 10 days, youngest child of Shepard and Mary Frost. (New York papers please copy.)

New Advertisements.

JOHN M'CURDY, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
RESIDENCE:—That occupied by Late Dr. Thomson.
Wellington St., - - Chatham, N. B.

Fly Fishing Privilege
AT AUCTION.

To be Sold at Public Auction in front of the Waverly Hotel, Newcastle, on
THURSDAY, MAY 15,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,
For a Term of from One to Five Years—the
FISHING PRIVILEGE
—AT THE—
BIG HOLE, N. W. MIRAMICHI.
This is one of the Best Salmon and Trout Fishing privileges in the County, distant about
Two Hours Ride from Newcastle,
and is well worth the attention of Sportsmen. A MEADOW LOT, which cuts from 15 to 20 Tons of hay, goes with the fishing privilege.
Full particulars given at time of sale.
Thos. Quigley.
Newcastle, 28th April, 1884.

Trustee's Notice.

Take Notice that James McNutt of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, has made an Assignment of his Estate and Effects in trust to the undersigned Trustee, for the benefit of his Creditors. Creditors wishing to participate in the dividend must sign the Trust Deed within thirty days from date.
Trust Deed now lies at the office of Johnson & Murray, Barristers, Chatham, N. B., for Signatures.
ROBERT MURRAY, TRUSTEE.
Dated at Chatham, the 29th day of April, A. D., 1884. 5, y, 14.

B. FAIREY,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL
—DEALER IN—
Dry Goods, Furniture, Mattrasses, Floor Oil Cloths, Carpets, Room Papers, &c., &c.
The Whole of My Spring Stock of Dry Goods and Furniture Just Received
INSPECTION INVITED.
Furniture Sold For Cash Only,
at the Lowest Possible Rates.
Samples of Dry Goods sent Post Paid to any Address.
Quotations for Furniture of all kinds sent upon application.
Carpets Cut, Made, & put down to order.
Oil Cloth to Fit Any Room or Hall, Cut to Order.
B. FAIREY, - - NEWCASTLE, N.B.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE
Northumberland County
RIFLE ASSOCIATION
Will be held at the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer, Chatham, on
Tuesday Ev'g Next, 6th Inst.,
at EIGHT O'CLOCK.
W. B. HOWARD,
SECY.-TREASURER.

IN STOCK
READY MIXED PAINTS,
OILS,
TURPENTINES,
VARNISHES,
ALABASTINE,
London & Paris Whiting,
White & Common Glue,
Scrub, Shoe, Stove, Whitewash, Window, Paint and Varnish
BRUSHES.
For Sale Low.
G. STOTHART.

New Advertisements.

Sheriff's Sale.

To be sold at Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 9th day of AUGUST 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, Interest and Share of John Loban, William D. Loban, Martha Pyne, Margory E. Loban, Kate Snow, Eliza B. Loban, Ellen Loban and Mary Loban in and to all and singular those several pieces, parcels or lots of Land, situate, lying and being in the Town and Parish of Chatham, and County of Northumberland, as follows, viz:—

All that piece or parcel of Land, situate, lying and being in the Parish of Chatham, and County aforesaid, being a part of Lot Number Thirty-Nine, and is bounded as follows, viz:—On the North or front by the Queen's Highway; on the Westerly side by the Alms House Lands; on the Easterly side by lands owned or occupied respectively by Peter Dickens, Donald McLachlan, Samuel Haberly, Thomas Carter, and by the Estate of Patrick Conderan, deceased, and on the South or rear by the northerly line of the rear Lots, and was devised to the late William Loban, deceased, by his father, Thomas Loban, by his last Will and Testament, bearing date the Twelfth day of February, A. D., 1817, and now containing, by estimation, 130 acres, more or less, being the lot of land and premises at present occupied by the said John Loban, William D. Loban, Martha Pyne, Margory E. Loban, Kate Snow, Eliza B. Loban, Ellen Loban and Mary Loban.

ALSO: All and singular those several other pieces, parcels or lots of Land situate, lying and being in the Parish and County aforesaid, being part of Lot Number Thirty-Seven, granted to the late Thomas Loban, deceased, and lying to the South of the Queen's Highway, or Water Street, and to the Westerly side of the Road, or "Loban Avenue," lately laid out, forty-five feet wide, through the said Lot Number Thirty-Seven from the said Highway to the Rectory or Gordon Road, so-called, which said pieces, parcels or lots of land are described and bounded as follows, namely: Commencing at the Westerly side of the said Road or "Loban Avenue," at the Southerly side of the said Highway or Water Street, thence Southerly along the said "Avenue" four hundred and forty feet, or to the Northerly side of Lot Number Thirty-One; thence along the Northerly side of the said Lot 31 one hundred and fifty feet, or to the Easterly side of the lands now owned and occupied by Jane Gray Loban; thence Northerly following the courses of the said Jane Gray Loban's easterly side line to Water Street aforesaid; thence Easterly along the said Street to the place of beginning; comprising Lots Number Twenty-Four (24), Twenty-Five (25), Twenty-Six (26), Twenty-Seven (27), Twenty-Eight (28), Twenty-Nine (29) and Thirty (30), as laid down on a plan of the property of the Heirs of the late William Loban.

ALSO: All those several pieces, parcels or lots of land, situate, lying and being on the Westerly side of the said "Loban Avenue," and bounded as follows, namely: Westerly by the lands owned and occupied by Jane Gray Loban; Northerly by Lot Number Thirty-Four (34); Southerly by the said Rectory or Gordon Road, and Easterly by the said "Loban Avenue," comprising Lots Number Thirty-Five (35), Thirty-Six (36), Thirty-Seven (37), Thirty-Eight (38), Thirty-Nine (39), Forty (40), Forty-One (41), Forty-Two (42), Forty-Three (43), Forty Four (44), Forty-Five (45), Forty-Six (46), Forty-Seven (47) and Forty-Eight (48), and Lots B and C, the said last mentioned two Lots containing two and one half acres each, a little more or less; the other fourteen Lots being each sixty feet in width by one hundred and fifty feet in depth, as laid down in the plan of the property herein mentioned.

ALSO: All those several pieces, parcels or lots of land, situate, lying and being on the Easterly side of the said "Loban Avenue," and bounded as follows, namely: Commencing at the Easterly side of the said "Loban Avenue," at the southerly side of the barn or building owned by John Johnston and lately occupied by Andrew Duncan, deceased, at the distance of ninety-six (96) feet from the southerly side of Water Street, aforesaid, thence along the easterly side of the said "Avenue" six hundred and thirty-two feet eight inches, or to the Northerly side of Lot Number Eleven (11); thence along the northerly side of the said Lot one hundred and fifty feet (150) or to the easterly side line of the lands belonging to the said John Loban, William D. Loban, Martha Pyne, Margory E. Loban, Kate Snow, Eliza B. Loban, Ellen Loban and Mary Loban; thence Northerly along the said easterly side line five hundred and forty feet (540), or to the land now occupied by Mrs. McAlpine; thence Westerly and Northerly along the said land, and Westerly along the said John Johnstone's land to the place of beginning at the said "Avenue," comprising Lots Number One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9) and Ten (10) in the said Lot Number Thirty-Seven, all of which said several pieces, parcels, lots or tracts of land hereinbefore mentioned and described are laid down and numbered as is hereinbefore mentioned in the "Plan of the Property of the Heirs of the late William Loban," dated the 25th day of October, A. D., 1882, made by A. K. McDougall and David Sadler, Deputy Surveyors, as by reference thereto will more fully appear.

ALSO: All those several pieces, parcels or lots of land and premises, situate, lying and being on the northerly side of the Queen's Highway on Water Street aforesaid, leased to or in the occupation of Moses Connors, Martin Cranney, deceased, now occupied by Murdock Gillies, Catherine Crane, Charles Bennet (Tinsmith), Robert Whalen (Carpenter), Luke Fyke, deceased, the easterly part now occupied by his daughter, Johnson Bernard, formerly leased to —— Crimmen, now deceased, and Mrs. Vance, which said last mentioned several properties are bounded on the Northerly side by the lands of John Sadler, on the Easterly side by the lands of the late Caleb McCulley, now deceased, and Westerly by the land of the said Jane Gray Loban, and Southerly by the said Highway or Water Street: all of which said several pieces, parcels or lots of land and premises herein severally mentioned and described the said John Loban William D. Loban, Martha Pyne, Margory E. Loban, Kate Snow, Eliza B. Loban, Ellen Loban and Mary Loban are entitled to as heirs of the