POOR COPY

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

HAY.—See advt.

23½ BELOW ZERO at Chatham yesterday morning.

PERSONAL.—John A. Fisher, Esq., has returned to Chatham after a holiday visit to his home in Dundas, Ont.

R. A. Stewart, Esq, is in town.

ROYAL ARCANUM.—Miramichi Council, No. 441, meets to-morrow evening when members are particularly requested to attend in force as important business is to be transacted.

THE PRESBYTERY OF MIRAMICHI will meet for ordinary business, in the Hall of St. James' Church, Newcastle, on Tuesday, the 19th inst., at 11 a. m.

The Literary and Theological Institute of the Presbytery will meet in the same place at 9 a. m., on the same day.

FOR MONTREAL.—Mr. Aaron Harris has returned from Montreal where he went with his father to inspect and purchase a large business. The purchase has been completed and Messrs. I. Harris & Son have gone into possession of it. Mr. Harris, Senr., remains in Montreal and Mr. Harris, Jr., will continue to conduct the Chatham business.

A BIG PURCHASE.—Messrs. R. A. & J. Stewart of Chatham are the purchasers of the estate of the late Levi Young at Ottawa. The estate was purchased from the Bank of Montreal as a going concern and includes large saw mills on the Ottawa capable of cutting 25,000,000 in the season, about 700,000 acres of valuable pine timber lands, besides about 18,000,000 feet of manufactured lumber on hand and other valuable assets. The extensive operations now going on in the woods for next season are also included. The supply of lumber on the lands is practically nexhaustible.

HIGHLAND SOCIETY.—The general Annual Meeting of the Highland Society of New Brunswick at Miramichi, was held at the Waverley Hotel, Newcastle, yesterday. The following were appointed office-bearers for the ensuing year,

President, Hon. R. Hutchison.
Vice-Presidents, Hon. R. Marshall, R. R. Call, J. Niven.
Treasurer, D. Ferguson.
Chaplain, Rev. J. Robertson.
Piper, H. Marquis.
Secretary, G. B. Fraser.

Directors, Hon. J. Ferguson, Rev. Mr. Aitken, Alex. Morrison, W. R. Park, Jas. Brown, Hon. R. Marshall, R. Bain, James. Robinson, W. W. McLellan, W. Murray, John Sadler, P. Turner, D. T. Johnstone, E. Hutchison, J. Mitchell, R. Ritchie, H. P. Marquis, D. M. Loggie, John Ferguson, Alex. Loggie, James Johnstone, R. B. Haddow, Rev. E.W. Waite, Allan Ritchie,

Charitable Committee for Chatham,—D. Ferguson and W. Murray.

Same for Newcastle,—Rev. Mr. Aitken and R. B. Haddow.

GETTING "SQUARE."—On 30th ult the *Advocate* stated that Lady Tilley was instituting the first toboggan slide in the province. The ADVANCE of 31st said,—

We are quite sure that Lady Tilley does not desire to have the *Advocate* publish such incorrect statements. The Osceola Club of Chatham had its slide completed nearly two months ago, and there is also a toboggan slide at St. John.

And the ADVANCE of 7th inst said,—

THE FIRST toboggan-slide in the province is much older than those mentioned by the ADVANCE last week. It is that built last winter at Mortimore by Mr. Jas. Miller and others and since then, much enjoyed by the young people of that locality. The Chatham slide is therefore the second erected in New Brunswick though the first owned by a regularly organized club.

Yesterday's *Advocate* woke up and said,—

REALLY, Now!—The *Advance*, ever ready to point out the slightest mistake made by a contemporary, thought it necessary to say the ADVOCATE was in error when it stated that the first toboggan slide in the Province was instituted by Lady Tilley at Fredericton. It did not occur to us at the moment that a toboggan slide had a short time before been erected at Chatham. Now the *Advance* has to admit its incorrectness in making the statement that the Chatham slide was the first one erected in the Province. Mr. James Miller and other friends have a slide within a short distance of the extract factory at Mortimore, which has been in use for two or three winters. We'll call it square.

That's about the way the *Advocate* gets square, generally, and it is as near square as it ever gets. It steals from us its information and tries to cover the theft by square heel and toe falsifying. It will be observed that we did not say the Chatham slide was the first erected in the province, while we referred to the Miller slide a week before the *Advocate* woke up. The way the *Advocate* manufactures statements for us and then presents us as admitting their incorrectness and calls it all square is a characteristic sample of its self-sufficiency and the ease with which it tickles itself while everybody is wondering how it maintains its insipid and uninteresting existence.

A NEW VOLUME.—The one hundred and sixty-eighth volume of *Littell's Living Age* opens with the issue for the week ending January 2nd. Foreign periodical literature continues to grow not only in bulk but also in the variety, interest and importance of the topics treated; and it absorbs to greater extent every year the work of the most prominent authors of the day. Presenting with freshness and satisfactory completeness what is most valuable of this literature, *The Living Age* becomes each year more and more a necessity to American readers.

The first weekly number of the new year has the following table of contents:—Poetry and politics, Macmillan's Magazine; A Visit to Tsusima, an Incident of Russian Aggression, by Laurence Oliphant, Blackwood; A Strategical View of Turkey, by Hobart Pasha, Nineteenth Century; The Opium-Poppy Cultivation o Bengal, National Review; Auber, Temple Bar; Bulgaria and Servia, by Edward A. Freeman, Contemporary Review; Boy-Kings, Spectator: King Thebaw, London Times; The Collapse of Burmah, Spectator; "A House Divided Against Itself," by Mrs. Oliphant, and "Mrs. Dymond," by Mrs. (Thackeray) Ritchie; together with choice poetry and miscellany. This, the first number of the new volume, is a good one with which to begin a subscription. For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,300 pages a year) the subscription price ($8) is low; while for $10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American $4.00 monthlies or weeklies with *The Living Age* for a year, both postpaid. Littell & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

Curling.

Maritime Curling Clubs are to be represented at Moncton to-day, by two delegates each, at a meeting to be held for the purpose of forming a Maritime Curling Association. Messrs. Hutchison and D. G. Smith are to represent the Chatham Club, and Messrs E. Lee Street and Jas. Brown the Newcastle Club.

The Fredericton Curlers are to play the St. John Thistle on 4th Feby. and proceed to Truro, playing there on 5th. They have also decided to invite the Newcastle Club to play at Fredericton.

The Baddeck C. B., Island *News* of Dec. 31st has an item showing that a graduate of the Bathurst club is among the promoters of the "roarin' game" in that favored section of Nova Scotia

The *News* says.—An enthusiastic meeting of those interested in curling was held in this town last Wednesday night, when it was decided to at once form a club to be known as the "Baddeck curling club," and the following offic rs were elected:

Patron- A. F. Haliburton, Esq.
Patroness—Mrs. Judge Tremaine.
Preside.—Capt. Jas. McDonald.
Vice do.—Dr. J. L. Bethune.
Chaplain—Rev. Kenneth McKenzie.
Secy. Treas.—E. S. Johnston.
Committe of Management—C. R. Hart, D. J. McRae, L. G. Campbell.

Havelock Tremaine, D. H. McDonold and the Secretary were appointed a committee to draft a set of bye-laws for the club. With such an array of names and the great interest taken in the matter by those at the meeting, we hope to be able to give a good account of them in any match they may have with our neighbours accross the lake or with any club from Nova Scotia proper.

The Chatham Curlers are now playing the Hutchison Medal Match.

A Moncton Ball.

THE SOCIAL EVENT OF THE SEASON THERE.

MONCTON, Jan. 8.—The second annual ball given by Geo. McSweeney, the genial proprietor of the Brunswick House in this town, to his guests and friends, took place last night, and was the social event of the season. Upwards of 1100 invitations had been sent out to all parts of New Brunswick, and nearly 300 guests put in an appearance, taxing to the utmost the capacity of the spacious hotel. The ball was a success in every respect and the dancing was kept up with vigor. The supper was an elegant affair, doing credit to the cuisine of the Brunswick. The music of the evening, furnished by Prof. White and his assistants, was of the highest class, embracing some pieces of Mr. White's own composition. Among the guests were the following:—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pitfield, St. John; Miss Carvill, St. John; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hanington, Shediac; Hon. D. L. Hanington, Mrs. Hanington, and the Misses Hanington, Dorchester; Mrs. A J. Hickman, Dorchester; Mr. and Mrs Peck, Dorchester; A. J. Givan, Kingston, Kent Co; the Misses Girvan, Richibucto; Mr. Giroux, Dorchester; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hillson, Amherst; Miss Hamilton, Amherst; Dr. Hall, Amherst; Miss Hill, Amherst; Dr. and Mrs. Bradley, Amherst; Dr. and Mrs. Botsford, Richibucto; His Honor Judge Botsford, Moncton; Mr. and Mrs. Busby, Moncton; Dr. and Mrs. Bourque, Moncton; Mr and Mrs. Short, Dorchester; Chas. W. and Mrs. Smith, Shediac; Mr. and Mrs. Schaffer, Pt. du Chene; J. J. Fairbairn, Montreal; the Misses Johnston, Richibucto; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Main, Amherst; the Misses Main, Amherst; W. Mitchell, C. A. Mitchell, Newcastle; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Archibald, Antigonish; Miss Lindsay, Antigonish; Dr. W. W. Doherty, Kingston Kent Co.; Capt J. H. Lunt and Mrs. Lunt, Campbellton; Dr. D. Lowerison, Amherst; W. W. Wells, Dorchester; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ward, Amherst; Frank Wilson, Amherst; Hon. Mr. and Mrs. McGillivray, Nova Scotia; A. McGillivray, Antigonish; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McSweeny, Moncton; Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Cresswell Albert county; Gus. Chapman, Amherst, Mr and Mrs H. Middleton, Hillsboro; Miss Crittenden, Hillsboro; Miss Tompkins, Hillsboro; Mr. Rand, St. John; Mr. Reeves, Moncton; W. H. Robertson, Moncton; M. G. Teed, Dorchester; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Oulton, Dorchester; Mr. and Mrs. Osman, Hillsboro; Mr. and Mrs. J. Gresham Aikman, Parrsboro; J. H. Abbott, Kingston, Kent Co.; Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Archibald, Moncton; the Misses McKean, Moncton; Hon. Senator Poirier, Richibucto; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Phair, Richibucto; H. S. Philps, St. John; J. Roy Campbell, Dorchester; Miss Peters, Dorchester; Mr. and Mrs. Church, Dorchester; F. M. Cotton, Moncton; Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Calhoun, Amherst; Mr. and Mrs. Curry, Amherst; Miss Creighton, Halifax; Dr. E. B. Chandler, Moncton, and others.

The Normal School.

The examinations for entrance at the Normal School, Fredericton, came off on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week and the regular term opened on Thursday. Among the applicants for entrance were the following from the North Shore counties,—

GLOUCESTER.	
Boudreau, Elizabeth	Petit Rocher.
Boudreau, Philomene	"
Clancy, E. Ada	Bathurst
Devereaux, Maggie A.	"
Doucet, S	Petit Rocher
Goodwin, Marie J.	"
Hodgins, D.	Bathurst
Mann, Mabel	"
Meahan, Martina	"
Paulin, Basil G.	Caraquet
Sprague, Annie	Bathurst
Young, Ethel	Caraquet
KENT.	
Girouard, Claire	Buctouche
Girouard, Lara	Black River
Legee, Mary Jane	Buctouche
Murphy, Ella	"
Richard, M. L.	"
NORTHUMBERLAND.	
Brehaut, Mary M,	Chatham
Benson, Nina M.	"
Campbell, Jas. W.	"
Morrison, Laura	"
Murray, Mabel S.	"
RESTIGOUCHE.	
Harquail, M.	Dalhousie
Kean, Katie	Campbellton
Thompson, Cassie	"

A Grand Anse Law Suit, Etc.

A Grand Anse correspondent writes as follows,—The County of Gloucester has had samples of a great many law suits—serious, comical and nonsensical, some of them causing needless expense to both county and individuals. But the trial of a case before O. Blanchard, Esq., on Monday of last week knocks the bottom out of anything ever disposed of before in a Gloucester Court. It is almost impossible for any but an eye and ear witness to appreciate the comicalities of the case in question.

It appears that last year a youthful couple of an average age of 40 summers and long cold winters, spent their evenings in eating taffy, watching the moon set, boating and fishing—in fact went through the whole turtle dove "business known, I hope, to most of your readers,

During the fall their love-dream was cut short by the lover having to go to Quebec. Sad, indeed, was the parting, which included weeping and wailing and gnashing of the lady's teeth (for more candy). But the dearest must part, and they parted, vowing to live for love's sake only. After the departure of the lover the lady mourned for a second and got him in the person of a discreet and prudent young farmer. He, however, meaning business, grew tired of being up late at night, so cut the wooing short and got married, thus putting an end to all "sparking" and "taffy." On the return of the old lover, he, finding all his wooing at an end in the old quarter, was very wrathful and felt like kicking himself, but growing tired of the monotonous task of abusing himself, he turned his attention to the newly-wedded pair and entered an action at law. Hence the case,—

Gustave Frigault Plff. vs. Elizabeth Dorion and L. Albear, Defts. in an action to recover the following,

2 k'chiefs, 20c.	Presents given Elizabeth Dorion during courtship with Gustave Frigault and for which he received no value.
1 silver ring, 25c.	
1 pearl " 25c.	
1 pr. slippers, 20c.	
Horse hire, 50c.	
½ lb. candy, 20c.	
1 lb. raisins 15c.	
2 lb. cotton chain, 40c.	

The Defts. entered a contra account for 3 gals. oil used during courtship and time lost by the lady's mother sitting up at night, as she says, to watch the couple. There was no charge for broken chairs, lounges &c.

A great many witnesses were called on both sides of the case. The principal being the girl's mother who testified to loss of oil, sleep &c.; also that the kerchiefs were given on the following terms. It appears they were cotton handkerchiefs woven in pairs, bought probably by the ardent lover as a symbol of their love—two yet one. However, the lady, as was the case in their love affairs, ruthlessly cut them apart so as to keep one for hemming the two.

The charge of 50 cents for horse hire seems to have originated in the following manner: the youthful lover, probably growing tired of the watchful eye of his would-be-mother-in-law, and thinking after marriage soon enough for her to be boss, decided to take his love for a drive. But, lo! when he drove with his team to the door she refused to go. Hence the charge.

The Plaintiff and Defendants' cases were ably conducted by T. Blanchard and P. Foley respectively. The jury was composed of Toffield Landry, (foreman,) John Landry and Fabian Landry. The case occupied all day and after short deliberation the jury returning a verdict in favor of defendant relieveds the lady of all charges on account of her old courtship.

EXCURSION.—On Wednesday the 6th inst an excursion was made on Caraquet Railway from Grand Anse to Caraquet. Between one and two hundred people attended. Had the day been fine three times the number would, no doubt, have taken advantage of the liberal terms and good accommodations offered by Company.

The Grand Anse band was in attendance and nothwithstanding the wet day a very enjoyable trip was had.

UNFORTUNATE. — Constable Hayden passed through Grand Anse today with another unfortunate named Paulin for the lunatic asylum.

A Suggestion to the Miramichi Lumbermen.

To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance.

SIR,—I notice in my travels through the forests on the head of Dungarvon, Renous and the Little South West Miramichi, that these streams are being driven without having been properly cleared out, owing, apparently, to a want of unanimity among the operators. If these streams *were properly cleared out* to their sources and dams built, and a *good* portage road cut from a point on the N. & W. Railway a short distance below Boiestown to the head of the Little South West, crossing Dungarvon and Renous on its way north that at least 50 cents per foot, b. m., would be saved on the item of driving alone to the lumbermen, and in some places more, and that spruce logs would be then cut on ground which has been hitherto never worked on.

I would suggest that a corporation to be called the Miramichi River Driving Corporation be formed from among your most experienced and practical lumbermen, such as Messrs. Fairley, Richards and others, for the purpose of clearing out and improving, by dam-building and otherwise, Dungarvon, Renous (both branches) and the Little S. West and its branches, as they may deem advisable and, also, for the purpose of constructing the portage road referred to above; and that in order to meet the expenses incurred in such work the Government shall be called upon to advance funds for the same as they may be required, which money, so advanced, shall be a charge upon the timber cut on such streams and shall be collected as the lumber comes into the booms by an imposition of a sum not exceeding 10 or 15 cents per m. per annum until the sums advanced shall have been repaid, to the Provincial Treasury with interest; after which period only so much shall be charged as will be requisite to keep such streams in repair. Of course this would require legislation and I merely call the attention of your lumbermen to the very considerable sawing which they would make in their lumber operations on this territory by adopting these suggestions.

Owing to the quantity of logs yet standing on these streams the Government would be perfectly safe in making the advances necessary to do the work and they should not hesitate, if called on, as the improvements would be on, and for the benefit of their own property, and they would be doing what Quebec and Ontario do.

Alex. Gibson, Esq., who is one of the best lumbermen on the continent is now driving logs on Nashwaak for 30 cents per m. which under the Rankin *regime* would have cost from $1.25 to $1.50 per m., the reduction being due to river improvements alone. Yours respectfully,

EDWARD JACK.

Fock's Bad Boy.

HE TRAVELS ON A PULLMAN SLEEPER WITH HIS PA AND MA, CHANGES THE BERTH NUMBERS, CAUSES HIS PA'S ARREST AND HAS MUCH FUN OVER IT.

"His nibs come down to breakfast yet?" asked the bad boy of a clerk in a Washington hotel, as he leaned up against the counter with his elbows on the marble slab, and took a handful of tooth picks and put them in his vest pocket.

"Whose nibs?" said the clerk, as he gave the boy a look that would have froze him in any other climate. "I do not know of any Nibs stopping at this house. Who do you mean, and what do you want?"

"My pa. Don't you know pa?" and the bad boy looked at the clerk as though he must be poorly posted on great men if he didn't know pa. "Pa is that big duffer in room 40, wish ma, and I sleep with the help. You must have seen pa. His nose is red, and kind of *italic*, it slants sideways so, and he looks frightened all the time, as though he expected something was going to drop on him."

"O, yes, I know him," said the clerk, "I thought he was a western senator, on his first trip to Washington, he seemed to have such a great weight on his mind. He was sitting in the office last night, thinking, and he put up his elbow every little while, as though to ward off something. I thought he had the whole country on his mind. So your pa is not a statesman?"

"Naw!" said the bad boy, with a contemptuous curl of the lip. "Pa is no statesman. He was never even an alderman. He is just down here for fun, and he is having it. It is not the country he has on his mind. It is me. We came down on a sleeper from Chicago, and pa got into the worst fix you ever see. You see he had a lower berth, and I had the one over him, and ma had a lower next to our section. They have a card with the number of the berths hung on the curtain, and I thought what trouble it would make if somebody was mean enough to change the numbers on the curtains. Pa got up in the night to go out to the back end of the car and see if the porter was going to black his boots, and while he was gone I thought it wouldn't do any hurt to change pa's number to ma's berth. There isn't no harm in a man's getting into bed with his own wife, is there? If I had been mean I would have changed the number and put it on the berth occupied by an old maid and a rat terrier, next to ours on the other side, but I didn't want no strange woman scratching pa, and didn't want no dog chewing pa's shirt in the night, so I just changed it on to ma's berth. Well, you'd a died if you had been there. Pa came waltzing down the aisle, balancing himself against the berths, and the cars was going offul fast. He looked at the cards until he found number eight, and he parted the curtains and sat down, pulled off his slippers, and rolled in. Ma was dreaming she was an angel, and when she felt crowded she woke up, and then she found there was a man there. Pa at the same moment found there was a woman in there, and he thought he had got in with the old maid. Pa was just going to apologize and say it should not occur again, when ma screamed, and braced herself against the back side of the berth, and kicked pa out on the floor. She thought pa was the porter, or some total stranger, and she was mad, and she called him names. Her screams brought the porter and the conductor, and they took pa out into the wash room, and told him he was an old villian, and he admitted that he was, and one held him while the other went in the car and told ma to keep quiet, as she was in luck that she was not robbed and murdered, as the man who had insulted her was one of the worst looking villians they had ever seen, a regular sleeping-car robber, and they were going to hold him until they got to Pittsburg and turn him over to the authorities. Pa sat down on a marble wash-stand and sighed. He said he knew he was a wretch, and ought to die, and was willing to, but he asked as a special favor that they bring him his pants. All the male passengers got up and dressed themselves and went in the wash room to see the robber, and he was explaining to them that it was all a mistake, and that he had got in the wrong berth. It was now getting daylight, and everybody got up and had their berths made, and pa insisted on going in the car and apologizing to the woman he had got in bed with, and they let him. He walked up to the old maid, and told her that when he got in bed with her he had no idea that she was in his berth, and asked her if she didn't know any better than to go prowling around in other folk's beds, and that she was old enough to know better. Well, she screamed, and said, take the lunatic away, and then ma, who was sitting two seats ahead, see it was pa who had got into the berth with her, and she told the man not to bother pa as he had a perfect right to get into any berth that he paid for, and there was no use making any more fuss about it. She said she screamed and kicked pa out of bed because she had a right to, and that she often did so at home, and that pa enjoyed it. This set things all right again, and pa and ma sat down together and had quite a visit. Pa sat and thought quite a while, and then he whispered to ma, and ma called me to her and asked me if I had changed the cards on the curtains, and I said, 'mother, I cannot tell a lie, I did.' And then she said: 'don't let it occur agyin,' and I will never do it again, 'cause I now realise how a little thing like that is liable to make trouble. I think it is wrong to lie. Ah! Here comes his nibs, and her nobs, down the elevator to breakfast. Don't pa look like a senator, thought" and the bad boy and his pa and his ma went off together apparently as happy as any trio in Washington, while the clerk said to the cashier, "If that was my boy I would kill him."

The Meeting of Parliament and Dissolution.

An Ottawa despatch to the *Telegraph* says it is generally believed, in Conservative circles, that parliament will be summoned to meet for the despatch of business about March 3rd or 4th, but at the present the date is undetermined. Stress is being laid upon the statement by Mr. Costigan that a general election will take place after, and not before, the session of parliament. This looks as if the government will meet parliament and appeal to the country some time this summer, whether they are sustained or not. So strong is the impression that a general election is pending, that Ottawa Tories are holding caucus meeting after meeting. Both central and ward associations, and both political parties throughout the province, are equally active. In Centre Wellington, where Sir Richard Cartwright came within 10 votes of beating Dr. Orton, a convention to nominate a dominion candidate meets to-day, the 14th inst., which is also the date of Mr. Blake's great speech in London: Excursion trains at low rates are being run by railway companies from all points of western Ontario to London to-day. It will be a great demonstration.

MARRIED.

At the Parsonage, Chatham, on the 7th inst., by Rev. F. W. Harrison, Mr. Geo. Murray to Miss Constance A. Fayle, both of Alnwick.

On the 28th ult. at Grace Church, Port Huron Michigan, by the Rev Sidney Beckwith, Charles Frederick Flett of Nelson, Miramichi, to Alvina daughter of the late Louis Ernest, Esq. of Pt. Edward, Ontario.

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GEORGE WATT, Sec'y — D. FERGUSON, President.

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Dated the 11th day of January, 1886.

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