Local and General News.

"GOLDEN HAIRED MARY" shall have attention next week.

DR. J. H. ARNOLD, may now be consulted at his office, over Mr. Street's Drug Store, Newcastle.—*Advt.*

CURLING.—The St. John curlers went over to Halifax and beat the curlers of that City at the roarin' game on Thursday last.

THE "FREEMAN," while it gives credit to other journals for what it takes from their columns, very often forgets that courtesy when reproducing our news items. We hope it will mend its practice in this respect.

MUSICAL.—Mr. Burwood having returned home is now prepared to make engagements and commence his professional duties. Ladies and gentlemen contemplating the formation of private classes can obtain every information upon application.

BELLEDUNE MAILS.—We learn that the Post Office Inspector is making arrangements to have the Belledune River mail reach that office from Belledune office instead of Armstrong's Brook, in accordance with the prayer of a petition from the people interested.

TO CORRESPONDENTS AND OTHERS.—Among the matter crowded out this week is Bay du Vin correspondence, a portion of our Kent County notes including court news; Prince Edward Island letter; School meeting notes; Northumberland County Court proceedings, some new advertisements, etc., all of which will appear next week.

LECTURE.—The Rev. H. D. Steele, of Kingston, Ont., delivered an interesting lecture in the Temperance Hall, Chatham, on Monday evening last, on "the connection between Theology and Revelation." Dr. Thomson occupied the chair. At the close of the address a collection was taken up which was to be devoted to charitable purposes.

A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION has been taken by a Blackville Councillor, who in doing so, has given the best possible proof that he is a gentleman not afraid of assuming honorable responsibility. When a man goes into an undertking which is shared with him by a lady and sanctioned by a clergyman, there is sufficient evidence—to use a trite phrase—that his head is level, and we therefore congratulate the parties concerning whose important step the particulars appear under the usual heading in another column.

Incorporation.

Ratepayers of Chatham are interested in the proposed bill for an act to incorporate Chatham, which has been carefully prepared by the Citizens' Committee and is pretty fully published in this paper, commencing on 1st page. Those who take an interest in the subject—and every good citizen should do so—ought to read the provisions of the bill and note anything which they may wish to have changed at the Ratepayers' meeting, which to be held on Monday evening next, commencing at 7 o'clock. Committees have been busily and thoroughly at the work, but it is obvious if they have not worked rapidly enough to meet the views of some of their anxious friends.

A Fishery Petition.

The following petition has, we are informed, been forwarded to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, signed by many of the most influential citizens of Bathurst and other parts of the County. It calls for simple justice and nothing more:—

To the Honorable Albert J. Smith, Minister of Marine and Fisheries for the Dominion of Canada.

The Petition of the undersigned inhabitants of the County of Gloucester,

HERETH SHEWETH:

That your Petitioners have learned with surprise that you have made an order directing that no smelt fishing be allowed with bag nets but that it must be confined to hook and line in the County of Gloucester.

Your Petitioners deem this an injustice, as by a recent order, these nets are allowed in other Counties in this Province until the fifteenth day of February next.

Your Petitioners consider it a great hardship that the fishermen who have invested so much money in nets should be so suddenly required to withdraw.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that the fishermen of this County may receive the same priveleges as are accorded in other parts of the Province.

And as in duty bound will ever pray.

Special Despatches to the "Miramichi Advance."

ST. JOHN, Jan. 24th 1877.

Special despatches state that Russia and Turkey continue preparations for war, the latter having called on the Khedive and governors of the different provinces of Asia and Africa to be prepared to furnish more money and men at the call of the Porte.

President Grant is reported to favor the Commission for settling the Presidency as its decision would give a clear title. He said that whoever held the office it was essential to the welfare of the country that his title should be absolutely unquestioned.

The securities of Chas. Wright (bigmist) were forfeited in the County Court yesterday.

Daniel Flemming was found guilty of common assault on a pretty young gypsey fortune teller. He will also be arraigned on another charge by one Julia Lynch, who loved him not wisely but too well.

Thos. Darrah liquor dealer, Market St., Halifax, shot himself fatally last night.

Concert at Bathurst.

On the evening of Monday the 15th inst. a concert of vocal and instrumental music was held in the Masonic Hall Bathurst. The programme, an unusually long one, was very attractive and gave entire satisfaction to the large audience, they being unanimous in stating it to be the best ever given there. The chorus party had but three practices together, and deserve all praise for the manner in which they executed their part, while at the same time reflecting great credit upon their conductor and teacher Mr. J. R. Burwood. Just before singing "the national anthem," Sheriff Vail stepped upon the platform asking a few minutes in order to read and present an address which had been handed him with the request to do so. It was as follows:—

BATHURST, N. B., January 15th 1877.

Prof. J. R. Burwood,

SIR,—We the undersigned members of St. George's Church choir and lady and gentlemen amateurs can not let you depart from our midst without giving you some expression of our appreciation and we adopt this method of conveying to you our heartfelt thanks for the assiduous and disinterested manner in which you have aided and assisted us in organizing this concert and bringing it to so successful an issue.

We owe you a debt of gratitude on behalf of the Church for your gratuious services as organist upon several occasions, and as individuals, for the benefit we have derived from your training in our practices.

We desire to mark our appreciation in the highest manner of your talent as a musician and your ability as a teacher of music, a rare combination which at once places you in the first rank of your profession.

Personally and in common with the many friends you have made during your stay we can only express our regret that circumstances will not permit you to become a permanent resident amongst us, but whatever time or space may intervene rest assured you will ever be held in grateful remembrance, and upon your return find a warm welcome in the hearts and homes of Bathurst.

F. McGinn,	Mrs. Kempton,
Fannie J. Dawson,	M. A. Nelson,
Lucy DesBrisay,	P. K. McGinn,
Lizzie Bishop,	J. H. Mann,
Mary E. Dawson,	C. W. Mann,
Helen Mann,	Geo. W. Dawson,
George Vail,	C. H. Bishop,
Bessie Vail,	Lizzie Carter,

The proceeds were given towards completion of the new English Church.

Blackville Notes.

An obliging correspondent at Blackville sends us a few notes from that important up-river point.

The people are justly complaining of the tardiness of the Postal authorities in restoring the tri-weekly mail on the route between Miramichi and Fredericton and some of them think the ADVANCE ought to evince a deeper interest in the matter than it does. [We have only to say that every legitimate influence that the ADVANCE has been able to exercise has been used to induce the Post Office Department to do justice to the Miramichi in this matter. We are waiting patiently for the Department to move in it and if it does not do so soon we shall try the virtue of less pleasant, though perhaps more effective means for inducing the Postmaster General to treat the representations of the people on this subject with something better than silence, which may be the result of either his indifference, stupidity or contempt.—EDITOR.]

The snow is very deep up-river and although the roads are "heavy" there is a good deal of teaming going on—supplies for lumbermen being constantly on the move towards the camping and lumbering districts.

John McLaggan, Esq., leaves in a day or two on a visit to California.

One of our Councillors has also set out with a very agreable companion on the old, old journey which it is hoped will be long and pleasant to both.

Wide Awake for February, 1877.

"WIDE AWAKE" for February opens with "Little True Blue," by Lucia Chase Bell, a stirring Minnesota winter story. Mr. Wm. F. Round follows with "Child Marian Abroad," in which Marian has a very funny experience in trying to see Queen Victoria. Mrs. Whiton's exquisite poem, "A Little Child's Fancies" is exquisitely illustrated by a full-page drawing from the pencil of Miss L. B. Humphrey There are many other short stories and poems, "Valentimes," by Mary C. Bartlett, "The Pink Parrot and the Gray Boy," by Ella Farman, "Lulu's Pets," by Mary Standish Robinson, "Peggy's Valentine," by Rosa Graham, "A Boy and his Kittens Three," by Mrs. Frank McCarthy, "A Nut to Crack," by Josephine Pollard, the "Second Adventure of Miltiades Peterkin Paul," by John Brownjohn. The first of the promised "Flossy and Bossy" Stories relates to "Uncle Martin's Wig." Flossy and Bossy are "truly" girls the little daughters of a "truly" minister, and everything told in these stories really happened.

Two papers in this number will attract especial attention. The "Poet's Home Series, No. VII., gives a portrait of Edgar Fawcett, and the article by Mrs. Fannie Roper Feudge, "My Visit to the Birthplace of the Siamese Twins." The serials, "Quinnebasset Girls," by Sophie May, and "Good-for-Nothing Polly," by Ella Farman, are capital. In "Daughter and I" our girls will be sure to learn a great deal of practical physiology. "A Dolls' Fair," illustrated by three engravings, is sure to be read by every little girl in the country.

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Annual School Meetings.

Continued from last week.

An obliging correspondent, writing from District 2 No. West Branch, Kent, says:

"We held our annual school meeting in the school house West Branch on Thursday 11th inst. There was a very fair attendance of rate-payers. The meeting being called to order Mr. James Murray was appointed Chairman and James Johnson Secretary. Mr. Henry Wathan being the retiring trustee, Mr. James Murray was elected in his place. The Board is now composed of Messrs. Thos. Curran, Alex. Michael and James Murray. The meeting was conducted very harmoniously and $100 were voted for school expenses for the current year. On account of the scarlet fever breaking out in our district the Trustees have decided not to again open the school until the beginning of the next term."

At District No. 5½ Glenelg the chair was occupied by Sam'l T. McKnight, Mr. John Fenton, Trustee, being Secretary. Mr. Fenton was the retiring Trustee and he was re-elected. An assessment of $70 was voted for the current year and Messrs. John Mitchell and Donald McGinnis were excused from payment of their District tax. It was also voted that the school house should be removed to a more convenient place than where it now is.

At the meeting in No. 3 District Black Brook, Mr. John Rice was chairman and Mr. McIntosh, Sec'y. The amount of assessment voted was $350. Mr. John Loggie was retiring Trustee and Mr Alex. Loggie Jr. was elected in his place. Wm. McRae Esq., was re-appointed auditor. The Board of Trustees is now composed of Messrs. Rice, John Blake and Alexander Loggie Jr. The balance on hand in this district at the end of the year was $130.

A Sad Affair.

A Newcastle friend furnishes the following particulars of one of the saddest local events that we have ever recorded:—

On the afternoon of Thursday last the monotony of this quite town was disturbed by the startling announcement that Thomas Marshall, a promising and respected young merchant, had committed suicide. The consternation was heightened by the absence of any previous indication which would lead to the supposition that such a desperate act was contemplated by the unfortunate young man. Though but 25 years of age he had been in the employ of various concerns, where his industrious and steady habits were such as to recommend him to the employ of Messrs. Brown, Brooks & Ryan, railway contractors, with whom he remained as clerk till the completion of their work. During this time he succeeded in accumulating sufficient means to give him a start in business on his own account. In May last he opened a general store in a good location and to all appearances seemed to be receiving his share of patronage, though in common with other merchants he shared in the general business depression. Recently his more immediate friends with whom he conversed about his business affairs noticed that he appeared despondent, and tried to encourage him with the assurance that better times would come bye and bye. On the day on which the sad affair occurred he did not, as usual, go home to dinner, which caused no anxiety as he sometimes, when busy, took dinner at the Hotel. His sister, who has assisted him in the store since he commenced business, remained at home in the forenoon and on going there after dinner found the door locked, and seeing his gloves lying on the counter, inside, informed her father, who at once proceeded to the store, and discovered that the door was locked with the key inside. Becoming alarmed he went to the Hotel for assistance and returned in company with Capt. John Bell, who burst in the door and commenced a search. Noticing that the cellar hatch was open Mr. Bell descended followed by Mr. Marshall. Finding the cellar dark the former returned for a lamp and had scarcely ascended the stairs, when Mr. Marshall who had been groping about the cellar exclaimed "I have found him." Mr. Bell again went into the cellar and witnessed the sad spectacle of the young man suspended by his muffler attached by a cord to a spike in one of the beams. They cut him down instantly and carried him up stairs. Dr. Bishop happening to be close at hand was soon on the spot and after an examination pronounced him quite dead, and expressed the opinion that he must have been dead two hours or more.

An excited crowd soon collected about the store apparently unwilling to credit the fact, until it was known that a slip of paper had been found on the desk on which was written, in a small and apparently steady hand the following—"John Fish to wind up my business, who was always a good friend to me, each merchant to take back their goods, especially Daniel & Boyd and B. Levine & Co. debts paid and collected." Coroner Davidson held an inquest when the jury returned the verdict, "that the deceased came to his death by hanging himself, cause to the jury unknown." As a mark of respect to the deceased and sympathy with the afflicted family the funeral was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev's. Messrs. Anderson and Jenkins and were very solemn and impressive. This sad termination of a career so full of promise has cast a gloom over the entire community, particularly as no apparent reason can be assigned for the perpetration of the act.

Kent County Matters.

A CONVENT FOR BUCTOUCHE.

Rev. Father Michaud, who recently removed from St. John to Buctouche, purposes to have a Convent erected in the last named place. The building will be three and a half storeys in height, the lower storey to be of stone. It will be situated a short distance to the west of the R. C. Chapel at Buctouche, on an eligible site which has been chosen. The cost of the structure will be in the vicinity of $10,000. Rev. Mr. Michaud has, himself, made the handsome donation of $500 towards the erection of the Convent.

TEMPERANCE.

Upwards of three hundred persons "took the pledge" at Buctouche on the first Sunday in the present year. This is the beginning of a reform in Temperance matters inaugurated by Rev. Father Michaud at that place.

NEW HOTEL.

A new hotel has recently been opened at Buctouche by Mr. Thomas Roberts who is favorably known to the travelling public, having been for many years proprietor of the "Roberts House," Buctouche.

KENT DRIVING PARK ASSOCIATION.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Kent Driving Park recently held at Taylor's Hotel, Kingston, the following gentlemen were elected directors for the ensuing year, viz:—Alex. Girvan, Oswald Smith, John Murray, I. W. Dorherty and John Taylor. At a subsequent meeting of directors Alex. Girvan, Esq., was chosen President, and Mr. A. James Girvan Secretary.

ACCIDENT.

On Sunday 14th inst. Miss Katie Sutton fell down the cellar of her residence in Richibucto and narrowly escaped being seriously injured.

PERSONAL.

Mr. John H. Bell has returned to Richibucto after an absence of some months in England. Mr. Bell purposes going into the fishery business more extensively this year than he did in 1876.

FIRES.

On Monday 15th inst., slight damage was done by fire to that portion of the Richibucto school house in which Mr. Cowperthwaite has his classes. The agent of the Insurance Company in which the building is insured would do his duty by having an investigation into the cause of the fire. The same day fire was discovered in the upper flat of Mr. McLeod's store, but no damage was done as the discovery was made in time to prevent a serious, conflagration.

MASONIC.

The following are the officers of St. Andrew's Lodge No. 16 F. & A. M. for the present year:—

John Robertson, W. M.;
William Brown, I. P. M.;
Allan Haines, S. W.;
W. H. McArthur, J. W.;
James McDougall, Trea.;
T. W. Bliss, Sec'y.;
Rev. James Law, Chap.;
James Scott, S. D.;
James Murray, J. D.;
David Palmer, S. S.;
Thomas McNeill, J. S.:
J. C. Moody, P. M., D. of C.;
James A. Jardine, I. G.;
John Johnstone, Tyler.

St. Andrew's Lodge meets in the Masonic Hall, Richibucto, on the first Monday evening on or after every full moon.

DEATH OF A KENT CO., MAN ABROAD.

Intelligence has been received of the death of Henry C. Stevenson, M. D., which took place at Demerara on the 15th ult. Mr. Stevenson was a successful and skilful physician, and a native of Kent County; his parents, to whom the news of their son's death is a sad blow, reside on the Buctouche Road, a few miles south of the Village of Kingston. Dr. Stevenson's many friends in New Brunswick will regret to hear of his demise.

"BALLS AND THAT SORT OF THING."

Following the example of the landlord and landlady of the "Kent" who recently gave a private ball, a number of spirited young gentlemen intend getting up a Grand Ball to be held in the "Kent Hotel" on Wednesday evening 31st inst. The idea of its being a "Bachelors' Ball," as some aver, has been knocked in the head by two, at least, consequential benedicts in the shire town being on the committee of management The affair promises to be a grand success. Another ball, but not of so aristocratic a kind, will shortly be held at "The Exchange Hotel," Richibucto.

SEASONABLE GIFT.

A resident of Richibucto received a New Year's gift in the form of a bar of P. Y. soap. The parties who made the presentation wished the gentleman to have something *he would keep.* Hence the above.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Continued from last week.

On Wednesday morning, 17th, the first business gone into was the appointment of Parish officers and this occupied the Council nearly all the morning. The list will be found below.

Messrs. Alex. Stewart, John Nicholson and Hiram Fish were appointed a Committee to take charge of the Public Square.

An assessment of $700 was ordered on the Police District of Newcastle for Police purposes; and $800 on Chatham, including percentage for assessing and collecting for same purpose.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, ETC.

An assessment of $1200 was ordered on the Fire District of Chatham, for the use of the Fire Department.

An assessment of $1000 was also ordered on the Town of Newcastle to go towards purchasing a Steam Fire Engine for the Town.

Couns. Hutchison, Crocker, Lawlor, Esson and Whitney were appointed a Committee to fix the scale for apportioning the County assessment. They presented the following report, recommending that the scale be as follows:

Chatham,	26.6	27	per cent.
Newcastle,	23.3	23	" "
Blackville,	8.9	9	" "
Blissfield,	2.8	3	" "
Ludlow,	2.3	2	" "
Alnwicke,	6.5	6½	" "
Northesk,	7.3	7	" "
Hardwicke,	3.8	4	" "
Derby,	4.6	4½	" "
Nelson,	8.2	8	" "
Glenelg,	5.7	6	" "
	100.00	100	

The decimal scale was adopted.

On motion of Coun. Whitney the following names were struck from the list of lumber Surveyors of Northesk on account of their being those of non-residents: Andrew Morrison, Jos. W. Lingley, N. Shaw, Chas. Shaw.

An account from the Overseer of the Poor of Blissfield, amounting to $27.50 for support of a pauper, was read. It was resolved that the amount be assessed on the Parish of Blissfield and, when collected, paid over to the Overseer of the poor.

MARKET HOUSE COMMITTEE.

Messrs. Fotheringham, Crocker and Hutchison were appointed a Committee to obtain plans and receive tenders and otherwise further the building of the County Market Houses and report at next January Session.

Sec. Treas. Thompson, Warden Park and Mr. Charles F. Bourne were appointed Gaol committee.

Warden Park, and Messrs. R. R. Call and Allan Ritchie were appointed a Committee to look after the Public Wharf and lands.

A motion that the Sec-Treasurer be ordered to enforce the collection of the defaulters' lists in the Parish of Chatham for the years 1873-4 and 5 was lost.

The report of the Committee on Contingent assessment recommending that $2,000 be assessed for contingencies was carried.

It was ordered that a Committee consisting of the Warden and Couns. Lawlor and Crocker confer with the persons trespassing on public streets, as noted in the report of the Committee on the petition of Daniel McGruar, about said trespasses and report at the next regular Session of Council.

Adjourned *sine die.*

Parish and County Officers.

The following are the Parish and County officers appointed for the current year:

ALNWICK.

Overseers of Poor:—
William Murray, Bruno Poirier, Wm. H. Brown.
Town Clerk:—
Isaiah P. Savoy.
Commissioner of Highways:—
Prudent Robichean, James Bowie, Horatio J. Lee.
Pound Keepers:—
John McCarty, John Simpson, Lewis Breaux, Joseph Martin, Joseph Simpson, John Williston, Marcin Russell, Francis H. Meuzeroll, Duncan Robertson, Isaiah LaTulip.
Assessors of Rates:—
Louis P. Robicheaux, John McKenzie, Joseph Caughlan, Sr.
Overseers of Highway:—
Michael Lloyd, James Burchill, James Mahony Colin McDougall, Peter Morrison, Jr., (O. P.) Francis M'Knight, Jas. Anderson, Oliver Giroir, Damien LeBlanc, Jule Savoy, Isaiah LaTulip, Peter Legere, Luke Breaux, Michael Savoy, Germain Savoy, Grigoire Savoy, Stanislas Savoy, Amatuer Breaux, Hubert Breaux, John Vanadestine, James Stymiest, Joseph Simpson, George Buchanen, Donald Ross, Patrick Grattin, George Simpson, John Ashford, John M. C. England, Marcel Hachie, Lazare Meuzeroll, Roderick McWilliam.
Constables:—
William B. Stuart, Peter Legere, James Robertson, senr., William Hierlihy, Daniel Dickson, Augustin Allain, John Stronack, John B. Legere, Edward Vienneux, Bruno Poirier.
Collectors of Rates:—
James Mahony, Grigoire Savoy, John Stymiest.
Clerk of Market:—
William Morrison.
Boom Masters:—
A. J. W. McKenzie, James McLean, Patrick Gratten.
Fence Viewers:—
Michael Kenny, Philip Hierlihy, Nastaze St. Cœur, Ephraim Robicheaux, Bruno Poirier, John Beattie, Anthony Gratten, John B. Russell, John Burnak, Oliver Meuzeroll, Alex. Bell, Hector McKinnon.
Revisors of votes:—
Prudent Robicheaux, Romaine Savoy, A. K. McDougall.
Bark Measurers:—
William Blake, John L. Robicheaux, Gregoire Savoy.
Commissioners of Bye Roads:—
John L. Robicheaux, John McKenzie.
Stream Drivers:—
Anthony Gratten, Robert Vanadestine, Bernard Robicheaux.
Hog Reeves:—
Michael Kenny, William Loggie, Donald Ross, Daniel Dickison, Oliver Savoy, Sylvain Savoy, Peter Legere, Stanislas Martin, James Ross, jr.
Inspectors of Fish:—
Edward Vienneaux, Bruno Porier, Wm. Russell, Wm. Blake, Alexander Stewart, Robert Loggie, James Murray, John Campbell, Alex. McKinnon, William Morrison, Joseph Breaux.
Surveyors of Lumber:—
Robert Vanadestine, Louis P. Robicheaux, A. J. W. McKenzie, John Mc Innes, Ralph Fayle, Simon Simpson, James Stymiest, Andrew McLean, Alexander L. Beattie, Alex. McLean, Peter Morrison, O. P., John Morrison, O. P., Duncan Morrison, Joseph Simpson, Eubulus Mc Cullum, Norman Campbell.

BLISSFIELD.

Assessors of Rates:—
George Mersereau, Richard Attridge, David Weaver, Senr.
Overseers of Poor:—
James Lyons, George Donalds, Thomas Holmes.
Commissioners of Highways:—
Wm. Russell, Sr., John Marony, Sr., Michael Hannen.
Town Clerk:—
John A. McDonald.
Pound keepers:—
Edward Connell, James Sutherland, James Doak, Matthew Beans, John Gilks, Jeremiah Arbo.
Hog Reeves:—
James Gilks, James Betts, Gain Merscreau, David Weaver.
Commissioners of Bye Roads:—
Harrey Arbo, Charles Betts.
Collector of Rates:—
Robinson Wasson.
Clerk of the Market:—
Harvey Doak.
Constables:—
Daniel Lyons, Zacheus Gilks, Robert Arbo, Peter Travis, Wm. Russell, Jr., Michael McLaughlan, John Moran, David Lyons, Wm. Carrol.
Surveyors of Roads:
Samuel Holmes, Nelson Betts, Alfred Travis, Bartholmew Hogan, Daniel Assle, Thomas Wasson, David Bamford, John Sutherland, Joseph Dunphy, John McDuff Sr., Michael Murray.
Timber Drivers:—
John L. Murray, John Wasson.
Fence Viewers:—
John McElwee, Harvey Weaver, Elijah Arbo, Wm. McElwee.
Inspectors of Butter:—
Timothy Hurley, Samuel Breeze.
Inspector of Barrels and Fish:—
Henry Swim.
Sealer of Leather:—
James Robinson, Sr.
Ferrymen:—
Samuel Betts, Charles Weaver.
Surveyors of Lumber:—
Robert B. Robinson, Henry Swim, Charles Bamford, Rollin Crocker.

BLACKVILLE.

Commissioners of Roads:—
Wm. Whalen, Jno. McConnel, Thos. Dunphy.
Assessors of Rates:—
Edward Dalton, Jno. Curran, Geo. Dunphy.
Constables:—
Elijah Donalds, Jas. Underhill, Thos. Washbourne, Jno. Whalen, Dan'l Carrol, Dennis M'Carthy, Jas. Schofield, Florence Mahony.
Town Clerk:—B. N. T. Underhill.
Inspector of Butter:—Henry Hall.
Clerk of the Market:—James Bean.
Pound keepers:—
D. Curtis, Jno. Vickers, Hugh Underwood, Jas. Hogan, Nath'l Morehouse, Chas. Conners, Jno. Dunphy, Isaac Schofield, Stephen McCarthy, Andrew Colford, Jacob Layton.
Lumber Drivers:—
Den is Sullivan, John McLaughlin, B. N. T. Underhill, Edward Carrol.
Hog Reeves:—
Arch. Ahern, Thos. Vickers, Ben. Coughlan, Chas. Connors, Jno. Donalds, Jno. Dunn, Jas. Porter, Jno. Colford, Jno. Brennan.
Boom Masters:—
Jacob Layton, Edward Carrol, Jas. Donnelly.
Inspector of Grindstones:—Michael Duffy.
Field Drivers:—
Pat. Quinn, Alex. Murphy.
Collectors of Rates:—
Lemuel Coffin, (Upper), Jas. Smith, (Middle), Mat. Kehoe, (Lower).
Measurers of Wood and Bark:—Thos. W. Underhill, Morris Hays.
Fence Viewers:—Jas. Donalds, Moses Harris, Michael Donovan, (John).
Inspector of Leather:—Jas. Harris.
Commissioners to expend Bye Road Money:—
Morgan Hays, Lower District; Jno. Underhill, Middle District; Jas. Donalds, Upper District.
Revisors of Votes:—
Dan'l Sullivan, Jno. L. Scofield, Pat. Borgin.
Overseers of Roads:—
Michael Sullivan, Michael Donovan, Pat. Quinn, Michael O'Brien, Robt. Sturgeon, Geo. McRae, David Mahony, James Porter, Jr., Michael McCarthy, Thos. Vickers, F. Brophy, Jas. Nutbean, John Mescreau, Jas. Stewart, Thos. Weaver, Jno. A. Underhill, Pat. Hogan, Geo. Russel, Cowan Brophy, Morris Hays, And. McCormick, John Donavan.
Overseers of Poor:—
Dennis Hogan, Thos. Dunphy, Jas. Smith.
Surveyor of Lumber:—W. T. Underhill.
Inspectors of Fish:—W. Whalen, Jas. Donald.

CHATHAM.

Overseers of Poor:—
Donald McLachlin, Moses Connors, Jno. Bannon.
Constables:—
Angus Buckley, Luke Pike, John Ferguson, Henry Burbridge, Daniel Baldwin, Isaac Jackson, David Savoy, James Kelly.
Commissioners of Roads:—
Alfred Paterson, Upper District, Daniel Finn, Middle Dis. John Fenton, Lower District.
Pound Keepers:—
Robert Thompson, Upper Dis., George Morris, Middle Dis., Robt. Blake, Lower.
Collectors of Rates:—
Thomas Gaynor, Upper Dis. Jno. Ferguson, Middle Dis., Wm. McRae, Lower Dis.
Town Clerk:—
George Wilson.
Fence Viewers:—
Dennis Sullivan, Robert Blake, John Foley, Robert Murray.
Clerk of the Market:—
Angus Ullock.
Hog Reeves:—
Geo. Arnold, Wm. Wyse, George Burbridge, Philip Anslow, Harvey Thomson, Lestock Trevors, Wm. Jackson, John B. Forrest, Alexander Dickson, jr.
Boom Masters:—
Thomas Crumly, Patrick Keoghan, Benjamin Flood.
Surveyors of Dams:—
Charles Blakely, Robert Jardine.
Inspectors of Butter:—
Robert Sinclair, James Edgar.
Assessors of Rates:—
Thomas Crimmin, Richard Hocken, Richard Carman.
Surveyors of Roads:—
Thomas Fernands, James Williams Thomas Brehaut, John Riley, William Dickson, William Kerr, Patrick Connell, John Fitzpatrick, Patrick Connors, (Back Lots), David Fenton.
Revisors of Votes:
Wm. Lawlor, John Eotheringham, A. D. Shirreff.
Timber Drivers:—
Michael Fitzpatrick, James Jardine.
By Road Commissioners:—
Wm. Kelly, Upper District, Patrick Connors, (Back Lots) Middle District, Robert Murray, Lower District.
Weighers of Hay and Coal:—
D. T. Johnstone, F. J. Letson.
Surveyors of Lumber:—
Michael Keenan, Daniel Crimmin, John England Sr., Andrew McIntosh, William Fennety, Thomas Rennie, Arthur Sharp, Thomas McQuinn, Cornelius Mackendy, John Sterling, Matthew Keenan, William Keenan, Thomas Barden, James Dee, James McIntosh, Jr., Ed. McQuinn, John Devereaux, John McLaughlan, Fred. E. Danville, John Woods, James D. McKay, John Connors, Peter McAdam, Timothy Harrington, John O'Keeffe Sr., John Sinclair, John J. Gaynor, Robert Blake, William McGraw, John Newman, John Baldwin.
Inspectors of Fish:—
Henry Kelly, Asa Perley, Wm. Hay, Dudley Perley, Peter Gray, Andrew Hay, Alexander Henderson, Alex. Mandcrson.
Firewards:—
W. B. Howard, D. T. Johnstone, Dan'l Crimmin, James W. Fraser, William Muirhead, jr., James Gray, John Coleman.
Wharfingers:—
James T. Griffin, John O'Keeffe, sr., James V. Benson.
Square Committee:—
J. B. Snowball, G. A. Blair, J. Haviland.
Ferryman:—
Thomas Haviland.
Overseers of Fisheries:—
Peter Gray, John Murdock, Dudley Perley, Jas. Loggie.

[The lists of officers of the remaining parishes of the County will appear next week. EDITOR.]

THE GREAT SHOSHONEES REMEDY.—Is an Indian vegetable compound, composed of the juices of a variety of remarkable medicinal plants and herbs; the various properties of these different ingredients when combined, is so constituted as to act simultaneously upon the Blood, Lungs, Liver, Kidneys, Digestive Organs, Nervous System, &c., restoring their function, to healthy action, and being purely vegetable, is as harmless as Nature's own beverage. This medicine is a decided benefit in all, and a permanent cure in a large majority of diseases of the blood, such as Scrofula, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, Canker, Pimples, &c. In prescribing this medicine we do not claim that it always performs cures; but this we do say, that it purifies and enriches the blood, permanently curing a large majority of diseases arising from its impurities. It stands far ahead and unequalled among the hundreds of competing medicines of the day. It has stood the test of ten years, and is to-day more popular than ever. As a summer restorative it stands unrivalled; it enables the system to bear up against the constant drain to which it is subjected by high temperature. Persons who are subject to Billious Colic, Dysentery, Indigestion, &c., should take the "Shoshonees Remedy." Price of the remedy in pint bottles $1. Pills 25 cents a box.

Sold by all medicine dealers.

MARRIED

At the residence of the bride's father, on Tuesday forenoon, 23rd inst., by Rev. R. S. Crisp, James P. Cale, Esq., son of the late Hon. W. S. Cale, of Kouchibouguac, to Eliza Harding, eldest daughter of Alex. W. Paterson, Esq., of Chatham.

At Blackville, on the 18th inst., by the Rev. T. G. Johnstone, John L. Scofield, Esq., Councillor, of Blackville, to Carcilla B., youngest daughter of Mr. Peter Sinclair, of Northesk.

At the Manse, Blackville, on the 15th inst., by the Rev. T. G. Johnstone, Mr. James Foley, to Mary Ann, eldest daughter of Mr. John Scofield, all of Blackville.

DIED

At Chatham, N. B., on the 21st inst., after a lingering illness, Mr. Robert Wright, aged 67 years. His end was peace.

"Pass a few swiftly fleeting years,
And all that now in bodies live,
Shall quit like me this vale of tears,
Their righteous sentence to receive."

New Advertisements.

MIRAMICHI FOUNDRY

Machine & Boiler Works,

CHATHAM, N. B.

THE Subscriber manufactures to order all descriptions of

Brass and Iron Castings and Machinery,

INCLUDING—
Steam Engines and Boilers, Gang and Rotary Saw Mills, Flour, Thrashing and Bark Mills, Shafting, Pulleys, Flanges, Steam and Water Pipes, Railway Castings, etc.

And has on hand assorted sizes of—Ship's Windlasses, Capstans, Winches, Warping Chocks, Side Pipes, Pumps and Cabooses, together with a variety of

Cooking, Hall and Parlor Stoves and Holloware,

Cemetry Railing, School Desk and other Castings, Wrought Iron Pipes and Fittings, Boiler Mountings, Globe, Check, Safety and Steam Valves.

ALSO:—

A good assortment of Spur and Rivet Gear, Friction and Pulley Patterns.

AGENT FOR JUDSON'S STEAM GOVERNORS

We sell these Governers at manufacturers' prices, with freight and duty added.

☞ Estimates on application.

JAMES W. FRASER.

WEMANUFACTURE

SUPERIOR DOUBLE EDGING MACHINES.

Insolvent Act of 1875.

In the matter of Reuben Gogan and Job Gogan, Insolvents.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT has been issued in this cause, and the creditors are notified to meet at the Court House, in the Parish of Richibucto, County of Kent, Province of New Brunswick, on FRIDAY, the Sixteenth day of February next, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to receive statements of his affairs and to appoint an Assignee if they see fit.

Dated at Richibucto, County of Kent, New Brunswick, this 20th day of January, A. D., 1877.

JAMES McDOUGALL, Official Assignee.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

TO be sold at Public sale, on FRIDAY, the 3rd day of August next, in front of the Registry Office, Newcastle, between the hours of 12, noon, and 5 o'clock p. m.:—

All the Right, Title and Interest of John Devereaux and Catherine Devereaux, his wife, and John Lane, in and to all that Lot or Tract of Land situate lying and being on the South side of the River Miramichi, in the Parish of Chatham, known as Lot No. 41, bounded on the upper or westerly side by lands owned by the late William Hay, on the lower or easterly side by Lot Number 40, formerly occupied by John Stewart, deceased, which lot 41 extends in front 60 rods, and contains in the whole 300 acres, more or less.

Also, the Right, Title and Inte est of the said John Devereaux and Catherine, his wife, in and to all that Piece or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being in the Parish of Chatham, known as part of Lot Number 35, and bounded as follows: commencing on the Westerly side of the road or street leading from Water Street to the Wellington Road, called Henderson Street, at the South-Easterly angle of the piece of land owned by Caleb McCully, being 54 feet Southerly from the corner of Water Street; thence Southerly along the West side of Henderson street, aforesid, one hundred feet; thence Westerly on a line at right angles with the last mentioned line 90 feet; thence Northerly on a line parallel with the Westerly side of Henderson Street aforesaid, 98 feet, or to the Southwest angle of the piece of land formerly owned by James A. Pierce; thence Easterly along the rear lines of the said James A. Pierce and Caleb McCully's lands 90 feet, or to the Westerly side of Henderson Street aforesaid, being the place of beginning; being the same land that was conveyed to the said John Devereaux by Robert McCalmont and others by Deed, dated the 6th August, A. D., 1856.

Also, all the individual Right, Title and Interest of the said John Devereaux in and to the said last mentioned land aforesaid, and being the land and premises on which the said John Devereaux at present resides.

The same having been seized by me under and by virtue of several Executions issued out of the Supreme Court, and out of the County Court of Northumberland, against the said John Devereaux and Catherine Devereaux, his wife, and John Lane, and against John Devereaux and Catherine Devereaux, his wife, and against John Devereaux individually.

JOHN SHIRREFF, Sheriff of Northumbl'd.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Newcastle, 20th January, 1877.

ARGYLE HOUSE.

OWING to a proposed change in our business, all parties having accounts with us will oblige by settling the same before

THE 1st OF MARCH.

NIDDRIE & WILSON.

BUTTER,

Groceries, Provisions,

MILL SUPPLIES, &C.

ROBERTSON & McANDREWS,

Water Street, Chatham.

LOST.

ON Thursday morning, 18th inst., between Mr. John Brown's S ore, Chatham, and the Chatham Branch Station, a dark colored

BUFFALO ROBE,

lined with cloth and trimmed with red and blue on the edges.

Finder will be rewarded on leaving it at this office. Chatham, Jan 18, 1877.

New Advertisements.

Anchor Line.

Steam Communication between Glasgow, Liverpool, London, Halifax and Saint John.

WE have now the pleasure to inform the Patrons of the "Anchor" Line, as well as the Public generally, that the Spring Sailings of this splendid Line of Steamships have been arranged as follows, viz:—

FROM GLASGOW.	FROM LIVERPOOL.
"SIDONIAN,"	
Saturday, 10th March.	Wednesday, 14th March.
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Saturday, 24th March.	Wednesday, 28th March.

To be followed by first-class Steamers throughout the season.

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The above Steamers being well known in the trade, and considerable care having been taken in fixing the sailing dates, we beg to solicit from Importers their undivided support.

Through Bills of Lading granted to all the principal points in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

Freight taken upon as favorable terms as by any other first-class Trans-Atlantic S. S. Line.

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