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Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

THE SCHOOL meetings take place to-day.

THE ANNUAL MEETINGS of the Northwest and Southwest Boom Companies will be held to-day.

PERSONAL :—J. B. Snowball, Esq., reached England in the *Sardinian* on Tuesday, 11th inst.

"PEACOCK yarn" is among the new goods advertised by Mr. W. S. Loggie, this week.

A GOOD BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY is offered by the proprietor of the Miramichi Bookstore. See Advt.

IMPROVED :—We are glad to observe that Rev. Mr. McBain of St. John's Church, Chatham, is able to be out about town, though his health is by no means good.

THE "SOCIAL" under the auspices of Northumberland Lodge, Newcastle, this evening, is to be quite an event in its line, being the only affair of the kind that has been held this season.

"THE PRINTER'S MISCELLANY" comes along with its accustomed regularity. The last one is up to the usual standard of excellence which makes it interesting to the craft from cover to cover.

BARNUM is not making frantic efforts to have the Syndicate Contract forced through Parliament, nor is there any positive proof that he is the originator of the scheme. It looks very much like one of his projects, however.

CURLING :—Two Rinks each of the St. Andrew's Club, St. John, and the Chatham Club, Chatham, are to play a match game in the Chatham covered rink between the 20th inst and the 1st of next month, the exact date to be fixed in a day or two by the St. John Curlers.

CHAIRMEN AND SECRETARIES of the School meetings to be held to-morrow on the North Shore are requested to send in memoranda of particulars to the ADVANCE for next weeks issue or issues following. Any of our friends attending these meetings will do well to see that we get these notes.

A MODEL DISTRICT:—School District No 2, Rockheads, Parish of Chatham, shows an assessment list fully collected besides $16 collected from transient residents, who were not on the assessment roll when it was made up. This reflects very creditably on Mr. Wm. Hay, the Collecting Trustee and Secretary.

LECTURE COURSE, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. The first of a short course of Lectures in connection with St. John's Presbyterian Church, Chatham, will be delivered in the Temperance Hall on Thursday next 18th inst., at half past seven p. m., by the Rev. William Aitkin of Newcastle. The suciect of the lecture will be: "The Progress of Knowledge and Science." From the well known ability and popularity of Mr. Aitkin, the public may expect a treat. This lecture was delivered lately at Newcastle with much acceptance. Admission 10 cents.

Crushed to Death by a Log.

We learn from our St. John Exchanges the particulars of the death of Mr. Jediah D'Orsay, formerly of Portland, who had of late been in the employ of Messrs. Guy, Bevan & Co. at Black Brook. About two weeks before Christmas, Mr. H. R. Robertson, who is carrying on an extensive lumbering operation at Martin's Head, secured Mr. D'Orsay's services as scaler of logs, and he was employed in his vocation when he met with the accident which caused his untimely death.

The *Sun* says:—Any person who has ever visited that part of the Province lying to the eastward of Quaco, will have some knowledge of the height of the banks of the streams in that vicinity, the bank on which the accident occurred being nearly one thousand feet high from the bed of the stream to the top. After the logs are cut in the woods, they are hauled to the top of the bank and unloaded from the sleds a short distance down the bank. Two stops (stakes driven in the ground) are placed to check the log in its downward course toward the brow below. The brow is built by placing a tier of logs lengthwise along the bank, across which skids are laid to receive the next tier of logs, and so on until the brow is completed. The duty of the scaler (the position which deceased was filling at the time), is to measure the logs by tiers on the brow. At the top of the bank, before the log is started, the man who starts, it arranges it so that the log will catch by the ends, one on either stop, after which it is started. This gives the scaler and the men on the brow a chance to get clear of it before it comes down upon them. As the logs are of different lengths, there are spaces between them in which a man can place himself, and in case of the log coming down the bank too quickly, by stooping down, he can allow it to pass over him. At the time of the accident, the log which was sent down, from some cause, did not lodge on the stops, and went crashing towards the brow. The man on the top of the bank called out to those below to look out, and Mr. D'Orsay, who was at one end of the brow, took shelter between the logs and crouched down out of danger. In this position he remained for some time, when, not hearing the log coming toward him, by reason of the deep snow through which it rolled, he straightened himself up facing the bank, with his back against the end of a projecting log. Hardly, however, had he assumed an erect position (and before he could get out of the way,) than the log came crashing upon him and, striking him on the breast, killed him instantly. He was picked up and carried to one side, but never spoke. There was no doctor nearer than Sussex, but had there been, he could have been of no assistance to the injured man. Mr. Robertson at once drove to Sussex and notified Coroner Bennett, of King's County, but he had no jurisdiction, the accident having taken place in St. John County. The Attorney General was then telegraphed to, but could give no authority upon which Coroner Bennett could go out of his district. Mr. Robertson then came to St. John and notified Coroner Brown, who, having heard the circumstances of the case, gave a permit for the removal of the body to this city. Mr. D'Orsay's son, who had been telegraphed to in the meantime, went up to Sussex by the night train on Saturday, and was there notified by wire of the permit to bring his father's body to town, which sad duty he performed by Monday's train. The deceased was an Englishman by birth, about 57 years of age, and was well and favorably known in St. John some years ago as a surveyor of lumber, residing in Portland. After coming to this country, he pursued his calling as civil engineer for some years, after which he went into the employ of Messrs. Ferguson, Rankine & Co., and subsequently was employed by other parties in the lumber surveying business, until he entered the service of Messrs. Guy Bevan & Co. at Chatham. He was the father of a large family, all of whom are living at Black Brook, with the exception of a son employed in the drug store of Mr. J. Chaloner, St. John, and a daughter who teaches school at Golden Grove. His wife was notified by telegraph of her husband's death on Monday.

This is the fourth fatal accident that has occurred on this stream since operations were commenced there within a year, and a fifth man is now in the hospital from the effects of serious injuries sustained at the same place.

Pay up Promptly.

The subscription price of the MIRAMICHI ADVANCE is only one dollar, if paid at the proper time. This price is sufficiently low to place it within the reach of anybody. We respectfully request our friends throughout the country to pay up old scores and renew their subscriptions promptly. The address shows exactly when subscriptions expire. Hereafter we will put no new name on the list unless the subscription is prepaid. We sincerely hope that our many friends appreciate our efforts to give them a good country paper at a reasonable figure. We have had no cause for complaint in the past and are quite confident that those in arrears will favor us by squaring up their accounts. If patrons will recognize the duty of paying promptly we shall esteem it a favor as it takes no small amount of cash to keep the ADVANCE establishment running.

Farewell Addresses.

[From the "Advance" Kemptville, Ont.]

Rev. Mr. Leishman preached his farewell sermon in South Gower and Mountain, on Sunday, the 12th inst. Very large congregations assembled to hear, for the last time, one who has so long and so faithfully carried on the work in this field. Mr. Leishman leaves behind him many warm friends who fully realize the great loss sustained by his removal. Although absent, his influence will be felt throughout the lives of those who have, for the past six years, experienced the power of his preaching.

The following are the addresses presented to him and Mrs. Leishman, and his reply :—

VERY REVEREND, AND DEAR SIR:—A few of your many friends in this vicinity of your ministerial labours, desire to improve this opportunity this evening, by doing themselvs the very great pleasure of presenting this purse and chain for your acceptance, not on account of their intrinsic value, but as a small memento of their personal regard and of their appreciation of your many noble christian qualities. But whilst it affords gratification to evince our respect for one who has endeared himself to us in so many ways, by so nobly and impartially performing the labors of your ministerial calling amongst us, accompanied by so many acts of kindness and courtesy, which have had the real effect of increasing our regard for you each year since you were settled amongst us as a servant of the Most High God, and while it affords us great pleasure thus to evince our respect for one who has endeared himself to us in so many ways, it is not unmixed with the feeling of unaffected sorrow that we do approach you, as we know that the days of your continued residence and ministerial labors amongst us are numbered, that you will leave this part of God's moral vineyard to carry on the Master's work with as great zeal and undaunted courage as you have manifested here, and where you shall be better recompensed, both spiritually and temporarily, than you have in our midst. Also we are sadly reminded of the loss to us and to the community which your departure entails. Our services, both social and religious, which, for so long a time, have been sustained by your welcome voice, kindly guidance, and unwavering Christian principles of unity and friendship, which we fear will be lessened by your absence, and this community be lonelier by your removal. Yet we trust the result will be for your increased comfort and profit.

We then bid you "God Speed," and would assure you that in parting from our midst, you carry with you the confidence, esteem and prayers, of those who know you best.

In behalf of the congregation.

JOSEPH SPENCER.

South Gower, 6th Dec., 1880.

DEAR MRS. LEISHMAN.—The members and adherents of North Mountain congregation take advantage of the opportunity presented upon this occasion, to give expression to their very high regard for you personally, and also to testify to the noble manner in which you have, during the past six years, performed the duties incumbent on you as the wife of him whose departure we all so deeply mourn. The relations existing between any people and their minister, depend in no slight degree upon the influence wielded over people by the minister's wife. You have by your kindness in word and deed gained the admiration and won the affections of all with whom you have associated; and by your noble example you have moulded the characters of the young, and influenced the lives of the people of the whole congregation. There are two spheres in life. First, that of the sea, spreading fertility over the whole land by the benign influences of the gentle dews and refreshing rains; such is the life of the pastor. The other, that of the river, flowing so gently, bearing its waters on to replenish the sea. Your life is that of the river, and you have borne the responsibilities of that life nobly and well; for, when the clouds, which appear at some time or other in the experience of every man, have risen in the horizon of him whom we yet call "our Minister," it has been your blessed mission to act the part of an angel of mercy, and to lead the way to brighter worlds above the clouds, where appear the silver lining and the heavenly sunshine. Allow us, in testifying to our esteem, to offer you these presents as a parting gift. We rejoice in being able to tell you—and we know you will rejoice with us in knowing—that they are given unanimously by the congregation. Our best wishes are for your future welfare. We feel assured that He who clothes the lily and cares for the sparrow, will shower his choicest blessings upon your head. Wherever, in His providence, your lot in the future may be cast, we ask you still to cherish a fond remembrance for the friends you leave behind. And in this sad parting hour, may we, one and all, re-resolve so to live that, when our summons comes, we may secure an entrance through the "pearly gates," and together walk the "golden streets."

In behalf of the congregation,

WM. CARLYLE, WM. REID, } Elders.

North Mountain, 6th Dec., 1880.

REPLY.

DEAR FRIENDS,—Your addresses and very beautiful presents are an additional proof of the strong, deep, attachment you have so long professed for me. For years I have felt that I lived in your hearts, and most earnestly assure you, that you occupy in my heart, the same place that I hold in yours. I am making a very great personal sacrifice in leaving you. Were it not that I believe fully that the interests of the church we all love so dearly demanded the sacrifice, I could not make it. A re-arrangement of this field would very much strengthen Presbyterianism, place it on a firmer basis, and make our Church more independent. This rearrangement must, sooner or later take place. My prayer is that God will speedily bring it about. Looking into the future with full confidence in God, I would say to you—be trustful, be hopeful, be faithful. Be trustful in God the great head of the Church, who maketh all things work for His own glory and for His Church's good. Dark clouds may seem to fill the spiritual heavens above you, but no cloud, however dark, can shut out the Church of God from the eyes of His great head, or prevent our Heavenly Father from seeing each one of His redeemed people. Our faith at times may become weak, so weak that our eyes cannot see through the gloom and disappointment that hovers about us, but we must never forget that the storm, the disappointment, or the trials that come to the people of the Lord, always brings Christ with them. Be hopeful for the best interests of the church. Her Great Head "doeth all things well." He holds the Church—his people—in the hollow of His hand. No evil shall befall her; no harm shall overtake her. Resting in Christ, not only the whole Church, but every branch, every congregation of the Church, can appreciate that grand old promise of her head, and amidst the vicissitudes and changes of this uncertain world, proclaim in the face of her enemies, "On this Rock I build my Church, and the gates of Hell shall not prevail against her." Be faithful—faithful to God, faithful to His Church; stand firmly united in your efforts to accomplish the great object at which we aim—the glory of God and the promotion of His cause in our midst. Work and pray for this desired end. Make the congregation a spiritual bee-hive in which are no drones, but all faithful workers for Jesus. Make your thrones of grace, both in your own homes and in the Sanctuary, not only altars in which to pour out your earnest prayers to God for his blessing on your efforts, but make them as well, watch-towers, where you look for these blessings. Work for them, pray for them, expect them, look for them. I thank you very sincerely for the handsome presents. I esteem them very highly because they are the expression of loving kind hearts. The chain is indeed a beautiful one. But I am reminded of the chain, the tie, the bond more precious, more enduring than this gold one, that unites our hearts in one—the precious blood of Jesus Christ, that richest of all bonds that binds not only the hearts of the redeemed to each other, but to himself, their Redeemer. This is a bond that time cannot destroy, a bond that will end only when Eternity ends; that will cease to exist only when the blood of Jesus Christ shall lose its power; a chain that will be dissolved only when the being of the Eternal God ceases to be. Bound together by this precious tie, let us part looking forward to a grand re-union in the presence of God in glory, where we shall together walk the golden streets of the New Jerusalem, and unite our hearts and voices in singing the praises of Him who has redeemed us with his own most precious blood.

Good bye. God bless you all.

J. LEISHMAN.

What the Nonantum's Pilot says.

The following letter from Pilot Jas. Nowlan of Escuminac to the *Telegraph* throws additional light on the *News'* "Nonantum" slanders :—

Sir,—During the past few weeks I have read in the newspapers a great deal about the condition of the barque *Nonantum* of which I was pilot. As I live in an out of the way place, it takes some time for papers to reach me; still I think that I ought to give the public a few facts which I can swear to if required.

I understand some papers state that the rail was in the water, towing down the river; this is false. The rail was over six feet clear of the water.

According to the orders of the Portwardens, the deckload was thrown over, at anchor, outside the Horseshoe and inside the bar, on the 18th November, instead of being washed over on the morning of the 21st.

The deckload was thrown over until the vessel came on an even keel.

Both officers and crew were satisfied she was seaworthy.

The captain and mate gave me to understand there were 100 tons of stone ballast in the ship.

I sailed the ship from the Horseshoe out clear of the bar, and she steered well and carried good canvas, and appeared stiff and in good condition to go to sea.

I left her on the evening of the 19th, and every man seemed satisfied to go to sea in her. I remain, yours truly,

JAMES NOWLAN, Pilot.

Escuminac, Hardwicke, 3rd Jan., '81.

EXIT "NEMESIS".

The *News* appears at last, to have come to a partial sense of decency, as it informs its correspondent, "Nemesis" that it declines to publish another letter from him, as it could be only "an unnecessary recapitulation of matters plainly enough put to serve any good purpose." The fact is, that the poor *News* has had enough of "Nemesis" for one season.

True Worth Recognized.

The Rev. James Fowler, late teacher of Natural Science in the New Brunswick Provincial Normal School, has been proffered and accepted a professorship in Queen's College, Kingston, Ontario, and left this Province in September to enter upon his new sphere of labor. While, for his own sake, we feel much pleased at his preferment, we regret that our Provincial Board of Education did not make an effort to retain the services of one so well qualified as a teacher of Natural Science. As a man of fine scholarly tastes and acquirments, an ardent student of botany and kindred sciences, one deeply imbued with the true scientific spirit of the age, Mr. Fowler is well known to naturalists in Canada and the United States.

Mr. Fowler, we understand, is a native of Northumberland County, N. B., and received his education at the County Grammar School, and afterwards at Dalhousie College, Halifax. His attention was first directed to the study of botany by the late Dr. Forrester, Chief Superintendent of Schools in Nova Scotia. After Mr. Fowler was ordained, he returned to his native county, and took charge of two or three scattered congregations in that and the neighboring County of Kent, finally removing to the latter county altogether, and becoming pastor of the congregation at Bass River. Here he remained till within a short time of his appointment as instructor of Natural Science in the Normal School in 1878. During all those eighteen or twenty years, indeed, from the time he left College, Mr. Fowler kept up a course of study in classics, in Hebrew, and various other branches, but more particularly in Natural Science,—collected plants everywhere within his reach, exchanged largely, and opened up a correspondence with the leading botanists of America. It may be stated that when he left Bass River he had not less than 8000 or 9000 species of plants mounted in his *herbarium*. No discouragements dampened his ardor in the pursuit of his favorite study, and specimens of almost every form of vegetable life in Kent County found their way into his *vasculum*—his constant companion wherever he went—his researches often revealing species new to the Province and sometimes new to the continent.

In 1879 he published the first list of New Brunswick plants ever given to the public. It contained 1069 species, all of which he had seen and examined himself. During the present year he has added a supplementary list to it containing the names of some plants discovered since the first list was published. Both lists are appended to the Agricultural Reports for 1879-80, also to the Educational Circular.

Although, to all appearances, such zeal and labor are not appreciated as they ought to be, yet we think the day is coming when they will be; and that the result of such researches will be of incalculable value to our country, not only in a scientific, but in an economic point of view. We, therefore, think it a misfortune that Mr. Fowler has not been retained, more especially, when his qualifications and scientific knowledge were becoming better and better known, and when Natural Science was introduced among the branches to be taught in our public schools. His well known modesty and retiring disposition naturally prevented him, no doubt, from courting that public notice which his abilities merited. Too often it is the case, that such men as Mr. Fowler are overlooked, while those with far less brains, but gifted with cheek and assurance, are favored.—*Printer's Miscellany*

Bathurst Notes.

JANUARY 4th, 1881.

[The following should have appeared last week, but was unavoidably omitted.—EDITOR.]

ENTERTAINMENT :—The children of the Convent School gave an entertainment in the new Temperance Hall on the evening of the 29th ult. The programme consisted of Songs, both English and French, Dialogues, Charades, etc., interspersed with instrumental music. The Singing was hardly up to the average, but in the Dialogues and Charades the several parts were rendered remarkably well. The programme concluded with a Tableau representing "The Incarnation," being the same which was produced at a similar Entertainment last year. The audience was a large one. The decorations (which were the X'mas ones, it being the same room as is used for a temporary church,) were very handsome. The walls were almost covered with evergreen wreathing which was interspersed with emblems and ornaments made of gold, crimson and blue paper. In the spaces between the windows, the wreathing formed shields, in the centre of each of which was a large and handsome cross of evergreen and gold. The whole had a beautiful effect and from the entrance presented a fine appearance.

BAZAAR :—St. Luke's Church Bazaar and Tea came off on the 30th ult. It was held in the Village school room. The fancy table, although not large contained some very useful articles and the tea table presented a busy scene. The affair was well patronized and the proceeds amounted to upwards of $200. The room was rather small and the disorder which prevailed with impunity among the boys, rendered it rather unpleasant for those who went either to patronize or for pleasure.

NEW YEAR'S DAY :—If X'mas was quiet here New Years was much more so. There was little driving to speak of and the old custom of visiting was not indulged in to the same extent as last year. In the afternoon a large and influential temperance mass meeting was held in the Temperance Hall under the auspices of the R. C. Total Abstinence Society. Those who belonged to the Society renewed their pledge for the coming year, and about thirty new members joined. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. Father Varrily and Rev. Father Meahan of St. John and Messrs. K. F. Burns, McGinley and others.

NEW OFFICE:—Messrs. K. F. Burns & Co. have added to their establishment a new and commodious office. It is neatly fitted up and is a vast improvment on their old one.

The ADVANCE of last week did not reach the Post office here until Friday. [We are endeavoring to ascertain where the Postal car people kept our Bathurst subscribers' ADVANCES which were on Wednesday night, at the usual time, delivered at Chatham Junction. We have allowed a good many acts of carelessness of this kind to pass without mention, but hope by ascertaining where the fault has lain to obviate them to a considerable extent in the future. The paper is mailed regularly every Wednesday night and subscribers, both north and south, as well as in Newcastle, will confer a favor by letting us know if they do not receive it regularly. EDITOR.]

11th Jan. 1881.

SCHOOL DRAFTS:—The delayed School drafts which have caused so much anxious discussion, more particularly among those more directly interested, arrived here on the 5th inst. The St. John teachers received theirs before the close of the schools for the X'mas. vacation. Our teachers very naturally ask why the distinction? An inquiry at the Education office by one of them received the encouraging explanation, that the Government had placed no funds at the desposal of the educational department.

ENTERPRISE:—Mr. John T. Carter who now owns the Rotary Mill below town has opened a new line of operations for the winter. He has lately attached to his mill a Shingle Machine and a Lath Machine, and has also gone into the manufacturing of smelt and lobster boxes. He manufactures the boxes complete and supplies them to the fish trade at a cost of 12 to 13 cents each. He will also find in the lobster trade, a market for his laths, which are at present in demand for traps. The shingles will be exported.

STILL VACANT.—The office of Searcher, Locker &c. in the Customs at this port vacated by the death of the late William Napier is still vacant.

THE STORM.—A heavy snowstorm from the east set in yesterday afternoon and continued throughout the night. About twelve inches of snow fell. There was a light rain this morning which will prevent a drift. Thanks to Commissioner White, our sidewalks were cleared quite early rendering the walking considerably better.

The British Parliament.

The N. Y. *Herald* cable despatch of 6th inst. gives the following in reference to the opening of Parliament :—

When the House of Commons reassembled this evening, the attendance was very large. Mr. Goschen, Minister to Turkey, was present. The Ministers, on entering the House, were cheered by their supporters. Premier Gladstone entered and immediately after him came Mr. Parnell, both of whom were loudly cheered by their respective parties, the home rulers being especially demonstrative. Mr. Forster, Chief Secretary for Ireland, gave notice that he would move to-morrow a bill for the better protection of persons and property in Ireland, also a bill respecting the carrying of arms. Cheers greeted the announcement of these measures. Mr. Parnell gave notice that he would oppose these bills. Mr. Gladstone announced, amid cheers, that he would move, on Monday next, that the bills just announced have precedence every day over all other motions until they were passed. Mr. Parnell gave notice that he would shortly call attention to the relations between England and Ireland, and move for a select committee to inquire into alleged outrages in Ireland. Various questions as to the legality of the proceedings against the members of the Land League were announced, including two by Mr. Parnell. Mr. Parnell also gave notice of an amendment to the address to the Queen, declaring that peace cannot be promoted by the suspension of the constitution. Mr. Justin McCarthy gave notice of the amendment to the address as agreed upon by the home rule members, praying the Queen to refrain from employing the navy, police and military in enforcing ejectments where the rent exceeds the Poor law valuation, pending the consideration by Parliament of the Land bill. Sir Stafford Northcote, late Chancellor of the Exchequer, said that he could not congratulate the government on the state of affairs in the East. He attacked the Government for abandoning the Irish Peace Preservation act, and for not resorting to coercion long ago. The government had broken down in Ireland and the mischief done was incalculable. The government had been guilty of criminal neglect. He refused to believe that any tinkering of the land laws would effectually settle the question. Information had reached him that not a tenth part of the outrages committed were reported and that the mischief was growing.

Mr. Gladstone replied that there was no serious difficulty to apprehend in regard to the Greek frontier question. Every step, that had been taken had been taken in concert with the other Powers, which was the best method for a solution of the question. The government was not responsible for the Basuto war. The late government had not recommended a renewal of the Irish Peace Preservation act. If there was any censure in connection with the subject, it belonged to the late government, and not to the government which only succeeded to office when the act had elapsed, and which could only renew it. As to the accusations against the executive, it was a fact that wherever they had prohibited a meeting) that meeting was not held. The government thought they were bound to try the effect of the existing laws. They had not, like the late government, arrested three insignificant persons who were never brought to trial. Crime and violence had prevailed in Ireland to a far greater extent than now. He would not admit that the Land act of 1870 had altogether failed, but he did admit that new provisions were requisite as to assignment of tenants' interests, and that clauses intended to give free scope to the experiment of creating a peasant proprietary had been insufficient and almost inoperative. The government did not see their way to dealing with the borough franchise in Ireland at this session. Mr. Gladstone concluded by saying the Government were addressing themselves to a task in which, owing to human weakness, they might fail, but which would redound to the honor and happiness of all if they succeeded. Mr. T. P. O'Connor, home ruler, defended the action of the Land League. Mr. William Johnson, Solicitor General for Ireland, justified the action of the government in prohibiting several meetings where they had reason to apprehend danger to life. After several Irish members and others had spoken, the debate was adjourned on motion of Mr. Parnell.

IN THE LORDS.

In the House of Lords to-night, the Earl of Beaconsfield, although he disclaimed the intention of entering upon any argument, made a long speech. He declared the accession of the present government had unsettled everything in Europe, Asia and Ireland, by reversing the policy of their predecessors, at the time of whose overthrow peace was assured. He strongly denounced the conduct of the government in waiting until the last moment to propose repressive measures in Ireland and said the circumstances warranted an amendment to the address in that sense. But the state of Ireland required speedy measures. He, therefore, recommended that the House proceed immediately to discuss the ministerial measures for restoring order and liberty to the long-suffering subjects of the Queen. During the latter part of the debate, Lord Granville said the government had refrained from asking for extraordinary powers earlier, because they were unwilling to apply repression without remedial measures. If the government were enabled to permanently improve the position of the peasant, she believed peace, prosperity and order would be restored. The Duke of Marlborough (conservative) thought the present system of administration would be productive of most serious consequences. Earl Spencer, Lord President of the Council, denied that the government was responsible for the existence of the Land League. The Earl of Kimberley, the Colonial Secretary, said if a conspiracy really existed to separate Ireland from England, Parliament by refusing to remedy evils would be only playing into the hands of the conspirators.

The Irish Difficulties.

The *Times* in a leading editorial article this morning (6th) says :—"The government does not apprehend any slackening of its hold upon the large constituencies, and the opposition is in no mood to challenge or accept the risks of a pitched battle in Parliament, even if it had any chance of redressing the balance of the voting strength by drawing away seceders from the liberal camp. At the same time the state of Ireland has excited feelings which have passed from amazement into indignation, and would not probably remain without grave political consequences if it were not certain that an immediate remedy would be sought." The *Pall Mall Gazette* in a leading article says :—"Unless Mr. Gladstone can deduce unknown and unexpected principles from the Land act of 1870, which would practically include the 'three F's,' the promised legislation supplementary to that act will be disappointing, not only for the radicals or advanced liberals, but for the moderate liberals, and even many conservatives. Any bill that falls short of the 'three F's' will certainly prolong, with new circumstances of bitterness and exasperation, the campaign of the Land League, and may possibly produce a momentary outbreak of furious violence."

THE STATE TRIALS.

LONDON, Jan. 6,—With the departure of the traversers to London, the interest in the State trials seems to have collapsed. The court room is deserted by the usual audience. This morning's proceedings merely consisted of the reading of speeches made by the traversers. The Court decided to admit the reports of the *Nation* (newspaper) as evidence in the trials, in spite of the objection of the counsel for the traversers. A number of the newspaper reports were then put in the proceedings. The wearisome examination of police witnesses was then resumed and continued until the close of the day's session. A despatch from Dublin to the *Times* says:—"The effect of such an anomaly and satire upon the constitution, as the continuance of a criminal trial in the absence of the accused can hardly be favorable to the administration of justice. The people will only see that Mr. Parnell and his associates care as little for the Queen's Bench as for the law itself, and ignore its authority when it interferes with the pursuit of their political objects."

DISORDERS.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Another man who was bayonetted by the police during the riot near Claremorris on Tuesday night, had died from his injuries. Jeremiah Leahy, president of the Fisies branch of the Land League, was arrested to-day and lodged in the Kerry County Jail. The London correspondent to the Manchester *Guardian* says that previous to the issue of the war office circular, directing that a strict guard be kept over the armories of the volunteers, over a hundred rifles were stolen from one place in the vicinity of London. A despatch from Kilmacow, county Kilkenny, announces that Rev. Mr. Cody, president of the Mullinavat branch of the Land League, and twelve members of the committee, have been held for trial on charge of "Boycotting" a farmer named Walsh.

A monster land meeting was held at Kinvarra, county Galway, to-day. Large quantities of ammunition, chiefly buckshot, are being shipped to Ireland. A care-taker named Collins has been brutally murdered near Parsontown, in the County Louth. No arrests have been made.

The Voice of the Stars.

A frosty, moonless, starry sky
Is gleaming o'er the snow,
The moon would dim the welkin high
Ablaze with splendent glow
Of the same, countless orbs of light
Disclosed in man's primeval night.

Of constellations a bright troop
Glitter without a haze;
In clusters dense, a misty group,
Some shed their pallid rays:
And flaming orbs, of steadfast sheen,
The Heavens begem. O! dazzling scene.

O! rapturous, o'erwhelming sight,
In the vast Heavens revealed,
Arching earth, winter-clad in white,
And what may lie concealed
In the infinitude of space
No ken of mortal man can trace!

Your voice, O! glorious stars, has gone
O'er earth, a mystic sign,
Ye tell of him who has his throne
Where splendors grander shine,
Ye tell of him who gave yon birth,
God of the hosts of Heaven and earth.

Ye tell of an Almighty hand,
Earth's coronal of spheres!
Whose power no creature can withstand
Eternity whose years,
Who ruleth and preserveth all
Without whom to the ground can fall.

No chirping bird; ye tell how wise
Is the omniscient mind
Who could the universe devise,
In order who could bind
Harmonious, the myriad spheres,
Rolling in space, through myriad years!

Ye tell of love ineffable,
That God, the great eternal God
Should send his only Son to dwell
In this sin-blighted man's abode
And die for those he came to save
And cheer, with hope's glad light, the grave.

Miramichi, 1881. B. H. S. M.

DIED.

At Chatham, on the 3rd inst., of Croup, Sarah Bishop, aged 1 year, 9 months and 15 days, youngest daughter of George W. and Mary Vaughan.

There was an angel band in Heaven,
That was not quite complete,
God took our darling Sadie
To fill that vacant seat.

New Advertisements.

Tract Society.

The Annual meeting of the Miramichi Religious Tract Society will be held at Mr. Ellis' office, Chatham, on Tuesday 18th January, inst., at 3 p. m.

D. FERGUSON, Secy.

Chatham, Jan. 10, 1881.

MIRAMICHI BOOKSTORE, For Sale.

The Proprietor of the Miramichi Bookstore, being desirous of devoting his attention more exclusively to the printing and publishing department of his business, is prepared to sell the stock and business of that establishment to any approved party. D. G. SMITH.

MANCHESTER HOUSE.

NEW GOODS,

JUST OPENED:

4 ply Fingerins in all shades, Peacock Knitting Yarn, in Cardinal, Navy, Scarlet, Crimson, White and Brown. Eis Wool, Eis Wool, Squares and Scarfs, Black & Col'd Girdles.

Chenille Spot Net, Thistle Corsets, Misses' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, all sizes and new colorings. Turkey and White Damask Tabling, Navy Blue Homespun Dress Goods, 38c.

W. S. LOGGIE.

Chatham, Jan. 12, 1881.

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND. }

To the Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, or any Constable within the said County greeting:

Whereas Richard Hutchison, one of the Executors of the last will of George Grant, late of the Parish of Newcastle, in the said County, has filed an account of the Executor's Administration, on the Estate of the said deceased, and has prayed that the same may be passed and allowed. You are, therefore, required to cite the creditors, the heirs and next of kin of the said deceased and all others interested in the said estate, to appear before me at a Court of Probate, to be held at my office, Newcastle, within and for the said County, on Monday the seventh day of February next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to attend the passing and allowing of the said account of Administration, at which time and place, the several creditors of the said deceased are required to produce their vouchers and papers and to substantiate their respective claims against the said deceased.

{L. S.} Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court, this, fifth day of January, A. D. 1881.

(Signed.) G. B FRASER, Registrar of Probates for said County.

(Signed.) SAML. THOMSON, Judge of Probates, Co. North'ld.

French Plate, Leo and common Hand Mirrors.

Dressing Cases, Silver Capped Smelling Bottles, Cigar Stands.

Metallic Hair Brushes, (inlaid and plain Backs.) etc., etc. suitable for X'mas Presents.

Also, Cleaver's Genuine

TOILET SOAPS,

in the following varieties, Honey, Crown Windsor, Glycerine, Jockey Club, Almond, Almond-Glycerine, Cent-Fleurs.

Our usual stock of

TOILET ARTICLES,

are constantly being replenished. At the

NEW DRUG STORE,

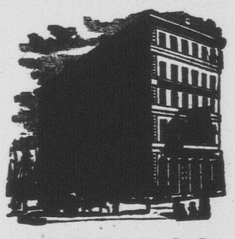
MACKENZIE, & CO.

☞ DENTAL ROOMS UP STAIRS.

Chatham, Dec. 21, '80.

FISHERMEN!!

Nets, Seines, Traps, Etc.



NETTINGS,

of all kinds in stock, in large quantities, of best quality at Lowest prices.

H. & G. W. LORD, 111 Commercial St., Boston.

☞ Fishermen can be supplied at A. & R. Loggie's, Black Brook.

Salt! Salt!

Now landing, 500 bushels Coarse Salt, (in sacks and bulk.

Also 50 bbls. more

NO. 1 LABRADOR HERRING.

in bbls. and half bbls

In Store:—

100 bbls choice No. 1 Winter Apples,
5 bbls and 5 half bbls Malagee Grapes,

Always on hand—best brands—

Flour, Meal,
Molasses, Pork,
Codfish, Herring,
Tea, Sausages,
Finnan Haddies,

With a full line of Groceries. Low for Cash.

D. CHESMAN.

Chatham, Nov. 9.

General Business.

X'MAS X'MAS.

1880.

THE "Elephant" has just arrived at the Newcastle Drug Store loaded with goods suitable for

X'mas & New Year's Gifts.

both for Young and Old.

Come one. Come all and see them!

viz:—

Ink Stands in olive wood, tartan & glass; Card Boxes in Olive wood & Ebony, Flagon Boxes in olive wood; Ladies' Work Boxes; Ladies' Companions and Card Cases; Ladies' and Gent's Dressing Cases and Writing Desks; Paper Knives; Whist-Markers; Autograph Albums; Pocket Photo Albums, Scrap Books and Scrap Pictures; Toilet Setts and Vases, *very cheap*.

Games for Children,

such as Cats and Mice; Cantlope, Lost Diamond; Tivoli; Go Bang; Fox and Geese, What Do Ye Buy; Old Maid; Snip Snap Snorum; &c., &c. Also a great variety of

Children's Toys,

too numerous to mention, and DOLLS from 2 cents upwards, as well as the best assortment of

X'mas and New Year's Cards,

ever imported into Miramichi, all for sale cheap for Cash.

Call and examine before buying elsewhere. Don't forget the place—NEWCASTLE DRUG STORE.

E. LEE STREET Proprietor.

Newcastle, Nov. 30, 1880.

House and Store to Rent.

The House and Store on Water Street lately occupied by Mrs. Butler—apply to Mrs. Desmond, Newcastle or R. Flanagan Chatham.

Tea. Tea.

Just Received, per S. S. Caspian, direct from London.

A CHOICE LOT OF

CONGOU & INDIAN TEAS.

FOR SALE LOW.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

ISAAC HARRIS, Water St. Chatham

General Business.

Southwest Boom Company.

Notice is hereby given that the above Company will apply at the first sitting of the Legislature for an act in amendment of an addition to the act to incorporate the said Company in the following particulars, viz.:

1.—For the extension of the limits of the Boom, upwards, on the Southwest Branch of the Miramichi River, to the place known as the Old Square Rock, and on the Renous River up to the Bridge across the said River, known as the bridge on the Great Road leading towards Fredericton; for the greater convenience of erecting booms, collecting, picking up and rafting and otherwise securing timber, logs or other lumber, floating or driven down the said rivers and for carrying on and managing the same.

2.—To extend Charter rights of the said Company and to extend an Act made and passed in the 39th year of the reign of Her present Majesty, Queen Victoria, entitled, "an Act to alter the rates of booming of the said Company," on the 1st May, 1892.

Dated the 29th December, 1880.

ALEX. MORRISON, President.

HAY WIRE & HARDWARE.

5 Bdls. Best, Annealed Hay Wire,
Brass and Copper Wire, all sizes,
Wire Cloth, Nos. 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 13, 14, 16,
300 Bars Best Sleigh Shoe Steel, ¼, 1¼, 1½, 2, 2¼, 2½ 3 inches
Firth's Best Cast Steel, ⅜, ½, 1, 1¼, 2x⅜.
Firth's Best Octagon Steel, ½, ¾, ⅞, 1 in.
Blister Steel,
Edge Tools of every kind made from the best Steel,
1,300 Bars Best Refined Iron, all sizes,
3,000 lbs Best Refined Horse Shoes,
15 Boxes Superior Horse Nails,
900 ft. Proved Coil Chain, 3-16, to ½ in.
48 prs Chain Traces,
36 prs Team Hames,
75 Kegs Cut nails and Spikes,
Wrought Nails and Spikes, all sizes.
Boat Nails, Nuts and Washers all sizes.
12 Sets Cottage Fire Irons and Stands, (very choice, neat and Cheap.)
Joiners' Tools, every description, cheap and good, Smoothing Planes, 75c. Jack do., $1. Handsaws, 26 in. warranted for $1.25. Other goods equally cheap.

X'MAS.

A Choice Lot of

SILVER AND ELECTRO-PLATED WARE,

Ivory Table and Desert Knives,
70 doz. Table Knives and Forks. at $1, to $3.75 per dozen,
60 doz. Pocket Knives, common to choice,
20 Violins, $2.50 to $8.50.
30 doz. Steel and Gut Strings,
Skates in variety,
4 very choice Coal Vases, (suitable for parlor or drawing Room.)

Together with the largest and most complete stock of Hardware ever offered for sale in Miramichi, and equal to any in the Province for variety. I give my strictest attention to my business, so that I keep constantly on hand, every article the country requires. I am confident I can sell as low as any other Retail Hardware Store in the Province.

J. R. GOGGIN,
General Hardware Store,
Chatham, N. B.

NOTICE!

SELLING OFF! GREAT CLEARANCE SALE!

IMMENSE REDUCTION.

I am now selling off my entire Stock (at greatly reduced prices, preparatory to finally closing business) consisting of the following articles, viz:

AXES.

Narrow and Bench Axes.

BRUSHES.

Hair Brushes, Coat Brushes, Stove, Blacking, Scrubbing Counter, Window, Horse, Sha