POOR COPY

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

CHATHAM CHORAL UNION is to meet, as usual, in Temperance Hall, on Tuesday evening next.

X'MAS PRESENTS.—Mrs. Sinclair and Miss Sinclair of Chatham were both kindly remembered by their boarders on Christmas day.

ST. LUKE'S.—Rev. John Read of Marysville will preach in St. Luke's Methodist Church, Chatham, on Sunday evening next. Collection on behalf of the Educational fund.

HUNTERS AND TRAPPERS are interested in the advt. of W. Gouldspee of Boston, jobber in raw furs, hides, pelts, roots, specimens and wild game, which appears in another column.

DENTAL.—Dr. Cates will occupy his Chatham offices the next two weeks. Those who want their teeth attended to should be prompt in making engagements with him, as his time is limited.

CORRESPONDENTS who send favors from Derby, Hardwick and elsewhere will have attention next week. We have an amusing account of the Hardwick Tory meeting which we cannot make room for this week.

LECTURE AT BLACK BROOK:—The Rev. A. Ogilvil Brown of Campbellton, will give his popular lecture, "Yes and No!" in the the School House, at Black Brook, on Friday evening of next week, the 14th Jan. The hour and price of lecture will be given in our next issue.

THOSE BANK NOTES enclosed to certain delegates appointed to attend yesterday's Tory convention appear to have had the desired effect. Such a bold stroke of unblushing bribery is a fitting accompaniment of the fraudulant announcement that Sir John was expected to be at the meetings yesterday.

LOW PRICE CANDIDATE.—The aspiring nominee and candidate of the Tory party in Northumberland, being disappointed with the empty position at Fredericton, which an emptier "requisition" assisted to place him in, now has the assurance to stand on the "Cheap Jack" platform of "Low Prices" from which he hopes to step into the county seat soon to be vacated in the Commons at Ottawa. If "Low Prices" are his credentials for the situation, it is only a fair inference that a famine would qualify him for Prime minister.

AGENTS WANTED.—Clement & Co., of 48 Wellington Street East, Toronto, or 81 St. Francois-Xavier Street, Montreal, want a General Agent. They are the exclusive owners of the Schofield Patent Cake Griddle, the celebrated Emery Knife Sharpener (known as the "Carver's Friend,") the Emery Scythe Sharpener, the Jay-Eye-See Wire Curry Comb, and other Specialities. If you want to make money, write to them at once for an outfit, and to secure what territory you can handle.

DELAYS ON INDIANTOWN BRANCH.—The lack of punctuality in the running of trains on the Indiantown Branch has been the cause of calling forth many complaints from the passengers that use that line. It is said that the trains have no regular time for leaving and arriving at the stations. This is something that should be remedied at once, as many people along the line have found the opening of the road of great convenience to them, but whose business engagements are often interfered with by the uncertainty in the running of trains.—*Advocate.*

The Tory Nominee.

In accordance with general expectation, the delegates in the Tory convention of yesterday, nominated Mr. Michael Adams as the candidate in the interest of the Tory party in Northumberland for the next House of Commons. The nomination was made by Mr. W. A. Hickson, seconded by Mr Patrick Gillis and is said to have been unanimous. Mr. Adams duly accepted

Cold Weather.

Monday night last was the coldest we have had on the Miramichi for nearly three years, the thermometer at the Dominion Observatory, Chatham, indicated 31° below zero. The record shows a lower reading in only four of the last fifteen years, viz., in '73, '74, '78 and '84 We append the lowest record for the fifteen years, for which we are indebted to G. A. Blair, Esq., of the Meteorological Observatory here:

Feb. 2. 1873—36	Jan. 31, 1880—22
Jan. 31, 1874—33	Jan. 2, 1881—21
Feb. 15, 1875—26	Jan. 18, 1882—22
Jan. 14 1876—21	Mar. 6 1883—26
Jan. 15. 1877—29	Feb. 29, 1884—37
Jan. 8. 1878—33	Feb. 14, 1885—25
Dec. 27, 1879—29	Jan. 14, 1886—23
	Jan. 4, 1887—31

X'mas Presentation.

Miss M. E. Ruby Rice, of Black Brook, was the recipient of a watch and chain as a Christmas present, the gift being accompanied by the following address, which will indicate the donors and their praiseworthy object:—

To Miss M. E. Ruby Rice.

DEAR MISS RICE;—We ask your acceptance of the enclosed present as a token of our respect and esteem for you, and as a small tribute of grateful recognition of the valuable services you have rendered our choir in giving music lessons.

We are, on behalf of St. Andrew's Chapel Choir your very sincere well wishers,

BESSY DOYLE.
ROSELLA O'BRIEN.

Black Brook, Miramichi, N. B., December 24th, 1886.

REPLY.

To the Members of St. Andrew's Chapel Choir:—

Please accept my thanks for your very handsome present, which, was quite unexpected, and which I shall always prize in remembrance of your kindness

M. E. RUBY RICE.

The following inscription was engraved on the Watch.

Presented to Miss M. E. Ruby Rice by the Members of the Choir of St. Andrew's Chapel at Black Brook, Miramichi, in grateful recognition of valuable services rendered them.
Dec. 24th, 1886.

Curling, etc.

Chatham curlers enjoyed New Year's day very heartily. The annual match—married vs single members—was played forenoon and afternoon, the rinks on the respective sides being skipped and scoring as follows:—

Married.		Single.	
D. Chesman	23	Jas Johnston	8
D G Smith	7	Arthur Johnston	14
E Hutchison	6	D M Loggie	13
T DesBrisay	14	Alex Brown	14
	50		49

In the evening nearly all the Club and a few guests enjoyed a supper provided and served by the members in their own club room at the rink. The occasion was very enjoyable, the festivities closing at half past eleven many regretting that it was Saturday night.

Messrs D Chesman and D M Loggie are to have charge of the Chatham rinks at the Moncton bonspiel.

Of the game at Newcastle the *Advocate* says;—

The series of games in the President *vs.* Vice President match began on New Year's Day. Two games were played, with the following result:

President		Vice-President.	
Morrissey	28	Park	4
Gremley	6	Crocker	28

The first series of matches for the club cup will be played on Thursday as follows: Forenoon—Morrissey *vs.* Ritchie and Ferguson *vs.* Park. Afternoon—Crocker *vs.* Street and Russell *vs.* Brown. Evening—Robinson *vs.* Gremley.

Messrs. H. White and W. H. Buck of the Bathurst club have been selected skips to take part in the bonspiel to be held at Moncton.

The Tory Meeting Yesterday.

Our Tory friends, by arranging their meetings for Wednesday, rendered it impossible for the ADVANCE to give its readers a report of the proceedings as we go to press on that day in order to catch the outgoing mails of Wednesday evening. We have opportunity, however, to say that the fizzle over the non-appearance of Sir John and the other two "foreign ministers"—as some of the delegates termed them—was complete. The spirit of disappointment and sense of deliberately practiced deception in which the gathering was planned, could not be shaken off, and it is not surprising that the few Government supporters in Miramichi are crestfallen and on the run from their party. It is no wonder that they are finding a new meaning in the term, "Liberal-Conservative" and are ready to admit that the latter part of it is a Tory fraud, delusion and snare. Mr. Adams may make up his mind to the fact that when polling-day comes he will get the so-called conservative (boodle) vote, while the old and tried Liberals, and the Liberals of the "Liberal Conservative" party, as well as all honest men not allied with either party, will deposit their ballots for Mr. Snowball, as Mr. Blake's supporter, with a unanimity as marked as were the disappointments of yesterday's Tory circus.

The Week of Prayer in Chatham.

A notice of the programme and appointments for the Week of Prayer came to hand from the local committee on Wednesday last a little too late to appear in our issue of 30th, which we regret. The programme, as issued by the local Evangelical Alliance was as follows:—

Monday evening Jan. 3rd in St John's Church. Subject;—praise. For rich spiritual blessings; for the long-suffering grace of God; for manifold temporal blessings; for many tokens of the mighty working of the Holy Ghost, &c., &c.—Psalm 111; Luke 1. 6—7, Deut 32, 1—14: Psalm 116: 1 Chron 16 1—4; 1 Chron 29, 9—20

Tuesday evening, Jan 4th, in St. Luke's Church Subject—Humiliation—For personal sins, family sins and national sins; for the spread of unbelief and atheism in various quarters, &c Psalm 51; Jer 13. 15—27; Philip 5—16: Ezra 9, 1—15; 1 Cor 5; June 1—16.

Wednesday evening, Jan 5th, in St Andrews' Church. Subject—Prayer for the church—That the people of God may know their high calling and responsibility; that they may be filled with the Spirit, &c. John 17, 14—26; Eph 1; Thess 1; 1 Kings 8, 22—36; Luke 6, 17—36; Matt 6, 5—34.

Thursday evening, Jan 6th in St John's church. Subject—Prayer for families and schools and Christian Associations, &c. Deut. 6, 1—15: Prov 4; 2 Tim I, 1—14; Coloss 3, 12—25. Isaiah 12.

Friday evening, Jan 7th, in St Luke's Church. Subject—Prayer for Missions; that Israel may acknowledge Christ as the Messiah, &c. Acts II, 29—41; Isaiah 44. 1—8, Matt, 9, 36—38.

Saturday evening, Jan 8th, in St Andrew's Church: Subject—Prayer for nations—for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, for just laws and righteous administration; for the better observance of the Lord's Day. Psalm 67 and 96; Joel 2, 23—32: Rom 14: Hosea 14.

All these services commence at 7 30 p, m. The public are cordially invited, seats are free to all. A collection is made at each service to defray expenses.

Begun in Fraud and Deception.

It was, no doubt, a very clever thing—in their own estimation—for the Tory managers in Northumberland to advertise the coming to Chatham and Newcastle of six Ottawa Cabinet Ministers, to be present at the party gathering in these places yesterday. The local Tories had upon their hands the perplexing task of nominating a candidate for the next house of commons, and, remembering the large and enthusiastic gathering, at the Chatham Rink, when Messrs Davies and Edward were here, and in Masonic Hall, when Mr. Snowball was chosen as the Liberal standard-bearer, they determined to spare no effort to make it appear that an equal number of our people were ready—under similar circumstances—to honor the Tory cause. They knew that the dissensions within their ranks, the deception practiced upon their late leader by the man who has usurped his place, the wretched misrule of the country by the Tory government and the extravagant taxation imposed upon the people, had left them few genuine sympathisers in Northumberland, and they felt that an extraordinary effort must be made to bolster up their waning cause, or at least create a show—however false—of strength. To this end they induced Presidents of the so-called "Liberal-Conservative" clubs of the County and their Secretaries to append their names to the statement that the "Right Hon. Sir John Macdonald, Premier, Hon. John Carling, Minister of Agriculture; Hon. M Bowell, Minister of Customs; Hon Sir A. P. Caron, Minister of Militia; Hon G. E Foster, Minister of Marine and Fisheries; Hon. John Costigan, Minister of Inland Revenue, were expected to be present and address the meetings. People in the town did not believe the announcement for everybody, familiar with the methods of the party managers knew that they were not above the dishonesty which was so glaringly apparent on its face. It was different with many in the country districts, however, and especially those acquainted with Mr. Galloway, who, heretofore, has not lent his name to such deceptions, and of whom we confess we, in common with others, expected better things. Considerations of truthfulness, however, counted for little with our Tory friends when their object was to draw as big a crowd as possible, and, although there was no decent excuse for the pretension of a belief that Sir John would come among us at this time, the knowledge that a great many would like to look upon him out of curiosity—if nothing else—was too great a temptation for them to withstand. The other five ministerial names would count for little when not associated with that of Sir John, and it is doubtful if there would have been two hundred men and boys at Chatham Masonic Hall yesterday if it had not been for the fraudulent use made of the Premier's name. It is no wonder that so many commented on the trick as a bad beginning. It was felt to be an imposition of which respectable men and a respectable party ought to be ashamed. It was like the scriptural asking for bread and receiving a stone, or as if Barnum had advertised his greatest show on earth and sent Dan Ducello as a substitute,

The managers of the swindle really seem to have believed that the crowd who follow them would not be satisfied unless they were made the victims of a fraud of some kind, for they had realised, from experience, that their party had been kept together by the rank and file being fooled and, afterwards, held as humble followers because they were ashamed to admit that they were "sold." Whether the local President of the combination who promised by his handbills that Sir John was coming, is of this class, remains to be seen. Heretofore he has borne the reputation of being honest and independent, but his friends will be anxious to know whether he was honest when he made the announcement of Sir John's coming and, if so, whether he will have the honesty, courage and independence to truthfully state how he came to mislead the public.

The desire to see Sir John was a natural one and we are sorry the few who came to town to see him were not gratified in the object of their visit. He is the man who at first opposed the scheme of Confederation and afterwards supported and advocated it, rather than be turned out of office; he is the man who secured Sir Hugh Allen's hundreds of thousands with which to corrupt Ontario and Quebec constituencies and smashed his government thereby; he is the great "constitutional lawyer" whose opinions have invariably been proved wrong on appeal to the highest courts, to the great cost of Canadian taxpayers; he is the projector of the "national policy," with its high tariff and employment-destroying results, which are shutting down our industries and sending our young people from their homes; he is the man who deprived us of a reciprocal trade arrangement with the United States because in his egotism, he attempted to place 50,000,000 people on their knees to 4,000,000; he is the Minister whose department pigeon-holed the petitions from Saskatchewan and turned a deaf ear to the warnings of government officials in the interest of land grabbers and boodlers, until he brought on a rebellion costing the blood of our volunteers and millions of our money, and he is the head of the party whose chief organ in Canada attempted to win political success in Ontario by exciting prejudices of race and creed, and was left in a hopeless minority. To see such a man, although his platform efforts are disappointing, and, at times, humiliating, the party managers here knew the people would travel almost as far as to see a circus. Sir John was as essential to the proposed show as "Jumbo" to Barnum's greatest show on earth, or as Forepaugh's imaginary musical elephants and rope-walking horse—which, though advertised, to appear, yet like the great "turner" and Pacific scandal hero, are never in the same town with the rest of the menagerie and equestrian melange. We wish the local Tories joy of their deception. It is of a piece with their ordinary tactics, and in every way worthy of those who are handling the party. No wonder the two solitary New Brunswick Ministers and prosy Mr Mackenzie Bowell were so coldly received and made to feel that a great blunder had been perpetrated.

Low Prices.

Our uncommercial politicians appear to lay much stress on the blessings of "low prices." It would be well to note whether they also refer to cost of producing the thing discussed, the demand for it and the taxes that are imposed on its production, which other competing countries are free from. It should be carefully remarked whether they show, that the low prices which they value so highly, are in just proportion to the cost of and necessity for the article that may be the subject of illustration. But last, and most important of all, it must be made clear that low prices are accompanied by steady work, fair wages, brisk business and good times generally, when people have the heart to be liberal and enterprising. If these things do not also exist, we may be sure that low prices are one of the results of something wrong, which should be found out with speed, and if they are artificial, not natural, political, not commercial. sectional, not general in their application for good, and if they take money unfairly, dishonestly and extravagantly out of the pockets of thousands who cannot spare it, and put it into those of tens who are rich already, we may be quite sure that "low prices" are in bad company. Let us ask what object the low price stump orators have in trying to make what is false appear true. Enquire into the way they live spend their money, how it is got, and whether, in view of the facts brought out by the investigation, they are not interested, corrupt and untrustworthy, and not such men as you would make trustees of your properties, guardians of your children or executors of your affairs. If you would not only refuse such people but never think of them in these capacities, by what reason, judgment or consistency would you entrust them with the important public matters of the country, which need honesty most, being exposed to all the dangers of common property. We want business men in Parliament who will bring with them all the knowledge, experience, economy and honesty of an honorable commercial life to the service of the state, believing how true it is that he who is faithful in little will be the same in much.

Crooked Ways.

NEWCASTLE JAN. 4th 1887.

To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance.

SIR:—In a late issue of your valuable paper a Newcastle correspondent in the *Advance* informed its readers that the coal belonging to the town was used for warming the "Liberal Conservative Rooms" this I can quite understand, but he should have also mentioned the gas, which is nightly consumed. Now, Mr. Editor, is this honest or fair to the town of Newcastle? Why should we pay taxes for men who are only pursuing Dominion politics as a business matter and for their own personal ends. What these men want is "boodle", and although some of them have already had a large share of it in the past, they have now gone back on their benefactor because they think he has no chance in the coming contest, in which case their expected grab would be lost to them. Such men as these are far beneath the most common laborer we have, because the latter possesses a soul and mind which cannot be influenced by worldly gain where honor is at stake. I have long associated with these men and their methods have disgusted me. They started these meetings in the engine house and induced Mr. Mitchell's friends to join them, but the aim of all their conferences, and the object of all their work has been to prove in some way that everybody but Mr. Adams and his associates are traitors to the country—all for the purpose of preventing Mr. Mitchell from getting the nomination of the Liberal conservative party of the county. At all events, I hope we will be able to shame managers of the engine house into making the association pay for the gas the town supplies to it, as well as for the occupancy of the room, and that the police committee, as well as others representing those who have to pay Newcastle public's fuel bill, will see that the coal consumed is properly accounted for.

Truly yours, CEDAR.

The Unholy Crusade.

The Montreal *Star* (Conservative) says:—

"The impression among politicians, who are upon intimate terms with the Federal Ministers, is that the Dominion Parliament will be dissolved either this or next week. It is said that half of the Cabinet favours an immediate dissolution while the remainder think another session should be held. An M. P., who returned from Ottawa this morning, says the French Ministers want dissolution immediately before Mercier gets into power in Quebec and uses his influence against them. The same gentleman says while in Ottawa he was informed by Archbishop Duhamel that unless the *Mail* was repudiated by the Government in a more forward and public manner the result will be as disastrous to the Conservative party in the Federal elections as it had been to them in Ontario. The Roman Catholic church, he said, has become so disgusted over the attitude of the *Mail* that it had formed a league and had thrown in all its influence on the side of the Liberals. A similiar course would be pursued in the Federal elections, unless the *Mail* was immediately repudiated."

We have advices from Ottawa of Tuesday's date which indicate that there will be no election until another session of Parliament is held.

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Creditors are requested to file their claims within one month. The trust deed lies in the office of L. J. Tweedie, Esq. where it can be executed by the creditors.
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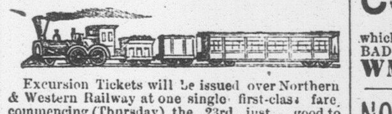

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The undersigned Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest nor any tender.
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Dated at Chatham this eigth day of December A. D. 1886.
JAMES FERGUSON, WM. FENTON.

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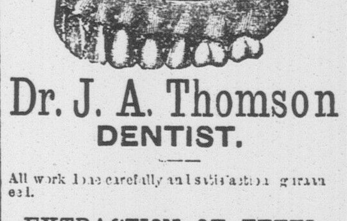

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Dated at Chatham, the ninth day of November A. D. 1886.
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