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GOOD SAMPLE ROOMS ON THE PREMISES. TEAMS will be in attendance on the arrival of all trains.

BUSINESS NOTICE. The "Miramichi Advance" published at Chatham, N. B., every Thursday morning.

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Miramichi Advance. CHATHAM, N. B., DECEMBER 18, 1884.

The Trade Question. As many of our readers are aware, the "conservative" of St. John suffered a very serious reverse in connection with those Board of Trade discussions.

Changing their Policy. The protectionists, as a political party in the United States have become demoralized since the election of Mr. Cleveland, the Secretary of the Treasury.

Revenue Reform. No taxation in excess of the money needed for the support of Government and public purposes.

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party in simple nonsense. Another most influential supporter of the protection resolutions is Mr. Geo. Robertson, a prominent Conservative who by his writings for the press did much to popularize the Government policy in the past and antagonize the views of the Opposition.

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Business Notices

The insertion of advertisements can only be insured each week by their reaching this office by 5 p. m. on Tuesday.

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

WEEKLY, with his regular Boston Comedy Company is again in New Brunswick, doing well.

ROYAL ACADEMY.—The semi-annual meeting of Miramichi Council 441 R. A. will take place to-morrow evening.

A NEW LITTLE STAR has been opened by Mr. Griffin adjoining the Adams House. He has some fine horses and will, no doubt, be well patronized.

THE ADAMS HOUSE, late the Metropolitan, was opened on Monday last by Mr. R. Adams and bids fair to attract a good share of patronage.

"Mr. Tom."—The Advocate is out with a very savage reference to that dreadful person, "the editor of the ADVANCE," in connection with the Bathurst Grand Jury meeting. It intimates that "the people of Gloucester" will, ere long, annihilate said editor, etc. We observe that when any other party attacks the ADVANCE or its editor the Advocate also jumps in and runs in to have a bite at it also. Cars always do that kind of thing.

PUBLIC HALL FOR NEGRO.—A public meeting was held at Negoro on Thursday, 8th inst., to consider the advisability of building a hall for public purposes. Mr. Jas. Bigg was called to the chair and Mr. Anthony Adams acted as Secretary.

CHRISTMAS BEE.—The largest fathead handout of sters ever seen in this County are to be killed by Mr. Thomas Vanstone, Chatham, for Christmas beef. They are five years old, girl 8 ft., five weight 4,250 lbs., took first prize at Cumberland exhibition and sold for nearly four hundred dollars. They were fattened by Mr. Thomas Balmer, Napan, Cumberland Co. It is a rare chance to get out of such beef.

DEMINORATION AMITY.—The Church of England and Baptists of Hillsboro have joined hands to hold a fair and concert on Tuesday next in the same building, the proceeds to be divided for denominational purposes. This shows commendable state of feeling between denominations, each of which is too apt to regard the other as a rival to be kept down.

CONCERT AT REDBANK.—The choir of St. James Church, Newcastle, is to visit Redbank on Tuesday evening, 20th inst., and give a concert of sacred pieces in the Presbyterian Church at that place. The Newcastle singers are well organized and efficiently trained and their programme will, no doubt, be a very attractive one. This, together with the fact that the net proceeds of the concert will go to the same fund should attract a large attendance.

PERSONAL.—The wife of a large bank of Montreal at Cornwall, Ont., is now in charge of R. Mackenzie, Esq., late of Newcastle. Miramichi people, generally, will say they feel an interest in Mackenzie's whereabouts and welfare, as he was, while among us, not only a great favorite with our business men, but also a large contributor of time, means and experience to the promotion of our local interests and pastimes. We understand that he is pleasantly situated in his new charge.

MR. T. P. McGowan of the Catholic publishing house, McGowan & Young, Portland, Maine and also representing the Boston Pilot is visiting the Miramichi on business.

Allan Gilmore, Esq., who died at the residence of his son in Newcastle, N. B., Scotland on 18th nov. last, at the age of 80 was the founder and last surviving partner of the original firm of Allan Gilmore & Co. of Quebec.

FANCY SALE, ETC.—The Ladies of the Methodist congregation, Newcastle, were very successful in their recent efforts to start a fund for the purpose of erecting a parsonage, which is very much needed. They held a sale of useful and fancy articles in the Masonic Hall on Thursday afternoon and evening, and "thundered" next evening from six to eleven. A high tide was held the first evening, which was pretty well patronized by the residents. The Madrigals furnished instrumental music—violin, cornet and piano. The proceeds that night amounted to about \$180—the total gross receipts being \$228.

ONE OF THE attractions was the Magic Lake, which was largely patronized by the younger portion of the patron. The ladies are to be congratulated upon the result, and also for the splendid high tide provided, which has been a very attractive one in this locality. The Rev. F. Harrison, who is the pastor of the church, is very popular, not only for excellent social qualities, but also an acceptable minister and in all other departments of his ministerial work.

Chatham Lecture Course.—The second lecture of the course was delivered on Tuesday evening, 9th inst., by Rev. Job Shenton, of St. John. Rev. Dr. McCurdy presided and before introducing the speaker announced that the next lecture would be delivered on Tuesday evening next by Rev. Mr. Wallis, whose subject would be "Clerical Humors" instead of "Thos. Gatherie" as previously announced.

Mr. Shenton in his preliminary remarks contrasted the present advanced state of the world's history with former times and then passed on to his subject proper, "Wanted." We want, first, honesty. He spoke of the great power of the press and the encouragement afforded young men by home influences. He drew a picture of a bachelor's hall and offered words of advice to both young men and women. The applause which greeted his description of the "vices" showed that the audience shared his commiseration for that species of humanity.

Passing through the lecture noted the school. The future of the country depends on the intelligence of the people and while the school cannot supply a cheap and acceptable substitute which affords enables him to think accurately, feel deeply and act wisely.

Another of our wants is a clean press and pure literature. The London Times, the New York Herald more than the President of the United States. Our

papers should be free from slang and falsehoods and sting an opponent with the truths they contain. Nine tenths of our works of fiction are unfit to read because not true to life.

We want statesmen who are honest. Honest politicians are not impossible. We have the matter in our own hands. They will not rise above the level of morality of the people whom they represent.

If the influence exerted by the home, the school and the press is to be effective, the people will supply honest statesmen. The lecturer was frequently interrupted by applause and at the motion of Mr. Shenton and Mr. Ferguson was tendered a hearty vote of thanks by the audience.

News of the Skating Club.—At a recent meeting the skis previously selected and selected their rink as follows:—

- No. 1.—Henry K. Fish, Dr. Cates, J. R. Lawlor, W. F. Harrison, skip. No. 2.—W. Robinson, Jas. Jennings, C. S. Eames, R. Ritchie, skip. No. 3.—Jas. Farrell, John McAllister, W. Davidson, E. Lee Street, skip. No. 4.—George Stables, John Russell, H. E. Parker, James Brown, skip. No. 5.—Allan Farrell, W. Stables, W. Heffernan, W. A. Park, skip. No. 6.—Alas. McLaughlin, Joe. Russell, M. Harley, John Ferguson, skip. No. 7.—B. Fairly, J. J. Anselow, A. C. Atkinson, W. Crocker, skip. No. 8.—W. W. McLaughlin, Wm. Penn, W. C. Anselow, J. C. Fairly, skip. No. 9.—Geo. C. Allen, John Robinson, Jr., John Morriarty, R. Beckwith, skip. No. 10.—W. Gault, Geo. Hildebrand, G. J. Heister, R. H. Grenney, skip.—Advocate.

The Directors of the Chatham Skating Rink have made their arrangements for the season's work and will be prepared to meet the public on Monday next.

The services of an efficient band have been secured, the members of which play a number of those who played last winter, together with some new performers. New instruments are being procured and the patrons of the Rink will have all that can be desired in that important particular.

The Rink will be open on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays—afternoon and evening, excepting on Saturdays, when it will be open all day and until one o'clock in the evening.

A reduction has been made in the price of tickets, family tickets being \$6.50, instead of \$7 as before, gentlemen's tickets \$3.50 instead of \$5; lady's \$2.50, instead of \$3; children's \$2.00 instead of \$2.50. The first ticket as per advt. in another column.

The first Carnival will be held early in the Christmas holidays. The Rink is in excellent condition, considerable expenditure having been made in improving it. A season ticket for \$1 will make a very suitable Christmas present or New Year's gift.

Ice in the Miramichi.—We are indebted to Hon. R. Hutchinson for the following statement of the dates of the opening and closing of the Miramichi above Middle Island:

Table with columns: Date, State, and Remarks. Lists dates from 1880 to 1884, detailing when the ice opened and closed in the Miramichi river.

THE SMITH FISHERY.—The catch of smelt off and in the vicinity of Chatham and Newcastle, since the first of fishing on the grounds prohibited a few years ago was restored, has been fair. The run of fish has been somewhat larger than the average, and the returns on the whole very satisfactory.

It is to be hoped that the restored privilege of fishing as now established will not be a temporary one, as some of the Government papers indicate.

It is admitted on all sides that when Mr. Mitchell was induced to use his influence at Ottawa to have smelt fishing prohibited above Middle Island in the Miramichi river he was misled in relation to certain facts connected with the subject. The whole range of the river wherever it was operated was visited by persons sent for the purpose and all the small bass that could be procured were brought together in Chatham. It was then untruthfully asserted, in order that the designs of the parties interested might be carried out, that these bass—of which the number, after all, was inconsiderable—had been taken exclusively in the nets of Chatham. Mr. Mitchell, being just at the time, on a visit to the Miramichi, was induced to go and see the little bass, and, by means of the tales told him by those who had been hired to procure them and the person for whom they were procured, his assistance in prohibiting the fishery above Middle Island was secured on the alleged ground that it led to the destruction of large quantities of small bass.

The consequence of this ill-adviced and unnecessary interference with the rights of the Chatham and Newcastle fishermen was to oblige them to pursue their calling from one to three miles further from their homes where the water was shallow and the fish were small, and which might as well have been doing their work in comparative comfort. It has also caused many of them expense for shanties, landing, etc., which might otherwise have been saved, while the townspeople generally have been deprived of opportunities for procuring fresh fish for their tables, which the restoration of the privilege in the matter again opens to them.

It is to be hoped that those who have the charge of the Department, from Mr. Mitchell down through the grades to our local Overseer, will see that this interest is not again dealt with as it was before. There is no more reason for prohibition

above Middle Island than below it, as everybody interested in or acquainted with the industry will know. If the fishermen are ordered away from their present grounds it will only be to gratify the prejudices of a non-resident officer whose aims seem always to have been the curtailment of fishing rights in the lower portions of our river, and with whom prohibition has been almost a mania, where regulation only was required. We hope the time that passed ago, when the fishermen were ordered away from their present grounds, will not be repeated, when even the few of our laborers who used to pander to such official policy and prejudice can be induced to assist in manufacturing evidence against their own interests and those of the entire community, or when any local officer will feel that he is sufficiently secure in his position to enable him to set truth and the fishermen's interests aside at defiance as was done when the prohibition of a few years ago was secured. Above all things, let us see, as Mr. Mitchell has intimated, that his influence be used to secure the restoration of the privilege he took from our fishermen, that he will be satisfied with the discomfort, inconvenience and expense of the past and honestly admit the Department of the absurdity of any enforcing the small-fishing prohibition above Middle Island.

It will be well for the fishermen to heed the advertisement of Overseer Wyse in another column. Let all proper regulations be loyally observed.

His Honor in addressing Donnet said he had acted wisely in pleading guilty as the evidence was clear and the offence was a simple one. He knew of no other law that he was violating, and he thought he was discharging his duty. It now appeared he admitted the offence and regretted it. It was right the master should have had such full investigation, unless the laws were respected there would be no security. On reading the depositions he had formed strong opinions against the defendant, but he had induced him to violate the law through fear for his client. He was now glad to find his advice was merely a casual remark, and that the defendant was not a party to the offence. He was glad to find his advice was merely a casual remark, and that the defendant was not a party to the offence.

expressed regret that the matter should have happened. He believed at the time he was in the execution of his duty and had no desire to violate the law. Landry then asked permission to address the Court. As a Barrister of the Supreme Court he wished to show his connection with the matter and place himself rightly before His Honor and the public. He stated that he left Bathurst for Tracadie on a telegram in connection with the case of Donnet and the public. He had no knowledge of the matter against Landry until they reached Carleton, where he first heard of it from Donnet, and where Donnet heard of the registered letter. After leaving Carleton Donnet asked him if he could see a registered letter. He replied that he knew of nothing in common law to prevent it and away from his office without books to consult, he knew of no statute protecting them. They discussed the matter as they travelled, and the opinion grew on them that the letter was liable to seizure and Donnet determined on getting it. They got it as described and took it to Leslie who opened it and paid Donnet the amount due. He had no objection to the seizure of the letter, but did not do so with Donnet for a special purpose. He did not wish to shield Donnet nor yet himself, but merely to state his own position correctly before the Court.

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New Advertisement

Advertisement for skating rink tickets, mentioning the rink's location and the season's opening.

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A DOCTOR'S VISIT. HOW HE RECOVERED FROM A WIFE. Dr Paul Ventnor sat alone in his office, his hands clasped on his knees, his eyes fixed upon vacancy. Someone pulled the bell. He opened the door and a lady entered. She was closely veiled.

'I wish you to call upon my father,' she said. 'What is his malady?' asked the doctor. 'He has a strange halitination concerning his food,' she slowly replied. 'For days at a time nothing liquid passes his lips. He fancies the water to be filled with the finest of poisons.'

'Give me your address,' 'I'll call to-morrow.' She handed him a card upon which was printed G. B. Branson. He said, 'It may be best for me not to call a Physician. Could I not come upon some pretended business of a kind in which he takes an interest?'

'He has houses to rent on Brandywine street,' she said, after a pause - 'to rent and to sell.' 'Very good,' rejoined the doctor, 'that will serve me. Now, Miss Branson, you must not be surprised if I cut up some queer antics.' He laughed as he said that. 'Watch me closely for a clue to what I would have you do or say.'

'I think I understand,' she simply said. 'Good evening, sir.' The next morning Doctor Paul Ventnor took from a drawer a strong horse shoe magnet. He rubbed steadily upon the blades of his pocket-knife with one of the poles of the magnet, thoroughly electrifying it. He purchased a paper of very fine needles at an adjoining store, then set out for the residence of his patient.

He found the latter to be a man well advanced in life, intelligent and genial - as genial, in fact, that the doctor wondered at there being so much of the suspicious in his nature. The doctor at once opened a conversation about the house on Brandywine street, in which Mr. Branson earnestly joined, and vividly explained points in the speculation.

'Sit, could I trouble you for a drink of water?' the doctor suddenly asked. 'Certainly,' replied the other, 'Kate please bring me...'

'Ventnor,' supplied the doctor. 'A glass of water,' completed Mr. Branson. He was addressing his daughter, who had called upon the doctor the evening before, and she was seated in one of the bay windows. She put aside her book, left the room, and returned with a glass of water, which the doctor accepted with a bow.

He raised the glass to his lips, and then a well-feigned look of astonishment crossed his face. He ejected some of the water, plucked at his moustache, then strode to the window, where he seemed absorbed in an examination of the contents of the glass.

'What is the matter?' asked Mr. Branson. 'Matter' sharply repeated the doctor, as he turned from the window, there are needles in the water! Hundreds of them, sir. How did they get in? Why did she bring me such stuff as this?'

'He took out his knife, thrust into the magnetized blade, and when he withdrew it a number of needles were adhering to it, for he had actually dropped them into the water. 'Who filled this glass?' he asked. 'Richard,' replied Miss Branson. 'Who is Richard?' asked the doctor. 'A domestic.'

'Send him here at once,' peremptorily ordered the doctor. The servant came into the room, preceded by Miss Branson. 'Did you fill this glass with water, the doctor sharply asked. 'Yes, sir,' answered the mulatto, a harmless looking fellow, with high cheek bones and waxy ears.

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