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Mr. John Davidson, of Newcastle, succeeds to the junior clerkship in the Bank of Montreal, Chatham, vacated by Mr. J. R. Ambrose, who is transferred to the Halifax branch.

Mr. Snowball—There is a widespread sympathy in the community for F. R. Morrison, Esq., whose young wife died last Friday morning, after a brief illness of a very malignant attack of Typhoid fever. She leaves also two very young children.

DEATH has been busy in Chatham during the past week and has visited alike the aged and young. Among those taken off, and who were awaiting burial—al at the same time—were no less than six persons. These were, Mr. Wm. Lohan 69 years of age, Mrs. F. R. Morrison, 24, Miss Mary Shields, 18, Thomas Allan, 5, Maria Woods, 4, Timothy Savage, 4, and an infant child of Mr. Joseph Dickens aged eighteen days.

There was only one death during the year and seven new patients were admitted. Among the patients who were admitted during 1874 was a young girl aged nine years, and although admitted on the certificate of two physicians, when the institution was visited by Dr. Cucko, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, some little time after she had been placed under treatment, he diagnosed leprosy. Being alone in the world, without friends, she has been permitted to remain under treatment, which has resulted in her gradual restoration to health. The physician reports that there are only four suspected cases outside the hospital. He also reports that the number of cases of this disease is steadily though slowly decreasing, and that there is reason to believe that before many years have elapsed this loathsome maulity will have entirely disappeared from the Province.

The Sisters of Charity, who have charge of the institution, have at great sacrifice, given their whole attention to the care and comfort of these poor unfortunate, against whom the world has forever closed its doors. It is suggested that it would in some degree lessen the monotony of the miserable life they are living if games and amusements of different kinds were provided for their use. They are shut out from the outer world and have no amusements. The less advanced cases have been able to do light work, but the more advanced ones have no employment except watching the dying. The provision of physical or mental occupation, it is held, would enable them to more easily bear their bodily sufferings.

In concluding his report Dr. A. C. Smith, of Newcastle, the "physician in charge," says that although bodily comfort is being provided the violent outbreaks cannot succeed, even by diving, in rescuing the other child which was carried away under the ice. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents.

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He is a native of Canning, Nova Scotia. He finished his education at Sackville, and then studied law with Mr. A. A. Stockton in this city, and was enrolled as an attorney in 1871, and immediately entered upon the practice of his profession. Mr. Burbridge has always had aspirations towards journalism; he did considerable work for the Globe as a legislative reporter a practice which no doubt has done him good service both in his own profession and as a member of the staff of the Star. His aspirations also appear to have been towards the public service, and he has served as Secretary to the Commission which codified the laws of New Brunswick, as Reporter to the decisions of the Supreme Court of this Province, and the firm of which he is a partner are now the agents here of the Minister of Justice. Mr. Burbridge's promotion is a very satisfactory one to his friends, and is quite complimentary to himself. No doubt he will discharge his duties with honor to himself and to the satisfaction of the country. Both Nova Scotia and New Brunswick are considered in this appointment. The salary is \$4,000 a year.

This ice—Within the memory of the oldest inhabitant—the ice in the river never remained so good so late in the season before. Yesterday was the first time, a resident of Rothesay told a reporter, that water ever appeared on the ice, and that was caused only by the melting of snow. It was made travelling on the ice a little while, but heavily laden teams were crossing the river in all directions in view of that village, with perfect safety. The travelling in the mornings is quite good. Constant weather like today's would soon weaken the ice, however.—St. John Globe of 13th.

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Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

ROBINS HAVE COME.

SEEDS.—See Mr. Chesman's advt.

COTTAGE TO RENT.—See Mrs. Desmond's advt.

THE ROTAL ARCADE is to meet this evening.

HATS, CLOTHING, ETC.—See Mr. Peterson's advt.

HOBE "YOUNG CONQUEROR"—See Mr. Flanagan's advt.



