

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

ALL HALLOW'S EVE. THE NIGHTS are cool. MOON CHASING is in order. SEND OWN DOLLARS and receive the ADVANCE for a year.

ONE DOLLAR is now the subscription price of the ADVANCE. PROSEPTERS are advertised for sale and to let in the number of the ADVANCE.

NEW P. O.—A new Post Office will be opened at Rivet des Caches, with Mr. Romain Savoy as Postmaster.

FARMING, ETC.—A communication on the above subject, which we are glad to receive, will appear next week.

CULLING CLUBS.—A meeting of the Chatham Culling Club is to be held this evening in the office of John Brown, Esq., at eight o'clock.

STRAWBERRIES.—About a week ago Master Ernest McKay, of Chatham, gathered some ripe strawberries in the woods near his farm.

OUR PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.—The report of the President's message to the Legislature is held over until next week.

CELLARS.—See that your cellars are made tight and frost proof, and at the same time secure as much ventilation for them as possible.

WINTER WOOD.—Wood should now be put in and arranged as handy as possible for cold weather—when you live in the country where your wood is still on the stump.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. George Dick had one of his hands badly injured yesterday by the accidental discharge of a gun, while partridge hunting in the field settlement.

\$221.00 were paid in to the Deputy tax collector of the middle District, Chatham on Tuesday. Who will say anything against having an election contest, after that?

MR. CRIMMIN'S VOTE WAS 154 in Chatham, not 220 as the Advocate reported yesterday. How unreliable that paper continues to be. In this case it was wildly so.

CHATHAM CATHEDRAL.—Rev. Mr. Vachell, who has been residing in Portland during the last week for aid in the reconstruction of the Cathedral at Chatham, has collected already about \$400.—Telegraph.

YORK ELECTIONS.—The writ for the election of representatives to the two seats in York, vacant by the resignation of Messrs. Blair and Thompson, has been issued, returning 10th December. Both gentlemen will, more than likely, be returned unopposed.

RASPBERRIES.—Mr. Wm. Stohart who lives in Newcastle Parish, opposite Chatham, has shown several bunches of raspberries taken from bushes in the rear of the Stohart farm. They are of good size, some ripe and others nearly so. They were gathered on Monday last.

THE CHATHAM POST OFFICE is, as last, to be removed to the Government Building. We are glad the public are to have better accommodation in this particular. We never could understand why the Department has delayed the removal so long.

KNOWLEDGE OF DUTY.—Our Newcastle correspondent writes: "The tax collector of this Parish having failed to file with the town clerk a list of the Ratepayers, has left himself liable to a fine of \$50 and quite a number of the people are determined that the law in this particular shall be enforced."

WAS DRIT.—On Thursday night, 15th inst., about forty feet of the rail of Taylor's Creek Bridge, Little Napan River, was torn away and thrown down by parties unknown. The Councilors of Glenelg should take steps to discover those who did the damage as there is little doubt that it was an act of intentional destruction of public property.

THEIR JOINTS' END.—We are pleased to receive a letter from Mr. W. T. Carman, who with his companion, Mr. Loggie, has reached San Francisco. Mr. Loggie has proceeded to Puget Sound, where he engaged by the large firm, Pope & Talbot. Mr. Carman has also good prospects of employment. Mr. Carman promises a letter in time for next week's issue.

A WARNING.—On Monday last two ladies named McEachern and another named Bernard obtained a quantity of gunpowder by some means, and lighting a fire under Wall's Bridge on the road to the Chatham Station, threw it in. At the explosion one of the young McEacherns' clothing took fire and his back was seriously burned, while young Bernard's eyes were so badly injured that it is feared he will not recover sight.

DEPARTURE.—Mr. C. C. Clark, of Chatham, N. B., has made arrangements to visit Kingston and Richibucto, and can be found at the residence of James Porteous, Esq., Kingston, from the 1st of October until the 1st of November, and at Whitemans Hotel, Richibucto, from the 1st of November until November 20th, where he will be prepared to perform all operations pertaining to his profession in a neat and satisfactory manner, as moderate charges.

NEW MILITARY PAPER.—We are glad to receive the first number of the Canadian Military Gazette published at Montreal. Its prospects give promise, and it will be useful to the service and an effective agent in promoting Canadian military spirit. The annual subscription has been fixed at \$2. Two thousand subscribers at least are required to ensure the continued publication of the paper. We have only, in the words of the prospectus, to remind those members of the Militia and others in earnest for the success of the venture, that they should not only immediately communicate their intention of becoming subscribers, but should use every exertion to secure others. If the necessary number intimate their wish to be placed on the subscription list, the second number of the Canadian Military Gazette will be published one month hence to be continued weekly.

DEATH OF AN EX-EM. P. P.—John Phillips, Esq., of Dalhousie, died at his residence on Monday morning. Mr. Phillips has not been in good health for two or three years, and it was a matter of remark, during the last Legislative Session in Fredericton, which he attended as a representative of Restigouche, that he was falling rapidly. The "Parliamentary Companion" contains the following facts in reference to the deceased:—Born in Westmoreland, England, on June 16th, 1810, and was educated in England; came to this Province in 1832 and, a year later, married Miss Catherine McCarthy, who was Deputy-Sheriff of Gloucester County; he was unsuccessful candidate to represent Restigouche in the Local Legislature in 1861 and for the same seat in the

Commons at the general election in 1867; was first returned in December, 1870, to the Legislature on the resignation of the sitting member; was re-elected at the general election in 1874.

Mr. Phillips leaves quite a large family who have the sympathy of an extensive circle of friends.

Concert of the Choir of the Dutch Reformers.

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appointed Chairman. The following nominations were made:—Wm. Lawlor, by Messrs. D. T. Johnston and John Brown.

John Fotheringham, by Messrs. Robert Bain and Wm. McKee.

Don't Crimmin, by Messrs. John Coleman and Jas. F. Maher.

Bartholomew Stapledon, by Messrs. J. Pierce and Don't Crimmin.

There was some talk of Mr. Thos. McLaughlan running, but acting on the advice of his friends he did not do so, though he would have made a very strong candidate.

Mr. Stapledon did not know he was nominated until eleven o'clock. The result of the polling was as follows:—Lawlor, 274; Fotheringham, 195; Crimmin, 273; Stapledon, 275.

It is needless to say that Mr. Stapledon's vote was not a correct gauge of his popularity. He was supposed to be the ticket with the gentleman who seconded his nomination, but whose votes turned out to be nearly all plumpers.

One result of the election is that the lower part of the town has a prospect of having its interests respecting its roads fairly met. Another is an additional proof of the fact that "The best laid plans of men and mice, 'Gang at a'gley."

Two Parishes are yet to hear from. Richibucto Parish elected Messrs. Don't Crimmin and Gordon Livingston. Mr. O'Leary got 105 votes and Mr. Livingston, 92. Mr. John Bilton got 92 and Mr. John Murray 63.

Carlton, St. Louis, Welford and Harcourt returned the old members. John Cross, one of the old Councilors and Maguire Gironard were returned for Wellington.

Semi-Annual School Examinations. PRIMARY DEPARTMENT. On Monday last the Semi-Annual School Examinations, in Chatham, commenced with that of the Primary Department in the school house on Wellington Street in charge of Miss Alexander.

The examination commenced about ten o'clock with devotional exercises. The Trustees who attended were Messrs. Wm. Murray and F. E. Winslow. The other gentlemen present were the Rev. Mr. McLean, Dr. J. S. Benson and Messrs. D. Ferguson and A. W. Paterson, as well as a large number of ladies.

In this school the children range from 5 to 20 years of age. The number on the roll is 60 and the average attendance 48. The pupils presented a cheerful and healthy appearance and the promptness with which they responded to the various directions given showed the perfect discipline maintained. The pupils were examined in reading, spelling, the elementary rules of arithmetic and drawing, writing on their slates in their letters both from memory and the blackboard and were also put through physical exercises. Singing and recitations agreeably varied the programme. The recitations were given very correctly, especially considering the age of the younger children, and with considerable spirit by several of the older pupils. They were as follows:—

Willie McKay, "Tabby and her Kittens." Ada Mowatt, "The Bird's Nest." Gertrude Jackson, Catherine Benson, Bertie Allen and Maggie Walk, "The Day that Baby died."

Leaon Shirreff, "The Happy Little Boy." Bertie Strang, "Kitty and the Mouse." George Howard, "The Poultry Yard."

At the close of the proceedings Miss Alexander announced that the Trustees had provided several prizes and requested the Rev. Mr. McLean to bestow them, which he did as follows:—

For perfect attendance, late Rita Sinclair, handsome volume, entitled "Little Folks." M. McLean, who had only one half day, was presented with another volume. Miss Alexander then announced that F. E. Winslow, Esq., had provided a prize for the best child in the school, and that she thought there were two children, Maggie Walk and Maggie McNaught, between whom no distinction could be made in this respect. These two little girls were then presented with volumes of "Little Folks" and "The Chatter Box," respectively.

For general proficiency, Ada Mowatt and Bertie Strang were respectively presented with volumes of the "Fratler" and "Chatter Box."

In Glenelg Messrs. Wm. McNaughton and James Pittarick were returned without opposition. Mr. Robert McNaughton being Chairman of the meeting.

In Derby Messrs. T. W. Crocker and John Betts were elected by acclamation. In Blackville Messrs. J. L. Scofield and Dan'l McLoughlin were elected. We are very glad to see to whether there was opposition or not.

In Nelson Messrs. O'Brien and Churchill were re-elected, Peter Eason, Esq., was also a candidate.

Our Newcastle correspondent writes: at the close of the day John Buckley Esq., Town Clerk called the meeting to order. Mr. Thos. Mallens was elected Chairman and W. J. Miller acted as Secretary.

Mr. C. F. Bourne was nominated by Mr. J. Miller, and also nominated Mr. Patrick Hays. Thos. Troy, Esq., was nominated by Mr. Wm. Henderson, and T. H. Ramsey, Esq., was put in nomination by Mr. Gremley. The result is as follows: Bourne 280, Hays 265, Troy 173, Ramsey 105.

Department, but it was found that would impose too heavy a burden upon her, and that there would be too many classes in proportion to the grades. The Trustees, therefore, thought it best not to make the transfer until next spring. He trusted the Advanced class would make every effort to prepare themselves for the change.

He was pleased with the department of the children, and regretted that no prizes were provided, as in the Primary Department, but he believed there was a promise of some next spring. He was in favor of the plan to have a new building, and was particularly one, and the Board of Trustees were now acting on that principle.

The proceedings terminated with the "Good Night Song."

THE ADVANCED AS HIGH SCHOOLS were examined on Tuesday and Wednesday, but we are obliged to hold over our report of the proceedings until next week.

Lower Gloucester Roads. Supervisor Walsh replies to our correspondent "Sam," and while he gives some details of expenditure he writes him to come out over his own name. We regret that Mr. Walsh's letter was so hurriedly written that it was with great difficulty we could make it out. We have been obliged to omit some words, simply because we could not decipher them.

Northumberland County Court. On Monday last the County Court, presided over by the Hon. Judge Williston presiding.

The Sheriff summoned a Grand Jury, which consisted of the Foreman William Wyles, who with the following were sworn in as the Jury:—Daniel Crimmin, Wm. J. Miller, George Tracer, John Russell, Messrs. Conner, Alexander Watt, Donald Leggie, James Hickey, Thomas Hickey, John Fountain, John Harriman, Thos. H. Ramsay, John Partelle, Thos. Parker, James Fallicker, Henry G. Newell.

His Honor the Judge, charged the Jury, referring particularly to two criminal charges preferred against certain persons for assaulting, resisting and wilfully obstructing the Police force in Chatham. He explained the statute under which the charge had been preferred, 24 Geo. 2, Cap. 20, Sec. 39, and the proof necessary to establish the same, to enable the Jury to bring in a bill to put the parties upon their trial. The Jury, after examining the witnesses preferred two bills of indictment against the Queen's Bench Rainbolt; Another the Queen's Bench Michael Mann.

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of the amount. He also claimed payments of \$80 and \$10 to the father, for which he held no receipts, and contended that the business was the father's and not the son's. Some questions arose on the liquor law, and defendant's counsel contended that as the business was conducted in the father's name it was as sensibly his, and the plaintiff could not recover. Mr. Thomson addressed the Jury for the defendant and Mr. Wilkinson for the plaintiff. The Judge charged the Jury, read over the evidence, and left the rights of the plaintiff under his arrangement with his father to explain that away by and by. R. R. Call says the same thing, but perhaps he will not. Mr. Snowball told him so in private conversation. R. P. Whitney is sure to follow suit and John Sailer will, as usual, say nothing openly.

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THEIR EXERCISE.—When the friends of the four men who have charged bribery and corruption by wholesale against a party represented by 1885 voters in this County remonstrate with them for the manner in which they have displayed, they exercise themselves on the ground that the law allows them to make the charges they have formulated and are innocent, all right; to prove they are innocent is not justifying bribery and corruption. The law "allows" it, but honest people would not see the less and execute them for such a malicious and unmanly proceeding.

James Falley, re Joseph Coughlin: Rule absolute for judgment as in case of a non-suit. Mr. Tweedie for plaintiff, Mr. Adams for defendant.

John Abel, re David Somers: Rule absolute for judgment as in case of a non-suit. Mr. Tweedie for plaintiff, Mr. Park for defendant.

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The Court adjourned sine die on Friday last.

Newcastle Items. THE NORTHWEST BRIDGE. The Government Engineer A. G. Beckwith, Esq., arrived here on Thursday morning, for the purpose of examining into the condition of the North West Bridge at Sinclair's. On the same afternoon, he proceeded thither, accompanied by Francis Elliot, Esq., Supervisor of great roads, Alex. Atkinson, Esq., Byre Road Commissioner, and Thomas H. Ramsey, Esq., the well known Bridge builder, and the bridge was thoroughly surveyed and inspected. The conclusion arrived at is that the upper structure, from high water mark, will require to be stripped and entirely renewed with the exception of the trusses, which are perfectly sound, having been built within the last ten years. It is estimated that these repairs will require an outlay of from eight to ten thousand dollars. The present condition of the Bridge induced the Supervisor to order that the trusses supports be put under three of the spans.

A BRIDGE SITE. On Friday the same party, with exception of Mr. Elliot, proceeded to Rolph's on the Northwest River, about 16 miles from Newcastle, and made the necessary survey of the river as to the site of the well known water, which is very low this season of the year, is 205 ft. and the extreme length of the proposed bridge will be about 350 ft.

The necessity for a bridge at this place is universally acknowledged, and has long been a subject of discussion. The river is the fall, and at it breaking up in the spring settlers and lumbermen are subjected to great loss and inconvenience. The party next surveyed the river at the mouth of Trout Brook, which is about 20 miles from Newcastle, for the purpose of ascertaining which is the most desirable site for the proposed bridge.

THE PROPOSED BRIDGE. Mr. Beckwith left on Saturday morning for the Remous, where he is to survey the site for the proposed bridge, and is constructing a new bridge at near the residence of D. McLaughlin, Esq.

THE SUGARY LANDS SETTLEMENTS. The applicants for the "Sugary Lands" have become quite dissatisfied with the Government and its apathetic officials. They say that it is nearly three months since they made their applications, and their great reason for applying was that this was a very dull summer for milling and shipping and as a consequence work was not only scarce but wages low, and they thought that they should get the land immediately on application and at once commence chopping when the leaves are on the trees so as to secure a good burn in the spring and get in a crop. When it is remembered that those who do it is to attend to these matters are wasting time attending to useless election promises, the emphatic complaints and denunciations of the applicants are not without cause.

[We regret that we are obliged, by pressure of other matter, to hold over the remainder of our Newcastle notes until next week.—Ed.]

Particular Paragraphs. TRAMPS.—According to the Moncton Times Westmorland County is infested with tramps. They are no worse than spies and informers, however.

THE MAN WHO "GIVES NEWCASTLE" has made so much money out of Government subsidies that he can afford to indulge in an election protest.

WORKMEN AND "REVENGE"—Workmen must take due-bills now, so that the lawyers may have cash to carry on Messrs. Sailer & Co's election protest.

OLD CLO.—We expect soon to hear of the subsidies that he can afford to indulge in an election protest.

"DUE BILL" price for "informers" and retailers of private conversations.

GENTLEMEN will remember that it is dangerous now to speak to certain men in public places, such as bars, lest they publish what is said in the Advocate. Indeed the Advocate's friends even publish thoughts which they lack the pluck to speak right out like men.

Both who say "telling tales" upon others are generally despised. What then shall be said of men who falsely private conversations and repeat their publicly for the purpose of injuring their fellow-citizens? They are the meanest kind of "tattlers."

UNFAIR.—Few men on the Miramichi have received more benefit from public funds than Mr. R. R. Call of Newcastle. His business has been largely built up upon the contributions that we are informed he refuses to engage any but "true Mitchell men" in any kind of work in connection with his business.

DOMVILLE.—The Globe says that Mr. Donville, M. P., is confined to his house at Bathurst with a cold on his chest.

A Newcastle man says when he saw Mr. Donville in that town he appeared like a man who had lost his head. It would, therefore, be more correct to say Mr. D's

collected the trunk rather than the chest. INTEREST is always ahead of principal with the Advocate folk, but some people would like to see some of the principle also. Perhaps the "leading petitioner" who says we are so corrupt has a little of the steam sobriety left and will make an honest advance. No one having friends unless you use them, even if they don't amount to much.

T. W. CROCKER intimates that the 1885 electors who voted for Mr. Snowball were bribers or bribed. He will try to explain that away by and by. R. R. Call says the same thing, but perhaps he will not. Mr. Snowball told him so in private conversation. R. P. Whitney is sure to follow suit and John Sailer will, as usual, say nothing openly.

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THE "CANADIAN MILITARY GAZETTE" contains the following just reference to the ex-President of the Provincial Rifle Association:—"We are sorry to learn that Capt. H. F. Perley, of the N. B. Engineers, has carried out his resolve to retire from the Presidency of the Provincial Rifle Association; a skillful marksman, and an energetic worker, he was the right man in the right place. We hope the Association will still have the benefit of his counsel and the example of his skill."

ISVALLES, do you wish to gather flesh, to acquire an appetite, to enjoy a regular habit of body, to obtain refreshing sleep, to feel and know that every fibre and tissue of your system is being kept in a healthy and renovated? If so, commence at once and use the Quinine Wine prepared by Northrop & Lyman of Toronto and in a short time you will feel the whole system invigorated and strengthened. It is a well-known fact that Quinine has been acknowledged by the medical faculty for many years as the best appetizer and tonic known, and for general purposes its combination will be found superior to all other preparations. And combined as it is with sherry wine and choice aromatics, it is made an agreeable and pleasant invigorator to the whole system. The proportion of Quinine is a febrifuge tonic and antiperiodic. Small doses, frequently repeated, strengthen the pulse, increase muscular force, and invigorate the tone of the nervous system. The peculiar operation of this medicine in general debility and as an appetizer, has undergone long and close observation, and it is believed it will never fail. If properly and judiciously administered, unless other diseases predominate of a different character. Persons of weak constitution may take it without the least difficulty, as it strengthens the stomach and digestive organs, and seldom requires more than one or two bottles to effect a decided benefit, as it contains nothing injurious to the most delicate constitution. Remember to ask for the Quinine Wine prepared by Northrop & Lyman, Toronto, and we are sure you will be satisfied that you have full value for your money.

Sold by all Medicine Dealers.

MARRIED. At the Mass. Blackville, on the 28th inst., by the Rev. T. G. Johnston, Mr. Alexander John Blissett, to Miss Mary Ann Arbo of Blackville.

At the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. Mr. Campbell of Newcastle, Thomas McLachlan, to Margaret Bostic, youngest daughter of Mr. Donald Robertson, Esq., both of Bay du Vin, Hawkeisd.

DIED. At Bay du Vin, on the 19th October, in the 71st year of age, Margaret, the late of James McLachlan. She deceased emigrated to this country with her husband from Belfast, Ireland, and was one of the first settlers of Bay du Vin.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Chatham Curling Club will be held this (THURSDAY) EVENING, at eight o'clock, at the office of John Brown, Esq., Water Street, Chatham.

PROPERTY SALE.