Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY MEETING:—See advt.

PUMP-AUGUR, with patent bit and reamers, for sale. Apply to R. A. Russell, Black Brook.

ELIGIBLE PROPERTY, suitable for manufacturing or other purposes, for sale. See advt.

THE LENTEN FAST:—It is understood that there will be no relaxing of the usual Lenten fast next year.

BIG CROPS:—Mr. Sewell, of Springhill, Fredericton, has housed probably the largest crop of turnips grown in New Brunswick—2,000 barrels.

FINGER INJURED:—Mr. Angus Ullock's many friends will sympathise with him over the fact that he has lost the end off one of his fingers by incautiously allowing it to be caught under one of the knives of a feed cutter at his livery stable.

MAIL CONTRACT:—The contract for conveying the mails between Chatham and Kouchibouguac, via the Richibucto Road, from 1st January next, for four years, has been awarded to the present contractor, Mr. Robert McNaughton.

LEAVING EAST COUNTY:—The Fredericton Gleaner says that J. D. Phinney, Esq., M. P. P., has arranged to take the house now occupied by Mr. R. S. Barker, corner Brunswick and Westmorland streets, where his family will reside for the winter.

SUSPENDED:—The Campbellton Pioneer Company has suspended the publication of that paper, after losing considerable money. Under more experienced management we think the undertaking ought to succeed. We hope that the paper will be revived, as Campbellton can well support a weekly, and ought to do so.

MANSLAUGHTER:—Policeman Caples, who shot and killed McNeil, of Richibucto, on Sheffield St., St. John, will have to stand his trial therefor, although the coroner's jury justified the act. This is right, for the killing of a man, under such deliberate circumstances, ought to be thoroughly inquired into.

$40 STOLEN:—On Monday evening last, Mrs. Kenney of Kenney's Bakery, Cunard St., changed two ten-dollar notes for some children and left the cash box in which they were placed—together with other money—on a shelf near a window in the side of the shop. This was at half-past seven. An hour afterwards she missed the box, and has heard nothing of it since. It contained $40.

MR. RISTEEN:—The National Stenographer contains a portrait of Frank H. Risteen, Fredericton, and says he is classed "the speediest living exponent of the Scovil system." As an example of his ability a recent public test is mentioned, in which he wrote from dictation 1042 words in five minutes, and read back the same absolutely without an error.

PORTAGE ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE was deserted for a time lately, showing no light. Enquiries developed the fact that the lightkeeper had gone to the mainland, having apparently taken the liberty of assuming that if navigation had not closed for the season, it should do so, as far as Portage Island was concerned. The matter being brought to the notice of the Department the light is again shown and will, no doubt, so continue to the close of navigation.

THE DESMOND CASE:—Daniel Desmond was arraigned for manslaughter before judge Wilkinson at Dalhousie on Tuesday of last week. The grand jury stood eleven for a true bill to eleven for no bill, and found a true bill only on the casting vote of the foreman. Mr. Tweedie secured a postponement until March, medical expert and other testimony being required, which was not available last week. Solicitor General Pugsley was on hand to prosecute for the crown.

GUN ACCIDENT:—A Yarmouth, N. S. despatch of 13th, says:—While shooting on the sound, Osborne Doane got out on a knoll and pulled his boat after him, then drew his gun out by the muzzle. The piece went off and the charge of shot blew a hole through his arm just below the shoulder. He launched his boat, hoisted the sail and proceeded to Bunker Island, where he went to the hospital and had Dr. Perrin sent for. The muscle of the arm was badly torn, but the bone was uninjured. It is expected his arm will be saved.

THE HALIFAX *Mercury* a short time ago offered two prizes for the photos of the best looking boy and girl in Nova Scotia, and the portraits of a pair of handsome juveniles, the children of well-known residents of the Province, have been selected to appear on the cover of the Christmas Mercury. The holiday number is to appear early next month, in a beautifully lithographed cover of original design, and will contain a large number of illustrations, including an eight-page supplement of engravings by eminent artists. A specially executed portrait of Premier Fielding, 24 x 18, suitable for framing, is given as a supplement. The whole will sell for 35 cents.

DROWNED:—A sad case of drowning is reported from North Cape, P. E. I., Stephen Cahil, a young and highly respected resident of Kildare, in returning from a business trip to New Brunswick in a schooner owned and commanded by Captain Miller, of Tignish, entered a dory which the schooner was towing at her stern, and which required some attention to be made secure, and in the act of putting matters right fell out of the dory and was drowned. The schooner was several miles to the westward of North Cape when the fatal accident occurred, and sailing along to a smart breeze. The captain and small boy on board were helpless to render assistance.

MR. GEO. K. MCLEOD'S MILL BURNED:—Mr. George K. McLeod, who had but recently returned from across the Atlantic, received a telegram from Richibucto last evening, stating that his fine new steam saw mill at that place was burned to the ground during the afternoon. The mill was very completely equipped with the most improved machinery and was only finished last year. The boiler house was detached from the mill, and both were covered with iron roofs, thus affording the best security against fire from the outside. Mr. McLeod has not yet learned the particulars as to the origin of the fire. His loss will be quite heavy as the mill, which cost some $23,000, was insured for only 12,000.—Telegraph of 17th.

A STORMY PASSAGE:—The Belfast barque "Arathusa" arrived from Belfast. Capt. Niblock reports he sailed from Belfast August 21 for Dalhousie, and consequently was out in all the heavy storms that prevailed during the month of September. On September 22, in lat. 39, N. lon. 35 W., he encountered a hurricane. It lasted for nearly twenty hours, and was accompanied by fearful high seas. The vessel was placed under bare poles, and a drag anchor had to be put out to keep her head to the wind. The gale finally moderated some, and this gave the seamen time to straighten things out again. Some of the sails were blown away, and the ballast shifted, causing the vessel to nearly go over on her beam ends. During almost the entire passage heavy blows were met. The fresh water ran out, and the crew were obliged to catch rain water for use. It was too late to go to Dalhousie, so Capt. Niblock decided to come to St. John. The "Arathusa" is an old New Brunswick vessel, and was built at Hopewell.—St. John Globe.

NEWCASTLE FIELD BATTERY:—Last week we announced that this Battery had been rated third on the list for general efficiency, winning $50.00 in prizes. The prizes are made up as follows:—

Third Aggregate,	$30.00
Sergt. Shaughnessy,	10.00
Quarter-master Sergt. Russell,	6.00
Sergt. Loggie,	4.00
	$50.00

Lt-Col Call has received a check for this amount.—*Advertiser.*

PERSONAL:—Mr. John Rask, of Richibucto, returned the other day from a very pleasant trip to England and Ireland.

Mr. Jas. Stewart, who has had charge of the Pioneer office, Campbellton, goes to P. E. I. where he is to be employed in the Summerside Pioneer office.

Mr. R. H. Anderson, of the Bank of Nova Scotia is making Chatham a visit and proposes to make a visit to Wisconsin in a new and very happy relationship of which we hope to give more particulars next week.

Fred S. Sayre has been appointed Registrar of Deeds for Kent county in place of Mr. Upham Bliss, who is removing to Nova Scotia.

THE "ST. NICHOLAS," the queen of the Miramichi Steam Yacht fleet, left for Halifax on Saturday in charge of Capt. Eph. Steele and with Mr. Chas. Ruddock as engineer and Captain Matthews as pilot. She is due at that port about 20th, to be handed over to the representatives of the Fisheries Department, having been chartered by the Government as a Fisheries cruiser for six months. She is to take the place of the Dream in the Bay of Fundy. She is one of the most convenient and speedy boats of her tonnage in Canada. Besides quarters for the crew, she has a saloon and six staterooms, lavatory and other modern conveniences, is heated by steam and well found in every particular. On Friday she ran from Chatham to Newcastle and back again, making the up-river run against the tide in thirty minutes and the down river run in twenty-five minutes—the whole distance being ten miles, and she can do as well or better than that at any time. The Department has secured a first-class boat for the work she is to do and the price to be paid for the six months' service, $2,000, is a most reasonable one.

The St. Nicholas was at Pictou yesterday at noon.

Easy to use, pleasant and agreeable is the verdict of all who have used Nasal Balm, and better still, there is no case of cold in the head or catarrh that it will not cure.

Shooting Accident.

Last Thursday—Thanksgiving day—being a holiday, was made the occasion of a partridge shooting excursion by Charles Fleiger, Jas. Vanstone and Finlay Anderson, of Chatham, accompanied from Bartibog bridge, on the Bathurst Road by Taomas, son of Mr. John Doyle. They were some two miles beyond Bartibog, and Fleiger had just jumped into the rear end of the express wagon behind his companions—Doyle being a short distance away—when Vanstone and Anderson were startled by a report behind them, and looking in its direction, saw Fleiger falling out of the wagon upon the road. They, together with Doyle, were quickly beside him. They found him insensible and bleeding profusely from an ugly wound made in the side of his face by the shot. He was conveyed to Mr. Doyle's and Drs. J. S. and J. B. Benson were summoned, who rendered surgical aid, but decided to let him remain under Mr. Doyle's roof until the nature of his injuries could be more accurately determined upon, for he was insensible and, having been badly shot and also had a serious fall from the wagon, the case was a little complicated. Fleiger gradually improved and it became evident that he had received only flesh-wounds, which were not, of themselves, dangerous, and as he had regained consciousness he was brought home to Chatham on Sunday, where he has since been under the care of Dr. J. B. Benson. Danger is, of course, not yet over, but Fleiger's many friends can only hope that no complications may arise to prevent his recovery.

We regret to hear—as we go to press—that blood-poisoning developed in Fleiger's case on Tuesday evening and that he died yesterday afternoon.

Annual Competition.

The most successful matches held on the Wellington Range for years took place on Thursday last. The weather was all that could be desired, the attendance larger than ever before, and everybody was satisfied. The Rifle Association went to a great deal of expense to get the Range in good order, the butts having been burned during the summer, but they were rebuilt and are now in better shape than ever before. The following is Thursday's score:—

ALL COMERS.

Ranges 200, 500 and 600 yards, 5 shots each.

1.	Pte. James Ullock, 73rd.	51
2.	St. Major Maltby, N. F. B.	49
3.	Sergt. John Thompson, 73rd	40
4.	Sergt. Shaumarez, N. F. B.	40
5.	Sergt. R. Loggie, 73rd,	39
6.	Bandmaster White, 73rd,	37
7.	Pte. Jas. Ross, 73rd,	37
8.	Capt. McNaughton, 73rd,	33
9.	Corp. H. Ullock, 73rd,	32
10.	Pte. T. Fitzpatrick, 73rd,	32
11.	Staff Sergt. A. N. McKay, 73rd,	29
12.	Pte. D. McDonald, 73rd,	29

NURSERY.

Ranges 200 and 400 yards, 5 shots each.

1.	Band Sergt. E. Burke, 73rd,	31
2.	Sergt. Shaumarez, N. F. B.	31
3.	Sergt. Major Maltby, N. F. B.	30
4.	Capt. Cameron, 73rd,	30
5.	Pte. D. McNaughton, 73rd,	30
6.	Pte. Jas. Ullock, 73rd,	30
7.	Capt. Templeton, 73rd,	27
8.	Sergt. Howard Irving, 73rd,	24
9.	Pte. A. Cameron, 73rd,	23
10.	Pte. W. Whalen, 73rd,	20
11.	Sergt. Kethro, N. F. B.	19
12.	Pte. F. Jenkins, 73rd,	17
13.	Bandsman Jas. Loggie, 73rd,	17
14.	" A. Cameron, 73rd,	9
15.	" C. Dickinson, 73rd,	9

Many women suffer in silence from the troubles peculiar to their sex rather than consult a physician. Let them try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and they will no longer feel life a burden.

Fire-Bugs.

Fire was discovered between ten and eleven o'clock on Monday night in the Townley house, on St. John Street, Chatham. The place is vacant and the rear doors were said to have been unsecured, so that anyone so disposed might enter. At all events, the fire was clearly the work of an incendiary, for a bunch of inflammable material, consisting of rags, etc., had been placed under the front roof near the centre of the building, and ignited, so that when the flames arose from it they communicated with the roof-boarding. The smoke was seen by some persons in the vicinity, as it made its way through the shingles, the front door was forced open and a few buckets of water served to avert a considerable fire.

On Tuesday morning, about ten o'clock, smoke was seen issuing from the roof of the same house. This time, it was at the rear. Those who were attracted by the fire-alarm given and entered the place, found it quite full of the smoke of burning rags. The earlier visitors discovered that the combustible materials had been placed between the jack-studding and rear wall of the house near the northwest corner—and as before—near enough to the roof to communicate with it.

Fortunately, the rags used were not sufficiently quick-burning to accomplish the destruction apparently intended, so there was, practically no damage done to the building. Our reporter made enquiries on the spot, but failed to ascertain why the house had been practically abandoned to whoever might wish to enter it, as there were evidences in some of the up-stairs rooms that it had made considerable advances towards becoming a public nuisance from a sanitary standpoint. The authorities ought to take charge of the place, and rigorously deal with any person found lurking in or about it.

Young Men's Christian Association of Chatham.

Meetings held every week in their rooms up-stairs, Barry's Building, as follows:—

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, for Prayer and Praise.

Monday evening at 8 o'clock, for Bible Study.

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, for Training Class.

All young men are most cordially invited to all of these meetings.

The Wrong Medicine.

A man named P. J. Nelligan, of P. E. Island, and who is said to have come to Miramichi for the purpose of seeking employment for the winter in the lumber woods, gave some of his time to drinking and was ill at his boarding house—Mr. Dunn's, Henderson Street. Some medicine, which had been prescribed for him was kept down stairs in the house and given to him according to directions, but, on Saturday afternoon, he appears to have come to the conclusion that he was not getting it as often as was good for him, so he went from his room up stairs in his stocking feet to a shelf near the foot of the stairs and finding a bottle there wrapped in a paper, poured about a table-spoonful and a half of its contents into a cup, and swallowed the dose. Mrs. Dunn, seeing him, asked what he was doing, and when he said he was taking his medicine, she told him it was not there but in the kitchen, and on examining the bottle from which the man had helped himself she discovered that he had taken carbolic acid which had been used as an ingredient for washing or otherwise treating a horse. Dr. McDonald was summoned and quickly gave Nelligan as much olive oil as he could swallow and otherwise treated him so as to neutralise the poison, but the poor fellow's tongue, mouth and throat were so badly burned that the skin came off and he was in a sorry plight. On Monday he was taken to the Hotel Dieu hospital where he is receiving all possible attention, and when last heard from he seemed to give promise of pulling through with his life.

Racing With Wolves.

Many a thrilling tale has been told by travelers of a race with wolves across the frozen steppes of Russia. Sometimes only the picked bones of the hapless traveler are found to tell the tale. In our own country thousands are engaged in a life-and-death race against the wolf, Consumption. The best weapon with which to fight the foe, is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This renowned remedy has cured myriads of cases when all other medicines and doctors had failed. It is the greatest blood-purifier and restorer of strength known in the world. For all forms of scrofulous affections (and consumption is one of them), it is unequaled as a remedy.

Parish Sunday-School Convention.

A meeting of all Sabbath-School teachers and workers in the Parish of Chatham has been arranged to be held in St. Andrew's S. S. Hall here on Thursday evening, 26th inst., commencing at 7 o'clock. The object in view is the formation of a Parish Association of Sunday School workers, the meetings of which will be held quarterly. The officers will be a President, Secretary and Executive Committee. All S. S. teachers and workers will be members, by virtue of their office. The purpose of the conventions is that by the meeting together of S. S. workers of the different denominations, the interchange of ideas, the devising and comparison of methods and plans, the reading of papers and giving of addresses on selected topics and discussion thereon, and the counseling on other matters of common interest pertinent to Sunday School work, a practical benefit will be received by all, the efficiency of teachers and schools promoted and a greater stimulus and value given to the work of Sabbath-School teaching. Papers are being prepared on the following topics—"How to secure order and discipline in the S. School," "House to House visitation," "The benefits of a Teachers' Union Bible Class." Everyone who is actively interested in Sunday-School work is invited to attend.

At the top of the Ladder.

You may search Europe and America to find perfection in newspaper production and you will at the end of the search willingly admit that the FAMILY HERALD and WEEKLY STAR of Montreal beats them all out and out. The FAMILY HERALD has been increased to a wonderful size and the publishers are spending large sums of money in perfecting its literary excellence. As a news gatherer the FAMILY HERALD is really a wonder and it has a thousand features bristling with interest.

Eclipse.

The Moon was in total eclipse on Sunday evening. The planet was in penumbra at its rising, although casual observers would not be aware of the fact, as only a portion of the Sun's light was at that time kept from the Moon by the intervening Earth. The beautiful clear atmosphere enabled observers to watch the whole progress of the obscuration, and at half-past six the Moon could be distinctly seen entering the Earth's shadow. In an hour the Moon was completely covered by the Earth's shadow and had assumed a dull red color, caused by reflection of the Sun's light through the Earth's atmosphere, which in such circumstances, turns it from a direct course, and were it not for our atmosphere, the Moon would be entirely invisible in a total eclipse At nine o'clock the Moon began to emerge from the Earth's shadow and in an hour the contact had ceased, and in still another hour the Moon was out of penumbra. This eclipse was similar to that of Nov. 4th, 1873. A similar one will begin near midnight on 27th Nov., 1909. Another of the same will take place some 18 years after Nov. 1809—the exact time being 13 years, 11 days, 7 hours, 42 minutes and 31 seconds—so our readers will understand what an exact science astronomy is in some particulars.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE:—The numbers of *The Living Age* for Nov. 7th and 14th contain Ernest Dauket on Coblentz and the Emigration, National Review; The Spanish Story of the Armada, Longman's Magazine; Helen's Lover, Argosy; An old Greek Explorer of Britain and the Teutonic North, Fortnightly Review; St. Petersburg to Sebastopool, Temple Bar; On some Extracts from Harriet Shelley's Letters, Gentleman's Magazine; Sketches in the Scillies, All the Year Round; West-North-West, Longman's Magazine; A French Ambassador at the Court of Charles II, Nineteenth Century; The Troubles of an Oxford Beauty, Gentleman's Magazine; Social Bath in the Last Century, part IV., Murray's Magazine; Across the Kalahari Desert to the Botletli River, N'Gamiland, Longman's Magazine; Zoological Retrogression, Gentleman's Magazine; Asolo and its Neighborhood, Murray's Magazine; Advertising in China, Cornhill Magazine; A Sermon in Ronen, McMillan's Magazine; Cousins German, Cornhill Magazine; The Schoolmaster: his Griefs and his Joys, Daily News; and poetry and miscellany.

For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,300 pages a year) the subscription price ($8) is low; while for $10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American $4.00 monthlies or weeklies with *The Living Age* for a year, both postpaid. Littell & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Shall we Lose Her?

And, now, they propose to supersede the dear "hello" girl. Like many other inventions of questionable utility the innovation is announced from Chicago, where they propose to give us a cold, unfeeling substitute to be known as an automatic switch-board. Just think of it—a thing of hard, metalic composition, with it unsympathetic click, sharp lines and acute angles, instead of the willowy, witching dulect-toned syren who so patiently puts up with our grumbling, so calmly explains the crossing of the lines, the grounding of the wire, the chromatic chords of the isothermal current, the diaphantine exegesis of the pliocene atomiser and other mysteries, of which she has so interesting a mastery. We quite agree with the champion of the present arrangement who thus enters his protest against superseding the telephone girl:

"Probably the company which has been organized to displace the universal telephone girl and put in her stead a soulless mechanical device has a very neat invention to peddle. But it will not do. The invention has no heart, no sensibilities, no emotions. It can never convey to a subscriber's ear that subtle thrill of feeling conveyed by the sound of two pearly rows af teeth parting vehemently from a mellow wad of gum. The invention may be able to "connect" the subscriber with number two-double-three-ought all right, but it is deficient as a conversationalist. It could not say "What number?" or wait a minute, please," or "They're busy now" or "Ring off." It could not convey the vague general notion (of which many men are aware) of being in some mysterious way intimately associated with a pretty girl, the association being established all in the cozy limits of a couple of black handles and a No. 14 telephone wire.

"For these and other reasons the telephone girl will not be allowed to depart without an earnest kick. She has taken a seat in the parlour of polite civilization and does not intend to relinquish it. She is an established institution. There is an exciting diversion in store for the gentlemen who try to displace her and put a cold, unsympathetic switchboard in her stead.

"It will not do."

The ADVANCE's scientific expert, who is an unmarried man, on reading of the proposed outrage, quoted Moore—

O', ever thus, from childhood's hour,
I've seen my fondest hopes decay;
I never loved a tree or flower,
But 'twas the first to fade away.
I never nursed a dear gazelle,
To glad me with its soft black eye
But when it came to know me well,
And, love me, it was sure to die.

He said he had no reason to assume that there was any more than a platonic or telephonic affection existing between him and the girls at the central, but between those girls and the other girls at different numbers, such an understanding of complex and tender situations could be established as the most efficient patent switchboard must utterly fail to bring about. To abolish the telephone girl, therefore, would be an irreparable loss to him, and that was why Moore's lines about the tree, flower and gazelle seemed to voice the feeling of bereavement he was sure he would experience were the proposed innovation to be substituted for the present soulful and satisfactorily-responsive arrangement.

Mothers!

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing sleep Castoria is the children's panacea—the mother's friend. 35 doses, 35 cents.

The Miracle City.

A NEW NAME SUGGESTED FOR HAMILTON.

ANOTHER REMARKABLE CASE WHICH WOULD INDICATE THAT THE NAME WOULD BE QUITE APPROPRIATE.

The number of remarkable cures occuring in Hamilton is causing general comment throughout the country. To those who know the inside facts there is not the least cause for wonderment. The remarkable cure of Mr. John Marshall, who was known to almost every citizen of Hamilton, gave the Pink Pills an enormous sale in the city, one retail druggist alone selling 2,880 boxes in the past six months. People whose cases have been considered hopeless as was Mr. Marshall's, took hope from his cure, persisted in the use of the pills, with equally wonderful results in their case. And what is happening in Hamilton is the way of remarkable cures, is happening in all parts of the Dominion, and every day adds to the pile of grateful testimonials which the proprietors of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are receiving. Recently the Hamilton Times investigated two more cases, the result of which is told in the following article in the issue of Nov. 7th:—

The account of Mr. John Marshall's wonderful cure, after suffering for years with locomotor ataxy naturally brought to light several other cases of almost equally miraculous cures in this city. Among the many citizens who profited by Mr. Marshall's experience and who have been troubled for many years with the same affliction, as was Mr. William Webster. For a long time he was in the flour and feed business in the Market Square, and for over ten years while in his office he was compelled to remain in a reclining position on a couch, covered with heavy buffalo robes winter and summer. It was with difficulty that he could make his way, even with the aid of crutches, to his residence, but a short distance from the store. He attributes his trouble to constant exposure at the open door of his store, carrying heavy bags of grain in and out, and when overheated and perspiring sitting over an open cellar-way in order to cool off. About a year and a half ago he found it necessary to give up his business, owing to the fact that he was becoming utterley helpless from his terrible disease. In June last, on hearing of Mr. Marshall's case, he began to take that well-known remedy, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and has been greatly benefited thereby.

Mr. Webster was seen by a Times reporter at his residence, Macnab street north, Saturday afternoon, and was not at all loath to speak about his case, "With the exception of this trouble with my legs," he said, I have never been sick a day since I was 17 years old, and now I am 55. This locomotor ataxy is a terrible disease. For years my legs have seemed as though they belonged to someone else. As I have lain asleep on a winter night, one leg has fallen out of the bed and when I would awaken with the cold I would have to feel around with my hand before I could tell which leg was out of bed. If I were to try to place my foot on a spot on the carpet within easy reach I could no more do it than fly. The pain at times has been terrible. I have lain awake night after night, week after week, alternately grasping each foot in my agony at the sharp pains like knife-stabs shot through various parts of my anatomy. When I was first attacked with pains in my feet some 12 years ago I tried several physicians but could get no relief. Paralysis then set in and I immediately consulted a well-known specialist in Buffalo, who told me that I was suffering from locomotor ataxy and could not get better. I came home again and on the advice of friends tried several hot springs, but with no effect, except, perhaps to aggravate my complaint. I finally became discouraged and after two years' doctoring, I underwent an operation. I was placed under chloroform a gash two inches and a half in depth made in the side of each leg near the hip and the doctors put their fingers in the gash and stretched the sciatic nerves in the vain hope that such would give me relief. Since then, now over ten years ago, until June last, I took no medicine whatever, and retiring from business, became so helpless that I could not walk a step without my crutches, and sometimes the pain was something awful. About June, however, I got some of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and after using the first box felt such a beneficial effect from them that I continued to use them ever since with the result that the terrible pains I used to suffer from have vanished, and with the exception of a gentle little dart at rare intervals, I might never know I had ever suffered with them. Since using the pills I get to sleep early and sleep as soundly and peacefully as a baby all night through. I can also walk a dozen steps or so without my crutches." And to illustrate, the old gentleman got up and walked across the room and back again to his seat alongside the reporter. "Now I couldn't do that at all before last June," continued he, and the pills are certainly the pleasantest medicine to take, that I ever tried. I would advise any one who is troubled with an affliction any way similar to mine, or who if suffering from any nervous disease, to try Dr. William's Pink Pills.

THEY SELL RAPIDLY.

Mr. J. A. Barr, that well-known Hamilton druggist, says that the demand for Pink Pills is something astonishing. Last winter he purchased one dozen boxes. This was his first order. Since then he has sold 2,880 boxes of the pills, and every day the demand is increasing. He sells at least two dozen per day. The same story comes from other druggists in Hamilton.

The other day Mrs. Martin, of Ferguson Avenue, Hamilton, Ont., called at Mr. John A. Barr's drug establishment and asked for a box of Pink Pills. She had a little girl with her in a preambulator, and while the mother was in the store the child climbed over the side of the carriage. The mother laughed over the incident and remarked: "If it were not for Pink Pills my baby would never have been able to do that. To those in the drug store Mrs. Martin narrated the wonderful cure which had been effected by Pink Pills in the cure of her infant. When about a year old the baby became paralyzed, and the anxious parents consulted the best doctors in the city, but their treatment was of no avail. The little one was not able to move hand or foot, and for a time the case was considered a hopeless one. Seeing an advertisment in the Hamilton Times, of the wonderful cures being effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, Mrs. Martin procured a box and before the youngster had taken all it contained, a marked improvement in her condition was noticed. The paralysis disappeared and the little one's appetite returned. The parents' hearts were delighted with the result. It was while buying the second box that the child scrambled out of the carriage on to the sidewalk. The mother told Mr. Barr that the paralysis had resulted from teething. A representative of the Times who investigated the case discovered that the little girl is now walking around in the best of health.

The proprietors of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills state that they are not a patent medicine but a scientific preparation used successfully for many years in the private practice of a physician of high standing. They are given to the public as an unfailing blood builder and nerve restorer, curing all forms of weakness arising from a watery condition of the blood or shattered nerves, two fruitful causes of almost every ill that flesh is heir to. These pills are also a specific for the troubles peculiar to females, such as suppression, all forms of weakness, chronic constipation, bearing down pains, etc., and in the case of men will give speedy relief and effect a permanent cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork, or excesses of whatever nature. The pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, (50 cents a box—they are never sold in bulk or by the 100) by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville Ont., or Morristown, N. Y.

That Drunkenness Cure.

[Boston Journal.]

The death of Col. John F. Mines, better known as a writer under the nom de plume of "Felix Oldboy," calls attention anew to Dr. Keeley's bichloride of gold treatment for drunkenness. Col. Mines had for many years been a victim of dipsomania. Seeking means of curing himself of this disease he was induced to try Dr. Keeley's cure. Col. Mines pronounced it a complete success in his own case, and in the October number of the *North American Review* he published a very frank article, in which he told the story of his own struggles, and concluded with the happy declaration that now he was a free man and was rid of every desire for intoxicating liquors. Yet, as an almost tragic commentary upon this, comes the announcement, within a month, of his death from the effects of alcoholism.

The bichloride of gold treatment evidently will have to receive another overhauling. It cannot really be said to have yet been subjected to competent scientific investigation. The medical profession has had little to say about it. This, however, is not the fault of Dr. J. L. Gray, superintendent of a sanitarium at La Porte, Ind., who has just read a paper on the subject before a medical assemblage. He calls the Keeley system a "comedy," if nothing more reproachful, and asserts that no gold or any of its compounds is used in the much-vaunted remedy for dipsomania. According to Dr. Gray, an analysis of the medicine taken by the patients at Dwight reveals one grain of muriate of ammonia, two grains of alion, three ounces of compound tincture of cinchona and one ounce of distilled water to each bottle. The same process shows the hypodermic solution there used to consist of one-half grain of strychnine sulphate, one-quarter of a grain atropin, fifteen grains of boracic acid and four ounces distilled water. Dr. Gray claimed that Dr. Keeley had made no new discovery in holding that drunkenness is a disease, that the number of persons who relapse after leaving the institute as cured is probably 75 per cent., and that the deaths occurring during treatment are doubtless caused in many instances by inflammation of the liver due to overdoses of atropin. Such is Dr. Gray's view of the new anti-inebriate remedy. On the other hand, will not Dr. Keeley say that Dr. Gray is purblind with jealousy and would be glad to share with him a portion of his new reputation and success?

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12—Sch Dollie Dutton, 12, Dugay, Shippegan, gen'l cargo, Master.

13—Sch Alika, 12, Paulin, Shippegan, gen'l cargo, Master.

13—Sch White Fish, 12, Savoy, Shippegan, gen'l cargo, Master.

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The Board of Directors will meet at the same place on the same day at eleven o'clock a. m.

Chatham, Nov. 17th 1891.

D. G. SMITH, Secretary. B. STAPLEDON, President.

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TO be sold at Public Auction on Thursday the 3rd day of March, next, in front of the Post Office, in Chatham, between the hours of 12 noon, and 5 o'clock p. m.

All the right, title and interest of Malcolm Taylor in and to all those several pieces or parcels of land in the County of Nothumberland and Province of New Brunswick, abuted and bounded as follows, viz:—

All that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Parish of Hardwick in the County and Province aforesaid, bounded on the upper or westerly side by land owned by John Williston and on the lower side by lands owned by William W. Williston and being in straight lines from the Shore of Bay du Vin, back to the Highway Road, being the land and premises conveyed to the said Malcolm Taylor, or intended so to be by Alexander Taylor, by Deed dated the 20th day of March, A. D. 1886 and so described.

Also, all that other piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the said Parish of Hardwick, in the County and Province aforesaid, bounded on the upper or westerly side by land owned and occupied by John G. Williston and on the lower side by land owned by William W. Williston, and being in straight lines from the Highway Road, back (or southerly) to the base land, and being the lands conveyed to the said Malcolm Taylor by James Taylor, or intended so to be, by Deed dated the 20th day of March, A. D. 1886, being the lands and premises on which the said Malcolm Taylor lately resided.

The same having been seized by me under and by virtue of an Execution issued out of Northumberland County Court at the suit of Robert Taylor against the said Malcolm Taylor.

Sheriff's Office, Newcastle, this 16th November, A. D. 1891.

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