Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

FARM AND HOMESTEAD for sale. See advt.

SEE Messrs. I. Harris & Sons announcement in reference to their accounts.

SOUTHWEST BRIDGE, NELSON:—See warning against trusting horses on that structure.

PISO'S cure for Consumption and Piso's remedy for Catarrh are sold by J. D. B. F. MacKenzie, Druggist, Chatham.

"EASTERN GEM," a five-year old horse, sired by Alright, Jr., is advertised for sale by Mr. J. A. Ramsay of Summerside, P. E. I.

MRS. KILLAM'S DEATH:—Mrs A. E. Killam, wife of Mr. Killam M. P. P. for Westmorland, died at her home near Moncton on Tuesday of last week.

BACK AGAIN:—"Prefere," the splendid Government Percheron Horse that travelled the County last year, has again been secured by Mr. Flanagan and is now in Chatham—a fact of interest to those interested in first class heavy draft stock.

INSURED AT ONCE:—Mr. Warren C. Winslow has been authorised by the British America Assurance Company to accept all classes of fire risks, issue policies and make endorsements, without delay or reference to the head office.

TENDERS will be received by the department of public works until 6th April, for rebuilding the bridge over Big Bostouche stream, on the McLaughlin road, Kent county, according to plan and specification to be seen at the office of the Department and C. J. LeBlanc, M. P. P., St. Mary, Kent county.

PLAIN AND FANCY WORK:—The ladies of St. Mary's Guild, Chatham, are prepared to receive orders for all kinds of plain and fancy sewing, knitting, etc. and to promptly execute the same. They will supply both materials and work, or make up materials furnished by patrons. Orders will be received by Mrs. Blair, President, or any other of the ladies of the Guild.

CIRCUIT COURT:—In the case of J. & R. Young vs the N. B. Trading Co., the jury gave a verdict for plaintiff, $1,542.

In the case of Doyle vs Snowball, the plaintiff was non-suited.

The case of Smith vs Williston was put out of court on the ground that the plaintiff must first bring action to prove title before suing for a distribution of property in equity.

THAT'S RIGHT:—We are glad to learn that the Liberal-Conservative Club of Chatham, Hardwicke and Glenelg is endeavoring to make itself really useful. Pursuant to a resolution passed at one of its meetings and forwarded to Ottawa, the attention of the Public Works department was again called to the necessity of a new building to accommodate the Chatham Post Office and Custom House, and Mr. Turnbull, a Dominion Buildings Inspector, was sent this week to examine and report on the old building. We earnestly hope that the government will at once provide this necessary work for Chatham. The Club and its friends have recommended Ritchie's wharf as a site for the proposed building.

MESSRS. I. HARRIS & SON have closed their business in Chatham by a *bona fide*, clearing out sale which lasted for several days of the past two weeks. This business, carried on first by Mr. Harris senr. and later by that gentleman and his eldest son, Aaron, was well and favorably known not only on the Miramichi but all over the North Shore and in eastern Quebec. When the firm removed its headquarters to Montreal the branch here was managed by Mr. Samuel Harris, who, though a young man, rapidly made friends who will regret that he, also, is to leave the community to assist in working in the larger field in the commercial capital of Canada. Messrs. Harris—father and sons—leave behind them on the Miramichi a reputation for both enterprise and integrity in business, and take with them the personal regard of all classes in the community.

SHOCKING FATALITY:—The *Telegraph* gives an account of a terrible fatality in Kings County. At an early hour, on Sunday morning, the house at Salt Springs, occupied by Mr. Robert Lackie and family, caught fire. Mr. Lackie, with his wife and daughter, were awakened by the crackling of the flames and got out doors safely, but, remembering that he had forgotten some private papers, Mr. Lackie rushed into the burning building again, became suffocated by the smoke, and was burned to death. His body, burned beyond recognition, was found among the ruins by some of the neighbors. His wife and daughter are almost insane from grief at the terrible catastrophe, which in a moment robbed them of husband and father and their house as well. The deceased was 64 years of age. Besides the daughter who lived with him he had six other children. He was a man of considerable prominence in the district where he resided, and was held in high esteem.

Temperance Band.

The teachers of St. Andrew's Church Sabbath School, met in their hall on Tuesday evening last and organized a Temperance Band in connection with their school, with the following officers for the current year:—

President—Frank Smith.
Vice Pres't.—Wm. McLachlan.
Secretary—Miss Alice Loggie.
Ass't. Sec'y.—Master Harry Muirhead.
Treasurer—Miss Edith Fleiger.
Executive Committee:—Misses Tilley McLachlan, Annie Muirhead, Mary Fleiger, Barbara Currie, Clara Loggie.

The organization starts with a membership of over one hundred, and it is anticipated that much good will be done by it in instilling temperance principles into the minds of the children.

Sale of Government Horses.

FREDERICTON, March 27—The sale of the services of the government horses took place, to-day, Mr. E. H. Allen being the auctioneer. The following were the classes, names of horses, purchasers and amount in each case:—

PERCHERONS.

Zephyr—Agricultural societies of districts 31, 32 and 33, Sunbury, $670.

Deacon—Agricultural society of district No. 12, Westmorland and Albert, $385.

Prefere—Roger Flanagan, Chatham, $185.

SHIRES.

Gambost—G. R. Ketchum, Woodstock, $150.

Winfield Draughtsman—Agricultural society of district 37, York, $180.

CLYDES.

Knight of Chester—Agricultural society of District 42, King's Co, $420.

Simon Beattie—Agricultural society of District 29, Queen's Co, $395.

Prior—Agricultural society of District 26, Charlotte Co.

Angus Chief—M. Brannen, Fredericton, $200.

Balbougie Prince—Harvey Agricultural society, Albert Co., $165.

CLEVELANDS.

Duke of Cleveland—Agricultural society, of District 24, $250.

Lord Stanefield—Hugh R. McMonagle, Sussex, King's Co, $185.

COACH HORSE.

Earl—J. R. Black, Sackville, $155.

MORGAN HORSE.

Aurora — Albert Agricultural society, $365.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria,

A Saloon Advertisement.

An enthusiastic friend of the Scott Act asks us to publish the following, which he thinks bears very hardly on the licensed liquor traffic. If, however, it is a fair thing to bring against the licensed traffic why has it not an equal bearing on the traffic as it exists to-day in Northumberland. But, perhaps our friend will claim that there is no liquor traffic in the County just now. Our friend's contribution is as follows:—

FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS,—Grateful for the liberal encouragement received from you, and having supplied my tavern with a new and ample stock of choice wines, spirits and lager beer, I thankfully inform you that I continue to make drunkards and beggars for the sober, industrious, and respectable community to support. My liquors may excite you to riot, robbery, and bloodshed, and will certainly diminish your comforts, augment your expenses, and shorten your lives. I confidently recommend them as sure to multiply fatal accidents and distressing diseases, and likely to render these incurable. They will deprive some of life, some of reason, some of character, and all of peace; will make fathers fiends, wives widows, mothers cruel, children orphans, and all poor. I will train the young to ignorance, dissipation, infidelity, lewdness, and every vice; corrupt the ministers of religion, obstruct the gospel, defile the church; and cause as much temporal and eternal death as I can. I will thus "accommodate the public," it may be, at the cost of my never-dying soul. I have a family to support—the trade pays, and the public encourage it. I have a license from the magistrate; my traffic is lawful, even Christians countenance it; and if I do not bring these evils upon you somebody else will. I know the Bible says, "Thou shalt not kill;" pronounces a "Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink;" and enjoins me not to "put a stumbling block in a brother's way." I also read that "no drunkard shall inherit the kingdom of God," and I cannot expect the drunkard-maker without repentance, to share a better fate; but I wish a lazy living, and have deliberately resolved to gather the wages of iniquity and fatten on the ruin of my species. I shall therefore carry on my trade with energy, and do my best to diminish the wealth of the nation, impair the health of the people, and endanger the safety of the state. Should you doubt my ability I refer to the pawnshop, the police office, the hospital, lunatic asylum, jails and the gallows, where so many of my customers have gone. The sight of them will satisfy you that I do what I promise.—JUDAS HEARTLESS.

N. B.—I teach old and young to drink, and charge only for the materials; a very few lessons are enough.

Dr. Low's Worm Syrup has removed tape worms from 15 to 30 feet long. It also destroys all other kinds of worms.

The Legislature.

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a short time because of the passage of this bill.

A long discussion took place in reference to the unfair attack of the St. John *Gazette* on Hon. Mr. Ritchie, after which the bill was agreed to without amendment, read a third time and assented to by his honor the lieut. governor.

Hon. Mr. McLellan committed a bill incorporating the Keystone Fire Insurance Co., Mr. Russell in the chair. Agreed to with amendments and amended title, adding the words "of St. John."

THE FRANCHISE BILL

was further considered, after which progress was reported with leave to sit again.

After supper the following bills were agreed to: To authorize Charlotte municipality to sell and convey a certain portion of the western common to the lessees thereof on certain terms, committed by Mr. Russell, Dr. Berryman in the chair; to incorporate St. Andrews Electric Light and Telephone Company, committed by Hon. Mr. Mitchell, Dr. Stockton in the chair; to enable York county council to assess in aid of Victoria hospital, committed by Mr. Wilson, Mr. Labillois in the chair; amending the New Brunswick Joint Stock Co. letters patent act, by Mr. Blair, Mr. Emmerson in the chair.

Adjourned.

FREDERICTON, March 29.—Mr. Murray committed the bill amending the town of Campbellton incorporation act, Mr. Douglas in the chair. Progress was reported with leave to sit again.

Bills were agreed to as follows, with amendments: Incorporating the Sussex, Studholm and Havelock Railway Co., committed by Mr. White, Mr. Humphery in the chair; incorporating the town of Woodstock, committed by Mr. Baird, Mr. Wilson in the chair; amending the incorporation act of the town of Campbellton, committed by Mr. Murray, Mr. Glasier in the chair.

Mr. Labillois gave notice of motion for copies of correspondence between any person or persons and the government relative to the selling or granting of island D, 17 and 18, in Restigouche.

After supper, Mr. Labillois committed the bill to render valid the county valuation of Restigouche for last year, Mr. White in the chair. Agreed to.

When section 97 of the franchise bill was under discussion,

DR. ATKINSON

called attention to what he regarded as a great injustice. It was a sound principle that the majority should rule. That was not the case so far as representation in this house was concerned. Albert, York, Charlotte, Northumberland, Sunbury Restigouche and Kings, according to the census of 1881, had a population of 134,116. These counties elected 21 members to this assembly which was a majority of the house. In the counties mentioned there was one representative for each 6,386 of the population. The counties of St. John, Westmorland, Carleton, Gloucester, Kent, Queen's, Madawaska and Victoria in 1881 had a population of 189,118 and had only a representation of 20 members. In these last mentioned counties there was only one representative for each 9,455 of population. These figures showed the inequality of the representation, and he thought it would be well if the province were divided into ridings, with one member for each riding. Under the present form of representation a great injustice was done to some counties, particularly to Carleton county. Restigouche, Sunbury and Albert with a population of 26,397 elected six members or one member for each 4,399; while Gloucester, Carleton and Kent with a population of 67,597 only elected six members or one member for each 11,266. York, Charlotte and Northumberland, with a population of 81,799, or about only 14,000 more than Gloucester, Carleton and Kent, sent 12 representatives here, or one member for each 7,829 of population. These figures showed unfair position of Gloucester, Carleton and Kent and he hoped some steps would be taken in order to place them on a more equitable footing with the other counties.

MR. BAIRD

felt that Victoria and Madawaska were in a very unfair position, having only one member each. No county, he felt, should have less than two representatives. He knew the question was a difficult one to handle, but he hoped the day was not far distant when Victoria and Madawaska would be placed on a better footing, so far as the number of their representatives in the house were concerned.

MR. WHITE

said if there was to be a reconstruction in the matter of representation he wished to have the claims of King's considered. That county should have the same representation as either York or Charlotte or Northumberland.

MR. PHINNEY

thought the true system of representation was to divide the province into electoral districts. Kent sent only two members to this house, yet one of its parishes had as many electors as had a certain county which also sent two members. He was strongly of opinion that the French of the province, who were so numerous, especially in Kent, Gloucester and Victoria, should have greater representation in this house. Kent county should have equal representation with King's county.

MR. MURRAY

said the people of Restigouche were satisfied that their present representatives could attend to their wants in this assembly and were not like the people of Kent, who felt that their present representatives should have further assistance. (Laughter.) It was unfair for the member of Kent to reflect upon Restigouche. That county had not a fair chance until lately, but was now coming rapidly to the front.

HON. MR. BLAIR

said it was felt that the matter of representation was not adjusted on equitable grounds. That was a question that could not be dealt with this session, but the government hoped to be able to suggest a remedy in the near future. He hoped that in the consideration of the subject during recess members would not commit themselves to the proposition in favor of dividing the province into ridings against which idea many objections could be urged.

Adjourned.

FREDERICTON, March 30.—Hon. Mr. Mitchell introduced a bill further amending the laws for the protection of certain birds and animals.

Mr. Hanington's bill, in addition to and amendment of the law relating to minors and apprentices, was agreed to.

Recess.

Mr. Labillois committed the bill incorporating the Eel River Valley Railway Company, Mr. Tweedie in the chair. Progress was reported and the bill was referred back to the committee on corporations.

Hon. Mr. Blair committed the bill relating to limited partnerships, Mr. Palmer in the chair. Mr. Blair explained that the bill was largely a transcript of the old act, the chief object of this measure being to remove doubts and uncertainties at present existing. After discussion he moved that sections 16 to 17 be struck out. Carried. The bill was agreed to as amended.

Hon. Mr. Blair committed the bill respecting certain criminal courts, Mr. Palmer in the chair. After explanation by Mr. Blair the bill was agreed to.

Adjourned.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FREDERICTON, March 29.—The house went into committee on the bill to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars in New Brunswick, passed without amendment.

Hon Mr. Young gave notice of motion for papers, plans, grants and all documents relating to a lot of land said to have been granted by the crown to the rector, church wardens and vestry of St. George's church, Bathurst.

FREDERICTON, April 1.—Only routine business occupied the attention of the house this morning.

Recess till 3 p. m.

This afternoon and evening the franchise bill was further considered. Progress was reported with leave to sit again.

Mr. Palmer, from the municipalities committee, presented a report.

Mr. Phinney introduced a bill relating to collecting justices.

Hon. Mr. Blair committed the bill amending the law relating to births, deaths and marriages, Mr. Palmer in the chair. Mr. Blair said this bill proposed to amend section 6 of the registration act as follows:—

"Every clergyman, teacher, minister or other person who shall perform the rite of baptism, or shall solemnize a marriage or perform a funeral service in New Brunswick, shall keep a registry showing the persons whom he has baptized or married, or who have died within his care and belonging to his congregation, upon whose burial he has performed the funeral service."

It was proposed to amend section 24 of the present law as follows:—

"Every municipality shall pay annually to the division registrar, under this act in addition to any outlay for postage, blank forms or stationery furnished by him to the clergymen, physicians and, other persons required by law to make returns to the division registrar, a fee of—cents for each birth, marriage and death registered by him under the provisions of the registration act, upon receiving from the registrar a certificate of the number of registrations made by such registrar. The city of Fredericton shall pay to the county treasurer the registration fee paid in respect of any death or marriage of an inhabitant of the city, or in respect of any birth within the limits of the city."

This bill is also intended to amend section 25 of the present law as follows:—

Section 10, 14, 15 and 18 of Chap. 71 of the consolidated statutes 'Solemnization of marriage' and all other parts of the said act inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 6 of this bill provided that a copy of the record of any marriage certificate, registered under the consolidated statutes, chap. 71, or any act previous thereto, certified by the clerk of the peace of the county in which the same is registered, and a copy of any marriage certificate registered under the registration act, certificated by the division registrar or provincial registrar, or the deputy of the provincial registrar, shall be evidence of the marriage without further proof.

The last section of this bill provided that the governor-in-council may, if deemed expedient, divide any existing registration division into sub-divisions and appoint a division registrar for each subdivision.

Hon. Mr. Blair said by some mistake the bill had not been printed, and if there was any objection to its being considered without having been printed, he would not press it.

Mr. Hanington thought bills should be printed for the information of the house and country.

Progress was reported with leave to sit again.

Mr. Humphrey, from the standing rules committee, submitted reports.

Hon. Mr. McLellan committed the bill incorporating the exhibition association of St. John city and county of St. John, Mr. Phinney in the chair. Agreed to with amendments.

Mr. Hutchison committed the bill relating to street lighting in the town of Chatham, Mr. Black in the chair. Agreed to with an amendment.

Mr. Young introduced a bill authorizing the trustees of school district No. 4, Beresford, Gloucester, to issue debentures.

Dr. Alward committed the bill incorporating the N. B. Flour Mill Co., Mr. Hutchison in the chair. Progress was reported with leave to sit again.

Adjourned.

(Special to the Advance.)

FREDERICTON, APRIL 2nd.—Hon. Mr. Ryan presented petition against the bill authorizing the trustees of school district No. 4, Beresford, Gloucester, to issue debentures.

Mr. Humphrey committed bill amending law to provide for the Sewerage Service of the town of Moncton, Russell in chair. Agreed to with amendment.

Mr. Young committed the bill incorporating the Tamiscouata, Newcastle and Shippegan Harbour Railway Co., Murray in the chair.

Mr. Emmerson moved an amendment to bill that the Company be not allowed to issue bonds to the extent of more than $12,000 per mile.

This was opposed by several members on the ground that this railway was to be a trunk line and that there were many engineering difficulties to be overcome.

The amendment was lost the vote being *Yeas*.—McLellan, Turner, Alward, Emmerson, Hibbard, Palmer, Hetherington, Humphrey.

Nays—Mr. Speaker, Blair, Ryan, Mitchell, Ritchie, Hanington, Black, Tweedie, Young, Morrisey, Leblanc, Killam, Wilson, Phinney, Theriault, Labillois, Hutchison, Quinton, Stockton, Douglas, Ketchum, Atkinson, Burchill, 23—

An amendment proposed by Hon. Mr. Mitchell was passed, making it compulsory upon company to use coal as fuel in their locomotives between May 1st and Dec 1st of every year.

The bill was agreed to with this and some other amendments.

Hon. Mr. Ritchie committed the bill incorporating the St. Lawrence and Maritime Province Railway Co., Tweedie in the chair.

Agreed to with similar amendment as moved to previous bill by the Surveyor-General.

Dr. Stockton introduced a bill amending the act respecting the sale of intoxicating liquors. The bill is intended to empower every city. Town and municipality in which the Scott Act is in force to appoint inspectors who shall be paid out of fines from Scott Act convictions.

Veni, Vidi, Vici! This is true of Hall's Hair Renewer, for it is the great conqueror of grey or faded hair, making it look the same even color of youth.

Kent County Notes.

RICHIBUCTO, APRIL 2, 1889.

Messrs. Phinney and Robertson have sold the schr. "Henry Swan" with seine boat, nets, seines and fishing gear, to Capts. Stephen B. Atkinson and Amos B. Atkinson, of Sackville. The Messrs. Atkinson intend going into mackerel fishing this season. The "Harvey Swan" is 63 tons register, and one of the fastest sailing craft on the North Shore.

Wild geese have put in an appearance in limited numbers. Last week that A I sportsman, George Ameriaux, killed three.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Noble left by train on Thursday last for Toronto, whither Mrs Noble has been advised to go for the benefit of her health.

Mr. George W. Robertson and his book-keeper, Mr. Wm. J. Pine, started for Boston yesterday.

Allan O. Earle, Esq., barrister, of St. John, spent Saturday and Sunday in town, and left by train yesterday morning for home.

Henry O'Leary, Esq., and Mrs. O'Leary went to St. John yesterday.

An old-fashioned north-east snow storm set in this morning in business-like shape. Already the roads are much drifted, with every chance of being worse before the storm abates. And now the weather-wise who predicted an early spring have changed their tune.

Capt. George Irving, Jr., started for Pictou, N. S., this morning to take charge of the schr. "Annie C, Brown."

Mr. Edwin Bowser, Jr., and Capt. John Weston have purchased the schr. "Blondel," 80 tons register, now in the port of Halifax, N. S. The "Blondel" will load at Halifax for Summerside, P. E. I. and Richibucto.

Inspector O'Brien returned from Bathurst last week. He proposed leaving this morning for Acadieville, but the storm prevented him.

One of the breach of promise cases has been settled out of court. The party paid up the money like a man. It was only one thousand dollars.

The County Court will meet on Tuesday, April 30th.

Mr. Joshua F. Black has turned out of his extensive carriage factory as fine and handsome a double-seated phaeton as has been seen in our town for many a day. And Joshua knows how to put the finishing touches to his carriages and everything in his line.

Mrs. Hannah returned on Saturday from Ottawa, where she had been visiting for the past seven months.

There is general complaint throughout the Parish at the Government's delay in appointing a Stipendiary Magistrate, and a Parish Court Commissioner in place of the late Mr. Bliss. What excuse have Messrs. LeBlanc and Phinney to offer?

RICHIBUCTO DIVISION, NO 42, S. OF T.

Officers for present year:
Robert McKinnon, W. P;
J. M. O'Brien, W. A;
Odser Black, R. S;
W. S. Caie, A. R. S;
Robert W. Beers, F. S;
Robert Phinney, Treas;
Rev. Silas James, Chap.;
W. Carman Bliss, Con.;
Harry Brine, A. C.;
Dominick Percy, I. S.;
Alex Wathen, O. S.;
Gordon Livingston, P. W. P.;

Dainty little globules,
Fine, and white, and sweet,
Easy to be swallowed;
In their work, complete.
No discomfort waking—
Inner gripes, or aching.
What are they? Why, Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets—the perfection of laxatives. Contain not an atom of mineral poison; are especially appreciated by those whose taste revolts from the coarse, violent pills, which tear their way through the system like steam cars, actually doing harm, instead of good. Of druggists.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures "female weakness" and kindred ailments.

News and Notes

Schr. "G. & E. Givan." Melvin, arrived at Moncton on Wednesday of last week from Lepreaux and was the earliest arrival at that port for some years. The earliest last year arrived nearly a month later.

A curious cause of death has recently been recorded in India. A native who was fishing in a stream caught a flat eel-like fish, about fifteen to sixteen inches in length. Being desirous of killing it, he promptly, but with great lack of judgment and questionable taste, put it into his mouth in order to bite off its head. The fish, however, scarcely appreciating this somewhat clumsy attempt at decapitation, vigorously essayed to make other arrangements, in which it was partially successful. Gifted with a slimness, which made it very difficult to hold, it slipped through the man's fingers into his mouth, and conveyed itself partly down his gullet. The situation now was bad for the fish, but still worse for the man, for owing to the sharp fins on the back of the fish it was not possible to withdraw it. The man died in great agony within an hour. —*Medical Press.*

Edmund Yates's London cable to *Tribune*:—During the past week I have read a great deal of Mr. Bright as statesman, patriot and orator, but hardly a line of him as a votary of salmon fishing. It was not until after his first attack of nervous prostration that he addicted himself to this pursuit, and he had not the fullness of skill which belongs to one who has been brought up on the banks of a salmon river. But the spell of it took complete possession of him, and his zeal, his devotion and aptitude went far to supply the lack of early intuition. Almost from the first he threw a good line and after his first season he needed no hints from an attendant fisherman to tell him what was likely and what barren water. He was conversant with the Tweed, the Tay, and the Spey. His favorite river was the Spey and he had quite mastered that peculiar cast which anglers know as the "Spey throw."

W. H. Harvey, bookkeeper for J. W. Lyon, Guelph, Ont., was arrested on 26th ult. for embezzling $4,000 from his employer. Shortly afterwards he was bailed out. Harvey, during the forenoon, purchased a revolver. When, for some reason, the chief of police visited Harvey's residence, he found the house locked, but by raising the window at the back made his way inside. He passed through the kitchen, dining and sitting rooms, looked into the parlor, and then went up stairs, when the first object on which his eyes rested was Harvey's little girl of 12 or 13 years, lying on the floor of the front bedroom with her head in a pool of blood. The hole in her head at once told the means by which she had met her death. In the back bedroom he found the eldest daughter, also stone dead, lying beside the bed. Down stairs he found Mrs. Harvey stretched at full length with a similar bullet wound. No trace was found of the author of the dreadful triple murder. Harvey went to the central school about 11 o'clock in the morning and took his youngest daughter home. He was seen driving towards Schaw station, and it was thought he took the train for Toronto where he had a son at work. It transpired that he had sent a message to his son asking him to walk down to the town and stay with him over night. The message fell into the hands of detectives, thus setting them on Harvey's track. On his person, when he was arrested by the detectives, was found a new five-chambered revolver, with three empty catridges recently discharged and two chambers still loaded. He was apparently insane. The detectives were of opinion that Harvey intended to use the two loaded chambers of his revolver on himself and his son.

What Am I to do?

The symptoms of Billiousness are unhappily but too much known. They differ in different individuals to some extent A Billious man is seldom a breakfast eater Too frequently, alas, he has an excellent appetite for liquids but none for solids of a morning. His tongue will hardly bear inspection at any time; if it is not white and furred, it is rough, at all events.

The digestive system is wholly out of order and Diarrhœa or Constipation may be symptoms or the two may alternate There are often Hemorrhoids or even loss of blood. There may be giddiness and often headache and acidity or flatulence and tenderness in the pit of the stomach. To correct all this if not effect a cure try *Green's August Flower.*

The most Agreeable restorative tonic and mild stimulant is Milburn's Beef, Iron, and Wine.

Self-Defence.

Three or four papers in the province, having persons connected with them, who for reasons not quite clear to us, make a business of assailing the editor of the ADVANCE in the most bitter, vindictive and libellous fashion, have, of late, displayed particular activity in that line. Some of them have adopted the plan of making covert attacks which, while very vile, have been so hedged in innuendo as to protect their authors against the law which they violated in spirit, but others, less cautious, have been emboldened so as to give the gentleman assailed an opportunity of calling them to account in the courts. The Moncton *Times* thought proper to join its friends in the crusade and Mr. Smith was replying to some of its charges in the *Transcript*, because he realised that the readers of the ADVANCE have little sympathy with or taste for the discussion of personalities. They are all, however, interested in knowing whether the editor of the ADVANCE is the character he is represented to be in the Moncton *Times*, whose main attack has been reproduced by the *Advocate*. If he is he does not deserve to be tolerated in the community. If he is not, those who have made base charges against him ought to suffer for the slanders they have published. The *Advocate* having reproduced the *Times'* gravest attack, for the purpose of maliciously giving it a circulation in this locality, we make room for the following letter, which appeared in the *Transcript* in reply to the original offender:—

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT:—I regret very much that my letter in reference to Mr. H. T. Stevens' unprovoked attack on me, and which you were kind enough to publish on Saturday last, has called forth a characteristic reply from that peculiar personage—the language of which, in both form and spirit, is simply disgraceful. He betrays the fact that when I gave him a rap over the knuckles for going out of his way to attack me, I struck him very hard, and the venomous tone of his retort proclaims that I have hurt him.

In attempting to square himself, he adds a little to some old slanders concerning me which were first published in the *Advocate* eleven years ago and I refuted at the time. Mr. Stevens says I was dug out of the slums of Kansas many years ago and subsequently joined the Black Crook Company, etc., etc.

For the present I content myself with saying, in my own behalf, that I was never in the West at all and, to meet the other part of Mr. Stevens' story, quote as follows from the *St. Croix Courier* of Dec. 6, 1887. At that time the *Advocate* attacked me with the slander which Mr. Stevens repeats, with the Kansas City and some other additions, noticing which the late David Main, editor of the *Courier*, published the following:

"The latter, (The Advance) we know is very sarcastic and provoking when it chooses to be so; but does this justify the *Advocate* in resorting to personalities, which, to say the least, are unbecoming? The *Advocate*, among other things, refers to the 'Black Crook Company' and adds that, 'as a reporter on the *St Croix Courier* his trump card was to make a host of enemies for his employer.' We do not consider this legitimate newspaper warfare, and as the first employer of Mr Smith in New Brunswick we are constrained to speak the truth and tell what we know. Mr Smith was recommended to us by Messrs J & A McMillan of St John and, after due enquiry in New York, where he was well known, we found that in that city, where he had conducted a stationery business on his own account, he left an honorable record. As far as the Black Crook is concerned we knew that he came to St John on the same steamer with the company, but we have yet to learn that he was on their staff. Years ago, we enquired thoroughly into the matter, and we have never yet found the man that saw a man that had seen Mr Smith performing with the company. We do not say it would be any discredit to him if he had; but that charge ought, at once and forever, to be dismissed from public notice, as being entirely groundless."

"As to Mr Smith's connection with the *Courier* we can only say that he performed his duties faithfully and diligently, and the *Advocate* has no right to say anything to the contrary!"

As to Mr. Stevens' other slanders I shall attend to him, in that behalf, in due time, unless he makes an ample apology. It has become too much the fashion of persons of his stamp to resort to the kind of nastiness contained in his article of to-day, headed "D. G. Smith," when endeavoring to hide exposures of their own offences. The situation is just this: Mr. Stevens, without any provocation on my part, lent his paper to the purpose of misrepresenting me, and I gave him a Roland for an Oliver. He retorts with slander couched in language unfit for any decent journal. Before he has got to the end of the matter I think he will conclude that it would have been much better for himself if he had "let sleeping dogs lie." No man's character—however correct his life may be—has any adequate protection against such reckless attacks as that of which Mr. Stevens has been guilty, and, I may add, that only the instincts of a blackguard could prompt him to assail me as he has done. If, however, he imagines that because others of his kind have been allowed to escape proper accounting because of their worthlessness he will also go "scot free" he will be rudely undeceived.

D. G. SMITH.

Chatham, April 1, 1889.

The libellous character of Mr. Stevens attack on Mr. Smith, will be realized by the following from a *Times* editorial of 1st inst:

"Smith, whose proper name is *Smut* (he having changed it for prudential reasons when he came to the provinces,) has always been a rowdy, a profligate and a law breaker."

There is no one in the ADVANCE'S constituency of readers who will approve of allowing such assertions to be published without calling their author and publishers to account. Mr. Smith feels that the time has come to apply the test of the laws of the country to his assailants. If a man whose life and character are in accord with the best standards of citizenship can be so slandered with impunity, it will be thought a disgrace to the country in which we live.

Steps have already been taken to bring Mr. Stevens to account in the courts, and it is probable that a suit against the publisher of the *Advocate* will also be brought, for it is that paper's second offence in the case of some of the slanders.

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The Jesuits' Estates Bill question.

[St John "Globe"]

When the more important speeches on the O'Brien disallowance resolution come to be read they will be found to have a serious undertone. A discussion on any great subject is usually affected by legal precedents, by former action, by the doings of some man, by the sayings of some other man. There are involved sometimes history, politics, social circumstances, religious acts. This is the case in regard to this Jesuit bill. But some of the speakers seem to have had in their minds strong consciousness that this country stands in a very peculiar position. Two races, two religions, strive in for the mastery. There may be no conscious rivalry, there may be no intellectual rivalry, but there is that rivalry which is produced by the contact of differing ideas in two different kinds of men. In Quebec there is a religion, almost a state-recognized institution. In Ontario there is a population very much opposed to that religion—let us say a tolerant and prudent people, yet a people easily to be aroused into hostility, and very jealous of anything that might be construed into ecclesiastical interference. For the present a grave difficulty is got over. In the early days of the United States some men, very few, saw that slavery was an element of danger to that country. In Canada there are hopeful men who do not close their eyes to the possibility of a serious difference upon religous grounds. Unhappily, religious questions most easily excite the passions, and questions of this nature which become political, urged often without much regard to the fact that all civil government is a compromise, are fraught with danger to a country like ours, in which there are two large Provinces, and several small ones—the large Provinces being so constituted as to be one Catholic and one Protestant, the smaller ones pretty evenly divided on matters of religion. The debate of last week in the House of Commons very clearly reveals a possible, nay more, a probable cause of danger to the country. Moderation of conduct may avert trouble. But, how far moderation can be pursued is not a point to be settled in advance of the need for its exercise. The Maritime Provinces have no feud between them any disturbing religious question; they are, however, interested spectators in disputes between the larger Provinces—disputes which may in the future largely affect them.

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Misquoting the "Advance."

Rev. Mr. Rosborough, in a letter to the *Advocate*, says he did not assail the Editor of the ADVANCE at a meeting in Neguac, and was not called to account therefor. If that be so, a leading citizen of that locality has told the editor of the ADVANCE an untruthful story, and we shall, in justice to all parties, enquire fully and more particularly into the matter. If we find that Mr. Rosborough has been misrepresented we shall not hesitate to say so.

Mr. Rosborough says:

I did criticise an editorial in the ADVANCE entitled the Scott Act in Northumberland. In that editorial there are three statements which I rebutted. These are (1) a liquor license will pay four thousand dollars taxes for the county. (2) License will give us better quality of liquors. (3) The Scott Act is not workable. I combatted these views because I did not then think, and do not now think that they are in accordance with facts.

We beg to assure Mr. Rosborough that if anyone told him that the ADVANCE made the above statements, it must have been for the purpose of misleading him. As a clergyman, he ought to be careful not to attribute statements to persons or papers which they do not make. We shall expect him to explain how he came to misrepresent the ADVANCE, as above, for we do not care to be made responsible for distortions of facts and the ideas of the careless or misinformed as to what we say, even on the authority of a clergyman, who seems to pride himself or the distinguished honor of not knowing, "until a few months ago," that the man and paper he misquotes, "were in existence." We are not disposed to deal with the gentleman's misrepresentations of our utterances as they would warrant us in doing, for the "enlightened zeal" to which he refers may have assisted some designing person in imposing on him and, in that case, he would not be fully responsible, but we are interested to know whether he was so imposed upon or, with the ADVANCE before him and "the Bible for his Guide," he attributed statements to us which we never made.

BIRTHS.

At the Rectory Bay du Vin on Friday 29th March, to the wife of the Rev. W. J. Wilkinson—a son.

MARRIED.

At Newcastle on the 27th inst by the Rev. Mr. Clark, Benjamin Parker of Chatham Head to Miss Marjorie Travis of Bangor Maine.

DIED.

At Lower Newcastle on the 27th March after a painful illness which he bore with Christian resignation to the Divine will, James Coltart, aged 61 years.

At Rock Heads, on Feb 17th, Mary Maunderson, aged 65 years, after a lingering illness, which she bore with patience.

Gone beyond the darksome river,
Only left us by the way;
Gone beyond the night forever,
Only gone to endless day.

Gone to meet the angel faces,
Where our lovely treasures are,
Gone awhile from our embraces,
Gone within the gates ajar.

There's a sister, There's a brother
Where our lovely treasures are;
There's a father, there's a mother
Gone within the gates ajar.

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