Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

FILLY FOR SALE:—See advt.

PRIVATE TEACHER wanted. See advt.

CLEARING OUT SALE:—See Mr. Flanagan's advt.

HOLIDAYS:—Policeman Ransbottom is enjoying a brief holiday season down-river.

COAL SHIPMENTS FROM CAPE BRETON:—The coal shipments from the different Cape Breton collieries for the month of August were the greatest yet made for one month. Two hundred thousand tons shipped.

BIBLE SOCIETY:—The seventy fourth annual meeting of the Miramichi Ladies' Auxiliary Bible Society will be held in St. James' Hall Newcastle on Thursday the 27th September, at 3 o'clock p. m.

HOP PICKING is now being carried on at Prof. Harris's hop farm near Bathurst. About three hundred people are engaged picking and packing the hops for shipment to England. Crowds of people go daily to the farm to watch the operations.

FATAL HICCOUGHS:—The Bathurst Courier reports the death from hiccoughs of Henry Christie, who lived about four miles from that town. While in good health he was attacked by hiccoughs, and in three days, despite medical aid, he was dead.

QUARTERLY CONVENTION:—The quarterly convention of the Chatham parish S. S. Association will be held in Central Napan school this evening at 7 30 p. m, Teams to be provided, will leave St. Andrew's Church corner at 6.45.

PICNIC AT LAMIQUE:—The picnic held on 3rd and 4th inst. at Lamique, on Shippegan Island, in aid of the church there was a complete success. It netted $640.00. Had the weather been favorable a great deal more would have been realised.

FIRE-BUGS AGAIN:—A small building adjoining the freight house at Newcastle was set on fire by an incendiary on Tuesday morning about one o'clock. The fire was discovered in time to save the building in a damaged condition and prevent its connecting with the freight house.

TRIPS RESUMED:—Owing to the making of repairs which became necessary, because of too close acquaintance with a rock off Burnt Church not before known to local navigators, the Str. Miramichi did not make her usual trips down river on Saturday and Monday. She resumed her place on the route on Tuesday.

CIRCUIT COURT:—In the Circuit Court, Newcastle, last week, before His Hon. Judge Tuck, the trespass case of S. Wadelleton against B. Moran resulted in favor of the plaintiff, and damages were assessed at $5.00

In Snowball vs The Oxford Manufacturing Company a verdict was given by direction of the Judge for the full amount.

A PROMINENT NEW BRUNSWICKER:—The death of Mr. Thos. J. Weldon, a native of Dorchester, N. B., occurred recently in Southern California. He died very suddenly, and it was found that it was due to an overdose of morphine taken accidentally for pain. He was a prominent citizen there and was widely known. He was a cousin of Mr. C. W. Weldon, of St. John.

ST. MARY'S:—Extensive alterations and repairs are being made at St. Mary's Church, Chatham, by builder John McDonald, under direction of a committee of the vestry, headed by the Rector, Rev. Dean Forsyth. The interior is to be entirely remodelled, new windows being put in and a new door on the south side. Exterior changes are also contemplated.

BREAKING IN:—Last Thursday night an entrance was effected by a rear window into Mr. John Haviland's harness shop and the place was evidently well searched for booty. About $7 was taken from the cash-box, but it is supposed that a noise made by a drawer containing harness-mountings which fell on being pulled out too far, caused the thief to become alarmed and make his exit.

THE "HAKON JARL," a Norwegian bark, which loaded birch timber at Dalhousie for Glasgow and cleared at that port on 25th Aug., was abandoned in lat. 42 45, lon 30.03 on 10th inst. she having become waterlogged, owing to being strained in a hurricane. Her captain and crew were taken off by the str. Mississippi from London for New York and reached the latter port on Monday last.

AGRICULTURAL SHOW:—Northumberland Agricultural Society is to have an exhibition of cattle, horses, sheep, swine, roots, grains domestic manufactures, poultry etc. on Thursday 25th October. A committee of the society is preparing a prize list, which we expected to publish this week for the information of our local readers, but we received it only just as we were going to press. It will appear in next week's issue. The Exhibition will be at Woodburn Farm.

PERSONAL:—Mr. A. McNeil Shaw, the popular auditor of the Canada Eastern Railway, was in town on Tuesday.

The extension of an invitation by the Quarterly Board of St. Luke's Church to Rev. Geo. Steel, requesting him to remain pastor of that church for the third year of his present term, is a well deserved one and will be in line with the feeling of all classes in the community, who have learned to esteem him highly, both as a clergyman and also in his capacity as a citizen of the town.

A MONSTER TURTLE:—Our Halifax exchanges announce that a monster turtle was captured the other day off Hubbard's Cove and is on exhibition there. It weighs 700 lbs., and is as big as a table. It was tangled in Simon Dauphinee's net, and took half-a-dozen men to row it ashore when it was got free. It is supposed that it was swept overboard from some vessel, as it was far out of its clime. Dauphinee was offered $50 for it, but wants $100; it will be brought to the Halifax Exhibition as a side-show. Hubbard's Cove is 32 miles from Halifax.

THE CAPENHURST ABANDONED.—The barque Capenhurst, Capt. Jones, from Newcastle, Aug. 18th, for Liverpool, was abandoned Sept. 9 in lat. 48, lon. 38 W., waterlogged with only her mainmast standing. Her crew was rescued with great difficulty by the str. Maryland from Baltimore, and landed at Liverpool on 16th. Heavy gales prevailed at the time. One seaman was drowned. Another vessel was sighted half a mile away with no signs of life about her. The Capenhurst was one of the Ritchie fleet and a regular Miramichi trader.

SUDDEN DEATH:—Robert Adams, son of the late Peter Adams, Tide Head, Restigouche Co., and who has been living for some years in Glasgow, N. S., came to this place last week to attend his mother's funeral. Everyone who saw him was struck with his healthy, robust appearance. Sabbath he attended St. Andrew's church. When returning after evening service to his sister's he stepped off the end of the sidewalk sooner than he expected, giving himself a sudden wrench causing a pain in his left side. After going into the house he complained of the pain, and having spent about an hour with the members of the family retired for the night. Just after he went into his bedroom he was heard to give a heavy groan. The friends went in immediately but they found him unconscious, and in a few minutes he breathed his last. [Enterprise.

AMONG THE POACHERS:—Some of the Advocate's up-river friends do not think its recently published sneers at Overseer Boyes of Blackville, intimating that he was not doing his duty, were well timed, as, at the very time, he was making seizures which included forty half smoked salmon in one place and twenty in another as well as a dozen or so of illegal nets. Mr. Boyes dosen't jump or kick or shout but he gets there in his own quiet way. While the treatment up-river people receives from the department during the salmon fishing season is indefensible because it robs them of their vested rights, Mr. Boyes is to be heartily commended for his efficiency in protecting the fish in the close season.

GILBERT GIRVAN:—A quiet but very interesting event took place in St. John (stone) church this morning at 6.30 o'clock, when Mr. Geo. Gilbert, son of Mr. G. G. Gilbert, was united in marriage to Mrs. Girvan, of Bathurst. The bride was given away by Mr. William Girvan. She was attired in a pretty travelling dress of blue material and wore a black bonnet. Only the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present.

After the nuptial knot had been tied by the Rev. J. deSoyres, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert left on the Flying Yankee for a trip to Boston and New York. They will reside at Bathurst, at which place the groom is practising law.

Mr. Gilbert (Bob) has many friends in this city who will wish him and his bride every happiness.—[St. John Record of 18th.

Mr. W. S. Loggie's affairs.

Little has, so far, transpired respecting the final arrangement of Mr. W. S. Loggie's business affairs. The business is going on at the big store here and the general belief and hope are that Mr. Loggie will be able to effect such an arrangement as will enable him to continue operations without any interruption.

Customs Tariffs of Different Nations.

The International Customs Tariff Bureau, Brussels, has issued, up to the present time, the tariffs and customs regulations of thirty three different countries. These will be followed by the tariffs of other countries and by supplements showing any changes made from time to time. They contain much useful information and may be seen at the Custom House here by merchants and others interested.

Races at Newcastle.

Trotting races were in progress at Newcastle Driving Park yesterday, but had not finished when we went to press. The entries were:—

3 Minute Class.

Birdie E, by Chris Crocker.
Nellie M. by Ang. Ullock.
Barney S, by Geo. Stables.
Black Bess, by R. H. Anderson.
Dean Russell, by John Ferguson.

2.50 Class.

Lucy H, by Richard Herbert.
Prince, by R. H. Grimley.
Chartreuse, by A. B. Etter.
Black Morris, by J. P. Dellehunt.

2.35 Class.

Sir Richard, by A. B. Etter.
Nellie T, by E. Purdy.
Harry F, by John Ferguson.

The most interesting events are to be furnished today

Fire.

There was quite a lively fire yesterday afternoon on Queen street on the premises known as the McNeil property, lately purchased from Mrs. Wm. Gray, of Napan, by Mr. Alex. Watling, who moved in only a week or two ago. The barq took fire from some unknown cause and before water was got on was entirely destroyed. The house also was very badly damaged. The nearest water was at the reservoir near the McDonald factory and it had to be forced up the hill through nearly 1000 ft. of hose. There was considerable delay in getting it on, but when applied it was very effective. The dwelling of Mr. Wm. McLean adjoining was on fire at one time as was also the roof of Mr. Lemuel Abbott's new house. Very little damage, however was done to either.

There was, we are told, $600 insurance on the Watling house, which was under a policy held by Mrs. Grey. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Watling in his loss which comes so soon after his removal to his new premises.

Drowned from a Chatham Schooner.

On Tuesday morning, 11th inst., about 4.15, as the schooner Paragon of Chatham, Capt. Wm. H. Stafford, was entering Summerside Harbor, P. E. I. he requested Oliver Lonquest, a Swede, who was the only other man on board, to stand by him and assist in jibing the mainsail. Lonquest, however, instead of standing on the main deck was on the top of the trunk when the main boom came over and it swept him into the water. Capt. Stafford brought the schooner into the wind and cast anchor as soon as possible, and a boat was put out from the schooner Jessie Newell and reached the spot where the man had gone overboard within five minutes of the mishap, but although he had cried out several times after being in the water he could not be found, owing either to the darkness, or having sunk. The Paragon, which is owned by Mr. Geo. Watt, is lying at the Benson wharf with a cargo of coal from Pictou for Mr. Edwd. Johnson.

Bathurst Fires.

A Bathurst despatch of Friday last says:—"A fire broke out in the warehouse of Clarke & Lounsbury, King street, Bathurst, about 12 o'clock to-night and spread rapidly. The store and outbuildings of S Williamson were totally destroyed and his dwelling house badly gutted. The adjoining store and dwelling house of Mr. James Buttimer were also burned to the ground. Mr. Buttimer had no insurance but saved nearly all his merchandise and household effects. Mr. Williamson had considerable insurance. The fireman were quickly on the ground and did good work."

Jacob White's store at Bathurst, together with barn adjoining and Michael Welch's house and barn were destroyed by fire on Friday night.

St. Luke's Church.

The efficient choir of this church was strengthened last Sunday evening by the addition of Mrs. Harrison, who is on her way to Ontario to reside, Mrs. Anderson of Yarmouth and Miss Troy of Newcastle. "A song of Trust" was well rendered by Mrs. Harrison. This is acknowledged to be one of her sweetest pieces. Miss Troy accompanied her and evinced great skill in her playing. Mrs. Harrison and Miss Troy sang "Glory to Thee, my God, this night". Although Mrs. Anderson did not sing alone, yet her voice was easily recognized among all the others. She has justly established a place in the affections of Miramichi people. The singing altogether was of a very high order. St. Luke's Church has justly earned a reputation for the attention it has given to sacred music. Miss Carter presided at the organ. The church was crowded, extra seats having to be provided. The pastor preached the fifth sermon of a series on the life of Joseph. The subject was the last days of Joseph.

At a meeting of the quarterly board of St. Luke's church, held on Monday evening 17th, a resolution requesting Rev. Geo. Steel to remain as pastor of that church for another—his third—year was, on motion of Hon. J. B. Snowball, seconded by Mr. T. H. Fountain, unanimously passed. Reference was made by the mover of the resolution to the efficient and excellant work done by Mr. Steel for the church during his pastorate, in all its departments, and other members of the board also expressed themselves to the same effect.

Mr. Steel said he had enjoyed his pastorate here very much and hoping that in the future it would be of the same satisfactory character as in the past, he would accept the invitation tendered, knowing no reason whatever why he should not do so.

Miss Carter, who has been organist of St. Luke's for the past three years, having, in October last, tendered her resignation, which is to take effect on 16th of next month, the quarterly board, on Monday evening, referred to her efficient work, and passed a resolution expressing their appreciation of her past services both as organist and also as a helpful member of the congregation.

St. Luke's is to have a new organist in the person of R. Clifford Leicester, an English gentleman, who is expected to arrive in Chatham with his wife on 2nd October. He will probably assume his duties at the church on 21st of that month. He has engaged the cottage recently vacated by Mr. Geo. B. Fraser on King street, which is being prepared for the occupancy of the new tenant.

On Sunday next Mrs. J.W. Anderson of Yarmouth, whose splendid voice has so delighted Chatham audiences, is to sing in St. Luke's at the evening service.

Shocking Suicide.

A St. John despatch of 15th says:—A shocking discovery was made about 1. 30 this afternoon by the teamster of Quinsler's sausage establishment at Portland bridge. Lying on the floor in the smoke house was the proprietor with his limbs drawn up.

Thinking that Mr. Quinsler had become suddenly ill and had fallen the hired man raised the body and dragged it to the front store. The sight was horrible. Quinsler had cut his throat from ear to ear, making a freightful gash. His clothes were covered withblood in the pool in which the unfortunate man had been lying but a few minutes before he was found. Deceased leaves a wife and family and was well known and popular. What caused him to commit the rash act is not known, but the supposition is that his system was much reduced since he underwent treatment for the cure of alcoholism in one of the institutions in the city, that guaranteed to cure it.

A Fine Concert.

In point of artistic merit, the concert given on Friday evening in Masonic Hall by Mrs. Harrison, assisted by Carl Walther, violinist, and Miss Edith Troy, was the best we have ever had in Chatham. All the reserved seats were occupied by a fashionable audience, in which Newcastle, Millerton and Nelson were each well represented. Hon. L. J. Tweedie introduced Mrs. Harrison, in a well-conceived speech in which special reference was made to the fact that this was her farewell appearance—a matter of general regret to all who had been privileged to hear her and who realised that in losing her the province was parting with its sweetest and best singer. He also explained that Mr. Archibald, violinist, whose name was on the programme, was prevented from attending, but that the famous artist Professor Walther would be heard instead.

Mrs. Harrison's appearance was most enthusiastically greeted and the rendering of each of her numbers on the programme evoked a perfect ovation. She was presented with a beautiful bouquet after the rendition of her first piece and in nearly every case kindly responded to encores.

Herr Walther proved a revelation to the audience. Every piece executed by him was a gem, and in listening to the strains of his violin the auditor became enraptured with the art of the finished performer.

Of Miss Troy it may be said that she had the heaviest work of the evening to do, and she acquitted herself with great credit. Her accompaniments were so admirably played as to elict the general comment that much of the success of the concert was due to her finished execution of the really difficult compositions she had to render.

An excellent feature of the occasion, was the tasteful setting and ornamentation of the stage, in which handsome furniture and choice plants were arranged with artistic effect. This, we understand was the handiwork of Mrs. Herbert Fallen.

A New Phase of Scott Act Evasion

The Moncton Transcript says:—The I. C. R. police have discovered a novel method adopted by a hotel keeper to not only hoodwink the Scott Act Inspector, but to defraud the railway. Chatham is a town where the Scott Act is vigorously enforced. The proprietor of a certain hotel in Chatham procured a five gallon cask, placed it in a trunk, purchased a return ticket (good for 30 days) sent the half, reading the reverse way by mail to another hotel keeper in Gloucester county and commenced operations. The man in Chatham would get the trunk checked on the half return ticket to a station in Gloucester county, mail duplicate to his friend who would produce it and receive trunk, get cask filled with whiskey, get it checked on his half of ticket to Chatham at the same time mailing duplicate to the hotel keeper, who would produce it and receive trunk back in Chatham! In the meantime the Scott Act Inspector could not tell how the hotel keeper was getting his liquor and the railway was being defrauded out of the freight for which legal proceedings will be taken.

[The Transcript has the circumstances of the fraud referred to a little mixed up. Neither of the parties is a hotel keeper and it is understood that one of them is already in jail on a charge of violating the Scott Act. ED. ADVANCE.]

Harvest Home.

The "Harvest Home" held last Thursday on the farm of Mr. Geo. J. Dickson of Napan, under the auspices of St. Andrew's church, Chatham, was quite successful in every respect. The weather was all that could be desired, warm and bright, and the evening was moon-lit. A large tent was erected for the dining table, and another for the concert in the evening. Opportunity was afforded to enjoy the usual athletic sports such as foot ball, throwing the base-ball, heavy hammer, running, jumping, target shooting &c., &c. Waggons to convey passengers from the town and back again, made regular trips during the day and evening; and many also drove their own carriages to attend this outing, which has become so deservedly popular.

The dinner and supper were excellent. The tables were loaded with the best of provisions, and the waiters were very obliging and efficient. The satisfaction of the large number who found their way into the dining tent was complete.

The reorganized 73rd band gave much pleasure, both during the afternoon and in the evening by their tasteful and well-rendered selections.

The concert was a very pleasing feature of the day's entertainment. The large tent was well filled and the programme was executed in a very happy style. When all did their parts so well it would appear somewhat invidious to particularize yet mention should be made of the sweet singing of the Misses Edgar, whose talent is always so freely lent for the pleasure of the people, and the help of every good cause. Mr. Porteous and Mrs. H. H. Pallen afforded much entertainment in their duett "Mr. and Mrs. Brown:" while Mr. Norman Edgar and Mrs. Porteous delighted all with their duett "Oh that we two were Maying." In these days when there is a plethora of prima donnas it is a real pleasure to hear one with such culture of voice as Mrs. Porteous. Her skill on the key-board of the piano also is almost marvellous.

Thanks are due to those who managed and to those who contributed to the "Harvest Home" entertainment.

The financial returns, after necessary expenses are paid, will amount to about $150.

Messrs. A & R. Loggie to the Front.

The Montreal Gazette's correspondent at the City of Quebec Exhibition has the following to say respecting the exhibit of Messrs. A, & R. Loggie of Black Brook:—

A very pretty and attractive exhibit in the Skating rink building was that of A. & R. Loggie, general merchants and wholesale dealers in and exporters of fish. The display comprised a pyramid of canned goods of all varieties of edible fish, including salmon, halibut, trout, bass, mackerel, smelts, haddock, etc, The exhibit was by all odds the best of the kind in the Quebec fair, and visitors thronged it day and night. Mr. F. P. Loggie, who was in charge, performed the Christian act of feeding the hungry, distributing smelt sandwiches by the thousand. It was a first-class advertisement for the firm and showed that they were willing to rest their reputation with the public. A. & R. Loggie are the packers of the celebrated 'Eagle Brand' and had on exhibition samples of their goods from their factories and numerous packing houses. One of the special items in the exhibit was canned smelts. They are a delicious fish and fully equal in relish to the best canned goods of this line. They are packed in the purest oil and with the greatest possible care. As a lunch or light meal relish they cannot be equalled. and the consumer who buys one will not forget to buy another.—They have only to be tried to be appreciated. The firm has just begun to boom these goods and no doubt when they once secure a footing in the household, the 'Eagle Brand' of canned smelts put up by A. & R. Loggie, will have no rival. The sale of this relish is already large, and the indications are that the near future will see the consumption enormously increase.

Mock Court Trial.

Much interest is being taken in the great Mock Court Trial, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., to take place in Masonic Hall to-morrow evening. Many of our leading citizens are taking part, and are entering fully into the spirit of the thing, so that an evening of solid fun can be expected. The case to be tried is for the larceny of a rooster. Robert Murray, Esq, is the complainant and he has retained Hon. L. J. Tweedie to prosecute the case. J. D. B. F. Mackenzie, the defendant, not to be outdone, has secured the services of Capt. A. V. Norton, of Worcester, Mass., to defend his innocence. Messrs. Wm. A. Park and John McKane of Newcastle, and Messrs. D. G. Smith, D. Chesman and Geo. Watt will appear as witnesses. The court will be made up of Messrs. R. A. Lawlor, judge; W. C. Winslow, clerk of court, James Johnston officer and P. C. Johnston crier. The jury is as follows:—Messrs. W. T. Harris, J. L. Stewart, W. M. Salter, D. W. Ward, R. A. Murdock, F. E. Neale, W. R. Gould, Angus Ullock, Capt. Brown, J. Y. Mersereau, E. A. Strang, M. S. Hocken.

In make up, methods and procedure the trial will be conducted as in a real court of justice, and will therefore prove instructive as well as entertaining to ladies and others who never have attended a criminal trial. The rooster in the case is a fine specimen of its species, and will be produced in evidence at the trial. Many novel and fun provoking incidents of a local character, not down on the bills, will be introduced. The way in which the reserved seats are being taken up indicates that the trial will take place before a crowded house.

MIRAMICHI YACHT CLUB.

Race off Newcastle. Oriana wins from Maude and Learig Owing to a foul between the latter Boats.

The start in the above race, which was run on Tuesday 13th, was from an imaginary line off R. R. Call's wharf and the Ferry landing on the south side of the river. Maude crossed the line first followed by Kilbride, and Oriana, Learig, owing to a little delay in setting topsail, got too far above the line and, consequently, had a bad start, but, although 3 m. behind in crossing, she sailed up to the leaders and turned the Marsh buoy, which was about 1 mile away, with the others, making up the time in that short run. Learig soon passed Oriana and came up on Maude to leeward to make the race interesting, instead of going to windward, which she could have done. The result was that she got in between Maude and Oriana and had no chance to get out. The three boats were now on even terms. Oriana was a little behind passing the stake boat off Sargeant's mill, which position they kept till turning the stake buoy at the mouth of the Northwest. Maude and Oriana both turned the stake boat very close, while Learig held on so as to get the windward position. Maude and Learig soon opened a gap between them and Oriana. When nearing the marsh buoy Oriana was behind. Learig was about crossing Maude's stern, when a strong puff of wind struck and luffed her and forced her to go to windward of Maude, and as Maude bore away in rounding the buoy without leaving her room to turn without fouling it, Learig and Maude fouled before Commodore Miller had time to let go his mainsheet, Learig's bowsprit was thrust against Maud's mainsail about 6 feet from the leach and scraped until it got in the reef earing, swinging both yachts round. Maude went right on her course when cleared, but Learig, being so close to the buoy, had to round it a second time to get on her course and, according to a watch held by a gentleman from St. John, lost 2m. 20s., beside loss of time getting fully under way again.

This is where the invincible uncapsizable non-sinkable Oriana made up her time to win the race. Had it not been for the foul both Maude and Learig—and Kilbride, too, had she been well handled—would have beaten her, and Oriana would have had fourth place, instead of Learig, as the vice commodore states, but I think every person is glad he has really won at last.

I give the correct official time of the start and finish, which was tampered with in the World, doubtless for the purpose of making a bad showing for Learig:—

	Start.	Finish.
Maude,	2—31—5	4—2—5.
Oriana,	2—32—45	4—1—48.
Learig,	2—34—5	4—2—30.

It will thus be seen that Learig, which started 1 min. and twenty seconds behind Oriana gained just thirty eight seconds on her in actual time sailing the whole course, besides losing more than two minutes by the foul with Maud. The vice commodore, by giving the Learig's time of starting as 2 33 instead of what it was, 2.34.5 was able to keep up his little flings at that boat and glorify Oriana under false pretenses.

He claims to have won the race to Bay du Vin. That is if we let him do all the timing, figuring and measuring etc. He claims if it is 21 miles he has won by so many minutes, and if it is only 20 miles he has won by so many seconds, but it happens to be short of 19 miles, consequently he has not won at all, but as no person but himself, after the arrangement was made before the start, owing to no wind, considered it a race, they did not think it worth while contradicting all his reports he sent all over the Province and, no, doubt, to the New York and English Clubs. As a matter of fact he did not win any race to Bay du Vin, but was beaten, as he always remarks to his crew, by "the big boat," Learig. So it is about time he let up on the Bay du Vin race until such time as the racing committee decides it was a race and that it ended in his favor.

I remain yours &c.,
MEMBER OF CLUB

FOR SALE by all druggists—Hawker's nerve and stomach tonic and Hawker's liver pills.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The Sunday young men's meetings in our association are increasing in interest and in the number of those who attend. Special efforts have been made of late to bring about this result and it is being proven in this matter that advertising pays. The aim is to provide each Sunday a service that shall be attractive and helpful. Friends of the association can greatly help in the work by keeping this meeting in mind, and inviting young men (strangers to the town are always especially welcomed) to attend. Next Sunday's meeting is sure to be a good one, since the President leads.

A class in vocal music was organized on Tuesday evening with eight members as a beginning. There is no reason why this number should not be increased to twenty; if our young men knew that the aim of the instruction will be to teach the class to read ordinary music at sight, and that this instruction is free to all members of the association. The class will meet on Tuesday evenings. Those wishing to join apply to the general secretary.

Work for boys was commenced recently. At present there is held a meeting for boys only on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The meeting is held one hour, and is occupied with singing, prayer, Bible study, or addresses. Immediately following the meeting is an hour's instruction in the gymnasium. Next Saturday instead of the gymnasium work a hare-and-hound chase will be run. Any boys are welcome at the meetings and the secretary would be pleased to see many more boys next Saturday than have yet attended.

The permanent value of the educational classes of the Y. M. C. A. is being demonstrated almost daily. A recent paper mentions the case of a young man who studied book keeping and practical arithmetic in the evening classes last winter, and who has had his salary raised twice since, because of his increased efficiency and value to his employer. There are many of our young men who we believe would gladly avail themselves of an opportunity to further prepare themselves for business life by evening studies. Some have already asked for a class in book-keeping, and such a class will be started just as soon as a sufficient number express a desire to join. Others want a class in French. In our provinces with so large a French-speaking population a knowledge of that language is of great usefulness to a young man. If a sufficient number wish to study French a class in that language can be carried on successfully. The association is for the purpose of helping its members in any and all desirable ways. These evening classes cost the members nothing, they being a part of the membership privileges. Any member desirous of joining in either or both of the above-mentioned studies will consult the general secretary.

The above paragraph leads to the remark that our library needs the addition of some good reference books. Two of our provincial associations have been presented with complete encyclopedias—one Brittacca, the other Chambers. Friends who are keeping in mind our former plea for a Bible dictionary and a concordance, may just think how some other associations are favored. A Webster's or International dictionary is not a bad book for an association reference library, either.

Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers does its work thoroughly, coloring a uniform brown or black, which, when dry, will neither rub, wash off, nor soil linen.

Burnsville Notes.

Burnsville, named after Senator Burns, is situated on the line of the Caraquet railway, and is about thirty miles from Shippegan and forty miles from Bathurst. A train runs every day from Shippegan to Bathurst and back. Passenger travel has been good this summer, some being on business and some on pleasure bent. The St. Lawrence Lumber Co. has a water power mill here which gives employment to from forty to fifty men. The station house is about a quarter of a mile from the mill. There is a switch from the main line up to the mill, on which the flat cars are run up to be loaded with lumber for Bathurst. The logs to supply the mill are chiefly cut off lands owned by the company and the settlers also haul logs off their own properties to the mill, where they are surveyed and paid for, thus doing away with a great amount of book-keeping. The business here is under the efficient management of Mr. John Mullins, a former Chatham boy, who I have no doubt many of your readers will remember.

The deal yard is a model one, every quality and width being piled by themselves so that any particular kind can be got at any time, Mr. Mullins' motto being, in all cases, a place for everything and everything in its place.

The company has a large store here, where everything necessary for its employees is kept,

Senator Burns commenced life as a clerk with the firm of Burk & Noonan in Newcastle, and on leaving them went to Bathurst and commenced business on his own account, where by perseverance and energy, he succeeded in establishing a lumber and milling business, which with the business in Bersimis, Quebec, is now owned by the St. Lawrence Lumber Co. of which he is the controlling power.

Canning blueberries is carried on largely here. W. S. Loggie of Chatham and Robert Young of Caraquet, have canneries here. Men, women and children make fair wages picking them. The time for picking has been short this season, as the frost struck here on the night of the 4th and killed them, so that there will not be so many put up as was expected. Potatoes and buckwheat were also damaged.

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Goose and Brant-Shooting—The Sink-Box Nuisance in Tabusintac Bay.

As the goose and brant-shooting season is about to open it is an opportune time to direct the attention of those interested to the use that has, for a few years past, been made—or rather, attempted to be made—of sink boxes in some of our bays, particularly at Tabusintac.

It has always been a recognized right of the gunner or sportsman who first takes up his position on a morning at any given point, to be allowed, by all other gunners, to occupy it for the day, without interference, and no gunner who wishes to stand well, or be recognized as such, ever violates this unwritten rule. Of late, however, since sink-boxes came into general use, certain people have resorted to the practice of placing them at different vantage-points for shooting and claiming that, whether they were occupied or not, the mere fact of the box being anchored at a place, gave to the party owning or hiring it the right to that place, and acted as a bar to any other gunner taking it with his own "shooting-rig."

A case in point came up last week at Tabusintac.—A sink-box was anchored just off the point of Brant Island. It lay there unoccupied on Tuesday and also on Wednesday. On Wednesday a visiting sportsman sank a shooting pit on the end of the island about a gunshot from the sink-box, intending to place the remainder of his rig there on Thursday and shoot from it. Early on Thursday morning, however, one of a party from the States, who had been shooting about the bay for seven weeks [It may be noted that it is the Yankee "sportsmen" who shoots and fishes in all seasons.] occupied the sink-box, and the gunner who had sunk the pit did not go near it. On Friday morning, however, the owner of the pit was first on the ground and had some of his decoys out when the sink-box man arrived. The latter, as well as his guide, remonstrated, and claimed the place for the day, on the ground that the owner of the sink-box had given him the right to occupy it. It was pointed out to him by the other that if the mere placing of sink-boxes carried with it the exclusive right to the places where they were moored, any man of sufficient leisure or means to procure fifteen or twenty sink-boxes might, in any season, monopolise the whole bay and exclude every gunner save himself and those acting with him from all the best points for shooting. "You",—said the man who was first on the ground—"had a sink-box here, and I had a pit. One is just as good as the other as establishing a claim of right to this place. You were first here, in your sink-box yesterday, and I did not think of interferring with you, although I had intended to shoot here, until I saw you were on the ground. I am here first this morning, and propose to stay and don't expect that any white man will interfere with me"

The stranger seemed to realise the soundness of this presentation of the matter, but acting, doubtless, under the advice of his guide, he moved his sink-box to a place about two gunshots from where the first-comer was putting down his decoys, and began to put his rig out there. The other then went to him and after repeating to him what was always understood to be the rule of the bay and giving his own name and residence requested a like favor from the other, which was accorded, for the man really seemed to be a gentleman, but was evidently acting under bad advice. Afterwards, he seemed to have grown ashamed of his proceeding, and came in to the gentleman on the point, and enquired more particularly as to the custom of the locality respecting Brant Island and other shooting points. He was evidently convinced, after a time, that the right of a gunner to a place, who was first in possession of it in person with his decoys on any morning, was undisputed, and he then moved away to Murray's Shoal, although his guide seemed to be laboring to convince him that the sink-box scheme ought to have held the place for him.

Several sportsmen who have shot geese, black ducks and brant in the Tabusintac Bay for periods of from twenty to forty years inform us that they pay no attention to these unoccupied sink-boxes when they are anchored for the purpose of holding any ground that they themselves may wish to occupy. They say they simply put down their own sink-box or gun-float and set out their decoys, and either sink the obstructing sink-box or set it adrift, even though it may be full of decoys whose owner may be asleep at home, or in his camp, or occupying some other place. They properly hold that if a gunner leaves his rig in the bay in this way, he does it at his own risk, and as such obstructions are an injury to the bay as a shooting ground, having a tendency to unnecessarily keep the birds from their vicinity, they should be sunk or set adrift by whoever finds them. At all events, anchored and unoccupied sink-boxes bid fair to have little respect paid to them in Tabusintac Bay, hereafter, and no sportsman or gunner will, for a moment, recognize them as carrying with them any rights to the ground they occupy, unless their owner is present also in person to shoot from them.

The Monument at Springhill.

The monument erected to the memory of the 125 miners who were killed in the explosion of Feb 21, 1891, was unveiled at Springhill on the 11th inst. in the presence of a large concourse of people. The monument, including the pedestal, stands 24 feet high. The pedestal is made of the finest polished granite, and is 16 feet high, on which is the statue of a miner of white marble, 8 feet in height, with lamp in hand. The monument stands on the top of the hill on Main street, and overlooks the town.

There was a platform at the base of the monument, and on this were seated, Mayor Conway presiding; Sir John Thompson, Sir Hibbert Tupper, Hon. J. W. Longley, I. R. Black, M. P. P., Mr. Charles Tanner, M. P. P., A. E. Fraser, M. P. P., A. R. Dickey, M. P., Judge Townsend, Mr. Drummond and Judge Morse. The choirs of the churches gathered round the platform and sang the 100th Psalm. Rev. D. Wright offered a brief prayer. When the veil was taken off the monument the assembly joined in singing "Nearer My God to Thee."

Brief addresses were made by Messrs. Thompson, Tupper, Longley and Dickey, all referring to the occasion of the disaster, or growing out of it.

For scrofulous disorders, and mercurial diseases, the best remedy is Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Bedroom Brevities.

Restful sleep renews the life.

Turpentine is a sure exterminator of bedbugs.

Never sleep with the face turned toward a near wall.

Never have children habitually sleep with older persons.

Pure air is fully as important in sleeping as in waking hours.

"One bed for one person" is the best rule for health and comfort.

Study common sense and comfort rather than custom and fashion.

Never set a bed in the corner of a room; there should be open space on at least three sides.

Sleep is nature's season of repair; the more quiet and unbroken the sleep, the more perfect its work.

Feather beds are not only unwholesome and uncomfortable, but they harbor and transmit disease.

MARRIED.

On Sept. 15th, at the residence of the bridegroom's father, by Rev. Joseph McCoy, Mr. Wm. Giggie of Lower Newcastle, and Miss Margaret McMurray of the same place.

DIED.

On Monday, at the Hotel Dieu, Chatham, Mrs. Henry Hickey, in the 28th year of her age. She leaves a husband and two children to mourn their sad loss.

Shipping News

PORT OF SHIPPEGAN

Entered Coastwise

Sept 1—Sch Marion F, 23, Guignard, Tracadie, W Ferguson, salt and barrels.
6—Sch Maria, 23, Lewis, Chatham, W S Loggie, Boards
7—Sch Evangeline, 11, McKenzie, Tracadie, J & R Young, flour.

Cleared Coastwise

Sept 1—Sch Lizzie D, 17, Sonier, Tracadie, Jas Davidson, pickled herring.
1—Sch Marion F, 23, Guignard, Tracadie, Wm Ferguson pickled herring.
6—Sch Maria, 23, Lewis, Chatham, W S Loggie, canned lobsters.
7—Sch Evangeline, 11, McKenzie, Campbleton, J & R Young, dry codfish.

PORT OF TRACADIE

Entered Coastwise

Sept 10—Sloop Beaver, 23, Dignard, Chatham, A. & R. Loggie, cans.
10—Sch Janet A. 23, Handrahan, Tignish, J H Merrick, gen cargo.
10—Sch I. H. S., 40, Sonier, Summerside, Master, bal.
10—Bge Monkland, 148, Sonier, Chatham, J B Snowball, gen cargo.
12—Sch Eagle, 29, Sonia, Newcastle, W Ferguson, gen cargo.
12—Sch Rose, 11, Basque, Chatham, Master, gen cargo.
12—Sch Canghnawaga, 14, Dugay, Newcastle, Canghian gen cargo.
14—Sch Lizzie D., 17, Sonier, Chatham, Davidson, gen cargo.
15—Sch Amy B, 60, Williston, Chatham, J. B. Snowball, bal

Cleared Coastwise

Sept 10—Sch Marion F., 23, Dignard, shippegan, W Ferguson, gen cargo.
10—Sloop Beaver, 23, Dignard, Chatham, A & R Loggie, berries.
10—Sch Janet A., 23, Handrahan, Summerside, Master, railway ties.
10—Sch I. H. S., 40, Sonier, Chatham, J & R Young, berries.
12—Sch Eagle, 29, Sonier, Shediac, W Ferguson, railway ties.
13—Bge Monkland, 148, Sonier, Chatham, J B Snowball, deals.
14—Sch Rose, 11, Basque, Chatham, W S Loggie, berries.
14—Sch Lizzie D, 17, Sonier, Chatham, Master, bark.
15—Sch Amy B, 60, Williston, Chatham, J B Snowball, pailings.

PORT OF CAMPBELLTON

Entered from Sea

Sept 18—Ship Palme, 997, Ross, Rochfort. W M McKay, bal.

New Advertisements

FILLY FOR SALE.

Sired by imported horse, Micfield Draughtsman. Foaled in April 1891, weighs 1255 lbs, sound and kind. Apply to WM KERR.

Chatham, Sept. 18, 1894.
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WANTED.

A private teacher for two small children. Apply to MRS. GEO. DEAN.

CLEARING OUT SALE.

The subscriber will close up his east-end store on

THURSDAY, 27TH INST.,

on which day he will offer at

PUBLIC AUCTION,

on the premises known as

THE ARGYLE HOUSE,

foot of Cunard Street, Chatham, the entire stock in trade of the vacated premises, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. and continuing until all is sold out.

This will be a rare chance for dealers, country store keepers and and also householders to obtain a supply of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES

and other articles in great variety, at and below cost, as the whole is to be sold out without reserve.

The subscriber also offers to rent or sell the above mentioned east-end store and premises, possession of which will be given on 1st October if required.

ROGER FLANAGAN.

NOTICE OF SALE.