one which they never forgot. There was so much to be thankful for. It was late when they parted for the night. When Lucy reached her room and thought over the joyful one which she hoped a few more weeks would bring about, she could not feel happy and grateful enough, that she had never doubted God's good Providence, and that her love had been strong enough to enable her to trust Tom all along, though she had many temptations to do otherwise.

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NEWCASTLE MIRAMICHI, N. B.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28, 1881.

CONGRATULATORY.

We extend to all the congratulations of the season, and wish to our readers, patrons, friends, and everybody else, "A Happy and Prosperous New Year."

THE SCHOOLS AND DIPHTHERIA.

We have all along maintained that the spread of diphtheria cannot be checked by the closing of the schools, but rather he reverse, and holding this opinion called in question the action of the Trustees at Chatham, in closing the schools on account of diphtheria. This drew forth a sneer from the *Advance* manager, who endorsed the action of the Trustees without taking time to consider what the result might be. We did not expect that the Trustees would "resign" in a body (as sneeringly suggested by the *Advance*) on reading our remarks, for we look upon them as *men*, reasonable men, who are open to conviction if a journalist can show that the course pursued has not been the best in view of the circumstances. In challenging their action we did so in the best interests of the people of Chatham, and it ill becomes the *Advance*, simply for personal reasons, to array itself against this paper when—in the interests of the public, and in order to render assistance in combating a terrible disease which has brought mourning to many homes in this section of the Province—we opposed the closing of the public schools, believing that such a step would have an effect contrary to that intended. This opinion, we find, is endorsed by the highest medical authority, as will be seen by the following, taken from Saturday's *Telegraph*, to which we call the attention of the person who can afford to waste valuable time insneering when lives are in danger.

SCHOOLS AND DIPHTHERIA.

We frequently hear of schools in the country being closed when diphtheria appears in the community. The best medical experience does not approve of this course. It is recommended, instead, that special and prompt means be taken to see that no person attends the school from a household affected with the disease. Trustees and teacher can render great service by co-operating heartly in thus protecting the school from exposure. The provisions of Reg. 26, of the Board of Education, require that "no person shall be admitted to or continue in any school as a pupil, if he is afflicted with, or has been exposed to, any contagious disease, until all danger of contagion from such pupil, or from the disease or exposure, shall have passed away, as certified in writing by a medical man."

Where the school is closed by the trustees, experience has shown that the unrestrained freedom of the children is a fruitful means of spreading the disease. We observed that, during the recent severe visitation of diphtheria at Waverly, N. S., the physicians counselled the trustees not to close the schoool, but to use their authority in promptly removing from it any pupils in attendance from households where the disease might appear. This is the course taken in all our cities and towns, and school trustees in country districts should intelligently apply the best experience in protecting the children.

Christmas Decorations.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH (Episcopal) BATHURST.

The decorations of St. George's were this year on a much larger scale, as also much prettier than for many seasons past. Immediately over the Altar, on a pale drab back ground, in gold letters, was the Text—"The Lord remember all thine offerings,"—surmounted by a Greek Cross in gold on crimson. In the large space over the South window were the Texts—"Jesus the Author and Finisher of our Faith," and "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, to-day and forever,"—the former in gold letters on crimson and the latter in red and blue letters, on drab. A wreath of evergreen festooned near the ceiling and connecting with the windows formed a border to the whole. Over the South windows were emblems in gold on crimson, with evergreen borders. On the walls between the windows were the Texts—"Prince of Peace," "Christ the bright and Morning Star" and "Son of the Highest" in gold letters on red background. The front of the gallery bore the Text—"Offer unto the Lord Thanksgiving," in gold on red, and was wreathed in evergreen as were also the pulpit, font, reading desk and windows.

The whole presented a very pretty appearance if such can be said of the old structure in which the Episcopal congregation of Bathurst are still content to worship. The hope is again expressed that this may be the last Christmas season we will record its decorations. Let the congregation arouse themselves from the lethargy into which they have fallen in this important matter, and so exert themselves as to have their new building, which is indeed a model of architecture, ready for worship early in the coming Summer. A rumor says the building committee are about to enter into a contract with Mr. Felix St. Coeur for the completion of the interior at once. It is to be hoped such is the case. In justice let it be said the ladies of the congregation have done more than their share, and it now remains for the gentlemen to be up and doing.—*Com.*

S. ANDREW'S, NEWCASTLE.

The Christmas decorations in this church are very tasteful and effective, and reflect great credit upon the ladies and gentlemen of the congregation who have spared neither time nor trouble to make the House of God look as well as possible at this festive season of the year. There were several departures from the usual decorations of past years, and in the opinion of many the little church has seldom looked to so much advantage as at the present. A great amount of pains has been taken with the Chancel, and too much praise cannot be given to the ladies who so kindly undertook the decorating of this important part of the church. On the east wall—resting immediately upon the Super-Altar—is a beautiful Reredos, which from the body of the church is strikingly effective. It is divided into three panels, each division tapering up to a point,—the two side divisions being of white with a double triangle in the middle of dark blue,—the middle one being of red, with an exquisitely shaped Cross of white in the centre. The whole Reredos is surrounded and divisioned off by fine hemlock and cedar trimming. The triangles formed at the top have golden stars upon blue and white foundations. On each side of the Reredos in white lettering on a red ground, with an evergreen bordering, is the Text—"Good will towards men." Over the east window is a heavy wreath, and the Candle-Standards, and other furniture of the Chancel are all appropriately decorated with cedar and hemlock trimming.

The Chancel screen is appropriately trimmed, the different columns being wreathed spirally in green. Running the length of the screen on the top is the Text in gold lettering on a red ground "Emmanuel, God with us"—immediately below which, separated only by a wreath of green, is an illuminated Text "Unto us a Son is given." Suspended from the Chancel arch is a heavy wreath festooned off to the sides of the Church, and around the arch is the Text in green lettering on a white ground, with a bordering of green—"The Word was made Flesh—And dwelt among us." All the windows in the body of the church are wreathed in green, and around the whole church in six divisions in letters of white on a red ground, with a bordering of green, is the Text—"His Name shall be called—Wonderful—Counsellor—The Mighty God—The Everlasting Father—The Prince of Peace." On the west wall, in two divisions, is the Text—"Glad tidings—Of great Joy," the letters being of red on a white ground, while below the west window is the illuminated Text—"Glory to God in the Highest." In front of the Organ, on a white ground with red lettering, is the Text "Glory be to God." Heavy wreaths are suspended from the principal rafters and festooned to the sides of the church, and finished off at the corbels with circles of green. Various double triangles are tastefully placed at intervals throughout the church.

The most conspicuous object on entering the church is the Font, upon which unusual pains have been expended. It is surmounted by a cover conical in form, resting on a foundation shaped to fit the Font in eight divisions, each of these panels having back ground of red with some sacred emblem in the centre in silver. The whole is crowned with a beautiful Cross, covered with silver paper, and wreathed with a slight wreath of green. This has a very fine effect when the church is lighted up.

Four services were held in the church on Christmas Day—the first at 8 consisting of a celebration of the Holy Communion, the second at 11 a. m., at which there was a second celebration, the third at 3 p. m., consisting of carol singing by the Sunday School children, and the Baptismal service, the fourth, at 6.30 p. m. The singing throughout the day was remarkably good, the Te Deum, by Stephens, which the choir have been learning the past few weeks, being rendered in a most effective and creditable manner. In detail the music was as follows:—

MORNING.

Hymn 61, A. & M.	Hymn 59, A. & M.
Venite—Gregorian.	Kyrie—Kraymer.
Te Deum, Stephens.	Hymn 323.
Jubilate—Gregor'n.	Sanctus.
Hymn 60, A. & M.	Gloria in Excelsis.

EVENING.

Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, } Gregorian.
Hymn 59, A. & M.
Hymn 62, A. & M.
Hymn 60, A. & M.

The services throughout the day were attended by large and attentive congregations—the aisles as well as the pews being crowded at the evening service. The services were taken by the Rector, who preached in the morning from Galatians iv., 7—in the evening from S. Luke ii., 7.

We fully anticipated receiving accounts of Church decorations at Dalhousie, Chatham and Richibucto, but up to yesterday they had not come to hand.

Mount Allison Institutions.

The Mount Allison Institutions at Sackville, N. B., have just closed a very successful term. The following is condensed from the Sackville papers, in regard to the terminal exhibition of the Ladies' Academy. As many Sackville citizens as could find room, were present at Lingley Hall. A better natured or better gratified audience, never appeared anywhere. The Mount Allison young ladies never appeared to better advantage. The gloom and darkness of the outside world was charmingly contrasted by the splendor, freshness and light within. The following was the

PROGRAMME:

1.—DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.
2.—MUSIC—Jubel Overture. (*Weber*)
Misses. } DODGE and BISHOP. KENNEDY and WILLIS.
3.—RECITATION—Christmas Carol. MISS E. SHENTON.
4.—ESSAY—Subject: Memories. MISS J. PIERCE.
5.—MUSIC—Chorus Hail Smiling Morn. SINGING CLASS.
6.—RECITATION—Shakespeare. Misses WILLIS and MOUNCE.
7.—ESSAY—The Poets' Laureate. MISS COLE.
8.—MUSIC—The 24th Psalm. MISS C. TOMPSON.
9.—RECITATION—Kenans Last Charge, MISS WELDON.
10.—ESSAY—Is Life worth Living? MISS FLINN.
11.—RECITATION—The Last Hymn. MISS BISHOP.
12.—MUSIC—Great Fantaise of Norma. MISS PICKARD & PROF CRANZ.
13.—DISCUSSION—MISSES TAYLOR AND JOHNSON.
14.—MUSIC—Vocal Duet. I would that my Love. MISSES BISHOP & GREENFIELD.
15.—FRENCH DIALOGUE—The Rehearsal. MISS PURDY and others.
16.—ADDRESSES.
17.—MUSIC—Chorus Good-night. SINGING CLASS.

Every number in this ample and well arranged programme was performed. The instrumental music was executed with spirit and accuracy. Prof. Cranz must have been highly gratified at the enthusiasm displayed over the musical selections. The singing class was large and the choruses were better than usual, which is high commendation. All the solos and duetts on the programme were well received, as they deserved to be. The literary portion of the exercises was varied; the essays were carefully prepared and well read; that of Miss Pearce on "Memories" showed originality and the matter was well conceived. Miss Cole, on the "Poets' Laureate," was erudite, and Miss Flinn, on "Is Life Worth Living," philosophical. Miss Taylor and Miss Johnson debated a burning question; which is the more destructive, overwork or worry. The discussion was energetic and sharp; the arguments on both sides were clear and well presented. The recitations were of a high order. Miss E. Shenton made a good impression in the "Christmas Carol." Misses Willis and Mounce put a good deal of spirit and feeling in their selections from Shakespeare. Special mention is due to the rendition of that most difficult selection, "Henry Fourth's Appeal to Sleep." *Facile princeps* among the reciters was Miss Bishop's number, "The Last Hymn." A hearty *encore* drowned the voice of Dr. Kennedy, who tried to announce the next piece. The audience refused to be conciliated by Miss Bishop's prettiest bow, nothing less would do but a repetition of the piece. The French dialogue was good. The audience took as much interest in it as if they understood every word. The actors were as natural as though they were speaking in their own mother-tongue.

The Principal, Dr. Kennedy, reported that there had been an attendance of 75, and that 29 of these were in the first rank. Everything had gone well; hard work had been done, and most gratifying results shown by the examinations.

Complimentary remarks were made by the Rev. Jonathan Borden and the Rev. Jeb Shenton. Rev. Dr. Pickard also made a short address complimenting Miss Wilson on the results of her drill in elocution.

The studio, opened to the public during the examinations, was visited by many, and all who know about the fine arts agree in speaking well of the taste and skill displayed in this department.

The next term opens January 5th, 1882. A large attendance is expected.

(St. Andrews Bay Pilot.)

Old Times.

We think we may safely state that very few persons in this County at least are aware that in the year of our Lord 1792, an Almanack, was compiled and published at the Island of Campobello, and printed, we believe at St. John; yet such is the fact. This very interesting old time record is in the possession of C. E. O. HATHEWAY, Esq., J. P., of this town, who found it in an excellent state of preservation, fyled away amongst other papers by his late father, C. R. HATHEWAY, Esq. The title page read as follows:

The British American Almanack
OF THE MOTIONS OF THE LUMINARIES.
For the year of Our Lord Christ, 1792.
Being Bissextile or Leap Year.

CONTAINING

The niversal Calendar.	The Rising and Setting of the Sun and Moon.
The Feasts and Fasts of the Church, with other Remarkable Days.	The Moon's Place and Age; The Equation of Time; The Time of High Water, &c., &c.
The Eclipses of the Luminaries.	

Also a variety of other matter useful and entertaining.

Apud quos Temporum Notatisnon eohaeret apud illes neque veritatis et Fidei historia ratio constare potest Alia.
Tatiunus.

BY WILLIAM GREEN,
Schoolmaster at Campobello.

NEW BRUNSWICK.
Printed by C. SOWER and J. RYAN.

Within its cover we find:

A Geographical Description of the World.
A table of remarkable Æras and Events from the creation of the World.
A number of Medical and other Recipes.
Select Anecdotes.
Table of the Bearing and Distance (in a straight line) from St. John to cities all over the World.
A table for trying whether any Bushel, Half Bushel, Peck or Gallon be equal to the standard.
Interest Table.
A table showing the number of Chains, Links, &c., in the length and breadth of one acre of ground, &c.; A table of Coins and Rules for reducing the English Currency into Quebec, New Brunswick and Halifax money.

From it we also learn:

His Excellency the Right Honorable Guy Lord Dorchester, was Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over his Majesty's Provinces of Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and their Dependencies, &c., &c.
His Excellency, Thomas Carleton, Esq., was Lieut.-Governor and Commander-in-Chief in New Brunswick.
Hon. Jonathan Odell, Secretary and Register.
MEMBERS OF HIS MAJESTY'S COUNCIL.—Hon. George D. Ludlow, Beverley Robinson, Gabriel G. Ludlow, Isaac Allen, Joshua Upham, Edward Winslow, William Hazen, Daniel Bliss, Gilfred Studholm, Jonathan Odell, B. Robinson, Junr., G. Leonard.
THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.—City and County of St. John.—Jonathan Bliss, Ward Chipman, Christopher Billopp, John McGeorge, William Pagan, Nehemi Rogers.
CHARLOTTE CO.—Peter Clinch, James Campbell, Robert Pagan, Colin Campbell.
NORTHUMBERLAND.—Elias Hardy, Harris W. Harles.
YORK.—Isaac Atwood, Daniel Murray, Daniel Lvman, Hon. J. Saunders.
KINGS.—John Coffin, David Fanning.
QUEENS.—Samuel Dickinson, John Youmans.
SUNBURY.—William Hibbard, James Glenic
Amos Botsford, Speaker, Isaac Hedden, Clerk, Godfrey Leydick, Serjt. at Arms.
Henry Goldsmith was Collector of Customs at St. Andrews.
The Magistrates of the County of Charlotte were—J. Currie, Robt Pagan, Colin Campbell, William Galopp, Jeremiah Pate, Samuel Bliss, Moses Gerrish, Allan Stewart, Peter Clinch, David Owen, James Campbell, Nehemiah Marks, Henry Goldsmith, James Campbell, Jacob Buffington, Henry D. Brown was Registrar of Wills and Deeds.
Missionaries of the Church of England in this Province were—Rev. Samuel Cook, Ecelesastial Commissary Fredericton; Rev. Matthew Byles, D. D., St. John; Rev. John Beardsley, Maugerville; Rev. Samuel Andrews, St. Andrews; Rev. Jame Scovil, Kingston; Rev. Richard Clarke, Gagetown; Rev. Walter Price, Nashwauk; Rev. Oliver Arnold, Sussex, vale.
The parish register of the City of St. John for the year 1791 showed baptisms 44; marriages 25; funerals 22.
Robert Pagan and Colin Campbell were members ot the Provincial Agricultural Society for the County of Charlotte.

(From the Maritime Farmer.)

Reminiscence.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Samuel Lapthorn, Esq., late Surveyor to Lloyds Register of British and Foreign Shipping, at the port of St. John and Chatham, in Glasgow on the 25th ult. It is several years now since Mr. Lapthorn left St. John, for the old country, but many will remember him with esteem, as a most efficient officer, and with mingled pleasure and respect as a most courteous and kindly gentleman. He was from Devonshire and a good specimen of the sturdy but genial Englishman. Twenty years ago, he was located at Miramichi with his residence in Douglastown. No man was better known than he in Chatham and Newcastle, and along the North Shore, from Campbellton to Shediac. Great changes have occured in Miramichi since then. A new generation has grown up. Ship-building is not so flourishing now as it was then. It is chiefly, however, in the social aspects of Chatham and Newcastle, that the great changes have taken place. Twenty years ago. Confederation was undreamed of as a near possibility; Northumberland was represented by the late George Kerr, Esq., a gentleman of the old school, a sound, methodical lawyer, whose good character none dreamed of calling in question, by the late brilliant and erratic J. M. Johnson, who had a fatal facility in punning, and by Mr., now Judge, Edward Williston. The prominent curer of souls and curer of bodies in Chatham, then were the Rev. Mr. Bacon, and "old" Dr. Benson, the former, small, delicate, dainty and learned; the latter, big, gruff, caustic, yet good-humored, and both Englishmen born. Mr. Allen, of Newcastle, was then living, a fine old bachelor of the old school, whom everybody knew and everybody liked. Francis Winslow, Esq., was then Manager of the branch of the late Central Bank in Chatham, and he is now Manager of the branch of the Bank of Montreal, in the same town, he is one of the few who have left the old times behind, and remains almost unchanged, who, with maturer experience, is as active as the youngest. The house of Richard Hutchison, Esq., in Douglastown was, then, the centre of generous hospitably, the centre of the conservatism of the country. One of the winter parties there, when issuing from the brilliant lighted rooms, the guests took to their sleighs, and were caught in a whirling snow drift in the middle of the Miramichi, is something to be remembered. In Newcastle, Hon. Peter Mitchell's house was the centre of Liberalism or "Smasherdom," and of much kindly festivity. Twenty years ago people looked back and spoke with regret of the grand times in Miramichi, twenty years before when the houses of Rankin and Cunard maintained a rivalry and society was kept up, and hospitality dispensed in high and lavish style. Twenty years' after this, people will look back to the present time in the same tone of regret and invidious comparison.

St. Luke's, Bathurst.

The Ladies' Aid Association in connection with this Church recently held a Social at the residence of A. Rainey, Esq., St. Peter's Village, at which the sum of $32.40 was realized, with which chandeliers have been obtained for the church.

A Service of Praise was held in the Church on the evening of the 24th by the teachers and scholars of the Sabbath School. The Pastor, Rev. S. Houston, gave a pleasing opening address, after which the children took their place on the programme, singing several beautiful hymns, varied with readings and recitations, which they did most admirably. An interesting address was also delivered by Mr. Burnham, Principal of the Village School, (who is also one of the S. S. teachers) At the close the Pastor presented to Mrs. J. Ferguson a token of esteem from the Bible Class taught by that lady—a handsome Photograph Album, upon the fly leaf of which is written—"Presented to Mrs. John J. Ferguson from her Bible Class, as a token of appreciation of her long and unwearied services."

Before the parting hymn was sung, each scholar received a little bag of candy and cakes, the gift of the teachers.

The service, which occupied about two hours, was most heartily enjoyed by the many persons assembled on the occasion. The scene was an impressive as well as cheerful one. The church was brilliantly illuminated (the new chandeliers being used for the first time) the fine light showing with good effect the earnest faces of the band of teachers grouped on the platform, and the animated and happy countenances of the children. The service will not soon be forgotten.

Settling the Lands on the Head of the Restigouche.

A PRINCE EDWARD ISLANDER'S PROPOSAL.

ANDOVER, Dec. 9, 1881.

SIR,—Noticing, in a late issue of the St. John *Telegraph*, an editorial on the subject of settling the Crown Lands on the head of the Restigouche, I beg leave to say that should a Provincial Colonization Association enter into this matter, I am so confident of the demand that will exist for these lands, that I am prepared to build 40 miles or more of first class highway through this country at $1 per rod, and take my pay in bonds of the Company, payable out of the proceeds of the sale of the land and timber, such payment to be a charge thereon. So soon as good roads are made and the character of the soil in this country known, these lands will be sold readily to the people of the country. It is the general opinion that the lands might be made to settle themselves, so to speak, if only a number of patriotic men could be induced to give their honorary services to aid in the work of settling them, and save the country an outlay like that incurred in some other settlements. I am a Prince Edward Island man, well known there and here, and I am prepared to give all necessary security for the performance of my contract. I am engaged in the plaster business on the Tobique.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN E. STEWART.

Personal.

Mr. Thomas B. Bassett has been appointed assistant to Mr. S. McCready, I. C. R. station agent at Norton.

REV. MR. NORTH'S DEPARTURE.—Rev. J. B. North, who has been filling the pulpit of the Reformed Episcopal Church here by temporary arrangement the past few months, left for his home in Philadelphia Tuesday morning. The Church here has extended him a call, and should he accept it he will return in February. In the meantime it is expected the pulpit will be filled regularly.—*Times.*

At the Cathedral, Fredericton, on the 18th inst., Mr. H. B. Montgomery, of Carleton County, was ofdained a deacon, and Rev. Ernest Flewelling was ordained a priest.

It is announced that Mr. T. A. Bernier, formerly editor of the *Courier de St. Hyacinthe*, has been appointed Superintendent of Catholic Education for the Province of Manitoba.

The Metropolitan of Canada entered into his 78th year on Monday of last week.

The members of the Local Government intend to make a trip over the Grand Southern Railway on the 4th of January.

A New Enterprise.

We notice by the *Royal Gazette* that a number of gentlemen belonging to Moncton, Dorchester, Sackville, and one American, have filed in the office of the Provincial Secretary a Memorandum of Association for the incorporation of "The Moncton Cotton Manufacturing Company, with a capital of $400,000, to be divided into four thousand shares of one hundred dollars each." The *Times* of the 17th says that immediately upon learning of the publication of Memorandum of Association, a meeting of the leading stockholders, to be held at Brown's Hotel on the 28th inst., at 4.30 p. m., was called for the purpose of duly organizing the company. A good many of the shareholders have largely increased their stock, and the prospects for the future are excellent. The mill promises to be a creditable structure in every sense of the word.

Lumber Shipments, 1881, for the Port of Shediac.

Shippers.	No. of Vessels	Tonnage.	Standards Deals etc.
Carvill, M'Kean & Co.	11	5136	2384
E. J. Smith,	7	2834	1465
W. J. M. Hanington,	5	2637	1200
Jos. L. Black,	5	2096	897
McManus & Son,	2	738	256
M. Woods & Sons,	1	545	293
Jas. Richard,	1	177	65
Harper & Webster,	1	187	84
Fidel Porrier,	3	232	100
DeWolfe & Sons,	1	439	157
A. Cushing,	1	195	82
Total,	28	15,220	6,953

Successful Entertainment.

The Bazaar and Christmas Tree held at Campbellton on Thursday last under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Association of St. Andrews (Presbyterian) Church, was, we are pleased to learn, a very successful affair. After paying all expenses, the ladies have in hand as the result of their efforts the handsome sum of $150, which will be appropriated towards paying off the debt due on the Manse.

West Northumberland demonstrated that the farmers of Ontario are with the Liberal party.—*Free Press.*

It demonstrates also that in the principal polling place—the town of Cobourg—where the voters had an opportunity to hear both the leader of the Opposition and Sir Charles Tupper as well as other gentlemen on the leading political questions, there was a large gain in the Conservative vote.

Recent Publications.

THE CENTURY MAGAZINE for January has been received, and is a most interesting number. It presents a varied table of contents and is profusely illustrated. The publishers say that the Midwinter (February) number will, as usual be specially attractive both in letter press and illustrations, and with this number the new cover, just completed, will be used for the first time. This will be an improvement of which we shall have something to say when we receive the February number, but in our opinion any change would be an improvement on the hideous cover used for some time past. This Magazine is published by the Century Company, Union Square, New York, at $4.00 per annum.

WIDE AWAKE for January is to hand. Since its enlargement this Magazine has presented a much wider range in its list of contents. The plan laid down for 1882 is so good a one and such interesting reading is promised that all who see this number are sure to subscribe, and in addition the publishers offer to give the November and December numbers to each new subscriber for 1882, whose name, with $2.50 is received before January 1st. D. Lothrop & Co., Publishers, 32 Franklin Street, Boston, Mass.

Brutal Work.

Four young men, three belonging to Chatham, and one to Newcastle, were in P. Farrel's saloon on Monday, and from which they were ejected for being unruly. One of the number,—Whitton, of Chatham, was brutally kicked by one of his three companions soon after getting outside, and was rescued, we are informed, by Mr. John Cassidy, carpenter, after being badly cut. Policeman Cassidy could not be found, so that no arrests were made. The injured man was taken to the Waverly Hotel, where Dr. McLearn dressed an ugly wound under the left eye. The flesh was raised from the bone, and alongside the eye there was a gaping wound which told of the rough usage he had received. The doctor was anxious for Whitton to remain in Newcastle, but his Chatham companions preferred to take him home. Relatives of the injured man were in town yesterday, in search of information, and later on in the day a report was current on the streets that Whitton was lying in a dangerous condition, and that his deposition had been taken.

List of Officers

of Northumberland Lodge No. 17 F. & A. M.

W. M.—W. Fenn.
S. W.—Jas. Falconer.
J. W.—J. P. Burchill.
Treas.—D. McGruar.
Sec.—H. A. Fish.
S. D.—W. H. Buck.
T. D.—J. Hallaran.
S. S.—W. T. Crocker.
J. S.—W. Carruthers.
I. G.—H. Hutchison.
D. of C.—Robert Copeland.
Chaplain.—Bro. T. G. Johnstone.
J. P. M.—C. E. Fish.

Extensive Auction.

The attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement in this issue, announcing the sale by auction of the stock in trade and personal and real estate of Mr. R. Davidson, to commence on the 12th of January, and to continue until everything is brought to the hammer. C. C. Watt, Esq., is the auctioneer.

Grit Abuse.

The London *Advertiser*, in one short paragraph called Sir Charles Tupper "a bully and a coward," "a pot-valiant knight," "a slang-whanger," a "cowardly craven," and "a sea-coast snorter." A fit companion for the man who so grossly attacked the Princess Louise.

At-Tacks on the N. P.

Mr. Blake has discovered another grievance—a *pointed* one. The duty on tacks has excited the indignation of the Opposition leader. What next? Do not our readers think that there is a good deal of the "leather-headed" business about this opposition to the N. P.

Good Words.

In the last issue of the "Union Advocate" was enclosed a handsome Christmas supplement. The energy of the enterprising publishers is worthy of commendation.—*St. Croix Courier.*

To Teachers.

The services of an experienced female teacher are required for the Primary school in Newcastle. See notice from the Trustees in another column.

New Post Offices

Have been established at Dixon's Point Kent Co., and Mill Bank, Northumberland.

At Cost.

Mr. Fairey announces that he is selling off the balance of his holiday goods at cost.

☞ Mr. R. Connacher, Jacquet River, announces an extensive sale of Real Estate, etc., of which particulars will be found among the new advertisements.

General Brevities.

Sackville now employs in manufacturing 200 men.

The population of France is estimated at 38,000,000.

The *Northern Light* has commenced her trips between P. E. Island and the mainland.

A corrected list of the victims of the theatre holocaust places the number at 794.

The drowning of 400 persons by the bursting of a dam at Perregaux, Algiers, is reported.

The barkeeper of the Brunswick House, Sackville, N. B., was fined $50 recently for violation of Scott Act.

Bishop McQuade, of Rochester, N. Y., in an address recently denounced the Irish Land League and its supporters.

A revival is in progress at the Indiana Ashbury University, Greencastle. At last accounts, one hundred students had been converted.

An explosion in the colliery at Bolton, England, last week, caused the loss of forty lives. A number of others were seriously burned.

A huge copper still in Gooderham & Worts Distillery, Toronto, containing about 75 gallons of high wines, exploded recently, seriously injuring four of the workmen.

It is believed that the seat of government of the British Northwest Provinces will shortly be removed from Battleford to some point on the Canadian Pacific west of Brandon.

Jackson, Mich., has a Methodist Church which cost $100,000. A short time ago there was a debt on it of $37,000, which on Thanksgiving Day was discharged in twenty minutes. Two princely donors gave $19,000 and $15,000 respectively.

R. L. Kirnin, second engineer of the steamer "Falmouth," while under the influence of strong drink, came to his death suddenly at St. John on Wednesday evening last. He was passing along the passenger gangway to the vessel when he fell to the water, striking the guard of the steamer in his descent. His death was almost instantaneous. It is said that he was usually a sober man. The *Sun* says he was to have been married to an Eastport young lady in the course of a few weeks.

Close Confinement in poorly ventilated work rooms, and want of proper exercise, are often unavoidable, but tend to produce Dyspepsia, want of energy, and loss of appetite. In such cases Hanington's Quinine Wine and Iron is the best medicine to use.

☞ **For Biliousness,** Costiveness, and all troubles arising from a disordered state of the Stomach or Liver, Use "Shanty" Bitters.

☞ **After an Attack of Fever, Measles,** Diphtheria, or any wasting disease, HANINGTON'S QUININE WINE and Iron is the best medicine to take. It gives lasting strength. Dec. 21-1m.

Ireland.

THE STRIKE AGAINST RENTS.

London, Dec. 19.—The Dublin correspondent of the *Times* says: "The organization against the payment of rents is becoming still more formidable. It is regarded as great a crime to go into the Land Court as to pay rent. Lists of persons who have been served with notices and of those suspected of paying rents are posted at the chapels and at other places where they are likely to be seen, and although the police tear them down they are soon posted up again." Considerable dissatisfaction is felt among the Irish constabulary in Cork at the new movement of the Government in recruiting their force from the militia and soldiers whose terms of service have expired. So strong is the feeling that the men will refuse duty with the new recruits, and a general strike is apprehended. Owing to the disturbed state of Ireland, Lords Donoughmore and Inchiquin will quit their residences. It is stated that a prison especially disguised for females is in course of preparation for the reception of members of the Ladies' Land League, and that the arrest of several prominent members of the Dublin branch of that organization is expected. All the magistrates in Ireland have been invited to attend the meeting of Landlords next Thursday, at which the Earl of Desart will preside, to express dissatisfaction with the working of the Land Act. All the type and machinery of the *United Ireland* have been forwarded to London, where the paper is to be printed. The Commissioners under the Land Act have decided that a notice to fix rent, if served only upon an agent's clerk, will be deemed sufficient service. This decision, against which no appeal will be allowed, is to govern 5,000 cases. The special meeting of the Common Council of London, convened by the Lord Mayor for the purpose of considering a vote of £1,000 for the Irish Property Defence Association Fund, was private. It is understood that the feeling of the Council is generally against the proposed grant. The committee for the consideration of the subject has adjourned *sine die*. The Police seized on Saturday three casks of gunpowder and 1,500 pistols in Dublin. A despatch to the *Standard* from Limerick says that the police have seized two cases of revolvers at the railway depot there. The anniversary of the shutting of the gates of Derry was celebrated at Coleraine in a quite manner. The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland has issued a circular to the Irish police, informing them that the proclamation declaring the Land League a criminal association, included females, and directing them to take measures against any woman participating in any illegal proceedings. The Lord Mayor of London has written to the provincial Mayors asking the assistance in raising subscriptions for the defence of property in Ireland fund. A despatch to the *Times* from Dublin says: "A mail car plying between New Pallas and Doon was stopped near Cappamore by four armed men, who knocked the driver from his seat and searched the letters.'

A LADY'S EXPERIENCE.

Mrs. T. A. Gist, No. 1204 Walnut street, Philadelphia, Pa., writes: "I had inflammatory rheumatism very badly. In one foot and ankle it seemed to have taken hold with the determination to stay some time; and the morning I obtained the St. Jacobs Oil I could not put my foot down to the floor, even for an instant. I used it that evening for the first time, and the next morning for the second time, and that afternoon put my foot down for several minutes. On Sunday following I could stand up and walk a few steps. On Tuesday could walk about my room, and went down stairs by holding on to the banisters. Now I can walk quite well, and there is very little pain left. Just think! one bottle and a half and I am almost free from pair. It is a wonderful medicine.

Coughs and Colds.—If taken in time are easily cured,—if allowed to continue will result in incurable consumption. Allen's Lung Balsam has the confidence and support of the medical faculty, and is recommended by all who are acquainted with its virtues.

WARLIKE SIGNS IN FRANCE.—Boston, Dec. 18.—A special cablegram to the Boston *Journal* says: There is intense excitement in Europe regarding the activity manifested by France in increasing its armament. France has just ordered nine hundred new cannon of Hotchkiss, the American armorer, for the French navy and other purposes. The French Government have requested Mr. Hotchkiss to double the capacity of his works at Saint Denis. The Germans are making several hundred new cannon at Magdeburg. The French are building several new iron-clads. Heavy special appropriations for ordnance have just passed the French Chambers.

Testimonial from Capt. Joshua Harper.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Feb. 13, 1877.

J. H. ROBINSON, Esq., St. John, N. B.

Dear Sir,—Early in October last I took a severe cold which settled on my lungs. After having a bad cough for about six weeks, I had a very severe attack of bleeding from the lungs, while on a passage from Queenstown to Dover. I had daily spells of bleeding for some days, until I lost about two gallons of blood, and was so weak as to be scarcely able to stand. I put back to Queenstown, where I received such medical assistance as enabled me to get home.

I saw an advertisement of your Phosphorized Cod Liver Oil Emulsion in a paper. I immediately sent and got half a dozen bottles, after taking which I feel myself a well man again. My weight, which was reduced to 120 pounds, is now up to my usual standard of 152 pounds. Seeing what it has done for me, I can confidently recommend it to others afflicted with lung diseases.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) JOSHUA HARPER,
Of the barque "Mary Lowerson."

Robinson's Phosphorized Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Lacto-phosphate of Lime is prepared only by Hanington Bros., St. John, N. B., and is for sale by Druggists and General Dealers. Price $1.00 per bottle; six bottles for $5.00. Dec. 21-1m.

Sensible Advice.

You are asked every day through the columns of newspapers and by your Druggist to use something for your Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint that you know nothing about; you get discouraged spending money with but little success. Now to give you satisfactory proof that GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER will cure you of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaints with all its effects, such as sour stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Water-brash, Fullness at the pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue, Indigestion, swimming of the head, low spirits, &c., we ask you to go to your Druggist, E. Lee Street, and get a Sample Bottle of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER for 10 cents and try it, or a regular size for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you.

New Advertisement.

SOUTH WEST BOOM COMP'Y.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Company will be held at the Secretary's office in Newcastle, on the 1st Thursday after the second Tuesday in January next, being the 12th day of the month, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of choosing Directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may be deemed necessary. The present Directors will meet in the same place, on the same day, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to audit the Treasurer's accounts, and wind up the business for the year.

ALEX. MORRISON,
President.
Newcastle, 27th December, 1881. 28-3w

New Advertisements.

AUCTION OF

BANKRUPT STOCK!

I AM instructed by the Trustees of the Estate of Mr. R. Davidson to sell without reserve, ALL HIS EXTENSIVE STOCK IN TRADE, as well as Real and Personal Property, comprising the Stores & Wharves fronting on Castle St., and the Dwelling House and lands now occupied by R. Davidson, also the Farm and Premises now in the possession of Samuel Clarke, Upper Nelson, containing 100 acres; commencing on

THURSDAY, 12th January next, 1882,

at 10 a. m. sharp., to be continued from day to day till all is disposed of.

DRY GOODS,

Consisting of Cottons, Prints, Shirtings, Dress Goods, Tailors' and other Trimmings, Cloths, Tweeds, Ulster and Sacque Cloths, with all the leading articles found in Dry Goods Stores.

CLOTHING.

Men's and Boy's Reefers, Overcoats and Ulsters, Ladies' Ulsters and Sacques, Men's & Boy's Suits, Pants and Vests, Coats, Underclothing, Gents' Furnishings in endless variety, Valises and Trunks of every description, Hats & Caps, Furs, Gloves, Mitts, Socks, and other useful articles in Woolen Goods.

BOOTS AND SHOES,

of all kinds, sizes and qualities and makes, equal to any stock in this trade in Miramichi.

HARDWARE in Carpenters' and other tools, Cut and Wro't Nails & Spikes, Horse Nails, Agricultural Implements, with a large and well assorted stock of Shelf Hardware.

GROCERIES in Teas, Tobaccos, Molasses, Sugar, Spices, &c., &c.

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Putty and Glass, with a complete assortment of Goods generally kept in a well furnished General Store. Ship Chandlery Goods, good assortment.

All the above goods must be sold for the purpose of closing up the affairs of the Estate, and parties requiring such goods may rely upon getting bargains. This will be an opportunity for Wholesale and Country Dealers to buy goods not often occurring in this market.

TERMS:—$10 and under, Cash; over $10 and up to $30, 3 months;