I must say, extremely good-looking cook the camp is supplied with.

Lumbering is the chief industry here in the winter season and the brows of the noble S. W. River are dotted with landings of fine-looking logs. An unusually large winter's work in the lumber woods will be done here this season.

The Railway Station here presents a neat and tidy appearance. It is the central depot, and trains cross here and stop 20 minutes for dinner. I am informed that the Station master, Mr. Thos. Dunn, intends entering the state of life in which all men are made happy. No doubt he feels the need of a helpmate, and as he is the only unmarried one of that class on the line, we would advise him to not stay out in the cold any longer but come and join the ranks of the mated.

Current reports say that a contingent of the Salvation Army is to arrive here in a few days for the purpose of establishing a barracks. We may remark that the old Nick controls a large area in this section, and it is hoped that with the assistance of the new limb of the S. A., led by Staff Captain Cummings, we will be able to give the old gentleman a grand send off in the near future. His satanic powers will no longer prevail.

What might have been a serious accident happened last week a few miles below here. A young man by the name of Theodore Gilks, while working in the woods in the employ of Hogan Bros., had occasion to cross a Brook. While doing so he lost his footing and his extra heavy weight, coupled with his lack of agility, caused him to lose his equilibrium, the result being that the ice gave way and he was precipitated into the swift current, but owing to the shallowness of the water there was not room for him to pass under the ice, hence his escape from a watery grave. But fate seemed determined to make him a victim, for hardly had he got his clothes dry and himself warmed when his axe got to going wrong, and instead of hitting the log he aimed at he hit his foot and gave it a very ugly and dangerous gash.

Among the guests at the Murray Hotel during the 48 hours previous to the departing of trains on 18th inst. was Mr. Wm. G. Letson of Chatham, formerly Agent for N. & W. R. Co. here. To say the inmates of the Hotel were pleased to see him would be but a faint expression of their feelings and to use a common expression "drawing it mild," for they were delighted and justly too, as he was, during his stay here, one of the boarders at the hotel and, being sober and industrious and consequently popular, was much missed when his duties removed him to another station.

You will here from me again when the weather gets warmer.

TRAVELLER.

## Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

TEA in small lots for private families at cost price at I. Harris & Son's.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—We are sorry to hear that Mr. Wm. Herriman of Newcastle, fell upon the ice on Sunday evening last, breaking one of his knee-caps.

THE MUGWUMP president, who has "the patronage," in his mind, has now come round to our idea of local control for the Miramichi fisheries.

GO TO I. HARRIS & SON'S for bargains in Watches, Clocks, Jewellery and Fancy Goods, they are selling regardless of cost.

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.

JUSTICES:—The last *Gazette* announces the following appointments:

Gloucester — John Mullins and John Brockenrigg to be justices of the peace.

Northumberland—Jacob Layton to be a justice of the Peace.

CIGARS.—If you want a box of good cigars, such as the Otello, I Harris & Son's is the place to get them.

ILLNESS OF TRACKMASTER MCLELLAN.—We regret to learn that Trackmaster McLellan of the I. C. R. has been laid up for six weeks by rheumatic fever, brought on by his having his back hurt. He is reported, however, to be improving and hopes to be out in a week or so.

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 do 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.

PRESENTATION.—A few days ago an express parcel, prepaid, arrived in Chatham for Rev. N McKay, which proved to be a superb suit of broad cloth, as a token of esteem by his former congregation at Summerside, P. E. Island. The articles were made up by Mr. D. Stewart, Summerside, and are of the best quality. It is very gratifying to Mr. McKay to be so kindly remembered by the people of his old charge, from which he has been separated now nearly four years.

I HARRIS & SON are selling Photo Albums and Fancy Goods at prices never before offered, and you can rely on bargains in those goods.

T. A. MCGARRIGLE, late principal of one of the Chatham, N. B., schools, has arrived in Vancouver and will reside here permanently. Mr. McGarrigle comes here highly recommended, bearing a fine reputation as well for his scholarship as for his many excellent social qualities. The terminal city wants just such bright young men in her midst, and her citizens warmly welcome every new comer who has push, grit and determination to succeed.—*Vancouver (B. C.) World.*

BRIAR and Meerschaum pipes almost given away at I. Harris & Son's.

NEWCASTLE RINK:—A grand Fancy Dress and Masquerade Carnival, for children only, is to take place in Newcastle Skating Rink this, Thursday, evening. The Carnival will begin at seven o'clock and last until nine, after which time skaters generally will be allowed on the ice until half past ten. There will be music by the Brass Band and prizes will be given—that for boys to be for the best representation of a Dude and that for girls, of a Duenna.

DON'T FORGET the enormous clearing out sale going on now at I. Harris & Son's

ST. MARY'S JUVENILE TEMPERANCE GUILD ENTERTAINMENT:—Those who wish to spend a couple of hours with profit and pleasure should go to the popular Evening Entertainment to be given by the members of St. Mary's Juvenile Temperance Guild in St. Mary's School Room this evening at 8 o'clock. The success of former Entertainments given by this worthy organization is too well known to require favorable comment, and it is to be hoped that the Juveniles will be greeted with a full house. Admission 10 cts. Doors open at half past 7.

IF YOU want a good reliable gold or silver Watch at a bargain, I Harris & Son's is the place to get it, as their large stock of Watches must be sold on account of their closing up their business.

THE LATE MRS. GEORGE CARVILL was buried yesterday afternoon. A lady who had ever been prominent in works of piety and charity—work always done quietly and unobtrusively—Mrs. Carvill was held in the highest respect and esteem, a fact abundantly testified to by the very large attendance at the obsequies on Sunday. Count deBury, Dr. A. F. McAvenney, John McMillan, Esq., Thomas Gilbert, Esq., and Thomas Furlong, Esq., were the pall bearers. After the service in the Cathedral the remains were interred in the new Catholic cemetery.—St. John *Globe* of 18th.

FIRED FOR DOG BEATING.—Wm. Kerr, Jr., son of Mr. Wm. Kerr, carpenter, was arraigned before the Police Magistrate this morning, on complaint of Mr. A. D. Smith, for beating and choking a dog. As this was his second offence the Magistrate sentenced him to pay a fine of $4.00 or serve fifteen days in jail.

A few days ago a lad named Cribbs was fined $1, which was allowed to stand.

Mr. Smith is watching two or three other offenders, who will soon receive his attention if they don't reform their habits. He is determined to put a stop to the cruel treatment of animals in Chatham.—*World.*

KNIVES, FORKS and SPOONS in tea table and dessert at half price at I. Harris & Son's. Parties in need of any of the above goods will do well to give them a call.

LIVELL'S LIVING AGE. The numbers of *The Living Age* for the weeks ending February 9th and 16th contain Daniel O'Connell, by Mr. Gladstone; Isolation; or, The Survival of the Unfittest, by the Duke of Argyle, and the decay of Lying; A Dialogue, by Oscar Wilde, Nineteenth Century; War by Gen. Wolseley, and a visit to Bokhara the Noble, Fortnightly; "Pickwick," and with a Cockatoo, Cornhill; On the Slopes of Olympus, Gentlemen's; The Highland Crofters, Spectator; Giving and Saving, Longman's; Changing Carlo, Saturday Review; From a Canadian Bank Clerk's Note Book, Chambers'; The German Emperor's. Student Days, All the Year Round; A great Engineering Work, Times; with "Mr. Calvert's Frailty," "A Forlorn Hope," "A Chronicle of Two Months," and poetry.

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

CURLING.—The annual match for the cup presented by the Highland Society of New Brunswick at Miramichi for competition between the Chatham and Newcastle curling clubs, came off Thursday, 14th, with the following result: Newcastle 93 points, Chatham 77 points. The skips were:—

| *Newcastle.* | | *Chatham.* | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Robert Ritchie | 15 | A Brown | 18 |
| Jas Jardine | 19 | E Hutchison | 10 |
| John Morissey | 19 | W Wilson | 10 |
| J R Lawlor, | 11 | D Chesman | 14 |
| John Ferguson | 13 | John Johnston | 11 |
| E Lee Street | 16 | D G Smith | 14 |
| | 93 | | 77 |

Majority for Newcastle, 16.

Both clubs are engaged in their annual home matches, as well as in occasional friendly challenge tussels between rinks. The "Kid" rink of the Chatham Club, which is composed of Mr. Alex. Brown, skip, and Messrs. Alex Burr, M. S. Hooken and Angus Ullock, have, as a recognition of their prowess, had a cup presented to them by Messrs R. H. McWilliams, P. H. O. Benson and Sam't Harris, for competition, the terms being that each of the "Kids" shall choose a rink from amongst the members of the club and skip it. The four rinks will play matches in the usual way until one of the rinks has been twice a winner, the skip of the winning rink to retain possession of the cup. The trophy is one of the most valuable of the local prizes for competition under the auspices of the Chatham Club.

## Winter Exhibition.

The Exhibition of Grains, Roots, products of the Dairy, Poultry and Domestic Manufactures held at Masonic Hall, Newcastle, on Thursday last, by the Northumberland Agricultural Society was a better one than the last in several departments. There was an excellent show of Black Oats, Potatoes—both early and Winter—Eggs and Domestic Manufactures, while in some of the Grains, Poultry, Butter, etc. there was little more than enough to enable the exhibitors to win prizes. The number of exhibits of each article on the list was as follows:—

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| Black Oats | 11 |
| Hearth Rugs | 11 |
| Winter Potatoes | 9 |
| Early Potatoes | 7 |
| Eggs | 7 |
| White Wheat | 5 |
| Timothy Seed | 5 |
| Homespun (cot. and wool) | 5 |
| Buckwheat | 4 |
| Woollen Socks | 4 |
| Flannel (col. and wool) | 4 |
| Hooked Matting | 4 |
| Red Wheat | 3 |
| White Oats | 3 |
| Turnips | 3 |
| Beets | 3 |
| Winter Butter | 3 |
| Blankets (cot. and wool) | 3 |
| Other knitted articles | 3 |
| Barley | 2 |
| Norway Oats | 2 |
| White Beans | 2 |
| Peas | 2 |
| Turkeys | 2 |
| Chickens | 2 |
| Woollen Mittens | 2 |
| Carrots | 1 |
| Summer Butter | 1 |
| Geese | 1 |
| Checked Homespun | 1 |
| | 115 |

There were, therefore, one hundred and fifteen exhibits for the sixty-one prizes that were awarded, and there was no competition, with the risk of being shut out from a prize, in the case of no less than twenty-four exhibits, the question amongst the worst off of the lot being which would have to take a second or third. There is, too, not sufficient of the character of an exhibition about these winter shows, for the reason that they are generally over by dinner time. As a rule, the exhibits are not all in place, duly entered and ready for the judges before half-past eleven or twelve o'clock and the ordinary exhibitor's first concern is then—and very properly—to secure a prize and, the next, to get his exhibit, if not sold, out of the hall as soon as possible. It does not seem to occur to him that the general public are entitled to full opportunity to inspect the show as a whole and in detail also. We think that at these winter exhibitions, prizes should be awarded only when there is proper competition, while members of the Society should be allowed to bring to them whatever they may have in the way of farm or dairy produce, etc. for sale, but not to take prizes when there is no competition. The list of awards is as follows:—

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| Louis Dick, | 3rd prize, | Winter Butter | $ | 50 |
| " " | 1 " | Summer do | | 2.00 |
| " " | 1 " | Turkeys | | 1 50 |
| " " | 2 " | Chickens | | 50 |
| " " | 2 " | Woolen Mittens | | 1 00 |
| " " | 2 " | Cot. & Wool Flannel | | 1 00 |
| " " | 1 " | Checked Homespun | | 1 50 |
| " " | 2 " | Cot. & Wool do | | 1 00 |
| " " | 1 " | Other Knit. articles | | 50 |
| " " | 1 " | Hooked Matting | | 1 50 |
| Wm. Searle | 2 " | White Wheat | | 1 50 |
| " " | 1 " | Norway Oats | | 1 00 |
| " " | 2 " | Buckwheat | | 50 |
| " " | 2 " | Timothy Seed | | 1 50 |
| " " | 2 " | Beans | | 1 00 |
| " " | 2 " | Peas | | 75 |
| " " | 2 " | Early Potatoes | | 75 |
| " " | 2 " | Turkeys | | 1 00 |
| " " | 1 " | Chickens | | 75 |
| Jon. Dickson | 1 " | White Wheat | | 2 00 |
| " " | 1 " | Winter Potatoes | | 1 00 |
| " " | 1 " | Winter Butter | | 1 00 |
| " " | 2 " | Woolen Socks | | 75 |
| " " | 2 " | Hearth Rug | | 1 00 |
| " " | 2 " | Hooked Matting | | 1 00 |
| Wm. Martin | 1 " | Carrots | | 75 |
| " " | 2 " | Turnips | | 75 |
| " " | 1 " | Geese | | 1 00 |
| " " | 1 " | Woolen Mittens | | 1 50 |
| " " | 1 " | Cot. & Wool Flannel | | 1 50 |
| " " | 1 " | do Homespun | | 1 50 |
| Geo P. Searle | 3 " | White Wheat | | 1 00 |
| " " | 1 " | Red Wheat | | 2 00 |
| " " | 2 " | do do | | 1 50 |
| " " | 2 " | White Oats | | 75 |
| " " | 2 " | Eggs | | 25 |
| Jas. Fitzpatrick | 3 " | Red Wheat | | 1 00 |
| " " | 2 " | Norway Oats | | 75 |
| " " | 1 " | Timothy Seed | | 2 00 |
| " " | 2 " | Winter Potatoes | | 75 |
| " " | 1 " | Early Potatoes | | 1 00 |
| Robt. McDiarmid | 3 " | Timothy Seed | | 1 00 |
| " " | 1 " | Beans | | 1 50 |
| " " | 2 " | Winter Butter | | 75 |
| " " | 1 " | Woolen Socks | | 1 00 |
| " " | 1 " | Other Knit. articles | | 1 00 |
| W. C. Stothart | 1 " | Barley | | 1 00 |
| " " | 2 " | Black Oats | | 75 |
| " " | 1 " | Buckwheat | | 1 00 |
| " " | 2 " | Beets | | 50 |
| Alex. Dickson | 1 " | Black Oats | | 1 00 |
| " " | 1 " | Eggs | | 50 |
| " " | 3 " | Blankets | | 1 00 |
| Jas. Falconer | 1 " | White Oats | | 1 00 |
| " " | 1 " | Turnips | | 1 00 |
| Geo. Dickson | 2 " | Barley | | 75 |
| " " | 2 " | Buckwheat | | 75 |
| Wm. Johnston | 1 " | Blankets | | 1 50 |
| W. C. Anslow | 1 " | Hearth Rug | | 1 50 |
| A W Manderson | 1 " | Peas | | 1 00 |
| John Falconer | 1 " | Beets | | 75 |

## Mr. Palmer's Departure.

The regret of the community over the departure from it of Mr. J. M. Palmer, late principal of the Chatham Grammar and High School, has taken as many different forms of manifestation as has the desire of his friends that he should carry away with him tangible evidence of the high esteem in which he is held by all classes.

On Friday last there was quite a large and representative gathering at the Grammar and High School room, where the teachers and pupils of all the schools of the district were assembled to say good-bye to Mr. Palmer. The Chair was occupied by Mr. Wm. Kerr, and Master Frank E. Smith read the following address:—

*To James M. Palmer, Esq., Principal of the Chatham Grammar and High School.*

DEAR SIR:—We the pupils of the Chatham Grammar School and teachers and scholars of District No. 1 beg to express our sincere regrets at the immediate separation about to take place between yourself and us, as teacher and pupils. Whilst we tender you our congratulations on your promotion to the Collegiate School, Fredericton, we keenly feel the loss we are to sustain in your removal from our school-room and community. We now desire to bear testimony to your ever zealous labours in the school-room for our advancement and thorough understanding of all our studies; and coupled with these labors we have not failed to recognize in your daily deportment and government of our school, the strong sense of truth and righteousness which you always upheld and inculcated.

As a small memento of your associations with us and token of our appreciation of your efforts for our welfare, morally as well as intellectually, we desire your acceptance of the accompanying cane and dressing-case with our best wishes for your success and prosperity in your new field of labour.

Chatham Grammar School,
Feb. 15th 1889.

Signed on behalf of the teachers and scholars.

Master Wm. McLaughlan handed the cane and case to Mr. Palmer who replied in a very feeling manner, evidently under deep emotion. Following the schools' presentation, Rev. Neil McKay read the following address;

*Mr. Jas. M. Palmer, Principal of the Grammar School, Chatham.*

DEAR SIR:—We learn with much regret that you propose retiring from the responsible position in our midst which you have fulfilled for several years with so much credit to yourself and so much benefit to the youth of this community. During all these years you have enjoyed our fullest confidence and our cordial esteem; you have proved yourself an accomplished and efficient educationist whose place it will be very difficult to fill. We esteem you not only as a model teacher, but also as a model young man. We appreciate and are grateful for the hearty interest which you have uniformly taken, not only in the intellectual development of our youth but also and equally in their moral, social and physical welfare. We are glad to know that your career amongst us has secured for you the hearty approval of all parties, creeds and classes in the whole community.

It is some satisfaction to reflect that your removal arises simply from the high estimate which others as well as we have formed of your capabilities and worth, and that the change will in many ways be conducive to your advantage. Our best wishes go with you, and we shall always rejoice to hear of your happiness and success.

Be pleased to accept this watch as a small token of our regard. In its accurate adjustments please find a symbol of a well regulated and righteous life, and let its rhythmic movements always suggest to you the throbbing of our loving hearts.

For the present we bid you a regretful good bye, committing you to the kindly care of Almighty God, in whose kingdom we hope to meet you when time is measured no more.

15th Feb., 1889.

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| N. McKay, Pastor of St. John's Church, | |
| R. S. Crisp, " | St. Luke's " |
| John Shirreff, | John J. Noonan |
| J. S. Benson, | J. M. Davidson, |
| H. S. Miller, | J. H. Hudson, |
| L. J. Tweedie, | A. Montsambert, |
| Wm. Murray, | L. Flett, |
| Dan'l Ferguson, | Geo. E. Fisher, |
| D. G. Smith, | A. Brown, |
| F. E. Winslow, | W. S. Loggie, |
| E. A. Strang, | W. B. Wyse, |
| F. O. Petterson, | Geo. Watt, |
| G. Stothart, | W. B. Snowball, |
| R. R. Call, | Warren C. Winslow, |
| W. Muirhead, | D. Chesman, |
| S. U. McCulley, | A. D. Smith, |
| Z. Tingley, | J D B F Mackenzie, |
| R. S. Murray, | Lemuel H. Abbott, |
| W. C. Stikeman, | William Kerr, |
| R. H. Anderson, | J. Mowatt, |
| Geo. W. Howard, | W. McLachlan, |
| MacD. Snowball, | D. M. Loggie, |
| John A. Fisher, | J. L. Stewart, |
| Jas. Nicol, | W. B. Howard. |

On receiving the address and watch accompanying it Mr. Palmer made an appreciative reply, after which several gentlemen, including Messrs. L J. Tweedie, A. D. Smith and S. U. McCulley made short speeches referring to the high esteem in which Mr. Palmer was held by the community as a man and a teacher and the general regret felt over his departure from Chatham. Dr. J. S. Benson, Secy. to the Trustees then addressed the pupils asking them to aid Miss Overton in every possible way during the period when the School would be without a Principal, and after three cheers and a tiger for Mr. Palmer the school was dismissed and there was a general leave-taking.

The following address was presented to Mr. Palmer by the Sunday School organization of St. Luke's Church:—

*To James M. Palmer Esq.*

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:—The Officers and Teachers of St. Luke's Sabbath School, with whom you have so long been identified, wish to express their great regard for you on this occasion of your removal from their midst.

You have given during your stay among us, not merely frequent, but constant proofs of your devotion to the duties connected with the most important department of our Church's work. As Superintendent of the School you have gained the affections of all—children as well as teachers—and the kind and Christain manner with which you have presided over the School has been a source of great comfort and encouragement to us; while the earnest words you have spoken from time to time have been of great help to us all in our mutual work and will be as good seed sown in the soil of our hearts

In evidence of the esteem in which you are held we ask you kindly to accept this small token of Christain love, trusting that the perusal of its pages will not only prove helpful to you, but will also serve to remind you of the happy years we have spent together in our Master's work.

With deep regrets at your leaving and praying that the blessing of God may abundantly rest upon you in your new field of toil we very reluctantly say farewell in the name of our beloved Church and School.

Signed on behalf of the School.

Robert S. Crisp, Pastor,
Sarah Whittaker,
Elizabeth Stapledon,
M. E. Snowball,
J. C. Greenleese,
Mrs. W. S. Harris,
Mrs. M. A. Fallen,
Gertie Haviland,
K. C. Fisher,
M. B. Tweedie,
Samuel Irvine,
H. S. Miller,
W. B. Snowball,
Geo. E. Fisher,
W. G. Letson,

Chatham, Feb.,14th 1889.

Mr. Palmer was entertained by a few friends at dinner on Thursday evening last at Mrs. Leonard's. The Chair was occupied by J. D. B. F. Mackenzie, Esq., and the company was almost entirely composed of gentlemen who had been, at some time, Mr. Palmer's fellow boarders. The spread was a very fine one and after it had been disposed of there was some excellent speech-making by Messrs. Mackenzie, H. S. Miller, J. M. Davidson, W. B. Snowball and others.

**Small Sugar-coated** Bardock Pills do not gripe or sicken. They are mild and effectual.

## Who Was Sold?

Which is which of the two "liberal-conservative clubs" now cutting at each others throats in Chatham, it is not easy to determine, but it is quite evident that the one of which Mr. J. L. Stewart is president is after Mr. Adams' scalp as a primal purpose of its existence. It seems, however, that although the scalp ought not to be very hard to get, it isn't exactly there every time our mugwump friends reach out for it. The mugwump president had been advised by his club leaders that there was an excellent opportunity to "lift Mr. Adams' hair" in connection with the fishermen's petition for an extension of the smelt-fishing season. A number of practical jokers made a point of declaring in the presence of certain mugwumps that they had "the best of reasons" for believing that there would be no extension, and as the latter's club had not secured even a promise of "the patronage" they took it for granted that the fishermen's petition would be ignored. It was, however, known on Saturday last that the prayer of the petition had been complied with, although Inspector Venning of St. John, who is also a mugwump, witheld the information as long as it was officially safe for him to do so. There was some surprise in Chatham, therefore, amongst those who were posted to find in the *World*, issued on Saturday afternoon, the following:—

"Nothing has yet been received from the department in reply to the petition of the fishermen, which Mr. Adams forwarded some time ago, for an extension of time for bag-net fishing for smelts. No notice appears to have been taken of the petition."

The *World* did not seem to be half as sorry for the fishermen, who signed the petition, as it was glad to announce that it had been forwarded by Mr. Adams and ignored by the department at Ottawa. But as the *World* was altogether astray as to the Department's action, the fisherman are very sensibly enquiring what kind of a liberal-conservative club that editor is president of, and whether his want of correct information on such a subject is not evidence of his being very "coldly left" by the dear Sir John the mugwumps have so lately learned to adore? When the ADVANCE was after Mr. Adams' scalp—a business it will be in again, no doubt when an election comes on—we learned by experience, that we had to know what we were about, and, having learned that, it was only a matter of time to have him where he is now. In this case, we would have waited until we were quite sure of the result of the petitioning and if it had been favorable, would have given all the credit to the fishermen, but, if a failure, blamed Mr. Adams. The mistake of the *World* has been to show, by its ignorance of the facts and its anxiety to have a whack at Mr. Adams, that its new-found zeal against the leader it so lately followed may be counted on at any time to defeat the object it has in view. A few such blunders will show those of the mugwumps who are not in "the vendetta" that the sooner they take shelter within the liberal ranks the more respect they will have for themselves bye and bye when each of the lib. con. clubs of Chatham will have a candidate in the field and the liberal candidate will have a walk over for Ottawa.

## Another Lib-Con Club.

Electors of Chatham, Glenelg and Hardwick parishes, to the number of twenty-three assembled at the Adams House on Wednesday evening of last week in response to the following advertisement which appeared in the ADVANCE.

A Meeting of the LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVES of the Parish of Chatham and the neighboring Parishes of Hardwicke and Glenelg, who voted in favor of the Gov't Candidate at the last Dominion Election and are yet in favor of the present administration, will meet at the Adams House, on Wednesday evening next, Feb. 13th, inst., at 8 p. m. It is earnestly desired that the meeting be as large as possible, so that a permanent straight Conservative organization may be perfected.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE.

We assume, therefore, that the twenty-three were "straight liberal-conservatives". Mr. John Galloway, who was president of the Chatham Liberal-Conservative organization during the election of Feby. 1887 was elected Chairman and made a speech and Mr. Robert Marshall was appointed Secretary. Mr. Galloway is reported in the Sun as having said that "with the united aid of the party throughout the county, the liberal-conservatives would carry the day at the next Dominion election." A platform was adopted, as follows:—

Whereas it is advisable that we who meet here tonight adopt certain principles which will enter into and be a part of the constitution of this association and will be a guide for future action on the part of persons who may now or hereafter become members thereof:

Be it resolved, 1st. That we, the members of the L. C. club of the parishes of Chatham, Hardwick and Glenelg, hereby renew our pledge of loyalty and devotion to the aims and principles of the L. C. party of Canda and to its able chief and leader, Sir. John A. Macdonald.

2nd. That we again endorse the principles and policy of the said party and pledge ourselves to give it our loyal support, by using our every endeavor to elect as a member from this county to the parliament of Canada any person who may receive the duly authorized nomination of the party in this county at any general or by election that may be held for the purpose of choosing a person to represent the county in the parliament of Canada.

3rd. Any male resident of the county of the age of 21 years and upwards who shall subscribe to the above principles and to the constitution and by laws of the association shall be eligible to become a member thereof.

Messrs. John H. Lawlor, Albert E. Patterson and Geo. W. Cutter were appointed a committee to procure permanent rooms for the purposes of the association.

The officers of the Club are as follows:—

John Galloway, president; John H. Lawlor, 1st vice-president; Robert Marshall, secretary-treasurer; Albert E. Patterson, assistant secretary.

A by-laws, rules and regulations committee was appointed as follows: Messrs. R. Marshall, Michael Noonan, Albert E. Patterson, T B Williston and John Galloway.

We have, thus, two fully organised clubs of liberal-conservatives in the town of Chatham, although the party organ at Newcastle refers to one of them as "so-called" liberal-conservatives. As the editor of the alleged liberal-conservative organ here is, however, president of the club thus designated, and the editor of the Newcastle organ is likewise president of the party club in that town, jealousy may account for his disparaging reference to the Club which the straight lib-cons, whose organization is above reported, delight in calling mugwumps. We are quite sure that our readers will be much puzzled over the existence of two clubs in the same place, each claiming to be *the* lib. con. club, but if they knew these gentlemen as well as we do, the matter would appear quite simple and in keeping with that party's traditions. Mr. Galloway, who is just the kind of man to lead a forlorn hope, being persistent in proportion as he realises his cause is hopeless, and built on the never-say-die principle, seems to be as happy in the idea of uniting the now sundered liberal-conservative party as if it were able to do anything, even if it were possible to realise his wish.

But can anything be more inspiring that the idea of a victorious campaign headed by such a good man as Mr. Galloway, supported by the other club presidents, Messrs. Romain Savoy, J. L. Stewart, W. C. Anslow and Benoit Arseneault? Talk of political Shibboleths, of the warlike enthusiasm which the name of the Mahdi inspires! What a rush there ought to be to enlist under the banners of such leaders! Outside of Mr. Galloway who knows much more of scientific farming and the Temperance Constitution than he does of politics, these staff commanders of the mutinous army are a precious spectacle for the electors of Northumberland to look upon as leaders. Why they were ever thought of in that capacity, is as mystifying a problem as why they had not sufficient regard for the interests of the party to keep out of such positions. Mr. Stewart's club is a non-intercourse combination. It is to have nothing to do with members of any other political organization. It don't knew which of its aspiring members ought to be chosen as the party's candidate for Ottawa, but one solid plank in its platform is that the party's last candidate must not be again chosen. The other clubs are willing, we believe, to support any candidate who may be duly chosen. It is clear, therefore, that as Mr. Stewart's club won't have anything to do with the other clubs, it will, likewise, have nothing to do with their candidate. We may, therefore, expect to find two lib-con candidates in the field at the next election and that Mr. Galloway's aspirations for a united party will prove delusive and be indefinitely postponed.

## The Road to Heaven.

"A map of the road to heaven, by a soul in purgatory," writes an author and literary critic, describing his ideal, and humorously confessing his failure to attain it. But if one knows the right path, he should follow it. Why, then, suffer in the purgatory of disease, when the way of escape is in plain sight? As a remedy for scrofulous affections of the throat and lungs, including consumption in the formative stage of tubercles, catarrh, chronic bronchitis, tumors and morbid growths of all kinds caused by impure or impoverished blood, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has neither a rival nor a worthy competitor.

## Those Crooked Scott Act Accounts.

The "Advocate" is so very intemperate this week that one would almost think its editor had been on another of those Bathurst expeditions. The strength and vigor of its expressions are suggestive of mental and physical disorder, which ought to make its friends solicitous and its opponents sympathetic. We beg to assure it that the gentleman it names so spitefully, and who is so pointedly honored with its choicest epithets, hasn't yet joined either of the two Chatham clubs, the organization of which, has, no doubt, been a source of uneasiness to the irate editor of the *Advocate* and president of the Newcastle Club. We suppose that we ought to have passed ever the detection of the temperance committee's attempt to get hold of money that they were not entitled to, knowing that our exposure of the fraud would call forth the choicest words of their vocabulary, and that they would endeavor to cover up their wrongdoing by an intemperate indulgence in abuse, but that kind of thing will not make their first offence any less disreputable. The editor of the *Advocate* made charges such as any irresponsible blackguard might do against several members of the Council for not paying certain bills in which he was interested. We showed that some of these bills were fraudulent and their presentation an attempt to get money dishonestly. Not only so, but we showed that the editor in his capacity of reporter suppressed the exposure of the attempted fraud made by several members of Council. Calling the gentleman who reminds him of these things hard names don't alter the facts or lessen their effects.

## Death of Mr. C. J. Brydges.

The sudden death of Mr. C. J. Brydges, at Winnipeg, on Sunday last, of heart disease, is announced by telegraph. Mr. Brydges was an Englishman and, at the time of his death 53 years old. As a young man he was in the service of the London and South Western Railway Co., of which he ultimately became assis. secretary. He declined the secretaryship on his appointment as managing director of the Great Western Railway of Canada, Jan. 1853. He was appointed managing director of the Grand Trunk Railway, Sept. 1862; and an Intercolonial Railway Commissioner, Dec. 1868. He was for a number of years president of the Quebec Rifle Association and vice-president of Merchants' Bank. In 1874 he was appointed General Superintendent of Govt. Railways and after the Intercolonial Railway Commission was abolished, had charge of the completion of the works of that railway, and also all the working of all the Government railways east of Quebec. The charge of the Prince Edward Island Railway was also placed under his control in the autumn of 1875. When the change of Government took place in 1878 Mr. Brydges, who was an undoubtedly able General Superintendent, was removed, whereupon his services were sought and secured by the Hudson's Bay Company whose land agent he was at the time of his death.

## Mothers!

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

## THE FROZEN PIRATE.

BY W. CLARK RUSSELL.

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CHAPTER X.

ANOTHER STARTLING DISCOVERY.

This hatch formed the entrance to the cabin, and there was no other road to it that I could see. If I wanted to use it I must first scrape away the snow; but unhappily I had left my knife in the boat, and was without any instrument that would serve me to scrape with. I thought of breaking the beer-bottle that was in my pocket and scratching with a piece of the glass; but before doing this it occurred to me to search the body on the starboard side.

I approached him as if he were alive and murderously fierce, and I own I did not like to touch him. He resembled the figure of a giant moulded in snow. In life he must have been six feet and a half tall. The snow had bloated him, and though he leaned he stood as high as I, who was of a tolerable stature. The snow was on his beard and mustaches and on his hair; but these features were merged and compacted into the snow on his coat, and as his cap came low and was covered with snow too, he, with the little fragment of countenance that remained, the flesh whereof had the colour and toughness of the skin of a drum that has been well beaten, submitted as terrible an object as mortal sight ever rested on. I say I did not like to touch him, and one reason was I feared he would tumble; and though I know not why I should have dreaded this, yet the apprehension of it so worked in me that for some time it held me idly staring at him.

But I could not enter the cabin without first scraping the snow from the companion door; and the cold, after I had stood a few moments inactive, was so bitter as to set me craving for shelter. So I put my hand upon the body, and discovered it, as I might have foreseen, frozen to the hardness of steel. His coat—if I may call that a coat which resembled a robe of snow—fell to within a few inches of the deck. Steadying the body with one hand, I heartily tweaked the coat with the other, hoping thus to rupture the ice upon it; in doing which I slipped and fell on my back, and in falling gave a convulsive kick which, striking the feet of the figure, dislodged them from their frozen hold of the deck, and down it fell with a mighty bang alongside of me, and with a loud crackling noise, like the rending of a sheet of silk.

I was not hurt, and sprang to my feet with the alacrity of fright, and looking at the body saw that it had managed by its fall much better than my hands would have compassed; for the snow shroud was cracked and crumpled, slabs of it had broken away leaving the cloth of the coat visible, and what best pleased me was the sight of the end of a hanger forking out from the skirt of the coat.

Yet to come at it so as to draw the blade from its scabbard required an intolerable exertion of strength. The clothes on this body were indeed like a suit of mail. I never could have believed that frost served cloth so. At last I managed to pull the coat clear of the hilt of the hanger; the blade was stuck, but after I had tugged a bit it slipped out, and I found it a good piece of steel.

The corpse was habited in jack-boots, a coat of coarse thick cloth lined with flannel, under this a kind of blouse or doublet of red cloth, confined by a belt with leathern loops for pistols. His apparel gave me no clue to the age he belonged to; it was no better, indeed, than a sort of masquerading attire, as though the fashions of more than one country, and perhaps of more than one age, had gone to the habiting of him. He looked a burly, immense creature, as he lay upon the deck in the same bent attitude in which he had stood at the rail, and so dreadful was his face, with a singular diabolical expression of leering malice, caused by the lids of his eyes being half closed, that having taken one peep I had no mind to repeat it, though I was above ten minutes wrestling with his cloak and hanger before I had the weapon fairly in my hand.

I walked to the companion and fell to scraping the snow away from it. 'Twas like scratching at mortar between bricks. But I worked hard, and presently, with the point of the hanger, felt the crevice 'twixt the door and its jamb, after which it was not long before I had carved the door out of its plate of ice and snow.

The wind was now blowing a fresh gale, and the howling aloft was extremely melancholy and dismal. I could not see the ocean, but I heard it thundering with a hollow roaring note; and the sharp reports and distant sullen crashing noises, with nearer convulsions within the ice, were very frequent.

My labour warmed me, but it also increased my hunger. While I hacked and scraped at the snow I was considering whether I should come across anything fit to eat in the ship, and if not what I was to do. Here was a vessel assuredly not less than fifty or sixty years old, and even supposing she was almost new when she fell in with the ice, the date of her disaster would still carry her back half a century; so that—and certainly there was much in the appearance of the body on the rocks to warrant the conjecture—she would have been thus sepulchred and fossilized for fifty years!

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## DIED.

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