Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

NURSE GIRL WANTED:—See advt.

THANKSGIVING DAY was generally observed as a public holiday on Thursday last.

THE NEW BARRACKS of the Salvation Army at Newcastle was dedicated on Monday last.

DRY GOODS, ETC., at auction, commencing to-day. See Mr. Wyse's advt. of the Howard sale.

EXHIBITION:—The Blackville and Derby agricultural show takes place on the farm of Mr. F. H. Jardine to-day.

A BIG SALE of farm produce, stock, implements waggons, etc., is to take place at the Boucher farm, Tabusintac bridge, on Tuesday next. See advt.

A SPECIAL DIPLOMA has been received by Mr. John Haviland of Chatham, for a superior exhibit of Horse Collars made by him at the late world's fair at St. John.

SUICIDE:—Mr. Jared Matthews, a well-known farmer of the Little Southwest, was found dead in his greenhouse on Friday last, where he had evidently hanged himself.

OUR FIRST FALL OF SNOW that made a showing on the ground came on Sunday afternoon. There was a depth of about an inch and a half.

MISCOU SPORTSMEN:—D. W. Douglas and A. W. Bateson have returned from their shooting trip to Miscou Island, N. B., where they bagged 113 birds, chiefly geese, brant and ducks.—Amherst *Record*.

ABANDONED:—Barque "New Brunswick," Capt. Hansen, from Dalhousie for Lancaster, was abandoned off Fleetwood with masts cut away, and subsequently went ashore at Fleetwood.

LIGHTHOUSE DESTROYED:—Cape Gaspe lighthouse was totally destroyed by fire on Saturday last. A temporary light is shown during the remainder of the navigation season.

"THE MAGNET," edited by J. M. Tierney, and published by him at Montreal, is devoted to telegraphic interests and is the latest journalistic candidate for public favor. It is a "free thing" but quite interesting, having notes from all the provinces.

OBITUARY:—On Friday last Mrs. McCluskey of Bolestown, mother of Mr. W. R. McCluskey, merchant, of that place, and an old and respected resident, died of dropsy. The funeral, which was a very large one, took place on Sunday. Mrs. McCluskey was in her seventy-second year.

A SPECIAL THANKSGIVING Service was used in St. Mary's Church, Chatham, on Sunday last. The decorations of the altar, reading desk, lectern, font etc. embraced a tasteful arrangement of flowers, plants, fruits, grain etc., and were very attractive.

"MA TOO":—Imitation is said to be the sincerest flattery, and it is, therefore, a compliment to the ADVANCE that it is imitated by our Newcastle contemporary by that paper now offering itself, together with the Montreal *Weekly Star*, at 1.60.

CANADA EASTERN:—The announcement of the fall arrangement for the running of trains on the Canada Eastern reached us after the old advertisement had been printed on 4th page. That time table is now cancelled and the trains are running on the time table advertised on the third page. It will be seen that the express for Fredericton does not leave Chatham until 7.45 a. m. instead of 5 o'clock as formerly, while the freight leaves at 8 30, instead of 7.30.

RICHIBUCTO HEAVY WEIGHTS:—Review: Seven men, whose aggregate weight reached the snug total of 1,571 pounds, chanced to meet in one of our stores the other day. Their names and respective weights are: Col. W. A. D. Steven, 245; Martin Flanagan, 244; John A. McAlmon, 233; James Babin, 220; T. G. Dickinson, 203; A. W. Clark, 230; Frank McInerney, 191.

FOR MOODY'S POINT:—Mrs. Wm. Ryan, of Parrsboro, who is suffering from ill health, went to Chatham to consult Rev. Father Morrissy, who has established a reputation for making wonderful cures. Capt. D. S. Howard and his son Thomas of the same place also started for Chatham on Thursday to consult Father Morrissy.—*Gleaner*.

FEATHERED SMELTS:—The Bathurst customs officers seized some boxes of partridges, the other day, marked smelts. They had been sent to the railway station by J. Miller, and were destined for the United States market. They were confiscated. The *Courier* asks how long it has been since smelts wore feathers.

GOOD WORDS:—The Chatham ADVANCE is seventeen years old this week. One of the best, the brightest and ablest journals in the Maritime Provinces. Mr. D. G. Smith, the editor and proprietor continues to "hold the fort" and make it a success. He has our best wishes. May the ADVANCE live on.—*Pioneer*.

CALL NOT SUSTAINED:—The presbytery of Halifax at its meeting on Tuesday of last week, refused to sustain the call from St. Matthew's church of that city to Rev. A. J. Mowatt of Fredericton. The ground for refusal was that the call was not harmonious. The ballot was taken at the congregational meeting and when the call was decided upon the vote stood 25 to 19 in favour of Mr. Mowatt.

MRS POPE, widow of Rev. Henry Pope senr., passed peacefully away yesterday morning. This estimable lady had attained the good old age of 85 years. Born in Shelburne, Mrs. Pope removed at an early age to Halifax, and for the past 60 years has been well-known in the country for her simple genial life. Characterized by unostentatious piety and good works, her death will be heard of with regret by a host of friends throughout the province.—Halifax *Herald*, 6th.

"SAMUEL RIGLEY, according to all accounts, made things lively in the I. C. R. depot, Saturday night. Mr. Stevens of the depot, charges him with drunkenness, disorderly conduct, and resisting the police. The officers say the man was once a policeman in Chatham. He fell asleep in the depot and declined to comply with the requests of officer Stevens. The latter insisted and the man threatened. A struggle resulted and Rigley's name was added to the long list on the charge book."—*Telegraph* of 10th.

Rigley was fined $4 at the police court on Monday.

A VALUABLE PRESENT:—In its Moncton notes the *Telegraph* says:—"Miss Greta Peters, who plays the cornet in the Episcopal church, has been presented with a handsome Wonder solo cornet by the above church. The presentation was made by Church Warden George Taylor, and Miss Peters responded briefly. The instrument is a handsome silver one, with gold mountings and bell, costing about $80. Miss Peters, is one of Moncton's most talented musicians and has been playing the cornet in this church for the last two years.

THE WELCOME MISSION.—The building known as Dunham's dance hall, Sheffield street, was last evening opened as the Welcome Mission. A tea was served by a large committee of ladies from 7 till 8 o'clock. At the latter hour a gospel meeting was opened by Mr. Gerrier, the evangelist, who was ably assisted by Rev. Geo. Bruce, E. A. Powers, Miss Hutchison, Mrs. Marsh, Mrs Vroom, Mrs. McBeth, Mrs. Jamieson, Miss Kerr and others. Meetings will be held every evening. The mission was started by Miss Hutchison and other ladies.—St John *Gazette*.

PERSONAL:—Mr. H. S. Flett, of the extensive Nelson brick manufacturing firm, is quite ill of typhoid fever.

Mr. W. C. Mitchell, C. E., formerly of Newcastle, and late of Montana, is spending a short vacation at home.

Mr. Yeoman of the Merchants' Bank, Newcastle, intends to spend a few months of the winter in California, for the benefit of his health, and the duties of manager will, in his absence, be discharged by Mr. McKane.

Congratulations to Mr. Howard Williston, of Newcastle, and bride.

Mr. W. Harriman, of Newcastle, is in Boston on the most pleasant mission of his life.

Mr. Chas. Gunn, of Chatham, who was preparing to remove to the United States has, very sensibly, abandoned that intention. His fellow-citizens are glad of it, as Mr. Gunn is a valued member of the community.

James Somers, Esq., of Southesk, has just returned home from a trip to the Western States and while he likes the way business seems to move there, says he is contented with his New Brunswick home.

Alex. Loggie, Esq., of Burnt Church is in town.

Mr. Barnaby, representing Messrs. Manchester, Robertson and Allison was in Chatham yesterday.

THE TELEPHONE people are doing a good work in Chatham, in putting down a new line of poles to take the place of those already in the ground. The new ones are forty feet long, with ten feet cross-arms, which will prevent crossing of wires—a thing that with the old poles was constantly occurring. The work of changing the wires is now going on under the supervision of Mr. Walter White, aided by an experienced lineman, Mr. Jasper Herron. The change, although causing a little inconvenience to subscribers at present, will be the means of giving a better service in the future. Several new subscribers will be added this fall, and a new list will shortly be issued.

DEATH OF MRS. COPERTHWAITE—The Vancouver B. C., *World* records the death, in her 27th year, of Mrs. F. W. Cowperthwaite, whose husband is second teacher in the high school in that city. Mrs. Coperthwaite's maiden name was Winifred McDougall, and she was a native of Richibucto, N. B. The *World* says: "Change of air it was hoped, might result in her recovery and her husband brought her to this province with that end in view, but pale death had long marked her for his own. Her child, a fair little blossom, who was the joy of its mother's heart, died in New Westminster shortly after their arrival on the coast and now the mother sleeps beside it in the cemetery there."

INDICATION OF WRECKS.—A few days ago Mr. James Ellis, sr., pilot, of Lot 12, picked up at Fish Island several envelopes bearing Swedish post-marks, and addressed to parties on the barque Falka, Captain F. Pande. Numerous letters, as noted in our last, have been picked up at New London, similarly addressed. We understand that a gold-headed cane, a box containing a small amount of money, and other wreckage has also been picked up along the New London shore. It is rumored that during one of the late severe storms, parties in the neighborhood of Tignish saw a large barque in distress off shore at that place. While they were watching her, a thick rain squall hid her from view, but when it cleared away, the vessel had disappeared, and was not seen again. We have not learned the names of the parties who saw her, but very probably there is something in the story. Everything seems to point to the loss of a large foreign barque, with all hands on board. Where she was from, where bound to, and who were on board, are yet matters for conjecture only, but doubtless they will be learned ere long.—Summerside *Journal*.

[Barque "Falka," Capt. Pande, sailed from Quebec Sept. 29 for Bowling.]

A Wonderful Machine.

Our readers will admit that forty thousand dollars is an enormous amount of money for one piece of machinery yet this is the price to be paid by the publishers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal, for a new printing press to be added to its magnificent equipment, to supply its enormous constituency. This would stagger most of our American contemporaries. The Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal, is a newspaper success truly marvellous.

Wedding Bells.

A very happy event took place at the residence of Mr. George Ward, Charlotte street, on Thursday, the 6th inst., when Miss Eugenia B. Ward, and Mr. P. Campbell Johnson, the youngest son of the late Hon. John Mi Johnson, of Chatham, N. B., were united in marriage, the Rev. Mr. Mowatt performing the ceremony. The bride looked charming in a travelling suit of brown cloth with hat to match. She was attended by Miss Aggie Kirk of Fredericton. The brides-maid wore a beautiful dress of navy blue. The groom was supported by Mr. L. A. Morrall of Fredericton. After the ceremony the company partook of a delightful Thanksgiving dinner and immediately after took the train for Chatham, where they will in future reside. If slippers and rice are an indication of good will then the happy young couple will have an abundant supply. The bride was the recipient of many costly and elegant presents.—*Gleaner*.

Serious Shooting Accident.

The Toronto *Globe* of 7th gives the following particulars of the accidental shooting of a nephew of Mr. Alex. Leishman of Chatham and son of Rev. J. Leishman of Chester, Ont.:—

"Arnot Leishman, the thirteen-year-old son of Rev. J. Leishman, Presbyterian minister at Chester, in company with Mr. Hallett, a neighbor, a young man named George Hoodless and several young lads about his own age, went out hunting in a bush north of Don Mills about 8.30 yesterday morning. They took a lunch with them and as the game was plentiful were looking forward to a day of good sport. About 12.30, just after the party had eaten their lunch, Hoodless, noticing a squirrel near by, jumped up with a double-barrelled shotgun in his hands and gave chase. Some of the boys pursued the little animal unarmed, and Hoodless told Arnot to follow the squirrel and tell him which way it went. The little fellow obeyed, but after he had gone ten yards the gun which Hoodless held went off and nearly the full charge penetrated young Leishman's head. He fell to the ground, and Hoodless, running to his assistance with a cry of grief, raised the unfortunate little fellow in his arms. It was not known at the time how seriously the boy was injured, although the blood was flowing freely from the wounds in his head. He wore a soft felt hat, and on examination it was found that nineteen grains of shot had entered his head. He was quite conscious, and Hoodless, who was almost overcome with grief, ran excitedly to the nearest farm house, where he engaged a rig, and returning, conveyed the boy to his home in Chester. Hoodless then ran to Broadview avenue and secured the aid of Dr. Mackenzie. The doctor requested that another physician be summoned, and Dr. Cleland of Queen street east was called in. For an hour and a half Dr. Mackenzie probed for the shot, and then continued his work for three hours longer, with the boy under the influence of chloroform. Two shots were found embedded in the skull, and four had passed out through the top of his head. From the course of the shots it was evident that they had entered from the back of the head. The doctors are of opinion that if blood-poisoning could be averted the boy would recover. His case is, however, a very serious one, as other complications may arise. Young Hoodless remained at the house for some hours after the accident, and insisted that he should be permitted to pay all expenses."

The *Globe* of Saturday says:—

"Arnot Leishman, the boy who was shot at Chester on Thursday, is doing fairly well."

Masonic Funeral at Bolestown.

John Richards of Nashwaak, youngest son of Wm. Richards, Esq., the well known lumber operator and merchant, died of typhoid fever on Wednesday of last week He was in his twenty-fourth year and a general favorite, wherever known; and his early and comparatively sudden death caused more than usual manifestations of regret, and of sympathy for the bereaved family. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon last, the obsequies being in charge of Northumberland Lodge F. & A. M., of Newcastle, of which deceased was a valued member. On Friday morning about twenty members of Northumberland lodge left for Bolestown, where the interment was to take place, and met the funeral cortege, which was conveyed by a special train that had come from Fredericton, bringing, amongst other friends, about thirty members of Hiram Lodge of that city. A Masonic Lodge was opened by the master of Northumberland at Duffy's Hotel, and the funeral procession was organised under marshal R. L. Maltby. The cortege proceeded to the Church, where service was held by Rev. Mr. Williams, Methodist and Rev. Mr. Knight, Baptist, and after Mr. Williams had read the Church of England service at the grave, the impressive burial ceremony of the Masonic order was performed by John P. Burchill, Esq., M. P. P., master of Northumberland Lodge assisted by the other Masons present. The fraternal solicitude of the Masonic friends of deceased and the practical sympathy manifested by them in connection with the closing event of Mr. Richards' life, were a fitting tribute to the memory of one who had given promise of becoming a valued citizen, and whose death is a heavy bereavement to his relatives and many friends.

Resolutions of Condolence.

At the regular meeting of Sacred Heart Branch No. 130, of the "Catholic Mutual Benefit Association," at Bathurst, N. B., held in their Hall, on the 4th day of November, instant, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, to remove by death from the midst of his family, Stephen, the brother of our worthy and esteemed Brother, Dennis P. Doyle.

Resolved, that we, the members of Branch No. 130, while bowing submissively to the omnipotent will of Divine Providence, beg to extend to Brother Dennis P. Doyle, his parents and family, our sincere sympathy and condolence, and pray that God may assist them to bear their loss with true Christian resignation, and further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to Brother Dennis P. Doyle and also be published in the "Catholic Chronicle" and the "Miramichi Advance."

JNO. J. HARRINGTON,
MICHAEL POWER,
WM. R. WELSH.
} Committee on Resolutions.

A Rascal Abroad.

A man named Deroche, said to have formerly belonged to the upper end of Alnwick Parish, in this County, has been creating excitement in a small way in Fredericton and Chatham of late. He stole two gold watches from a house in Wilmot's Alley, Fredericton, and cleared out, that however not being his only dishonest transaction in that city and its vicinity. He came to Chatham by train and put up at the Adams House where he displayed the two watches referred to and also some others, together with some rings, etc. Detective Roberts, of Fredericton, came after him on Monday and found him at the Adams House, but he became aware, in some way, of the fact that he was being pursued and left the house on Monday evening. He is reported to have been in an up town resort on Tuesday, and is probably yet in Chatham or its vicinity. He was known as Dr. Rossin in York, where he was supposed to be prospecting for minerals, and he called himself Ross, or Deroche, here. The detective was fortunate, even although his man slipped through his fingers, for the latter had deposited the two stolen watches in the hotel safe, as stakes in a bet he had made with a Chatham man that the cases were genuine gold, so Mr. Flanagan, being convinced that they were dishonestly obtained by Deroche, was glad enough to hand them over to Mr. Roberts on the latter settling the Doctor's board bill.

The Presbytery of Miramichi.

The Presbytery of Miramichi met in St. Andrew's Hall, Chatham, on the 11th inst., Rev. Wm. Aitken in the chair. The following clergymen were present: Revs. T. G. Johnstone, Blackville; N. McKay, St. John's, Chatham; J. D. Murray, Redbank; John Robinson, Black River; Isaac Baird, New Mills; Wm. Hamilton, Richibucto; Joseph McCoy, St. Andrew's, Chatham; J. H. Cameron, Bass River; George Fisher, Dalhousie; E. Roberts, Douglastown; with Elders John Menzies, Redbank and D. Stewart, New Mills.

Rev. James Murray was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The remit of the Grand Assembly on the marriage question was read. It is as follows: "The discipline of the church shall not be exercised in regard to marriage with a deceased wife's sister or a deceased wife's neice." It was moved by Rev. I. Baird, seconded by Rev. J. D. Murray that the overture remitted be approved. It was moved in amendment by Rev. Wm. Hamilton, seconded by Rev. John Robertson that the overture be disapproved—after some discussion the vote was taken when the amendment was rejected and the motion carried by a vote of six to three. Should a majority of the forty-three Presbyteries in the church decide in the same way this will become a law of the Presbyterian Church in Canada—Messrs. Hamilton and Robertson desented from the judgment of the Presbytery in this matter.

Rev. J. D. Murray, pastor, and Messrs. Menzies, Park and Satherland intimated, on behalf of the congregation of Redbank, that said congregation has decided to become self supporting from 1st January, 1891. The Presbytery adopted a congratulatory resolution and voted a supplement of $150.00 up to that date.

Rev. John Robertson was granted leave of absence for one month on account of ill health, and the Presbytery agreed to supply his pulpit during that time. Mr. Baird will preach at Black Brook next Sabbath.

Reports of Missionary services were passed as follows:—Mr. Finlayson, Miscou and Caraquet; Mr. Greenlees, at Kouchibouguac and Mr. McNichol at Doaktown, Boiestown and Marysville.

The committee on augmentation was directed to allocate the amount of $647 allotted to this presbytery upon the same plan as last year.

Rev. E. Roberts intimated his intention of retiring from Douglastown and Nelson at the close of his present term of engagement, Dec. 31st.

Rev. J. H. Cameron laid upon the table his resignation of the charge of Bass River and Nicholas River. Arrangements were made to issue the matter at a special meeting of presbytery to be held at Weldford, on the second Tuesday of December, at 14 o'clock.

Several important matters had to be laid over till the regular meeting in January, among them the report of committee appointed to enquire into alleged aggression upon some of our public schools.

The presbytery adjourned to meet at Weldford, on Tuesday, Dec. 9th, at 14 o'clock, and the meeting was closed with the benediction.

N. McKAY.

Whitecaps in the North.

It is reported here that a man living at Belledune, near Bathurst, with a woman who is not his wife, was taken out of his house Saturday night by whitecaps, fearfully maltreated and finally murdered. The report may not be wholly true, but it has some foundation in it.—Moncton *Times*.

The above refers to what its inventors think, no doubt, is a clever attempt to get up an orthodox "Jack the Ripper" sensation. The story was in circulation in and below Bathurst on Saturday last, but had little foundation in fact. It seems that a sailor was "boarding for a few days" at a house in Belledune. One night last week two or three worthies visited the place and gave him to understand that he must leave, accompanying their intimation with an instalment of the rough usage he was to expect should he not take the advice tendered. He left. As he was no longer visible at Belledune and had failed to put in an appearance at Jacquet River, where a money-parcel that he had been expecting for some time from his sister, awaited him, it occured to certain ingenious minds that the circumstances were a sufficient basis upon which to construct a story of the horrible mutilation of the man, followed by his bleeding to death and the body being then divided in pieces between his three murderers, each of whom was made responsible by the others for the concealment of his share of the crime. As the supposed victim was seen at Jacquet River last Monday night, the story has lost interest at the North.

Home Without a Mother.

The room's in disorder,
The cat's on the table,
The flower-stand upset, and the mischief to pay;
And Johnny is screaming
As loud as he's able,
For nothing goes right when mamma's away.

What a scene of discomfort and confusion home would be if mamma did not return. If your wife is slowly breaking down, from a combination of domestic cares and female disorders, make it your first *business* to restore her health. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is without a peer as a remedy for feeble and debilitated women, and is the only medicine for the class of maladies known as female diseases which is sold under a *positive guarantee* from the manufacturers that it will give satisfaction, or the money will be refunded. It is a positive cure for the most complicated cases of womb troubles.

The Lord Mayor's Banquet.

At the inaugural banquet of the Lord Mayor, of London, to the British Ministry on Monday last, Lord Salisbury said he regarded as a good omen of peace throughout the world and of general entente among the nations the fact that the czarowitz was about to visit India as a guest of the Queen. Referring to trade with America, he said that the McKinley tariff law would certainly affect some portion of the British commerce. The free traders would rejoice after the recent electoral victories as a protest against the extravagant and utterly selfish protection, but they must not draw conclusions too rashly; they must still face the prospect of prohibitive tariffs. England had no retaliatory schemes, as she had reduced her own tariff to the lowest point. Referring to the relation between labor and capital, he said that if they had an eight hours bill forbidding men to exercise their strength and skill an hour or two more, thus imposing hindrances on production, they must be prepared to meet, as a natural result, the victorious competition of other countries where labor is not so embarrassed. The government, he declared, would not interfere at all in disputes between capital and labor. State interference would do more harm than good, and the differences would, in course of time, adjust themselves. He further said that he believed the McKinley tariff was due to an idea that the American pig had failed to receive proper treatment at the hands of Europe. He defended England's desire to augment and consolidate her territory on the ground that all other countries are protective and compelled her to depend on trade within the queen's empire for the vital force of British commerce. He regarded this tariff question as the world's conflict of the future. "It will be interesting consideration for us," he said, "whether our attitude can be sustained or whether the madness of our neighbors will force us to deflections in any degree from the sound and sensible position we now occupy." He declined to enter into political prophecies, the futility of which, he said, recent events had fully shown.

News and Notes

THE GREATEST FALL.

There is a waterfall of 2,400 feet in the Alps in Switzerland, said to be the highest in the world.

D. C. T. PRESIDENT.

At a meeting of the Dominion Commercial Travellers' association, at Montreal, Fred. Hughes, of Caverhill, was elected president.

THE OTHER SIDE.

The Mexican government has placed an import duty of $500 a car on cattle from the United States, in retaliation for the McKinley bill.

CHURCH CAR.

The Pullman Palace Car Company has completed the construction of a church on wheels, to be used in small villages along the railroads in North Dakota. The Church was built according to the ideas of Bishop Walker of the Episcopal diocese of North Dakota, and will seat 70 people.

THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

According to the New York Sun, at the beginning of this century 21,000,000 persons spoke English, 31,500,000 French, 30,000,000 German, 31,000,000 Russian, 26,000,000 Spanish and 15,000,000 Italian. Now, 125,000,000 persons speak English, 50,000,000 French, 40,000,000 Spanish, 70,000,000 Russian and 30,000,000 Italian.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

The London *Chronicle* publishes an interview had with Premier Whiteway, of Newfoundland, previous to his departure for home. The suggestion that England should pay a bounty on fish exported by Newfoundlanders he considered absurd. In regard to the United States he believed that both sides would profit by the acceptance of Newfoundland's proposal to give American fishermen the same privileges in Newfoundland harbors in regard to bait, etc., as Newfoundlanders enjoy in addition to the privilege of the winter frozen herring fishery, in return for the admittance of Newfoundland fish products and crude minerals duty free. He declared there was no fear of distress in Newfoundland once these questions were settled.

BIRCHALL'S CALLOUSNESS.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Nov. 8.—When the news arrived that the Government had refused to reprieve Birchall, his wife said she would herself be the first to communicate the fatal news to her husband. She went to the gaol and upon arriving there with Mrs. West Jones they were shown to the prisoner's cell door. Both were crying bitterly.

The prisoner at once surmised the nature of their errand but asked "what was the matter?" His wife handed to him a despatch announcing that the execution must take place which he read with the utmost composure and simply said "Well, I guess I have to go, dear." He still maintained his nerve, although the scene was touching in the extreme and even the guards were moved at the depth of grief shown by the women.

Mrs. Birchall and sister then returned to the hotel where they spent the remainder of the day prostrated with grief.

The prisoner was quite calm all the evening and did not show the slightest tremor, fear or dread when he found that the last avenue of escape was cut off. He still protests his innocence of the actual slaying of Benwell, though he admits he was accessory before and after the fact.

WOODSTOCK, ONT., Nov. 10.—Birchall is busy settling his worldly affairs. He is reported a being full of nerve and also as showing signs of nervous weakness. He says he does not want to be cut up by the doctors and that he must be buried in a brick or stone vault so that his remains won't be stolen. The preparations are already in progress for the judicial tragedy on the 14th. Sheriff Perry yesterday received the weight that will be used at the hanging. It weighs 350 pounds. A Toronto shirt dealer has sent Birchall a black silk shroud. The scaffold will be after the usual drop weight pattern.

MORE TERRITORY FOR G. B.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—The territory of the fierce Barotse, who range over 225,000 square miles of land above the famous Victoria Falls, on the north side of the Zambesi River, has fallen under British governmental protection. The king of the Barotse has solemnly promised to abolish the killing of alleged witches and the terrible custom of human sacrifices, in most cases a child. First the fingers and toes are cut off and the blood is sprinkled on the boan, drum, house, or whatever may be the object in view. The victim is then killed and thrown into the river. The burning of men for witchcraft is carried on to a terrible extent. Not a day passes but some one is tried and burned.

RELIEF OF GRAND JURIES.

The minister of justice, at Ottawa, has addressed a circular to the attorney generals of the provinces and judges charged with judical functions in criminal matters, in which he says: "The question of the expediency of abolishing the function of grand juries in relation to the administration of criminal justice has on several occasions been brought to the attention of parliament, and intimations have from time to time been made to the government by municipal bodies, judges and others interested in criminal jurisprudence, that the abolition would be in the public interest. It is my intention to lay before parliament in the near future a bill codifying the criminal laws of Canada both as regards substantive law and procedure. Before submitting it, however, I would be very glad to be favored with your views upon the question above mentioned."

Maritime Provincialists in Boston.

The natives of the Maritime Provinces resident in Boston have arranged a grand reunion to take place in Tremont Temple Boston, on November 26.

Prominent scholars, politicians and business men have accepted invitations to be present, and the best musical talent has been engaged.

Among the groups of pictures to be shown will be:—

Cities—Fredericton, Charlottetown, Halifax and St. John.

Mining Industries—Gold, Copper, Coal, Iron and Gypsum.

Ship Building—Scenes at Shelburne, Bear River, Tusket, etc.

Fishing Industry—Bay Chaleur, Lockport, Arichat and Souris.

Educational Institutions—Kings College University of New Brunswick, Prince of Wales College, Truro Normal School.

Engineering Feats—The Chignecto Ship Railway, St. John Suspension Bridge, Halifax Dry Dock, and Northumberland Straits Tunnel.

Beautiful Scenery—Sissiboo River, Digby Gap, Annapolis, Grand Pre, Basin of Minas, Blomidon, Truro, St. John River, Fredericton, Grand Falls, near St. George, St. Andrews, Passamaquoddy Bay, Woodstock, on the Restigouche, Pictou and New Glasgow, Halifax and suburbs, Antigonish parts of Cape Breton, Lunenburg and the Lahave, a Liverpool street, Ponhook Lake, Old Shelburne, Tusket, and many other views, including P. E. Island scenery.

The last part of the evening will be devoted to a grand social re-union. Banners inscribed "Pictou," "Kings," "Lunenburg," "York," "Kent," "Princess," etc., will be plainly visible, so that you can go directly to that spot, and find friends from your native country.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE.—The numbers of *The Living Age* for November 1st and 8th contain A Soldier of the Mutiny, Temple Bar; H. P. Liddon, by Canon Scott Holland, Contemporary Review; The Czar and the Jews, Blackwood's Magazine; The Royal Couple of Roumania, Leisure Hour; Henry Farry Liddon, Murray's Magazine; After "Tatou," Gentleman's Magazine; Talking Birds, Spectator; Vezelay, Saturday Review; After Summer, Spectator; Hampton Court, Church Quarterly Review; Manners, Blackwood's Magazine; A Sixteenth-Century Duchess, Temple Bar; In Ruthenia, Fortnightly Review; What has become of Original Sin? Macmillan's Magazine, Dew, Longman's Magazine; A Yarn Spun in Manitoba, Chambers' Journal; with instalments of "Marcia," by W. E. Norris, and "Eight Days," and poetry and miscellany.

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Mothers!

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

MARRIED.

At the Manse, Blackville, on the 3rd inst., by the Rev. T. G. Johnstone, Mr. William Brooks, of Newcastle, to Miss Charlotte, daughter of Mr. Joseph Sturgeon, of Blackville.

On Tuesday morning, 11th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. T. G. Johnstone, Mr. James Wright, of Brownville Junction, Me., (Brakeman on G. T. R.) to Miss Agnes Josephine, third daughter of Mr. John Scofield, of Blackville.

Port of Chatham.

ARRIVED.

Coastwise.

Nov. 5—Sch Providence, 11 Cheasson, Shippegan, Fish, Master.
5—Sch Autumn Belle, 75, McLean, Tracadie, deals, N.B. Trading Co.
7—Sch Flying Fish, 11, Cheasson, Shippegan, fish, Master.
7—Sch Three Brothers, 12, Goodin, Shippegan, fish, Master.
7—Sch Flavie, 13, Dugay, Shippegan, fish Master.
7—Sch. Providence, 14, Robichaud, Shippegan Produce Master.
7—Sloop Beaver, 28, Degnard, Buctouche, bal, A. & R. Loggie.
7—Sch Wild Brier, 24, Costain, Mimingash, Produce, Master.
8—Sch Grip, 11, Drydale, Tracadie, fish, Master.
8—Sch Wm. Sinclair, 17, Sonier, Kouchibouguac, fish, W. S. Loggie.
10—Sch Maria, 28, Lewis, Paspebiac, bal W. S. Loggie.
11—Sch Marie Cecile, 15, Dugay, Shippegan, gen'l cargo, Master.
11—Sch Florence May, 74, Anderson, Pictou, coal, E. Johnson.
11—Sch Haley Ann, 55, McLean, Tracadie, deals, N. B. Trading Co.
11—Sch Reality, 38, Miller, Alberton, produce, Master.
11—Sch Bee, 11, Noel, Shippegan, fish, Master.
11—Sch Ryse, 15, Ache, Shippegan, fish, Master.
11—Sch Rosa, 17, Ache, Shippegan, fish, Master.
12—Sch Amy B. 60, McLean, Tracadie, deals N. B. Trading Co.

CLEARED.

For Sea.

Nov. 7—Bk Zulelma, 409, Hoger, Oneglia, Italy, deals, J. B. Snowball.
7—Bk Ephialtes, 668, Petersen, Liverpool, deals, J. B. Snowball.
7—Bktn Sidonian, 396, Williams, Dundalk, deals, N. B. Trading Co.
11—Bk Wm. Gordon, 732, McKellar, Penarth, deals, G. K. McLeod.
12—Bk Capella, 577, Evenson, Garston, deals, J. B. Snowball.

CLEARED.

Coastwise.

Nov. 5—Sch Autumn Belle, 75, McLean, Tracadie, bal N. B. Trading Co.
5—Sch Jennie May, 19, McGrath, Tignish, bal Master.
7—Sch Glen, 20, Hanrihan, Tignish, barrels, A. & R. Loggie.
7—Sloop Beaver, 28, Degnard, Tignish, barrels, A. & R. Loggie.
7—Sch Argeline, 13, Gionet, Shippegan, gen'l cargo, Master.
7—Sch Marion F. 23, Sonier, Tracadie, gen'l cargo, W. S. Loggie.
7—Sch Mikado, 38, Farrel, Alberton, gen'l cargo, Master.
7—Sch Janet A. 28, Hanrihan, Tignish, lumber, Master.
8—Sch Lizzie D. 17, Longe, Tracadie, salt, W. S. Loggie.
11—Sch Haley Ann, 55, McLean, Tracadie, bal N. B. Trading Co.
11—Sch Kohinoor, 77, McDonald, Wallace, lumber Flett & Co.
11—Sch White Wings, 19, Robichaud, Shippegan, gen'l cargo, W. S. Loggie.
12—Sch Amy B. 60, McLean, Tracadie, bal N. B Trading Co.

Port of Newcastle.

ARRIVED.

Coastwise.

Nov. 5—Sch. Whitewing, Robichaud, Shippegan, herring, Master
5—Sch. Mary Jane, Savoy, Tracadie, Juniper knees C. C. Turner.
7—Sch. Lizzie D., Louiser, Tracadie, Juniper knees C. C. Turner.
7—Sch. Bessie T., Gotiro, Tracadie, Juniper knees, C C. Turner.
7—Sch. Mary Louise, Le Breton, Tracadie, Juniper knees. C. C. Turner.
7—Sch. Marie, Chiasson, Shippegan, fish, master.
7—Sch. Marida, Ache, Shippegan, codfish, master.

CLEARED

Coastwise.

Nov. 5—Sch. Mary Jane, Savoy, Tracadie, flour etc., Master.
7—Sch. Bessie T, Gotiro, Tracadie, gen. cargo, C. C. Turner.
7—Sch. Mary Louise, LeBreton, Tracadie, bal., C. C Turner.
10—Sch. Marie, Chiasson, Shippegan, gen. cargo, Master.
10—Sch. Marida, Ache, Shippegan, gen cargo, master.

New Advertisements.

COW LOST.

Strayed from the Lobban field on Tuesday, Nov. 4th. A red cow, with a white spot on her forehead. Any person knowing her whereabouts will be paid for their trouble if they will communicate with or return the cow to

J. Y. MERSEREAU.

Chatham, Nov. 11th, 1890.

Nurse-Girl Wanted

Apply to

Mrs. W. C. Winslow.

Chatham, Nov. 13th, 1890.

Farm Stock, Produce, Etc.

To be sold at Public Auction at the farm of the late Chas. H. Boucher, Tabusintac Bridge, on

Tues. 18th Nov. inst.,

commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following Produce, Stock, Waggons, Implements, Etc.:—

30 Tons Hay,	250 Bushels Oats,
100 Bushels Wheat,	150 bbls. Potatoes,
15 Bushels Barley,	1 Bull,
4 Milch Cows,	1 Calf,
1 Heifer,	33 Sheep,
2 Horses,	2 Spring Pigs,
4 Large Pigs,	1 Reaper,
1 Mowing Machine,	1 Sloven,
1 Light Waggon,	1 Hay Rake,
1 Set Harrows,	2 Ploughs,
Wheelbarrow,	1 Truck Waggon.

Also a variety of other useful articles and materials usually found about a farm.

WM. WYSE, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF DRY GOODS.

—COMMENCING—

THURSDAY, 13TH NOVEM'R.

I will sell by Auction the balance of W. S. Howard's stock in the Commercial House Chatham, comprising:—

Coats, Pants, Vests, Reefers, Overcoats Collars, Cuffs, Ties, Braces, Underclothing, Felt Hats, Cloth and Fur Caps, White and Colored Shirts, Gloves, Mits, Socks, Stockings, Clouds and Scarfs, Braids, Buttons, Trimmings, Bindings, White and Colored Silk and Cotton Lace, Frillings, Illusions, Vellings, Ruchings, Scotch, English and Canadian Yarns and wools, Dress Goods, Shawls, Sacques, Mantles, Jackets, Seelette, Pilot, and Beaver Cloth, Curtain Material, Fringes and Lambequins, Knitting needles, Sewing, Crotchet and Tatting Needles, Thimbles, Hooks and Eyes, Hair Pins, Jewellry, Velvet and Silk Ribbons, Mohair and Jet Trimmings, Silk and Woolen Neckties, Flowers and Feathers, Room Paper and Paper Bordering

WM. WYSE, Auctioneer.

Chatham, Nov. 12th 1890.

Closing Out Sale!

—AT THE—

GOGGIN BUILDING.

Now is the time to get

HARDWARE CHEAP.

As all the Stock must be disposed of this fall. Purchasers may look for bargains in

Joiners' Tools,

—AND ALL KINDS OF—

BUILDERS' MATERIALS,

together with all kinds of goods usually kept in

HARDWARE STORES,

which are too numerous to mention.

CALL EARLY.

TERMS CASH.

This Sale is positive and must be made to settle up business affairs.

STANLEY'S GREAT BOOK.

"In Darkest Africa."

Having accepted the agency of the above work for the County of Northumberland, I beg to state that it is sold only by me and is the latest book written by Stanley and the original and genuine one which certain dishonest publishers are endeavoring to imitate and deceive the public with.

It is published by Charles Scribner's Sons and will be issued in July through the