Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

FURNITURE at Fairey's. See advt.

PROVISIONS AND GROCERIES at Alex. McKinnon's. See advt.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION meeting is advertised in another column.

FEMALE COMPOSITOR WANTED:—Apply immediately, giving experience and wages expected. S. B. Paterson Jr. Richibucto, N. B.

SMOKE THE OTELLO, the best ten cent cigar in the market. For sale wholesale and retail at Z. Tingley's, Chatham.

INSECT POWDER:—A two-year old child of John Mallory of Halifax, died on Saturday from the effects of eating insect powder carelessly exposed.

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

A DAY PIC-NIC:—The Pic-Nic in Derby on Thursday last was a most successful one, in the evening attracting a very large attendance. The proceeds amounted to over $400.

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.

SPECIAL NOTICE:—Owing to the train arrangements, which oblige us to go to press earlier on Wednesdays than usual, no matter received after Tuesday at 6 p. m. can appear in the ADVANCE of that week.

PERSONAL:—A Quebec despatch of the 9th inst. to the Montreal Herald says:—"Hon. P. Mitchell, M. P. for Northumberland, is in town on his way home from a political tour through his county."

Mr. J. W. Gilmour, manager of the *Telegraph* was in town on Saturday.

Mr. R. F. Waddleton has been visiting his Miramichi friends.

NEW SCHOONER:—A fine new schooner, built at Burnt Church by Messrs J. W. & J. Anderson, was launched on Monday last. Her dimensions are 62 feet keel and 22 feet beam and her measurement 79 tons. The sails are being completed by Mr. Wm. Wilson of Chatham.

BARN BURNED:—The barn of Mr. Hugh Parker, Derby, was entirely consumed by fire on Friday last. All his hay crop, a pig and some agricultural implements were destroyed. Children and matches are said to have caused the fire. Probably no insurance.

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

A TWO DAYS PIC-NIC will be held on the R. C. Church grounds at Rogersville on Wednesday and Thursday next, August 21st and 22nd. A brass band will be in attendance. Various amusements will be offered to interest visitors. No charge for admission to grounds. A grand concert will be given each evening. Satisfactory arrangements are expected to be made to convey passengers over the I. C. R. and branch railways.

DISMISSED:—Mr. Thomas Lewis who has been the keeper of the Preston lights for about 20 years complains that Mr. Stanislaus Preston endeavored to take charge of the lights several times of late and that, at last, he, Mr. Lewis, was notified that he was to give them up to Mr. Preston. He says there was never any complaint made against him and he cannot say why he was dismissed. If Mr. Lewis' story is entirely correct he has, at least, been treated very discourteously.

SPECIAL:—All subscribers will please take notice that the terms of the ADVANCE are as advertised in our regular business notice for years viz:—$1.50 a year, *if paid in advance* and $2 a year if not so paid. When subscribers do not choose to pay in advance, but take credit for the paper, they do so with the understanding that they are to pay at the rate of two dollars a year. Any subscriber who does not wish to pay $2 a year for the paper must pay in advance.

CAUGHT:—One of the crew of the S. S. *Dauventry*, named Schultz, ran away from that vessel the other day, taking with him a gold watch, a very valuable silver watch, an indian locket, 2 gold chains, a Smith and Wesson revolver and other property belonging to first engineer Turner, to whom he was steward. Policeman Gillis got on his trail and traced him *via* Black River to Kouchibouguac and thence to Kent Junction, where he was confronted by Mr. Turner, in person, who went on by rail from Chatham yesterday. The runaway and thief is on his way back to Chatham as we go to press.

ANOTHER PULL:—The Dominion Government has, after a period of deliberation lasting twenty-two years, decided that Miramichi is not of sufficient importance to justify them in allowing their Lighthouse Inspector to reside here, and Mr. Mitchell is, therefore, required to remove to St. John. It is rather hard on Mr. Mitchell to take him from the pure air and pleasant surroundings of his old home and envelop him in the fog of our commercial metropolis, but although we can ill spare him we must not be selfish, as they need good men everywhere and St. John does not appear to be an exception.

LOSS OF THE "GIACOMO MORTOLA" S. S. "Prudentia," at Philadelphia from Shields, reports on Sunday, August 4th, 1.20 a. m., 170 miles from Cape Race, during a thick fog, was run into by the bark "Giacomo Mortola," from Newcastle, N. B., for Newport with a cargo of deals. The steamer had one boat smashed, bulwarks, davits and skid broken, and damaged several plates. The bark was towed by the steamer for three hours and was abandoned, as she was beginning to fill. Her crew were saved and taken to Philadelphia.

The "Giacomo Mortola" was loaded at Newcastle by Messrs. Richards & Hickson and cleared on the 26th July.

THE GARDEN PARTY held under the auspices of the ladies of Newcastle Methodist church on Tuesday afternoon and evening attracted a large number of patrons. The Queen's grounds were combined with those of Mrs. Parker and the Methodist Parsonage and beautified with an arch and tasteful decorations, and in the evening they were lighted with chinese lanterns, etc., so that the scene was as attractive as the occasion throughout was enjoyable. Chatham friends were on hand in good force as usual. A good many went by the "Nelson" and in the evening the Chatham Methodist church choir and a number of others went up on Mrs. Snowball's invitation on the *St. Nicholas*.

DISGRACEFUL:—A number of young rowdies were endeavoring to force their way into Francis' saloon, Chatham, on Friday night last, when a revolver-shot was fired by one of the inmates of the place, which perforated the clothes of one of the party named Charles Bernard, who created quite a commotion by declaring he was shot. Disturbances of this dangerous character are of far too frequent occurrence in and about the place where this scene took place, and the police, who have been instructed to pay particular attention to it, as well as others of a similar character, will we hope increase their endeavors to enforce more respect for law and order than has been observed there in the past.

LUMBERMEN'S "BLACK LEG":—The Canadian *Lumberman* says that in some sections of Ontario and Quebec, trouble is experienced by lumbermen owing to a disease called "black leg" breaking out among the men. A lumber were lately in the hospital at Baie des Peres, Quebec, and several men engaged in rafting at the foot of the Quinze rapids had to quit work. The disease is said to be caused by a too long continued diet of salt pork, &c., without and adequate supply of vegetables; it is not at all dangerous and ceases on the return to vegetable diet.

AH THERE!—Margaret Emma Ditto writes thus cruelly in August "Wide Awake:—"A lady makes herself a slave to an elegant wardrobe—and she looks like what she subjects herself to; she conveys some definite impression of the supremacy of clothes and the subordinacy of herself. She can never have the subtle air of distinction which a woman has who does not think of clothes, who can look right without spending great and constant thought upon her garments."

Base Ball.

The Douglastown and Indiantown Base Ball clubs had a match game on Saturday—the Dogulastown winning.

The Acmes of Chatham and Athletes of Newcastle have a game in progress on the Chatham grounds as we go to press.

Later.—Chatham won, 22 to 5.

Escuminac Notes.

AUG. 8TH.

Mackerel last week were a very fair catch; but this week it has been poor. Small boats with two and three fishermen in each are used down here for catching mackerel. The fish are close in along the shore, in shoal water. The Indians at the Farewell Bony, Miramichi Bar, are getting a few. The mackerel are all put in freezers as fast as caught.

PERSONAL:—Alex. Morrison, Esq., of Clark's Cove, is paying his friends at the lighthouse a visit.

Bay du Vin Notes.

AUG. 8TH.

THE WILLISTON FAMILY.

In the obituary notice of the death of the late ex-Judge Williston, the ADVANCE, as well as the other papers in the County made the mistake of saying that the late Judge was born in the Parish of Glenelg. Such was not the case. He was born in Hardwicke, about one hundred yards from the English Church of St. John the Evangelist. The cellar of the old Williston homestead can plainly be seen to-day where the founder of the large Williston family, John B. Williston, built the old homestead. The Willistons now in Hardwick can be counted by hundreds, and, besides these, they have scattered into other lands. The father of the late Judge came to Hardwick at the close of the Revolutionary War and resided there up to the time of his death. He left nine sons; all of whom left families behind them. There was Joseph, John T., George, Luther, Benjamin, Phineas, Alexander and William, (twins,) and Edward, the late judge He also left two daughters, Mary—married to John Goodfellow of the North Esk and Abigal—married to a man named Bullman, who resided for a number of years below Chatham, and moved to Ontario where Mrs. Bullman died.

The late Judge was the sole survivor of his generation of the Williston family. In his death the old stock has gone from the earth. Three widows still survive—the widow of the late Judge, the widow of Phineas (who resides with her daughter, Mrs. Blair, in Chatham,) and the widow of Alexander, who still resides on the old Williston farm at Bay du Vin. Aunt Phœbe, as she is generally called, seems to be growing young as she advances in years and is always ready to "feed the hungry, clothe the naked or defend the faith once delivered to the saints." Joseph was the eldest of the Williston brothers. He died quite a young man. He left two sons—James and John—both of whom are dead. John was very well known in the County. He was always known as "Squire" John. On the old Williston farm, William and Alexander resided. Four of their sons now live there. Joseph B. and Thomas B.—Alexander's sons—comprise the firm of J. & T. Williston, T. B. is the managing partner and he resides near the Bay shore. His residence is a very handsome one and is near the mouth of Bay du Vin River. Henry C. and John G.—William's sons—also reside on the old Williston farm and have a handsome residence near the great road. John G. is the Fishery Overseer of the Parish. Henry C.—unlike his cousin T. B.—will not, like T. B., be responsible for the perpetuation of the Williston family, as he is a bachelor and says he intends to remain so.

At the last Dominion election there were over twenty electors of the name of Williston on the Hardwick voters' list, and as often as the lists are revised there are new electors of that name added. The last of the old generation has passed with the judge. Still, they have left their "footprints in the sands of time."

PERSONAL.

Mr. S. S. Carmichael has left Bay du Vin, having accepted a situation with Messrs. Puddington & Merritt, of St. John N. B.

Mrs. R. M. Jack and children are visiting their friends at Hanfound House, Bay du Vin River.

Mr. John Carmichael is expected home from the East Indies this week.

John Stevenson, Esq., of Richibucto, and Mr. Alex. Grant of St. Stephen were at T. B. Williston's this week.

The Misses Brown of Charlottetown, are about bidding their Bay du Vin friends good-bye. They have made hosts of friends while here. Miss Brown played the organ in the Church of St. John Evangelist, Sunday last, the 4th. She is an accomplished organist and the worshippers on that occasion had quite a musical treat.

Miss Fotheringham has taken charge of the Bay du Vin school.

All kinds of crops are looking well about Bay du Vin. Potatoes and late oats promise to be much above an average crop.

The "White Wings," with T. B. Williston in command is away on a mackerel hunt.

Biggest Lathe in the World.

Perhaps one of the most marked novelties in the Machinery hall at the Paris exhibition is the monster lathe shown by Messrs. Greenwood & Batley of Leeds. This extraordinary machine tool weighs nearly 300 tons, and has been made for Schneider's steel works, at Le Creusot. It is intended for rough boring and turning steel ingots of the largest dimensions, such as those used in the manufacture of heavy gun tubes and jackets. I am told it is the most powerful lathe in the world. The space it occupies is about seventy-five feet by twenty feet. An ingot fifty-two feet long and eight feet in diameter can be turned by this "leviathan." It has four independent saddles, each of which carries two tools, eight tools being thus set to work if required at one time. Each tool takes a cut 1½ inches in depth, and advances at the rate of four to five cuts per inch. A hole 40 inches diameter may be bored through an ingot 32 feet long.

Eczema, Itchy, Caly, Skin Torture.

The simple application of "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT," without any internal medicine, will cure any case of Tetter, Salt Rheum, Ringworm, Piles, Itch, Sores, Pimples, Eczema, all Scaly, Itchy Skin Eruptions, no matter how obstinate or long standing. It is potent, effective, and costs but a trifle.

For Kent County.

Oswald Smith, Esq., of Kingston, Kent County, who is one of the most enterprising stock-raisers in the province, has purchased the well-known black Clydesdale horse, "Duke of Wellington" from Mr. Snowball of Chatham, and is to take him at once to Kent, where he will be kept at Mr. Smith's stables on the old Wark farm, Kingston. The Duke will be ready for service at any time at the place named and is to travel in Kent County next season. He will, also, be exhibited at the agricultural show, Kingston, on Oct. 9th or 10th, together with two of his colts, one of which is four and the other one year old. This will give the Kent horse-breeders a good idea of the fine animal which it has been Mr. Smith's good fortune to secure.

Duke of Wellington is nine years old. He was selected from amongst a large number of the best Clydesdales in Scotland in 1883 by Mr. Snowball, who was commissioned to purchase a first class draft stallion for the Northumberland Agricultural Society. The Society paid $1,500 for him and considered that they got good value for their money. After one season the Society accepted an offer made by Mr. Snowball for the purchase of the horse, one of the conditions being that he was to be retained and travelled for three years in the County. The Society gets the credit of having—in the famous Percheron, "Victor Hugo, and the famous Clydesdale, Duke of Wellington—done a great work in improving the horse-stock of Northumberland. The Kent horse-raisers, who can appreciate a good animal, have now one on which they can confidently rely, both as to breed and getting qualities, and they ought to appreciate Mr. Smith's enterprise in securing the Duke. We append this fine animal's pedigree:

Duke of Wellington was imported from Scotland in 1883 and is registered in the New Brunswick Herd Book, page 29. He is a Black Clyde Stallion, 9 years old, by Bismarck, a pure Clyde Horse which took four 1st prizes at Rothsay, Scotland, and other places. Bismarck was by old Marquis, and is now 13 years old, stands 17 hands high, with great power and superior action, was bred by R. G. Riddle, Esq., Felton Park, from his celebrated prize-taking black Mare by Tweedside.

Old Marquis was bred by Alex. Lang, Garniland, Paisley, and took first prize at Barrhead, Paisley, and at Johnstone when one year old, these shows being open to all Scotland. When two years old took first prize at Rothsay.

Marquis' dam was bred by Mr. James Simpson, Bute, and took seven 1st prizes at Rothsay, and all her produce took prizes.

Marquis' Grandsire was Samson, bred by Mr. Logan, Crossfeat, Kilbareban.

Duke of Wellington's Dam was by Wellington, Grand Dam by old Blooming Heather. Wellington was bred by Mr. Robert Fox, of Swindon, Grange, near Wetherby, stands 17 hands high on short clean legs with good action. Was got by Derbyshire champion out of a Mare got by True Briton, True Briton was got by old Oxford and Old Oxford by Bringham's Farmer's Glory. Old Blooming Heather was got by Heather Jock, and obtained in 1859 a medal at Edinburgh and 1st Prize at Carlisle and 1st at Langholm, and when 5 years old obtained the £40 prize at the Mid-Calder in County Edinburgh. Blooming Heather was a good black and his dam by Black Rattler, Grand Dam by Waggoner.

(St. John "Globe".)

Lockhart "None," Jones 58—How it Was Done.

For Mayor—W. Albert Lockhart, none.
Thomas R. Jones, 58.

We, the undersigned commissioner and poll clerk, declare the above to be a true and correct count of votes cast for Mayor in Stanley Ward on Tuesday, August the sixth, 1889.

JAMES GEORGE, Poll Clerk. DANIEL O'NEILL, Commissioner.

The reading of the foregoing certificate caused some merriment in the Common Council chamber yesterday. Probably the majority of people who consider the facts in the case will not see much to laugh at, for a more scandalous transaction has never occurred in connection with any election in St. John.

The poll book for Stanley Ward (formerly Ward 5 in Portland) contained the names of 63 persons apparently qualified to vote. Four of these, at least, were not British citizens, and therefore were not entitled to vote, bringing the total qualified vote—resident and non resident—down to 59. And yet Mr. Jones received 58 votes! While in the other ward not one-half the electors went to the polls, in Stanley nearly every vote was cast. How was it?

By the perpetration of the most barefaced fraud; by wholesale personation. And those who managed the disgraceful proceedings are to-day glorying in their shameful conduct.

It is well known that the great majority of men whose names were voted did not go near the polls on election day. Some remained at their homes at Sandy Point Road, some were at work on the other side of the river, one or more were up river. Three American citizens Franklin Stetson, C. F. Woodman and Robt. Staples—are in the commissioner's book as having voted. Of course they were not near the polling booth, They were personated.

It is alleged that a gang of six or eight persons, some of whom, if not all, received pay, did the personating. It does not appear that Commissioner O'Neil asked any awkward questions, Mr. Lockhart had no representative, and Ald. Connor, who worked for Mr, Jones, did not interfere to prevent the fraud.

Newspapers refer to ballot-box stuffing in the Southern States; can Stanley Ward record be excelled anywhere?

The following certificate is copied from the poll clerk's book:

I hereby certify that Daniel O'Neill, the commissioner appointed to hold the poll for Stanley Ward, at the election for Mayor on Tuesday, the sixth day of August, was *duly sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty* as such commissioner, this fifth day of August, A. D. 1889, before me, R. W. W. FRINK, J. P.

A Parson in Trouble.

LANSING, Mich., Aug. 10.—Rev. Frederick Mayer, pastor of the Evangelical church, is a liberal-minded gentleman, but his congregation was shocked to hear that he had been investing in Louisiana lottery tickets, and dumbfounded when they learned he had bagged $5,000 in a recent drawing. Rev. Mr. Mayer is about 27 years old and well educated. He says he bought the ticket just as he would get married or take any other hazardous step, and he was overwhelmed when he discovered that he had won a big prize. He declares that he can see nothing sinful in acquiring money in this way, and he has put the money in a bank until he can find a suitable investment. On the other hand, the church society sees considerable harm in the transaction, and there is likely to be an early vacancy in the pulpit.

Extraordinary Gun Accident.

A CANNON SHOT STARTLES THE TOWN OF YARMOUTH AND CARRIES DEATH AND DESTRUCTION.

HALIFAX, Aug. 7.—A special from Yarmouth says. A most startling and remarkable fatal accident occured here last night about 9 o'clock. the streets were filled with people when the sound of a discharging cannon was heard in the centre of the town. It was found that one of the old thirty-two pounder cannon in the drill shed had been discharged and the shot had killed a man named James Cosman in Wilson's stable in the next street. The artillery company meet in the drill shed for gun drill every Tuesday evening. They go through the exercise of loading and firing the cannon, using the regular large iron shot but only having a bag of sawdust for powder. Last Tuesday night when drill commenced an obstruction was found in one of the guns, which proved to be a shot jammed in tightly in some way near the breach. Various means were tried to get it out but without success, and the gun was then left until last night, when Capt. T. R. Jolly tried to blow the shot out by putting in powder at the touch hole and firing. The breach was previously rounded with a drift, apparently showing that the gun was empty save for the shot. A small quantity of rifle powder was put in the breach and a friction tube exploded, but there was no effect until the third attempt, when there was a startling report, and the drill shed was filled with smoke. The shot tore through a heavy rolled up gymnasium mattress, through the doors of the rifle rack, through the end wall of the building, entered the back of Wilson's stable where a stableman was cleaning a horse, struck him a glancing blow, breaking his neck, and then passed through four heavy board stall partitions before it was spent. The report of the gun and the effect produced was out of all keeping with the amount of powder poured into the touch hole, and the cause of the accident is a mystery. It is believed by many that whoever jammed the shot in the cannon had first got some powder and put in.

A Great Loss of Cattle, Provisions, etc., on Belle Isle.

FATHER POINT, Aug. 7.—The steamship Montreal, Capt. Wall, of the Dominion Line, from Montreal and Quebec, sailed from the latter port at 7 p. m. on the 1st inst., with passengers, general cargo, cattle and sheep, bound for Liverpool, passing Father Point, outward, on the the 2nd inst., at 10 a. m., in a dense fog. From a private letter received from Capt. Bently, steamship Assyrian, Allan Line, from London and Havre, that passed inward this evening, it is learned that the steamship Montreal went ashore near the landing at Belle Isle, in a dense fog, at 10.30 p. m., on the 11th inst., but that all hands were saved and plenty of provisions taken from the ship. The passengers and crew are still on the island awaiting a passenger steamer to take them to Liverpool. One of the cattlemen are on the steamship Assyrian going to Quebec. The captain reports that the ship is a total wreck, and no chance of salvage. The cattle were all drowned, but a few sheep were landed alive.

Belle Isle, the place on which the steamer was wrecked, is a small island at the northeast entrance to the straits of Belle Isle, at the northern extremity of Newfoundland, lying about midway between the coast and the shore of Labrador. lat. 52, 1' 16" N., long. 55, 19' 4" W. The lighthouse and humane station for shipwrecked sailors is at South Point, about four and a half miles from where the steamer went ashore,

The Montreal was one of the pioneer boats of the Dominion Line, and like her twin ship, the Quebec, was valued at £60,000 sterling. She was fully insured, as also her cargo. Captain Watt was in command and had under him a crew of 25 officers and men, also 10 first class passengers and 16 cattle men.

The cargo consisted of the following 362 head of cattle, 560 sheep, 24,000 bushels of grain, 1,700 sacks oil cake, 1,200 sacks flour, 500 cases provisions, ham, etc., etc., 11,992 boxes cheese, 250 standard deals, 229 tons phosphate, and a lot of sundries.

The vessel had quite an exciting trip down the gulf and had many narrow escapes in the heavy fog. Before the time she struck she had passed 130 icebergs.

Robinson's Carriage Works and Agricultural Implement Depot.

CHATHAM, N. B., July 1st, 1889.

While thanking my numerous customers for their liberal support in the past, I again invite the attention of the community to my stock of carriages of different kinds.

Having spared no pains to secure skilful workmen and first-class material, I feel confident that the carriages of my manufacture are not surpassed in durability, simplicity, convenience, workmanship, and finish. I solicit a continuance of your patronage.

For the special benefit of the farmers I will keep constantly on hand a choice stock of farming implements and extra parts of all kinds. Farmers will save the travelling agent's commission, and get the articles at practically wholesale prices, by buying Agricultural Implements of me.

Yours respectfully,
ALEX. ROBINSON.

General Notes and News.

The English Lord's Day Observance society has begun a vigorous effort against the cheap Sunday travel offered to the public by the various railways running out of London.

A paper on the sardine read by M. Boucher before the Paris Academy of Science expresses the opinion that it is a young fish which has not attained its full development.

According to the Dnjevnik, a paper published at Saratoff, Russia, there is living there a man who is 140 years old. His name is Daniel Samoiloff, and he was born at Saratoff in 1749.

The White Hart, of Southwark, one of England's most famous inns, whose history goes back five centuries, is being pulled down. It has been associated with Jack Cade and Mr. Pickwick.

Great Britain and Ireland's estimated population is 35,000,000, and the public revenue for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1888, was $449,011,270.

The greatest house in London before long will perhaps be Lord Portman's proposed reproduction of Woolsey's famous palace at Hampton court.

The Rome Opinione, a semi-official organ, says that there is an understanding between Italy and England whereby their combined fleets would be used against France if necessary.

Shoe buckles came into England with the restoration, and became so large, costly and popular that at one time their manufacture gave employment to 4,000 people in Birmingham alone.

An ingenious contrivance is about to be brought out by Capt. Woolward, of the royal mail steamer Don, by which it is proposed to do away with oars as a means of propelling ships' lifeboats.

A Bombay newspaper announces two marriages, in one case the bride being aged 2 years and in the other 15 months, while the bridegroom was 30. This is the system which Pundita Ramabai is struggling against.

A mania for monograms now pervades London. They figure everywhere—on window curtains, portiers, cerriage rugs, furniture and drinking glasses, and even on jewelry. The fashion is stupid and will not last long.

The famous Schiller archives, which were long kept at Castle Greifenstein, were presented recently to the Grand Duchess Sophie, of Sachsen-Weimar, by the nephew of Schiller, the Freiherr Ludwig of Gleichen-Russwurm.

Good work beyond doubt must be credited to the Missionary Society of China. In Canton during the past year the society attended to 39,442 cases and performed 2,839 surgical operations at an expense of only $4,637.

A hail storm in Villafranca, Piedmont, was of such enormous stones that more than one hundred persons were badly hurt, and a boy and a girl had their skulls fractured. The weight of some hailstones was estimated at two pounds.

One thousand six hundred people have been burned to death at Su Chow, China, making a half dozen stupendous calamities in the Celestial empire in as many months. Even the Chinese do not seem to grow very excited over such occurrences.

It is stated that about five hundred veterinary surgeons in Great Britain have signed a paper condemning overhead check reins as painful to horses and productive to disease. It distorts the windpipe, and is liable to cause paralysis of the muscles of the face, apoplexy, coma and inflamation of the brain, all these resulting in shortening the life of the horse.

The largest cut diamond in the world is now at the Paris exposition. The Prince of Wales recently christened it the "Imperial." It was found in South Africa in 1885, and was taken at once to Amsterdam, where it was being cut and polished for a year and a half. The "Regent," formerly the largest known diamond, weighs 136 carats, and is valued at 12,000,000 francs. The "imperial" weighs 180 carats, and is valued at from 15,000,000 to 17,000,000 francs.

Don't

let that cold of yours run on. You think it is a light thing. But it may run into catarrh. Or into pneumonia. Or consumption.

Catarrh is disgusting. Pneumonia is dangerous, Consumption is death itself.

The breathing apparatus must be kept healthy and clear of all obstructions and offensive matter. Otherwise there is trouble ahead.

All the diseases of these parts, head, nose, throat, bronchial tubes and lungs, can be delightfully and entirely cured by the use of Boschee's German Syrup. If you don't know this already, thousands and thousands of people can tell you. They have been cured by it, and "know how it is, themselves." Bottle only 75 cents. Ask any druggist.

An oft Told Tale of Daring.

Here is the result of the 230th Grand Monthly Drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery which took place at New Orleans La., on Tuesday, July 16th, 1889. Ticket No. 42,758 drew the First Capital Prize of $300,000. It was sold in fractional parts of twentieths at $1.00 each sent to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La. Two went to Herman Fisher, St. Louis, Mo.; one to a correspondent through Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Bank, San Francisco, Cal.; one to Ike Lurie, Chicago, Ill.; one to a depositor Union National Bank, New Orleans, La.; one to Eugene Chretien. Jr., 425 Chartres St., New Orleans La.; one to Miss Amanda Fisher, 201 Champlaine St., Detroit Mich.; one to Abraham Weinger, 401 S. Canal St., Chicago, Ill.; one to Preston National Bank, Detroit, Mich.; one to Manufacturers' National Bank, Boston, Mass.; one to F. Miles James, Boston, Mass.; one to First Nat. Bank, Cheyenne, Wy. Ter.; one to Bank of Cozad, Cozad, Neb., etc., etc. Ticket No. 58,607 drew the Second Capital Prize of $100,000, also sold in fractional twentieths at $1.00 each: one to Hugh T. Carlisle, 262 Magazine St., New Orleans, La.; one to Geo. N. Davenport, Springfield, Ill.; one to Henry Luce, Mint Saloon, Salt Lake City, Utah: one to F. C. Paff, Bellows Falls, Vt.; one to C. H. Briggs Galion, Ohio; one to H. F. Kerschner, Bethlehem, Pa.; one to a correspondent through Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Bank. San Francisco, Cal.; one to S. Weil, Meridian, Miss.; one to Reutscheler & Greashaber, Reading, Pa., etc., etc. Ticket No. 15,166 drew the Third Capital Prize of $50,000, also sold in fractional parts: five to Max Stadler, 461 Broadway, New York, N. Y., five to Clark & Anderson, 604 S. 13th St., Omaha. Neb. Any further information can be had on application to M. A, Dauphin, New Orleans, La.

Remember That—

A stone used by grocers, is equal to 14 pounds.

To find the amount of hay in a mow allow 512 cubic feet for a ton.

A box 16 inches square and 8 2-5 inches deep will contain one bushel.

It takes from 1½ to 2 bushels of wheat to sow one acre of ground.

A cord of stone, three bushels of lime and a cubic yard of sand will lay 100 cubic feet of wall.

One cent saved each day and put out at 6 per cent. interest will accumulate to $950 in fifty years.

A thousand laths will cover seventy yards of surface, and 11 pounds of lath nails will nail them on.

Eight bushels of good lime, 16 bushels of sand and 1 bushel of hair will make enough good mortar to plaster 100 square yards.

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

English Proverbs.

He that is warm thinks all are so.
He's gone upon a sleeveless errand.
He that is angry is seldom at ease.
He that runs in the night stumbles.
He that runs fast must not run long.
He that bows in the dust fills his eyes.
He that plants not corn plants thistles.
He that has no shame has no conscience.
He must stoop low that hath a low door.
He that always complains is never pitied.
He must needs run whom the devil drives.
He loves roast beef well that licks the spit.
He that goes a-borrowing goes a-sorrowing.
He that liveth wickedly can hardly die honestly.
He plays well that wins. He's Jack in office.
He loses his thanks who promises and delayeth.
He loses nothing that keeps God for his friend.
He that lives not well one year sorrows for it seven.
He that reckons without his host must reckon again.
He that licks honey from thorns pays too dear for it.
He that lies down with dogs must expect to raise up with fleas.
He that falls in an evil cause falls in the devil's frying pan.
He may well be contented who needs neither borrow nor flatter.
He giveth twice that giveth in a trice.
He has a bee in his bonnet.
He that hath a good harvest may be content with some thistles.
He lacks most that longs most. Help the lame dog over the stile.
He that hath no silver in his purse should have silver on his tongue.
He that lendeth loses double (loses both his money and his friend.)
He doubles his gift who gives in time.
He fights with his own shadow.
He has bought his noble for nine pence.
He has had a bite upon his bridle.
Hear twice before you speak once.
He dances well to whom fortune pipes.
He is a wise man who speaks little.
He is proper who hath proper conditions.
He knows not a B from a bull's foot.
He knows not a hawk from a handsaw.
He liveth long and liveth well. He'll find some hole to creep out at. He loses nothing for the taking.—Unidentified.

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MARRIED.

On the 6th inst., at the residence of F. L. Theal, Sussex, by the Rev. Thos. Stewart, Andrew Brown, of Chatham, N. B., to Mina Macfarlane, fourth daughter of the late William Macfarlane, merchant of same place.

At the manse Blackville, on the 7th inst., by the Rev. T. G. Johnstone, Mr. Elijah Mountain, to Miss Annie Curtis, both of Blackville.

DIED.

At Chatham, on Thursday, 8th inst., William Thomas Whelan, aged 17 years and 4 months.

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ONE CAR OF FLOUR.

Oatmeal, Cornmeal, Beans, Peas, Barley and Rice always in stock.

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Alex. McKinnon.

Chatham, 13th August, 1889.

N. C. R. A.

The annual meeting of the Northumberland County Rifle association, will be held in the office of Robert Murray, Esq., on Wednesday Evening 21st inst., at 8 o'clock

By order
J. D. B. F. McKENZIE,
Secretary Treasury

Servant Wanted.

WANTED:—A general house servant. Apply to Mrs. W. B. Snowball.

Chatham, Aug. 1st 1889.

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ALL official communications having reference to the Fisheries under control of the Dominion Government, in New Brunswick, are to be addressed to the Department of Fisheries at Ottawa, instead of to the Inspector of Fisheries at St. John, N. B.

By order of the Minister,
JOHN TILTON,
Deputy Minister of Fisheries.

Fisheries Department,
Ottawa, 17th July, 1889.

Northern & Western RAILWAY.

SATURDAY EXCURSIONS!

COMMENCING the 1st of JUNE, and during the Summer Months, the Northern and Western Railway will issue

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Chatham, 1st May 1889.

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Organist Wanted

for St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, to commence in September. Apply by letter with references before 20th inst., stating salary required, &c., to

GEORGE STOTHART,
Sec. to Trustees.

Chatham, Aug. 6th, 1889.

NOTICE.

The Commissioners of Bye-Roads

County Northumberland, will receive the amounts allotted to them for expenditure by the County Council, on application at this office, and on filing the required bonds.

SAML THOMSON,
Secy.-Treas., Co North'd.

Secretary's Office, Newcastle, 3rd Aug. 1889.

Teacher Wanted.

A second class male teacher, to take charge of School No. 3, Black Brook.

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BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

T. CRIMMEN, Secy

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Chatham, N. B.

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Bay du Vin, July 9th, 1889.

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