Miramichi and the North Shore etc.

LENT began yesterday.

TENDERS are invited for the construction of a new convent building at Newcastle. See Advt.

WILL O' THE WISP was preformed in Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening to an appreciative audience.

THANKS: We are indebted to E Sinclair, Esq., now in California for interesting San Francisco papers.

BLOWN DOWN:—A large section of snow fence on the I. C R at Mortimore was blown down during the gale of Tuesday 30th ult.

WHEEZY: The train on the Kent Northern Railway reached Kent Junction on Friday last, being the first since the previous Monday.

A GOOD TIME is anticipated by the friends of the Newcastle Baptist Church, who are to enjoy a tea and entertainment in the Temperance hall of that town tomorrow, Friday, evening.

A LARGE BASS:—The largest bass of the season, 18lbs., caught in the Northwest Miramichi recently by Mr. Jas. Harness, has been forwarded to Lord Aberdeen, Governor General of Canada, by R. P. Whitney, Esq.—[Advocate.

Councillor John Betts bought a 29-pounder, however, caught by John Bryenton at Shelilah Cove.

UNTRUE:—The rumor that a man named McDonald, formerly of the I. C. R., had been arrested at Weldford in connection with the murder of the Englishman whose body was found at the foot of the Sugar Loaf Mountain at Campbellton some years ago, was untrue.

ANOTHER CASE OF BOY AND GUN:—The fourteen-year-old son of Mr. Lachapelle, of St. Roch, Que., while trying to take a cap off a loaded shot gun in his father's house the other day, accidentally discharged the weapon and shot his brother, aged nine years, in the back, killing him instantly.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS:—Restigouche.—Daniel Murray, M. D., to be a Member of the Board of School Trustees for the Town of Campbellton, his term of office having expired, and to be chairman of the said Board.

Northumberland—George Dunphy, Thomas A. Sherar and William M. Mullin, to be Justices of the Peace.

ZERA SEMON has turned his back upon Ottawa in disgust. He advertised his usual exhibition, a variety entertainment and drawing of prizes, but the chief of police interfered and stopped the prize-drawing on the ground that it was forbidden by the criminal code. Zera therefore cancelled his engagement at the Dominion capital.

BLACKVILLE ASSAULT CASE SETTLED:—An assault, in which Mr. Alexander, of Douglastown, was considerably injured in Mr. Gibson's store at Blackville several weeks ago, was the subject of a complaint made before Police Magistrate Niven at Newcastle, which was settled a few days ago by Bernard McCormack paying about $100 in behalf of himself, Bryan McCarthy and others engaged in the affair.

COMING OUT OF THE WOODS IN SCORES:—The Gleaner says:—Mr. T Lynch's men and teams on the Clearwater came out of the woods the first of this week on account of the depth of snow. Other operators on the Miramichi are also coming out. This will propably throw a large number of men out of employment for the remainder of the winter. There is three and a half feet of snow (measured) on the Dungarvon, an upper waters of Miramichi, and about the same amount on the Renous and Tobique.

THE SHELBURNE BOOM.—A party of gentlemen were dining together at the Queen hotel yesterday when the conversation turned upon the benefits that Shelburne and Queens counties would derive from the completion of the Nova Scotia Southern railway. Mr Hervey, the president of the railway company, claimed that the town of Shelburne would certainly have over 5,000 population within five years, a statement that was challenged by one of the gentlemen present, who offered to wager a hundred dollars, which was instantly covered by Mr. Hervey, who further offered to lay two more wagers of an equal amount, one that Liverpool and Milton, and the other that Caledonia, would reach double its population within the same period.—[Halifax Herald.

PERSONAL:—Mr. Chas. E McLaggan of the Bank of Nova Scotia, at New Glasgow, who has been home on sick leave, left last Friday to resume his duties.

Mrs. Harrison, of Sackville, the celebrated singer, leaves this week for New York where she will spend two months under the tuition of Madam Capaini, the great New York singer.

We were glad to see Major H. Montgomery Campbell in town on Friday last. He has reason to be proud of the standing of the troop of Cavalry he commands, which we see by the last Canada Gazette is at the very top in the Dominion in point of efficiency

Hon. J. B. Snowball left New York for England last Saturday.

Messrs. James Robinson M. P P. and John McKane, M. M. B. reached Eng and on Monday last.

Mr. Alex. Robinson, who visited Montreal to attend the big convention of United Workmen and assisted in forming a Grand Lodge for Quebec and the Maritime Provinces is home again. He is now deputy Grand Master for New Brunswick and a part of Quebec, besides being on two Grand Lodge committees.

The friends of Mr. J. R. Bruce Moncton, will be pleased to hear that he is rapidly recovering from injuries and will be able to walk in a few days. The injury to his ankle was not so great as at first reported, the bone not being broken.

Post office Inspector King was in town this week.

THE DELINEATOR:—The issue of *The Delineator* for MARCH is the great "Spring Announcement Number," and in its artistic display of New Styles and general attractiveness it is superior to any former number of this popular magazine. In addition to the usual entertaining reading there are several new features noticed this month, one being an original and decidedly fascinating Scarf Drill that will be immensely popular. Another is the resumption of the articles on the Uses of Crepe and Tissue Papers, with illustrations; and a third is the first of the promised series of papers on Hygienic living. The Housekeeper is specially considered in Some Dainty Cookery, Hints to Housewives, and the article on Household Renovation which treats of the Repairing and Polishing of the Woodwork of Furniture; while the mother of marriageable daughters will find food for serious thought in the concluding chapter of Child Life. The second instalment of Gesture in Elocution continues the subject in a masterly way. Novel and interesting forms for entertainments that are agreeable and inexpensive are discussed in A Social Club. Around the Tea Table is as bright and chatty as usual, and Things That Ought Not to be Said is practically and suggestively valuable. There is also Flower Culture for the month, and new and interesting designs in Knitting, Tatting, Netting, Crocheting, etc., etc. The March number is one of the best of the year with which to begin a subscription, which costs One Dollar; Single Copies, 15 cents. Address orders to *The Delineator* Publishing Co. of Toronto (Ltd.), 33 Richmond Street West, Toronto, Ont.

New Mill

Messrs. Clark, Skillings & Co., of Newcastle have now in operation a new spool factory, erected on the old site. The firm employ from 20 to 25 hands. The Advocate says: It is expected the mill will be run steadily winter and summer. Extra machines will probably be put in in the summer for sawing other kinds of lumber. About 25 cords of birch is cut up per day. The mill is equipped throughout with sawdust conveyors, carrying the sawdust to the front of the furnace or elsewhere where required. The squares are all shipped to Scotland, some by train to Halifax, thence by the Allen line of steamers to Liverpool, and thence by train to Scotland, and the rest are shipped by square rigged vessels direct from this port during the season of open navigation.

Smelt Fishing—A Reasonable Request.

It is generally admitted that the present season has been the poorest we have had for years for smelt fishing in Miramichi waters, and it unfortunately happens that the full tides will just begin to come on with the expiry of the season for bag net fishing—15th inst. If the Minister would extend the season for one week it would be a great benefit to many deserving people who largely depend on this fishery for a living. It is probable that someone will claim that over-fishing is the cause of the present season being a poor one, but such is not the case, as it is simply what we know as an "off" season here and it is probable that next year will be a plentiful one for these valuable little fish in Miramichi waters.

The Cypress Club Dance.

The Cypress Club's annual dance, which was postponed on Tuesday of last week on account of the storm, came off last Thursday night. The big public room of Masonic Hall was very tastefully decorated for the occasion with bunting, carpetings and other textures and the stage also presented a very attractive appearance. The attendance, although not quite so large as that at last season's dance, was good, and quite sufficient to fill the floor when the more popular dances were on, about 150 being present. Excellent music was furnished by McEachran's orchestra, and Mrs. Leonard of the Terryburn House provided the supper, which was a good one. Members of the Club exerted themselves in a very commendable way in welcoming their guests and looking after their interests in the dancing room and, on the whole, the dance was an enjoyable and successful affair.

New Hotel at Newcastle.

We are glad to hear that a joint stock company is being formed to build a large hotel at Newcastle, on the old Waverly site. Ten thousand dollars have been subscribed to the stock list. The ground floor of the new structure fronting the square is to be occupied by stores each side of the main entrance to the hotel, all that part fronting on the square being built upon. The gentlemen at the head of the enterprise are well able to carry it to successful completion, and the undertaking will go much towards promoting the general interests of the community. Since the old Waverly was destroyed Newcastle seemed to have lost much of its interest to visitors. It had been a kind of "merchants' exchange"—the centre of general attraction—although there were many things wanted in its make up to render it a hotel in the true sense of the word. We believe the new establishment will be the best of its class on the North Shore and we heartily wish its promoters every success.

The Royal Hotel.

The Royal Hotel is now in fall blast under its new management. Although a change of proprietors has taken place, comparatively few patrons of this well known hostelry would know it. The office looks just the same as it always did, and if the guest arriving is thirsty, he will find no difference in the bar, either in the quality of the liquors or the service. Neither will the dining room strike him as having materially changed since his last visit. The same desire to supply all that is best in the market prevails. The attendants are as polite as ever and everything about the house is kept in the neatest possible manner. Yet there has been a change. The death of the late proprietor and founder of the hotel made this change necessary. But after all the change does not affect the outside public because the office of the hotel is still in charge of Mr. Harry Doherty who has filled the position for the past twenty-five years, and Mr. William E. Raymond who has been for the past eighteen years the steward of the hotel still fills that position. The only difference in the Royal is that Messrs Raymond and Doherty are now the proprietors and as such they intend to maintain the reputation enjoyed by this hotel throughout Canada while it was under the management of the late Thomas F. Raymond. Both are first class hotel men and are thoroughly acquainted with the business in this city. Then the public need have no fear that the Royal will not continue to be fully as good as it has always been, under the management of those two gentlemen named. [Gazette.

Successful Banks.

The ADVANCE has received the annual balance sheet statements of the Bank of Nova Scotia and the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, agencies of both of which are doing business on the Miramichi.

The Bank of Nova Scotia has a capital of $1,500,000 and a reserve fund of $1,200,000, no less than $150,000 of the latter having been added during the past year besides the payment of the usual 8 per cent. dividend, after deducting all bad debts and losses. The Bank of Nova Scotia notes in circulation amount to $1,163,713, and deposits are $4,553,487. Its notes and bills discounted at the close of last year amounted to $5,760,187, and the total of its assets was $10,441,650, against liabilities to the public of less than 7½ millions. This bank has agencies in Montreal, Chicago, Kingston, (Jamaica), Chatham, Newcastle and twenty-four other points in the maritime provinces in addition to the head office. The board of directors is composed of John Doull, Adam Burns, Jairus Hart, John T. Payzant, and R. B. Seaton; Thomas Fyshe cashier. The agency at Chatham is under the popular and efficient management of R. H. Anderson and that at Newcastle in charge of Blair Robertson, who is also a popular agent.

The Merchants' has a paid up capital of $1,100,000 and a reserve fund increased last year by $90,000 and now amounting to $600,000. Its notes in circulation amount to $1,013,585, and there are deposits of $4,808,056. Its loans to the public amount to $5 770,000 and the totals of its liabilities to the public is $5 924,398, against which there are assets of $7,679,398. The Merchants' Bank has offices in Montreal, Charlottetown, Summerside, Newcastle and eighteen other points in the maritime provinces, exclusive of the head office at Halifax. The Board of Directors is composed of such well-known men as Thomas E. Kenny, M. P., President; Thomas Ritchie, Michael Dwyer, Wiley Smith, H. G Bauld, and Hon. H. H. Fuller, M. L. C; D. H Duncan, cashier. Mr. John McKane is manager of the Newcastle agency, and it would be hard to find a man in his position more popular with the bank's clients and at the same time so mindful of its interests. He is at present spending a well earned vacation in Scotland and other transatlantic places, Mr. Ritchie Park, filling his place in a very satisfactory and efficient manner

An "Open Letter."

Mr Donald Morrison, one of the Municipal Councillors for Newcastle, appears to have heard of prominent public men writing "open letters" on important subjects and has himself written one to the World, addressed to Mr. D. G. Smith, thereby neatly securing a personal advertisement of two columns and reminding us all of the saying about barking at the moon. We have been rather too busy to read the whole of it, but a glance over it shows that the writer evidently intends it as a reply to what the ADVANCE said on 25th ult. in a paragraph respecting Mr. Morrison's efforts to prejudice Chatham in his capacity of Councillor during the late session of the Municipal Council.

Mr. Morrison does not seem to have learned enough of "open letter" ethics to know that the party addressed is entitled to a copy, and that it is considered bad form not to furnish him with one as soon, at least, as it is furnished to the newspaper chosen as the vehicle to which it is given to the public. But too much ought not to be expected of Mr. Morrison. Another thing Mr. Morrison seems not to have learned is, to remember what he is discussing, for he appears to have gone into quite a number of things outside of the matter over which he is evidently particularly perturbed. The World, while publishing his letter took occasion to remind him of things he had forgotten, and which were developed in discussion in council. This lets Mr. Morrison down badly, for he evidently thought his open letter was a good thing. As the published official report of Municipal Council proceedings shows the course Mr. Morrison took in matters affecting Chatham, Mr. Smith desires us to say that there is nothing of sufficient importance in Mr. Morrison's letter on that subject to merit notice from him. As to the personal and other extraneous matters which so largely make up the open letter, Mr. Smith has neither the time nor inclination for that class of discussion, especially with a gentleman who seems unable to keep his subject in view, or adhere to facts, which are always essential in intelligent public controversy.

The Municipal Council Reporting.

The editors of the World and Advocate have been carrying on a controversy over the official report of the late proceedings of the Municipal Council, which was made by Mr. Stewart, editor of the World. It began by Mr. Anslow of the Advocate stating in effect that the copy furnished by Mr. Stewart was not decipherable and, therefore, could not be published in that paper. Mr. Stewart replied to this, intimating that Mr. Anslow was "disgruntled because wasn't chosen reporter." And to this Mr. Anslow replies:—

"As to being disgruntled because Mr. Stewart was chosen reporter it was not considered a matter of such great importance or Mr. Anslow might have descended to the same means as Mr. Stewart did, by canvassing the councillors for their votes for the position of official reporter.

"There are three news papers in Miramichi, and it has always been supposed that by publishing fair reports representatives of each would in turn be each appointed official reporter and thus be paid something once every three years for the large space taken up with the reports of the Council. But for several years past the proprietors of the Chatham papers have canvassed the councillors for their votes, received their promises, obtained the position, and pocketed the large pay attached thereto, apparently merely for reporting when a portion thereof is certainly earned by the papers devoting so large a space to the proceedings of the council. If it is right and proper that representatives of the three papers should alternately receive the appointment, then let it be understood, and do away with the method employed by the representatives of the Chatham papers of begging for votes to enable them to place in their pockets $10 for each day the Council sits."

With the taste he usually displays in matters of this kind Mr. Anslow strikes wildly about him and like the little ragamuffins who throw stones at each other, hits those who have no part in the quarrel. And we may remark, *en passant*, that it is worth quite ten dollars a day to properly report the proceedings of the Council and furnish copies of the report to each of the three papers. The cost of publication is quite another matter. Mr. Anslow is a printer and not, and never could be a reporter. Therefore, he is not in a position to speak on the subject. A report made by him, even at a dollar a day, would not be worth the money. It is true that Mr. Stewart furnishes the worst copy we ever saw from a reporter. We complained of it last year, but it was evident that little could be secured in the way of improvement by taking that course, so we accepted what he sent, corrected inaccuracies and said nothing.

As to Mr Anslow's statement respecting the proprietors of the Chatham papers canvassing councillors and receiving their promises, etc. it is untrue, so far as the proprietor of this paper is concerned, and if Mr. Anslow had a proper respect for himself and his paper he would not make such a statement.

As to appointing representatives of the three papers, in turn, to report the proceedings of the council, no such arrangement ever was or ever ought to be recognized. The first and only consideration ought to be to get the best possible value for the money spent on the official report, and it is one of the discouraging things connected with reporting at the Council that a person of Mr Anslow's inexperience and poor qualifications for the position should aspire to be considered at all competent to do the work. The present official reporter has had considerable experience, and can make a sufficiently good report if he will take the trouble to do so, but he is oftentimes careless and his "copy" is simply execrable. Mr. Anslow is not competent to make a report at all.

For a good many years, the ADVANCE was the only paper that published a report of the Municipal Council's proceedings. Our reporter attended the Council regularly and we gave as good and as full a report as is now published, doing the work entirely at our own expense. After a time our reporter applied for the position of official reporter. received the appointment and furnished a report to the three local papers. As soon as this was done, Mr. Anslow went about amongst the councillors with his usual "me too" canvas and he got some of them to come to our representative and induce him to share the pay with him, it being understood that he was to do his share of the work.

Our reporter allowed Mr. Anslow's name to go before the Council for the position of official reporter with that understanding, for knowing that gentleman's incompetency we did not care to be officially responsible for his crudities. As we anticipated, his share of the work was entirely unsatisfactory, and as he behaved in very bad faith in regard to the understanding by which he became official reporter, his career in that capacity was a short and inglorious one. Our reporter did the work almost continuously since that time, until last year when the present reporter wrote to and personally canvassed the Councillors asking for the position, and he thus had a majority of them committed to him beforehand largely on the ground that our reporter had been in favor of the repeal of the Scott Act. This year, the choice was between Mr. Stewart and Mr. Anslow, and the well-known incompetency of the latter shut him out.

The Council pays enough money now for reporting its proceedings and publishing its accounts to have the work done in a more regular way and in such a manner as to form a more satisfactory and enduring record for reference. The matter of arranging for the work should be placed in the hands of a good committee and not left to the whole Council, for the reason that too many of the councillors, very improperly, permit themselves to be canvassed, and pledge their votes before they appear at the Council board at all. In doing this considerations of competence or of getting the best value for the money they spend are little thought of. They simply lack the firmness to realise that they are members of a deliberative body and ought not to decide upon any matter concerning its affairs without giving it consideration in view of all the realative circumstances and conditions. The newspapers will always be ready to publish sufficiently full reports of Council proceedings, as the ADVANCE did before the present system of official reporting was entered upon, and had become an abuse.

A Little Town's Water System.

The little town of Canning in Nova Scotia has been supplied with water for fire and domestic purposes by an enterprising company, whose works were designed and executed under the direction of Mr. W. R. Butler civil engineer, who is quite well known to many Miramichi people, having married the youngest daughter of Hon. Judge Wilkinson, of Bushville. The Halifax Chronicle has the following account of the Canning enterprise.

"Much credit is due to the town of Canning for the plucky way in which its business men have carried to successful completion, within the last few years, public works of a magnitude and importance which some larger places, with even greater need of such works, seem to shrink from undertaking.

The inception and the completion of the Cornwallis Valley railway were due entirely to a few energetic business and professional men of Canning, and the results of this undertaking to its promoters, and to the community in that prosperous district of Kings county, have been eminently encouraging. The same public spirit has led during the past year to the introduction of a water supply for the town of Canning, and the works connecting with this have very recently been completed.

"The system is one of gravitation, the head works being situated upon what is known as the Percy Brook, which discharges water collected upon the upper plateau of the North Mountain range under the most favorable conditions possible as regards purity, &c. The head work consists of a reservoir of a capacity of 1,600,000 imperial gallons, which is capable of easy enlargement, the sources of supply being capable of extension also. At the reservoir site is a brick valve well, with the usual screens and regulating and scouring apparatus; this and the waste weir are both founded in undisturbed materials and are situated clear of the embankments. The reservoir is formed by earthern dam, with puddled core, which latter had to be carried to very considerable depth to obtain a watertight foundation.

"An eight inch main conveys the water to the town, a distance of two miles. The sub-mains aggregate another 14,000 lineal feet of 8 6 and 4 inch pips, and 29 hydrants are distributed over the entire fire district. The main is capable of delivering at the central part of the town a quantity of 600 imperial gallons per minute under atmospheric pressure, and of supplying at the same point two efficient hose streams at a static pressure of over 50 lbs. to the square inch; the normal pressure upon pipes and fittings nowhere exceeds 78lbs. per square inch.

"The service is giving universal satisfaction, both to its promoters and to the townspeople generally. Mr. S. Sheffield, of Canning (who held the same position in the railway company), is president of the water company, with Mr. J. W. Borden as secretary, and Mr. R. W. Kinsman as managing director. The design and execution of the works were under the direction of Mr. W. R. Butler, A. M. I. C. E, professor of civil engineering at Kings college, who has carried out similar works in other towns, and who was also chief engineer in the construction of the C. V. railway. The pipes were furnished by the Londonderry Iron Co., the hydrants by the Windsor foundry, and the main valves, or gates, were manufactured at the Truro foundry.

"Over 60 separate house connections had been made when the work was barely off the contractor's hands. The contract for pipe laying was let to Mr. George Brown, of Windsor, the work of which contract was very satisfactorily performed and was tested in sections by the engineer as it proceeded. The reservoir and head works were executed by days' labor."

"Thought it wasn't loaded"

DECATUR, Ill, Feb. 1. Miss Maggie Truelock and Dave Lambert were playing cards on Tuesday night near Prairie Hall, in fun the young man said; "Now the one that wins shall shoot the other." He unloaded the revolver, as he thought, and laid it on the table. The girl won, snatched up the revolver and pulled the trigger. One cartridge had been left in the revolver and the bullet entered Lambert's brain. He died instantly. The girl was almost insane with grief. The couple were engaged to be married.

Oyster Fishery Regulation.

OTTAWA, Feb. 5.—The following regulations regarding the oyster fishery are published in the Official Gazette today.

1. No person shall fish for or catch oysters without a lease or a license from the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

2. The owner, person, or persons interested in a fishing boat employed in the oyster fishery shall cause a memorandum in writing, setting forth the name of the owner, person, or persons interested to be filed with the local fishery officer, who, if no valid objection exists, may, under instructions from the minister of fisheries, issue a fishery license, for the same, and any boat or fishing apparatus used without such license, shall be deemed to be illegal and liable to forfeiture, together with the oysters caught therein, and the owner or person using the same shall be subject to the penalties prescribed by the fisheries act.

3 All boats fishing for oysters shall have a registration number corresponding with that of the license legibly marked or painted on the bow of the boat, in white or colored letters on a black ground, and the initial letter of the port to which such boat belongs, such letters to be at least eight inches in length.

4. Oysters shall not be fished for, caught, killed, bought, sold or had in possession between the 1st day of June and the 15th day of September, in each year, both days inclusive.

5. Fishing for oysters, or any other shellfish through the ice is prohibited.

6. No person shall fish for, catch, kill, buy, sell, or have in possession any round oysters of a less size than two inches in diameter of shell, or any long oysters measuring less than three inches of outer shell.

Round oysters of a less size than two inches in diameter, and long oysters measuring less than three inches on the outer shell that may be accidentally caught, shall be returned to the water alive, at the cost and risk of the person so fishing, on whom, in every case, shall devolve the proof of actual liberation.

Provided always, that persons holding fishery licenses may obtain from the minister of marine and fisheries permission to fish for and catch small oysters for the purpose of planting, or stocking oyster beds.

7. Fishing for oysters is prohibited on Sunday, and from sunset to sunrise on any other day of the week.

8. No person shall dig mussel mud within 200 yards from any live oyster bed, and then only at such place or places as may be prescribed in writing by a fishery officer.

9. The use of rakes for the purpose of taking oysters on any beds prepared or planted by the department of marine and fisheries, is prohibited.

Mr. Bok Likes Us.

AN AMERICAN EDITOR WHO FAVORS CANADIAN WRITERS.

Last summer Edward Bok, the editor of The Ladies' Home Journal, the Philadelphia magazine of marvelous editorial acumen and circulation, visited Canada. Previous to this visit, Mr. Bok had written much and well of Canadian writers, but his personal visit gave him a new idea of Canada's literary people and their talents. He became interested in Canadian authors and literary matters, and the first indication of this was the announcement that he had secured Lady Aberdeen to write for his magazine. Then it was given out that the first prize in the Journal's musical series offered for the best waltz had been awarded to Mrs. Frances J. Moore, of London, Ontario. This waltz Mr. Bok has named "The Aberdeen Waltzes," in honor of Lady Aberdeen, and will be printed in its entirety in the February issue. Mr. Henry Sandham, the artist of Canadian tendencies, was next heard of as making a series of covers for the Journal. Then the names of J. Macdonald Oxley and John Lambert Paine became prominent in the magazine's contents. Now Clifford Smith, of Montreal, has had his first American story accepted by this magazine. And so it looks very much as if this young American editor had his eyes turned squarely on Canadian writers, and intended to come closer to his Canadian readers. Mr. Bok's Canadian visit certainly did good.

"BOBS."

The following is Rudyard Kipling's latest poem. It occupies the place of honor in the December number of the Pall Mall Magazine, where it is beautifully illustrated. The hero of the verse is General Lord Roberts, of Candahar fame:

There's a little red-faced man,
Which is Bobs.
Rides the tallest 'orse 'e can—
Our Bobs.
If it bucks, or kicks, or rears,
'E can sit for twenty years
With a smile round both 'e ears—
Can't yer, Bobs?

Then 'ere's in Bobs' Bahadur—
Little Bobs, Bobs, Bobs!
'E's our pukka Kandahadar—Fighter,
Bobs, Bobs, Bobs!
'E's the Dook of Aggy chel*;
'E's the man that done us well,
An' we'll follow him to 'ell—
Won't we, Bobs?

If a limber's slipped a trace,
'Ook on Bobs.
If a marker's lost 'e place,
Dress by Bobs.
For 'e's eyes all up 'is coat,
An' a bugle in 'is throat,
An' you will not play the goat
Under Bobs.

E's a little down on drink,
Chaplain Bobs;
But it keeps us outer chink—
Don't it, Bobs;
So we will not complain,
Tho' 'e's water on the brain,
If 'e leads us straight again—
Blue-light Bobs.

If you stood 'im on 'is 'ead,
Father Bobs,
You could spill a quart 'o lead
Outer Bobs.
'E's been at it thirty years,
An' amassin' souveneers,
In the way of slugs and spears—
Ain't yer, Bobs?

What 'e does not know of war,
Gen'ral Bobs,
You can arst the shop next door—
Can they, Bobs?
Oh, e's little, but e's wise;
'E's a terrer for 'is size,
An'—'e—does—not—advertise—
Do yer, Bobs?

Now they've made a bloomin' Lord
Outer Bobs?
Which was but 'is fair reward—
Weren't it, Bobs?
An' e'll wear a coronet
Where is 'elmet used to set;
But we know yer won't forget—
Will yer, Bobs?

Then 'ere's to Bobs Bahadur—
Little Bobs, Bobs, Bobs!
Pocket—Willin'ton an arder†—
Fightin' Bobs, Bobs, Bobs!
This ain't no bloomin' ode,
But you've 'elped the soldiers load,
An' for benefits bestowed,
Bless yer, Bobs!

*—go ahead.
†—and a half.

Young Men's Christian Association of Chatham.

Meetings held every week in their rooms up-stairs, Barry's Building, as follows:—

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, for Prayer and Praise.

Monday evening at 8 o'clock, for Bible Study.

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, for Training class.

All young men are most cordially invited to all of these meetings.

MARRIED.

At St. Andrew's Manse Chatham N B. on Tuesday 16th Jan 1894 by Rev. Joseph McCoy M A., Mr. Charles Bremner of Napan and Miss Sotia C. Davidson of Lower Newcastle.

DIED.

At the Almshouse, Feb, 1st, 1894, John Donavan, a native of Newcastle, N B, in the 35th year of his age.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

Any person having any claims against the estate of Elizabeth Fitzpatrick, widow, late of Chatham, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested within one month from date, and any persons indebted to said estate are requested to pay the same immediately to the undersigned.

THOS. CRIMMEN, Administrator.

W. C. WINSLOW, Proctor.

Chatham, N. B, Jan. 24, 1894.

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tender for Convent" will be received until noon of Thursday, fifteenth day of March next, for the

ERECTION OF A CONVENT

in the town of Newcastle. The size of building to be fifty by eighty. The structure to be of wood and three stories above the basement wall.

Plans and specification can be seen at the office of P Hennessy, Newcastle, from this date until the nineteenth of February inst., and at the office of W. H. Thorne & Co., St John, N. B., from the twentieth of February until the twenty eight of February inclusively, and from the latter date will be seen at the office of P. Hennessy, until the fifteenth of March inclusively.

Separate tenders may be given for the Building or for Basement and also Plumbing

Copies of plans and specification can also be seen at the office of J. C. Dumaresq, Architect, Halifax

Security for the proper completion of the work will be required.

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P. HENNESSY,
CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE.

Newcastle, Feb. 6, 1894.

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TRUSTEE'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that John Kenny of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland baker, has this day assigned his estate and effects to the undersigned, in trust for the benefit of his creditors.

The trust deed lies at the office of R. A. Lawlor, in Chatham, N. B., for inspection and execution.

JAS. F. CONNORS, Trustee.

Chatham N. B. Jan. 13th, 1894.

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Executor's Notice.

All persons having any claims against the Estate of the late John Sadler, of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, deceased, are requested to hand in their accounts, duly attested, within three months from date and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to John Fotheringham J. P., at his office.

Dated at Chatham N. B., this 21st day of Nov. A. D. 1893.

WARREN C WINSLOW, Proctor.

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ROBERT C BOYES, JAMES S FAIRLEY } Executors.

Blackville November 7th 1893. 2-1-15-94

ASSIGNEES' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that George Stothart of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, merchant, has this day assigned his estate and effects to us the undersigned, in trust for the benefit of his creditors.

The trust deed lies at the office of Messrs Tweedie & Bennett, in Chatham, N. B., for inspection and execution.

Creditors desirous of participating in the said trusts are requested to execute said trust deed within three months from this date.

P. H. C. BENSON, WM. C. STOTHART, } Trustees.

Chatham N. B. December 18th, 1893.

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Railway Office, Moncton N. B. 2nd Jan. 1894.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

To be sold at public auction on Thursday the 10th day of May next, in front of the Post Office in Chatham, Between the hours of 12 noon and five o'clock p m

All the right, title, interest and shares of Robert Brimner and Alexander Brimner in and to those several pieces or parcels of land and premises situate lying and being on the south side of Napan River in the Parish of Glenelg and County of Northumberland and Province of New Brunswick, particularly described as follows: viz:—

All that piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the south side of Napan River in the Parish and County aforesaid known and distinguished as the Skidd property, commencing on the shore of Napan River at a point twenty four rods below or Easterly from Andrew Gillis' easterly line and running back to the High-way; thence from the South side of the said Highway commencing at a point Thirty rods from the said Andrew Gillis' easterly line and running back to the rear of the said Lot—and being the upper part of the Homestead property of the late Robert Brimner deceased, being all that tract of land and premises devised by the late Robert Brimner, deceased, to his son Philip Brimner, late deceased, by his last will and testament dated the 25th day of November A. D. 1881, and registered in the Northumberland County Records—Volume 61, pages 87 and 88.

Also all the Right, title, interest and shares of the said Robert Brimner and Alexander Brimner in and to all the Homestead property of the said Robert Brimner, deceased, situate on the south side of Napan River in the Parish and County aforesaid known and distinguished as Lot No 16, and bounded as follows—viz:—In front or Northerly by the said Napan River Westerly by Lot No 17 at present occupied by Andrew Gillis, Easterly by Lot No 15 at present occupied by George McKnight, and in rear by Wilderness lands, being the Homestead lands and property owned by the late Robert Brimner, deceased containing 300 acres more or less and originally granted to Philip Brimner deceased.

The same having been seized by me under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of John Ferguson against the said James Somers and at the suit of William Somers against the said James Somers.

JOHN SHIRREFF, Sheriff.

Dated Sheriff's Office Newcastle, this 20th day of January 1894.

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