Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

FROST:—There was quite a heavy frost in the country districts last Friday night. It extended to and beyond Moncton.

BURGLARS entered Mr. Alex Brown's residence last Friday night in the absence of his wife at the seaside and got away with some silverware, etc.

A BAZAAR, PICNIC, CONCERT AND FAIR is to be held at Rogersville on 27th and 28th inst. in connection with which excursion rates will be made on the railways.

THE "MIRAMICHI" AND ESCUMINAC.—The str. Miramichi will not call at Escuminac on Mondays for the remainder of the season, but will continue Wednesday and Friday trips as at present.

BENGOUGH, the famous caricaturist, whose former appearance in Chatham was so much appreciated, is to give one of his inimitable sketching entertainments in Masonic hall, on Tuesday evening, Sept. 20th.

BIBLE SOCIETY:—The 72nd annual meeting of the "Miramichi Ladies' Auxiliary Bible Society," will be held in St. James' Hall, Newcastle, on Wednesday, 21st of September, at 2 o'clock.

THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE for the County of Northumberland is, we understand, to holds its sixteenth annual meeting at the Grammar School, Chatham, on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 15th and 16th.

THE TWO WRECKS on Tabusintac beach are now in the hands of Mr. McMullin of Truro, who is understood to be associated with Mr. Lantalnm in their purchase. Mr. McMulin thinks that one of them may be got off.

BOOK-BINDING:—Persons having magazines, or other periodicals to bind, old books to be rebound, or any similar work, can have their orders attended to at the ADVANCE office, where information as to style, price, etc. may be obtained.

A "HARVEST Home" is to be held in Temperance Hall Millerton this afternoon and evening under the auspices of St. Peter's Church, Derby, the proceeds of which are to go towards repairs on the rectory. Supper from 6 to 9 o'clock. Amusements and good orchestral music will be provided.

THE DANCE held in the Temperance hall on Tuesday evening was a grand success. A very large number attended from Chatham as well as Douglastown Newcastle and Nelson. Excellent music was furnished by Messrs McEscheren, Stapleton and Duplacey

ARTILLERY:—Orders are issued by Lt Col. Call, commanding Newcastle Field Battery of Artillery for the assembly of that organization for annual drill at local headquarters, begining at 7 a. m. next Monday, 12th.

REAL ESTATE PURCHASE:—J. D. Creaghan, Esq., has purchased the Murray property fronting on Water Street and extending down the west side of the Fraser wharf, consisting of the well-known store on the street and the warehouses and water privilege in the rear, for $2,400 cash. Mr. Creaghan has secured a splendid bargain. The purchase is an additional proof of his excellent business capacity and uniform good luck.

IF THE CHOLERA SCARE EXTENDS to America there will be a very cold autumn for the prohibition party. Word comes from Hamburg that so many warnings have been given of danger lurking in water that thousands of people have abandoned its use as a beverage, quenching their thurst with beer and light wines. Perhaps this fact may lead the W. C. T. U. of the maritime provinces to modify their proposed plan of campaign against aerated waters.—Progress.

T. WM. BELL DEAD:—Mr. T. William Bell, whose dangerous illness was reported a few days ago, died last evening at Fredericton, where he has been residing for some time. Mr. Bell has been in delicate health, for a long time and has spent the last two winters in the south. This summer he moved to Fredericton, thinking the dry weather there would be better than the weather on the coast. About two weeks ago he was taken with hemorrhage and sank gradually until last night, when he died. Mr. Bell was 33 years of age. He came to St. John after the fire and was for a time in partnership with his father, Mr. A. R. Bell. Afterwards he set up for himself and has for some time carried on an extensive business as a wholesale wine merchant. Mr. Bell was much liked by all who knew him and his death will be heard of ,with regret by a very large circle of friends.—Globe of 6th.

PERSONAL:—Mr. John Marquis is visiting Chatham friends and relatives, and on his return to Colorado is to take a new relative with him. He is reported to be doing well in his western home and is, therefore, to be congratulated on the event which is to increase his happiness and contentment.

Mr. Gordon Blair of the Bank of Montreal Moncton, accompanied by Mrs. Blair, is amongst this week's visitors to Chatham.

Mr. Robert Allan and Miss Katie McEachran were married at the pro-cathedral, yesterday morning. They were assisted by Mr. B. R. Southiliter and Miss Katie Allan. The groom was the recipient of a handsome easy chair from St. Michael's band, of which he is a leading and efficient member. The bridal presents were numerous and handsome After a wedding breakfast at Capt. Allan's the newly-wedded pair left by train, en route for Summerside, where they will make a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Strang have returned from their summer vacation visit to Prince Edward Island and their numerous friends are glad to welcome them home agoin.

How it is done.

A Chatham correspondent of the Advocate says:—"The congregation of St. Andrew's Church here were recently assembled for evening service. No clergymen appearing, part of the congregation left. One of the elders made enquiry at the hotel where he was sojourning and found he was carrying out the rules of city churches, services at 7 p. m."

We have a little communication to the effect that the keeping of the clergyman at his hotel until it was too late to hold service was a part of the Scott Act campaign, it being made known, *sub rosa*, that a campaign address was to be delivered in a neighboring church, so while the innocent strange minister was sitting in his hotel awaiting the hour at which he believed his service was to commence, the guileless electioneering workers managed to direct many of the congregation to the place where the glories of the Scott Act were to be sounded and the wickedness of its opponents proclaimed. However, "everything is fair in love and war," although it was hardly fair to everybody interested.

Concert.

Mrs. Porteous, assisted by Mrs. John Miller of Millerton; Mr. McDonald, violinist, Moncton, Mr. A. B. Sweezey, elocutionist, Mrs. Pallen, Misses Edgar, Russell, Nicholson, Pallen, Mr. Fred Blair, Mr. Geo. Fisher, Mr. Porteous and other talented amateurs, is to give her first concert in Chatham on Monday evening next 12th inst., for which reserved seats are for sale at Mackenzie's drug store. The steamer Nelson is to make an extra trip after the concert to accommodate those who attend from up-river points. The programme is a very attractive one, including a musical comedy by Mr. and Mrs. Porteous and specialties by some of the other ladies and gentlemen named. The patronage ought to be liberal, as the entertainment will doubtless be one of the best we have had for a long time in Masonic Hall.

A Great Event at Charlo.

The Roman Catholics of Charlo are to have a grand picnic, etc, beginning on Tuesday 20th inst., and lasting for three days. Rev. Father McDonald of Campbellton is assisting Rev. Father Boucher and the Charlo committee, and a portion of the proceeds are to go towards the Campbellton hospital. The three-days programme embraces one of the fullest lines of sports that we have seen arranged for any of this season's picnics and there is every indication that the affair will be one of the most attractive ever held on the North Shore.

Quack Advertisments.

Are a nuisance and we think it behooves publishers to examine into the merits of many articles puffed up in their columns. We do not deny that many meritorious remedies are properly to be classed under this heading. Take the hundreds of thousands relieved from severe suffering by the use of Polson's Nerviline; would it not be unreasonable to expect them to condemn that far-famed remedy? Now we know for a fact that Polson's Nerviline is without exception the most powerful, pleasant and certain remedy in the world for pain. It cannot fail, for it goes right to the bottom of pain, penetrates to the nerves, soothes them into quietness, and affords prompt and permanent relief.

Yacht Race.

Four of the crack boats of the Miarmichi Yacht Club—the Kilbride, Kittoch, Calypso and Maud—sailed a very interesting and pretty race on Thursday last in Chatham harbor. The course was trapezate in form, its upper point being in mid river off Douglastown, the next a schooner off the Richards' mill, the next a schooner half a mile further down and the other a barque in mid-channel off the Hickson wharf. Its circuit was called five miles and, starting from an imaginary line off the lower corner of the Muirhead wharf, the boats sailed over it twice. The wind was about west, with an occasional blast south of that, and while not a full-sailer for the Maud and Kittoch, had to be spilled occasionally by the Calypso and Kilbride. The Calypso got over the line first, being 42 seconds ahead of Maud, Kittoch 38 seconds behind Maud and Kilbride 2 minutes behind Kittoch. There was windward work on the start, and Maud was overhauling Calypso, when, by taking a short tack by which she kept to the south side of the river while Calypso kept on at her work from side to side, she lost a hundred yards or more. She made a part of this up by the time the upper turn was reached and still more on the run to leeward, but on the long beat to windward she again lost ground, owing it is said to an oversight of those on board and which was not remedied until she was near the upper turn again, when she began to overhaul Calypso, which was now a quarter of a mile to windward. On the run down Maud rapidly overhauled Calypso, so that on the first tack when the two boats were making for the home line, Maud had recovered fully one half of her loss, and she continued to improve her position from that home, although Calypso's lead rendered her first position well assured. Kittoch made a fine race in third position, chasing Maud very closely for the whole ten miles, while Kilbride was completely handicapped by springing a leak on the start and her crew had to relieve each other in bailing constantly over the whole course, and when she reached the home line the water was washing over the flooring under the steersman's feet.

Dr. Pedolin and Mr. A. A. Davidson were judges and timers. The record was as follows:—

	START.	FINISH
Calypso,	12 : 00 : 40	2 : 10 : 00
Maud,	12 : 01 : 22	2 : 13 : 33
Kittoch,	12 : 02 : 00	2 : 15 : 33
Kilbride,	12 : 04 : 00	2 : 24 : 43

The Calypso, being the longest boat had to give 2 min. and 30 seconds to Maud on time allowance, and more, in proportion to Kilbride and Kittoch which are still shorter boats on the sailing water line. The result, with the time corrected was, therefore, as follows:—

	ACTUAL TIME.	CORRECTED TIME.
Calypso,	2 : 09 : 20	2 : 09 : 20
Maud,	2 : 12 : 11	2 : 09 : 41
Kittoch,	2 : 14 : 33	2 : 10 : 27
Kilbride,	2 : 20 : 03	2 : 16 : 49

The yachts were sailed as follows: Calypso, J. L. Stewart; Maud, Commodore J. C. Miller; Kittoch, James Miller and Kilbride, James Carter. The Calypso was well handled and honestly earned her laurels. The Maud is a new boat that will improve on acquaintance. Should the next race be sailed in as much or more wind than that of Thursday we expect to see an even more interesting contest than that of Thursday and perhaps a different result, for Maud will be all taut aloft and alow and Kilbride — the old champion — will be staunch and tight.

Bathurst Notes.

THE R. C. BAZAAR.

The R. C. Bazaar was successful beyond the most sanguine hopes of all interested, the proceeds netting over $1000. The exact amount is not yet known, as the drawing of prizes has not been held and the returns are not fully made. This event will occur next week. Great credit is due to the pastor, Rev. T. F. Barry, and the ladies and gentlemen in charge, but the ladies deserve especial praise for their willing and untiring efforts. The public generally patronized the Bazaar in a handsome manner and to this, in a great measure, is due its success.

CURLING.

At a meeting of the stockholders of Bathurst Curling Rink and members of the curling club held Saturday evening last, it was decided to rebuild this fall. We may therefore expect the "roarin game" to be in full blast next season.

TROTTING RACES.

Your correspondent has learned that the annual races on the Bathurst Driving Park will be held about the latter part of the present month. We have now quite a number of "speedy" ones, and a goodly number of interested parties, and it is expected that the coming races will be very interesting. H.

To retain an abundant head of hair of a natural color to a good old age, the hygiene of the scalp must be observed. Apply Hall's Hair Renewer.

"Fake" Newspaper Work

A New Brunswick daily came to hand the other day with a display heading. "The World of Sport!"—"Pithy paragraphs from the haunts of sporting men!" After such a pretentious announcement, the reader would naturally look for the pithy paragraphs from the world of sport, but the whole sporting world's news was condensed in one four line paragraph stating that certain fights were to take place at New Orleans this week. When newspapers display headings occupying more space than the news to which they refer it has the appearance of fakirism. However, that's the way they do it now-a-days and the people pay for being fooled.

Scott Act or License Law

A clergyman who, last year, threatened to startle the town with the results of certain observations he was conducting upon a neighbour's premises, which could be brought under his view by means of a combination of some peculiar mirror, or other arrangement of glasses, and whose "startlers" have not yet materialised, gave his congregation "a taste of his quality" last Sunday evening in the form of a sermon or address on the subject of the Scott Act. Our reporter was not one of the reverend gentleman's auditors and we are, therefore, not in a position to know exactly what he said, but if the address contained the matter upon which we have since heard adverse and wondering comments by those who listened to it, our reverend friend may congratulate himself on occupying a very unique position as pastor of a congregation which embraces some of the brightest people of the town, who, as a matter of course, differ in their views of the subject to which their parson gives so much of his attention. He seems to have referred in the most contemptuous manner to citizens of Chatham who signed the petition asking that the subject of the revocation of the Scott Act inspector's salary, which will have to be assessed next year. If the Act is not repealed and the services of the inspector are continued, the two years' assessments for his salary, $1000, will have to be added to next year's taxes.

We observe, in this connection, that the Advocate publishes some entirely misleading figures respecting the revenue that has been derived from and the expenses incurred for Scott Act prosecutions. It is known to those who are well-informed on the subject that the salary of the inspector represents only a fraction of the expense of the prosecutions that are going on. It is true, for instance, that some of those fined have been in jail and the county has those bills to pay, but they do not appear in the account.

It will be remembered also that at the last meeting of Council a $25 fee was ordered to be paid to Hon. A. G. Blair for argument in the Ericsson Scott Act case.

There was also a bill of $176.74 for witnesses' and constables' fees in Scott Act cases.

Then Councillor Robert Murray's bill of $274.97 was presented and passed. That was for himself, principally, for conducting prosecutions, although it included $30 for Mr. Currie, another lawyer. Councillor Murray was questioned as to whether this amount covered his whole bill, when he looked at his questioner with an expression of "do you take me for a farmer from Otnabog?" and replied that the $274.97 included only his fees in cases that had been settled. When he was further questioned as to how much he was making out of the business, he said his arrangement with Mr. Menzies, the inspector, was that he should have $10 for first day and $10 for second and $5 for third at trials under the Act, but, he regretfully added, nothing for further adjournments.

Then came the Inspector's bill of 34.24 for expenses and $250 for his half year's salary.

When the other side of the account was called the official report says:—

"Coun. Murray explained that Police Magistrate McCulley had paid in $588 and there was much more not settled, but represented by pending cases, notes, etc, so there were two sides to the account to be shown and one would, of course, practically balance the other."

As Mr. McCulley is the Scott Act magistrate, no other being in favor with the inspector, Mr. Murray and the gentlemen who, like Dick Deadeye in Pinafore, furnish them with "important information," the $588 represented the total payments to the time the Council met in July, so the account at that time stood:—

Mr. Blair's bill	$25 00
Witnesses and constables	176 74
Mr. Murray's bill	274 97
Inspector's expenses	34 24
" ½ year's salary	250 00
Total expenses	$760 95
Total receipts	588 00
Balance to debit of account	$172 95

As we all know there is much more behind, as the County will learn next January. It will be seen that out of the $588 collected Mr. Murray's law expenses alone absorbed within a fraction of one half the full amount, and it is not difficult to understand how much more than the receipts will be required to pay witnesses, constables, prisoners' board, magistrates' expenses, etc., all of which the County's next year's assessment will more fully develop. If, as the Advocate says, only $1,050 out of $2,000 of fines imposed since the present inspector was appointed, have been collected, the assessment for the deficiency will have to be a "startler." We give official figures and official statements from the County records, and they will be found much more reliable than the cooked and "prophetic" statistics of the party who are using up their funds in the hired "squib" department of our esteemed but very credulous contemporary.

The Beauty Standard.

The standard beauty of female loveliness varies greatly in different countries and with individual tastes. Some prefer the plump and buxom type; some admire the slender and sylph-like, and some the tall and queenly maiden. But among all people of the Caucasian race, one point of beauty is always admired—a pure, clear and spotless complexion—whether the female be of the blonde, brunette, or hazel-eyed type. This first great requisite loveliness can be assured only by a pure state of the blood, active liver, good appetite and digestion, all of which are secured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is guaranteed to accomplish all that is claimed for it, or money refunded. If you would have a clear, lovely complexion, free from eruptions, moth patches, spots and blemishes, use the "Golden Medical Discovery."

Provincial Synod Meeting.

The 15th session of the Provincial Synod of Canada will be held (D. V.) in Montreal on the 14th inst., and will continue about 12 days. The proceedings will open with Litany and Holy Communion service and a sermon by the bishop coadjutor of Fredericton in the cathedral of Christ's church, after which the Synod will assemble in S. George's school room. The following are the names of the clerical and lay delegates from the diocese of Fredericton:

Rev. Canon F. H. J. Brigstocke, D. D. St. John, N. B.
— Canon G. G. Roberts, M. A. ..... Fredericton.
— O. S. Newnham, ... St. Stephen.
— Canon Neales, M. A. ..... Woodstock.
— Canon D. Forsyth, R. A. ..... Chatham.
— Canon W. O. Ketchum, D. D. .... St. Andrew's.
— J. R. S. Parkinson, ... St Mary's
— W. O. Raymond, M. A. ..... St. John.
— J. DeSoyres, M. A. ..... St. John.
— L. A. Hoyt, B. A. ..... Andover
— C. F. Wiggins, B. A. ..... Sackville.
— H. Montgomery, M. A. ..... Kingsclear.
Sir John C. Allen, Chief Justice, Fredericton, N. B.
Mr. Justice Hanington, ... Dorchester, N. B.
— G. A. Schofield, ... St. John, N. B.
— C. N. Vroom, ... St. Stephen, N. B.
Dr. C. W. Weldon, ... St. John, N. B.
Mr. Geo. E. Fairweather, ... St. John, N. B.
— W. M. Jarvis, ... St. John, N. B.
— H. I. Strobe, ... St. John, N. B.
Hon. J. Boyd Wilkinson, ... Chatham, N. B.
Mr. A. F. Tippet, ... St. John, N. B.
— J. R. Forster, ... Dorchester, N. B.
— C. H. Fairweather, ... St. John, N. B.

Geo. Burchill, Esq. sr., of Nelson one of the substitute lay delegates will attend instead of the Hon. Chief Justice Allen, who cannot be present.

On Sunday the 18th inst., the Rev. Hunter Dunn, bishop elect of Quebec will be consecrated in the Cathedral of Christ's Church, Montreal. This will be an interesting feature in connection with the proceedings of the approaching synod which will otherwise be of unusual importance.

The Rev. Cannon Forsyth, the Hon. Judge Wilkinson, and George Burchill, Esq., accompanied by Mrs. Burchill will leave for Montreal on Tuesday morning next.

The Normal School.

The list of applicants for admission to the Normal School for the present term was the largest in the history of the institution. The written examinations began on Thursday morning last and ended on Friday afternoon. The number that passed examination was 218, of which 39 were young men. Besides these some twenty-five or thirty are admitted on matriculation certificates and there are also a few teachers coming in for advanced license.

The names of the north shore applicants for licenses were as follows:—

KENT.

Farren, Minnie B., Main River.
Ferguson, Nessie, Richibucto.
Foster, Annie, Kingston.
McNairn, Ellen, Kingston.
Warman, Ella B., Molus River.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

Dickson, Lillie E Napan.
Ericson, May, Newcastle.
Elliott, Mable, Newcastle.
Frceze, Fanny L, Doaktown.
Flanagan, Miss, Doaktown.
Gillis, Jennie D., Chatham.
Hierlihy, Jennie, Tabusintac.
Murphy, Lena L., Ludlow.
Murphy, Bridget, Newcastle.
McLeod, Helen M., Newcastle.
Noble, Elgin, Hardwick.
O'Brien, Edith, Millerton.
Parks, Mary J., Redbank.
Russell, Amelia, Millerton.
Toussiant, Elsie, Chatham.

GLOUCESTER.

Doucett, Jean F., Petit Roche.
Doucett, Gertie S., Bathurst.
Smyth, M. A., Tetagouche.

RESTIGOUCHE.

Archibald, Bertha M., River Charlo,
Cooke, Maggie J., Black Point.
McLaughlin, Alice, Black Point.
McNair, Maggie E, Armstrong's Brook.
McPherson, Susie, Charlo.
Pride, Jennie Sophia, Jacquet River.
Reid, May A., Point La Nim.
Turrey, Lizzie A., Armstrong's Brook.

FRENCH DEPARTMENT.

Murray, Peter B., Lower Caraquet, Gloucester.
Robichaud, Phillipe J., Inkermau, Gloucester.
Arseneau, Donnitille, Bathurst, Gloucester.
Arsenault, Sara Jane, Peter's Mills, Kent.
Bordage, Lionel, St. Ignace, Kent.
Harie Ann Girouard, Buctouche, Kent.
Hilare Girouard, Cape Pete, Westmorland.
Elizabeth G. Landry, Pokemouche, Gloucester.
Philomene Legere, Bactouche, Kent.
Eugenia Mozerolle, St. Louis, Kent.
Minnie J. O'Hearn, Pokemouche, Gloucester.
Marie J. Poirier, Gallowy, Kent.
M. Emile Richard, St. Louis, Kent.
Madeline. M. Richard, St. Louis, Kent.
Marie Luce Richard, St. Ignatius, Kent.
Marie Luce Robichaud, St. Louis, Kent.
M. Philomene Vautour, St. Louis, Kent.

ORANGEVILLE, April 4th 1892.

DR. L. A. SMITH & CO.:

DEAR SIRS,—Anti-Dandruff is evidently giving satisfaction. I have sold about half of the gross I bought from you on the 23rd of January last. I used it in my own family and like it well. Can recommend it to all who are troubled with dandruff.

Yours truely,
THOS. STEVENSON.

The Prohibition Commission at Charlottetown.

At the sitting of the Prohibition Commission at Charlottetown the testimony was in some respects more satisfactory as a basis of comparison of liquor consumption under the Scott Act and free sale, than in the larger provinces where testimony bearing on those points was more difficult to obtain.

Collector of Customs Currie submitted statements showing that 43,012 gallons of alcoholic liquors were entered for consumption for one year and a half, ending December 1890. In the later period of the Scott Act 43,012 gallons, including 34,292 gallons of spirits, as compared with 43,370 gallons including 35,572 gallons of spirits, under free sale. The quantity entered for consumption in 1887 was 33,923 gallons; 1888-9 30,357 gallons; 1889-90, 30,124 gallons, all Scott Act years. Witness testified as to the enforcement of the Scott Act, stating that not four out of ten supporting it failed to drink alcohol during the existence of the Act. The present free trade, with police regulations, was better than the Scott Act. He declared that to attempt prohibition at present would be folly, as it could not be enforced and would lead to increased smuggling and illicit stills. He did not think the vigorous enforcement of the Scott Act diminished drinking to any great extent. He knew of men who voted for the Scott Act but still drank. Some had so much wine stowed in their cellars before that they did not need to violate the law. Drinking was less respectable now than thirty or forty years ago. He favored a strict license law, and the punishment of the seller and consumer both for violation of it. He believed a man was never better physically and mentally than when he drank no liquor, but it would be utter folly in the present temper of the people to attempt to carry on prohibition.

Rev. Mr. Fisher, Grand Patriarch of the Sons of Temperance, could not explain how, when the report of the Grand Division said drunkenness had greatly increased after the Scott Act was repealed, the Customs returns showed only an increase of 358 gallons.

Mr. M. P. Hogan, lumber merchant, thought the Scott Act was as well enforced as the officers could do it, but half the community were opposed to it. Farmers were unable to get accommodation in places which had been licensed, and that injured trade; and people did not like to testify against their neighbors who sold liquor illegally.

Rev. W. W. Brewer spoke of the good work done by the Harbour Light Association, which worked for temperance and moral reform. He was favorable to prohibition, and altogether opposed to license. He quoted the deliverance of the Methodist Church in favor of the use of unfermented wine for sacramental purposes.

Rev. A. McAulay, priest, said:—I dont think the Scott Act had the effect of stopping liquor selling. In the opinion of the majority it restricts natural rights and is not supported by public sentiment. I don't think the officers enforced the law. It did not stop drunkness. It created perjury and deceit. Low people without moral responsibility took hold of the business, and other sins besides drunkenness were committed. I think the habitual violation of one law leads people to violate others as well. My idea is that good legislation and temperance and religious work together are needed to suppress drunkness. Neither can be effective alone. I do not think the divine law forbids the moderate use of wine or any of God's works, or of any combination of them. I look upon drunkness as the sin of the drunkard and not of the drink. If alcohol were essentially evil it would be evil to license it. I don't think God has made anything essentially evil. Liquor must be sold, so let us have the most restrictive law possible.

To Dr. MacLeod—I consider the liquor of commerce God's creature. I consider the effects of drinking are not good. The effects of the drink trade have in the main been bad. The moderate use of intoxicants I don't consider tends to excess. I cannot say I know of any moderate drinkers who have become excessive drinkers. I think by putting the trade in reputable hands the evil results are reduced. I do not believe "prohibition well enforced" would do good, because I do not think it can be enforced. It is an irrational law to deprive a man of the use of his natural rights. I do not consider a law which prevents a man from injuring himself or his family irrational. Then you restrict the abuse, not the use. I believe prohibition brought about in a certain community by moral suasion would be good.

Dr. MacLeod—If the sentiment of the people would support prohibition would it be good?

Ans.—The way I look at it, the people would not get up to this point. If it could be brought about generally by the free will of the people, it would be good, If four-fifths of the people were favorable to prohibition I don't think—being enacted—it would educate the other fifth. The Scott Act is probibly better enforced in the country than in the city. There is more sentiment in the country.

Mr. S. W. Crabbe, hardware merchant, believed the Scott Act did great good, and was strongly in favor of prohibition. He was a member of the City Council. The present Council was in favor of carrying out the law, but at times before the rearrangement of the wards the minority of the people had a majority of the councillors opposed to the Scott Act, which then was not properly enforced.

Mr. T. Morris, brewer and liquor dealer, had sold as much liquor during the Scott Act time as before or since, though he had to be careful to whom he sold, and the quality of the ale was weaker. It was called hop beer. The Scott Act had not been enforced.

Mr. James Ross, legislative councillor for two years, was opposed to license on principle and preferred free rum. If prohibiton was carried in the Dominion he believed it could be as well enforced in the provinces which gave a majority against it as in those which gave a majority in its favor.

Mr. E. McDougall, liquor dealer, testified that his business had increased since the Scott Act was repealed, but had been less profitable. He had discontinued business when the Act was first enforced, but resumed, as the leading citizens disapproved of the Act as against public sentiment. The Act was enforced for not according to public feeling at the time, and sellers guided themselves accordingly. He favored a strict license law, but held that when people were better educated, restriction of the traffic would be no longer needed. People were now being educated to that point by temperance societies and churches.

Rev. Mr. Simpson presented a statement from the Anglican clergymen in Gothenburg, Sweden, re the working of the Gothenburg system, which had reduced drunkeness 50 per cent.

Mr. Alex. McKinnon strongly favored a general prohibition law, and Mr. John Quirk doubted the possibility of enforcing prohibition.

Cholera News.

ST PETERSBURG, SEPT. 5.

There were 2,312 new cases of cholera and 1,791 deaths througout Russia on Friday.

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.

BIRTHS.

At Richibucto, Aug. 23, to the wife of George V. McInerney, a daughter.

At Doaktown, Aug. 25th, the wife of Robert Swim, of a daughter.

At the Village, Hardwick, Aug 20th, the wife of A. G. Williston, of a son.

MARRIED.

At the Manse, Chatham, on the 7th Sept., by Rev. N. McKay, Mr James R. Urquhart, of Wisconsin, U. S., to Mrs Rachel Fiett, of Nelson.

At Black River, on August 17th, by Rev. J. Robertson, Mr. John A. McDonald, to Agnes A McDonald, youngest daughter of Mr. John McDonald Black River.

DIED.

At Chatham, on Thursday, 1st Sept. Frank Pine, in the 20th year of his age.

SHIP NEWS.

Port of Chatham.

ARRIVED.

Sept. 1—Bk Christian, 551, Christiansen, Belfast, bal, J. B. Snowball.

CLEARED.

Sept. 5—Bk Atlantic, 466, Madsen. Falmouth, deals, W. Richards.
6—Bk Magnolia, 950, Yggeseth, Bristol, deals, J. B. Snowball.
6—Bk Razeto, 570, Razeto, Valencia, deals, W. M. McKay.
7—Bgt Nepote, 403, Marciani, Tunis, deals, J. B. Snowball.

Port of Newcastle.

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Aug 31—SS Ardancarrack, Hird, St. Anne des Monts, R. R. Call.

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Sept. 2—SS Ardancarrack, Hird, Bowling, spool wood, J. McKane.
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D. POTTINGER,
Chief Superintendent.

Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., 3rd Sept., 1892.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

TENDERS FOR FREIGHT SHEDS AT ST. JOHN AND NEWCASTLE, N. B.

Separate sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for Freight Shed at St. John," and "Tender for Freight Shed at Newcastle," will be received until Wednesday, September 7th, 1892, for the above named works.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the chief Engineer's office, Moncton, N. B., and at the offices of the station master at St. John and at Newcastle, where forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the specifications must be complied with.

D. POTTINGER,
Chief Superintendent.

Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., Aug. 27th.

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