Miramichi and the North Shore etc.,

A GIRL to do general housework is wanted. Apply to Mrs. Alex. Robinson, St. John street, Chatham.

DROWNED:—The Times reports the drowning on Wednesday last of Patrick Calahan, of Miramichi, while stream driving on the LeBert river.

THE SALE OF BLUEBERRIES in Quinan—about 20 miles from Yarmouth—last season amounted to over $7000. They were shipped to Boston.—Yarmouth Herald.

HENRY O'LEARY, formerly of the Moncton Transcript, is riding through Europe on a bicycle. Early in September he was in Moncton and Buctouche on a visit home from New York.

THE FIRST of Madame Adelaide Ristori's two autobiographical articles on "How I became an Actress" will appear in one of the coming issues of *The Ladies' Home Journal.*

JOHN LIVINGSTON, formerly editor of the St. John Tribune, Sun, Moncton Times, Montreal Gazette and other papers contemplates removing to Montreal to engage in the work of his profession.

MR. HOWELLS has given the title of "My Literary Passions" to his literary autobiography which he has written for *The Ladies Home Journal*, and will begin in the next issue of that magazine.

CAPT. BARKER, of Kingsclear, celebrated his 101st birthday last Wednesday. He continues hale and hearty, and cheerfully received congratulations from many of his friends. The Captains Barker are great old men.

MR. SWEEZEY's entertainment in Masonic Hall is to come off to-night. He is to be assisted by Mr. J. H. Wetmore, a leading provincial tenor Mrs. H. Pallen, Miss Edith Troy, Miss Gertrude Carter and Mr. Porteous. These ought to draw a large house.

BLACKVILLE:—A mistake of the Parish Clerk in Blackville as to the date of the late election for councillors has necessitated a special election. Tuesday next, November 7th, has been appointed as the day. The following are in nomination—Messrs. B. N. T. Underhill, David G. Schofield and Dennis P. Sullivan.

STREET OBSTRUCTIONS:—We hope the Street and Fire Commissioners will see that no more buildings are erected in Chatham which encroach upon the streets. The practice of placing front steps on the sidewalks should be promptly forbidden. The streets belong to the public—not to private individuals.

SUBSTANTIAL JUSTICE:—At St. Andrew's the other day John Conroy was found guilty of poisoning cattle owned by John Lamy and was sentenced to imprisonment for fourteen years in the Dorchester penitentiary. The court directed Lamy to retain an amount he owed Conroy as compensation for the loss of his cattle.

SPORTSMEN who have been shooting in Tabusintac report wild geese very scarce and brant plentiful, but not easily decoyed. Certain resident gunners have stuck small spruce trees down into the bottom on the feeding grounds to form blinds, in which they place their canoes or gun-floats, and these objects have had the effect of frightening the birds away—thus materially damaging the bay as a resort for wild geese especially.

A WARNING TO CAR-LOADERS:—While two men named Embree and Teed were loading a car of bark at Wentworth station N. S. on Saturday morning, the car suddenly tipped over and rolled down the mountain, a distance of 80 feet, carrying both men with it. Embree sustained very serious injuries and Teed is badly hurt. The accident was caused by the men loading one side of the car first, and this, together with a strong wind that prevailed, caused the car to tip over.

THE SPORTSMEN.—Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Geo. F. Wallace and W. D. Wilbur, of Dorchester, have just returned from a shooting expedition to Tracadie. They secured two hundred birds, and would have got more but for unfavorable weather. J. W. Y. Smith, M. P. P., Chas. S. Hickman and D. Wilbert Douglas are shooting at Miscouche with good success. They are expected home in about a fortnight.—[Times.

A PULP MILL.—A gentleman from New Germany, N. S., told a Sun reporter on Saturday that a large pulp mill was being erected at that place on a site formerly occupied by an old grist mill, thus utilizing a very valuable water power. The building will be lighted throughout by electricity, and will be equipped with the latest and best machinary. It will cost in the vicinity of $20,000.

SMELT FISHING.—A Campelleton despatch says: Extensive preparations are being made for smelt fishing. Already some fishermen are at work on the Quebec side, where the season opens earlier than in New Brunswick and where seining is allowable. J. P Mowatt expects to ship four hundred thousand pounds this winter. It is said that some Miramichi fishermen are coming up here to fish this season.—[Gazette.

A CHICKEN BONE IN THE GOVERNOR'S THROAT:—Lieut. Governor Boyd had a narrow escape from choking at the Queen Hotel, at two o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was dining on chicken when a bone lodged in the throat. Things got serious and medical aid was called in. The bone was soon afterwards discharged, and today His Honor is feeling all right again.—[Gleaner.

SHOOTING ACCIDENT:—On Thursday of last week, while Mr. John Brooks was waiting at the station for the arrival of the freight train, a small bore rifle he was carrying at full cock went off, the ball passing through his left forearm. The wound did not seem to trouble John much, as he was about town as usual the next day.—[Advocate.

A RAID:—The World says:—"A raid was made on Mrs. James Conway's place this forenoon by the inspector and two policemen. The flatiron was not used this time to stop their entrance. There was a sound of glass breaking within as the officers went from door to door demanding admittance, and when they broke in they found three brandy casks but no whole bottles. The casks were taken away, and proved to be full of stinking water."

ACCUSED OF ARSON:—James Barry, of Alnwick parish was before James Robertson, Esq., J. P., at Tabusintac, on Saturday last, charged with setting fire to the barn of David Neaf of the same parish. Saml. Thomson, Esq., Q. C., appeared for the prosecution and Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Q. C., for the defendant. The hearing was adjourned to be continued at Oak Point yesterday, when it was resumed and the case dismissed.

THE LATE SCOTT FAIRLEY'S WILL:—Mr. Jas. S. Fairley of Boiestown and Mr. R. C. Boyce of Blackville, are the executors of the estate of the late Mr. Scott Fairley The will has not been probated yet, but it is currently reported that it makes Mr. Jas. S. Fairley between ten and fifteen thousand dollars richer, and that the homestead is left to Mr. Justus Fairley, jr., in trust.—Gleaner.

PRIZE HORSEFLESH:—Mr. Geo. Dickson of Napan has reason to be proud of three two-year old colts that he is raising, two of which were referred to by the ADVANCE last year, while all three deserve special mention this year. They each took first prizes at the Blackville and Derby show last year, but were not exhibited this year anywhere. "Stella," sired by Angus Chief now weighs 1375 lbs. "Daisy" sired by Young Duke weighs 1245 lbs. and "May" a coming trotter, sired by Columbus, weighs 820 lbs. They are a lot hard to beat.

A FISH STORY:—The following item from the "Fishing Gazette" is going the rounds of the press:—

A dog near Chatham, N. B., a few days ago saw a large salmon going over the bar in the river, and plunging in seized, and after a hard struggle succeeded in landing it. The fish weighed 21 pounds."

As the Miramichi Bar has about 23 feet of water on it and is more than that number of miles from Chatham, it is evident that there is some mistake about the dog and salmon story.

PERSONAL:—Sir Leonard and Lady Tilley left Newcastle for St. John on Friday morning last, Sir Leonard's health preventing their intended visit to Chatham, which was a matter of regret to their many friends here.

Capt. Lushington of the Royal Artillery was at the Adams House on Monday, returning from a shooting excursion to Tabusintac. He had excellent sport with the brant.

Ira Conwall, Esq., of St. John was in town yesterday.

RESTIGOUCHE LUMBER LANDS:—Referring to the new applications for a large tract of lumber land in Restigouche County mentioned by the ADVANCE last week, the Enterprise, of Campbellton, says:—

"The Restigouche Lumber Operators have had a mine sprung on them by an Ontario firm calling themselves the 'Muskoka Mill and Lumber Co.,' who have applied for 225 miles of the Kedgwick, all the available lands not already occupied. This will be a serious business for the smaller operators who will be completely shut in on all sides. The sale will take place the 8th of November.'

ORIANIC:—We observe that the "Orianic Commodore" has written and published his yachting experiences in that cruise he made from the Bay du Vin picnic, substituting a gentleman's name for his own, and two other gentlemen for the ladies he had with him on that occasion, furnishing also another boat to represent the Oriana of his own experiences. Consideration for the whole party prevented us from referring to that episode which ended in the commodore deserting his craft and leaving two plucky lads to fight her through the storm all night, but it seems our mercy was thrown away upon him. We still spare him, however, hoping he will yet become more of a yachtsman, even though he can never be a gentleman.

TIT FOR TAT:—A year or two ago a United States treasury agent, named J. Converse Smith, procured an express agent named Poucher, to send a telegram to Mr. W. Robert May a merchant tailor, of St. John asking him to go to Eastport, Maine, on a matter of business, as he (Poucher) was about to be transferred from the I. S. S. company's line to another route. When Mr. May arrived at Eastport, Smith arrested him on a charge of smuggling, and took him a prisoner to Boston, where he was obliged to obtain bail, or go to jail. Subsequently Mr. May was taken before a U. S. commissioner and held for the grand jury. Then he was indicted by the grand jury but the case was dropped from the roll for want of evidence, and bail given by Mr. May, released.

Smith was in St. John on Saturday last and May caused him to be arrested, having taken action against him for damages. The smart agent had quite a hard time of it in getting bail, but he, finally, managed it and was set at liberty, pending the result of the trial of the case.—[Times.

County Gloucester.

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Mr. Editor Advance Newspaper, Chatham.

Me ask you a few words in your Paper If the Grand Comussioner for the big Road on the low end of de county give some money for fix the road in de spring verry little work do and who get the money de road verry bad Hectober no the time for do the work make the people glad yud print dis.

TRAVAILER.

That St. John Salmon-Fond.

Two years ago the ADVANCE protested against the St. John salmon breeding pond as an unnatural undertaking. They are still using it, however, as the following from the Telegraph shows:—

"Messrs. Charles McCluskey and Alex. Mowatt, the fishery experts, have arrived here, and to-day will begin capturing the salmon in the Carleton pond and removing their spawn. Mr. McCluskey has charge of the dominion hatchery at Grand Falls, and Mr. Mowatt of the one at Restigouche. The spawn taken from the fish in the Carleton pond will be taken to the Grand Falls hatchery, and this year, if it does not prove a success, the Carleton pond will be abandoned."

Eugene Field's First Love-Song.

It is a curious fact that although Eugene Field has written over five hundred poems, he has never written a single love song. "I don't know exactly why it is," said the Western poet recently in explanation, "except that I was married when quite young, and I did not begin to write poetry until after my marriage." Mr. Field has now written his first love-poem, which he calls "Will You be My Sweetheart?" and has given it to *The Ladies' Home Journal* for publication.

Hon. Peter's Joke.

A Montreal despatch of 28th says:—There was tremendous excitement in the rotunda of a leading hotel the other day, which, however, did not last very long. A gentleman going into one of the rooms saw Hon. Peter Mitchell busily engaged dictating to his secretary. "What are you up to now?" queried the visitor. "I am preparing my memoirs," was the solemn reply, whereupon the gentleman in question returned to the office and told the proprietor that he had just witnessed a terrible scene in No. 1. "What is it?" asked the surprised hotel man. "Peter Mitchell is taking his own life." The horrified clerks at once called for all the porters and other help in the rotunda, and together they rushed towards the apartment indicated. Sir Peter still lives, and enjoys the joke as well as the rest.

Good, for W. S. Loggie!

A despatch to the Sun says that W. S. Loggie, of Chatham, received a lot of rotten bacon from the station and on looking into it found he had ordered it long before, had received the invoices for it and paid the draft. On examining the packages he found they were addressed to W. A. Loggie, which accounted for them lying at the station till they spoiled. He ordered more bacon from the same party (Mathews of Peterborough, Ont.) and asked to be credited on account the amount he had paid on the rotten lot. This, Mathews refused to do and sued Mr. Loggie in the Ottawa county court, expecting to get judgment and levy on some canned goods that were then on sale belonging to Loggie. Mr. Loggie put in his claim, which was larger than Mathews', as an offset. A telegram says judgment has been given with costs in favor of both parties, which means that Mr. Loggie's offset has been allowed.

A Forgotten Vessel.

In a recent issue of Fairplay some interesting particulars are given regarding the four-master Columbus, which came over from Quebec in 1824. L. C. Owen, of Prince Edward Island, sends several clippings from the Prince Edward Island Register o 1824-25, referring to the launch at Quebec on 19th July, 1824, of the Columbus, of 3,700 tons register—a vessel "not surpassed in size." She was built at the Island of New Orleans shipyard, and successfully launched before a large crowd, and amid picturesque surroundings.

Charitable Bequests of $100,000.

It is understood that the estate of the late Ellen Cronan of Halifax is worth about $190,000. She inherited one quarter of the residue of her late brother's estate, which amounted to between $160,000 and $170,000, besides having about $20,000 in her own right, making the above total. The will, it is understood, devotes over $100,000 in charitable bequeaths, nearly every charitable institution in the city of Halifax being remembered. His grace the archbishop, the clergy of the diocese and the servants in her employ are also remembered in the will. The Halifax infirmary is left $8,000 and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, $4,500. His Lordship, the bishop of Chatham gets $1,000 and Rev. Father McDevitt of Fredericton, $500.

The Keswick Murder.

A Fredericton despatch of 30th says: "The preliminary examination in the Wheary murder case was concluded before Police Magistrate Marsh this forenoon. Sergeant Phillips was the only witness examined, and his testimony had reference simply to the identification of the clothing and axe sent to Analyst Best for examination. At the close of Sergeant Phillip's examination the prisoner was asked through his interpreter if he had any statement to make. He indicated to the interpreter that he had not, and the Police Magistrate thereupon committed him for trial at the next sitting of the York nisi prius court to be held in January."

A Woodstock Sensation.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., October 26.—This town is agitated over a story which is almost in the nature of a scandal. Early in the month a number of Woodstockers took advantage of the cheap excursion to Boston. Among the party were the wife of a prominent merchant and the wife of a prominent manufacturer. When these two ladies, as the story goes, entered the dining-room at Bangor they were on the best of terms; when they came out one had a lovely black eye. Now, how this eye became black is the question. One party affirms that it was accidental, the other says that it was intentionally conferred by one lady on the other. Anyway the matter has gone to such a length that each party has engaged counsel, and unless the matter is settled, a sensational case may arise in the courts. Hartley & Carvell, who are engaged for the plaintiff, declined to give any information further than to state that they have been retained to arrange the matter and that it was probable that a settlement of some kind would be reached rather than the matter gain further publicity.

Cheap Typewriter.

Mr. J. Fred Benson of this town has been appointed agent for this district for a typewriter which is likely to become a popular favorite. The machine is sold at $8.00 therefore placing it within the reach of all.

This is a well-made, practical machine, writing capitals, small letters, figures, and punctuation marks (71 in all) on full width paper just like a $120 instrument. It is the first of its kind ever offered at a popular price for which the above claim can be truthfully made. It is not a toy, but a typewriter built for and capable for *real work*, While not as rapid as the large machines sometimes become in expert hands, it is still at least as rapid as the pen and has the advantage of such simplicity that it can be understood and mastered almost at a glance. We cordially commend it to helpful parents and teachers everywhere.

Packed securely in handsome case and expressed to any address on receipt of price—$8.00, in registered letter, money order or certified check. Every machine is guaranteed.

Mr. Benson still continues to act as agent for the Yost Writing Machine Co., of New York, which company produce the best business typewriter in the market to-day, doing away with the ribbon, the shift key, the double scale, and other antiquated devices. It is interesting to call at his office and observe the difference between the old and new model machine, showing the marvelous advance that has been made in these machines, which have now becomen an absolute necessity in business offices, as well as to clergymen and professional men generally.

A Brutal Assault.

On Tuesday evening about half past six o'clock a young man named William O'Brien, of Tabusintac—who was, we believe, in Chatham with the intention of going to work in one of the up-river lumber camps—was walking along Water street in an up-town direction, having just had his tea at the house of his brother-in-law, Mr. Alex. McFarlane. When near the Dominion house corner, he was met by Donald Fraser and Charles Desmond, two Chatham young men, who seem to spend their time principally in bringing sorrow and disgrace upon respectable parents by frequenting drinking dives and getting into trouble. These young toughs, who appear to be about seventeen years old, and were entirely unknown to O'Brien, set upon the latter without the least provocation and beat him with a stick and kicked him until he was senseless, and they would, probably, have made an end of him but for Wilson Loudoun coming along, soon followed by Timothy Murphy, the former succeeding in getting O'Brien's assailants away from his prostrate form, while Murphy assisted in getting him medical aid in the form of stitches to close a gash in his head, and treatment for other cuts and bruises.

The young toughs' identity being established, O'Brien made information against them before police magistrate McCulley and they were arrested at their homes by the policemen, and the case heard yesterday. The facts were proved, as above stated. Both of the young men pleaded that they were drunk and did not remember anything they did, and Mr. Robert Murray, their lawyer, urged that this fact ought to be considered in lightening their punishment.

The police magistrate, in giving judgment, pointed out that he had power to send them up for trial and that their punishment for the offence proved might be three years in the penitentiary, but he would deal summarily with them and impose the full penalty allowed in that way, which was a fine of $20 each and $2.50 each costs, or two months each imprisonment in the County jail.

Mr. Murray then suggested that the prisoners be allowed a month in which to pay the fine, they stating—in answer to a question from him to that effect—that they thought they could raise the money in that time; and they were, therefore, let off, with the understanding that they were to pay $22.50 each in one month or go to jail if they failed to do so; and his honor said the punishment meted out would, he hoped, be a warning to them and others who, like them, got drunk and assaulted people.

It is only last week that a man was set upon at a late hour while passing along the street in the lower end of the town and robbed of a considerable sum of money, the criminals escaping detection altogether. The circumstances of this last case indicate that it began in an attempt on the part of Fraser and Desmond to get money. The month's parole they have received may enable them to raise it by the method which we fear the police magistrate's astounding leniency is calculated to encourage. Crimes like that attempted upon O'Brien, whose life may have been saved only by the timely appearance and intervention of young Loudoun, are becoming much too frequent in Chatham, and the failure of our police court to punish them adequately when their perpetrators are detected is a bad thing for the community. It is to be feared that the effect will not be a good one on the efficiency of our police force, who however faithful they may be in bringing the unruly and criminal before the police magistrate, are pretty sure to find them dealt with in such a way as to almost amount to an apology for troubling them in their disreputable practices.

Fire.

Shortly before one o'clock on Sunday morning last an alarm of fire was given which roused the townspeople and a great blaze was near the station which was thought to be the new freight shed but which proved to be the large woodshed and coal bins. The fire caught, by means unknown, in the wood shed in which was stored about 260 cords of dry kindling wood for railway purposes, and the shed was soon a mass of flames. It must have been burning for some time as it was the bursting out of the flames which gave the alarm. Fortunately the night was quite calm or the loss would have been much greater. The hose was stretched from the several hydrants about the round house and adjoining buildings protected therefrom. The fire soon extended to the coal bins close by and soon all were in a blaze. The steam fire engine was taken up and did good work as long as the water in the large tank at the station held out, keeping the fire from spreading when at its worst. Several cars were also burned, and it was only by the almost superhuman exertions that the round house was saved from destruction, principally by the persistent efforts of Hedley Russell, who continued at work directing the stream of water from the nozzle on to the scorching portions of the building. When the heat became unbearable he would descend, get some one to drench him from the nozzle and then he would go back to his self appointed duty, and he continued thus at work until all danger was over. The railway authorities or the government should reward him for his heroic labors at the fire, as he well deserves it.

The fire destroyed the woodshed and 260 cords of wood, the coal bins and inclined approaches and about 1500 tons of coal, 4 gondola cars, 2 box cars, and a spare conductor's van was partially destroyed. The loss is estimated at from $18,000 to $22,000. One locomotive in the round house had slight steam on and was run out and by continuous whistling gave the alarm. The other locomotives were run out of the round house by hand so as to be safe in case the round house caught. The freight in the freight house, not a very large quantity, was all moved to the vicinity of the doors at the owerside, ready for hurried removal in case the freight house caught fire, but this was averted by hard work on the part of those fighting the fire.

Yesterday, men were at work raking over the debris close to the round house and with streams of water drowning out the fire, but where the bulk of the coal is, there is a body of fire which it is expected will burn for a long time.

Mr. Rennels, of Campbellton, is here holding an investigation, but no evidence has been elicted as to how the fire started although all the witnesses state that it undoubtedly started in the woodshed [Advocate.

Terrible Pulp Mill Accident.

ASHLAND, Wis., Oct, 26.—Six men were horribly burned with acid and scalded by steam at the Ashland Sulphite Fibre Company's plant here at 2.30 o'clock this morning. The fatally burned are Joseph Heron, Charles Burdick and Joseph Russner. Stenz Burdick, George Constance and E. Weshling may recover.

The night crew was at work at the regular midnight cooking. The six men were removing the cover from the lower part of one of the digesters when the whole substance in the acid steam pump came down upon them. Immediately the room was filled with steam which extinguished the lights and made escape difficult. The men jumped for their lives from the raised platform upon which they were working, but the acid splashed upon them at every turn. The other employes turned out to the rescue.

The three fatally burned men were found in the water tank immersed to their necks. They had plunged in to ease the awful agony of their burns. It is claimed that the accident was due to the carelessness of the men who should have removed the upper cover of the digester so that the steam could escape after water had been poured upon the cook to cool it.

The Bar in the Mersey Removed.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The Mersey dock board claims that the Liverpool bar has been practically removed, thanks to persistent and well directed dredging operations. Last Wednesday the Majestic crossed the bar at 9 o'clock at night, drawing 24 feet of water, soundings on the bar indicating a depth of 27 feet of water. The Liverpool Journal of Commerce says that the bar may now be crossed with safety by vessels drawing 24 feet of water at all times of the tide except at dead lower water, in intermediate tides and for 1½ hours before and after dead low water in spring tides.

A Proposed New Form of Atlantic Greyhound.

A very remarkable system of ocean transport has been brought out in Paris, by a French engineer (Monsieur Bazin), who was a fellow student of President Carnot, and is already well known as the author of several useful engineering inventions, including the so-called Bazin dredge, which has been applied to works of magnitude both in England and other countries. M. Bazin's proposal is to construct an Atlantic liner on eight rollers, and he claims to show, by the working of models and by algebraic formulæ, not only that his idea is practical, but that it can be successfully applied to secure a greater speed in trans-Atlantic navigation than any hitherto reached.

The basis of M. Bazin's proposal, says the Engineering Review, is the theory that the eight wheels, or rouleurs, on which his vessel is fixed will so far diminish the resistance offered by the waves that a much greater speed may be developed, and he places the possible speed to be maintained on an Atlantic voyage at fully 30 knots an hour, which would enable the passage from Southampton or Liverpool to New York to be accomplished in a little over 100 hours. It is proposed to put M. Bazin's plans to a practical test by constructing a vessel of 124 meters in length and 30 meters breadth, with rouleurs 24 meters in diameter and 10 meters thickness, and they will be mounted on shafts 0.75 centimeters diameter. The rouleurs are estimated to make 22 revolutions per minute, and will, it is believed, easily achieve 57 kilometers, or 30 knots an hour, with a force equal to 10,000 horses, of which 2,400 horse power is assigned to rotation and 7,600 to propulsion. One of the leading maritime concerns in France is stated to have taken up the project with much favor.

Temperance Rally at Chatham.

On Friday the 27th ult., a public meeting was held under the auspices of the Grand Division of Sons of Temperance, which had celebrated its annual meetings at Newcastle on the day previous. No doubt, the announcement that Sir Leonard Tilley would be present contributed largely to the bringing together of a company that completely filled the Masonic Hall, and it was a great disappointment to all that indisposition prevented him from speaking or being present. But the letter of regret read by Rev. George Steel held out the hope that, some time during the winter, he might be able to speak some words of cheer to temperance workers in Chatham.

Mr. George Stothart, W. P., of Northumberland Division occupied the chair.

Prayers was offered by Rev. Neil McKay.

The newly-elected Grand W. P., Rev. J. D. Murray, of Redbank, was the first speaker. He had travelled extensively in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia and claimed that the Canada Temperance Act was as well enforced in Northumberland County as anywhere.

Mr. W. C. Auslow of Newcastle spoke of his connection with Northumberland Division many years ago and expressed gratification at its resuscitation. He hoped that it would long live to do good work.

Rev. Joseph McCoy commended total abstinence to the audience on the ground of common sense. He gave one or two striking illustrations from personal observations of men of more than ordinary talent who had wrecked all their hopes by the tipping habit.

Major Armstrong, G. S., of St. John, pleaded for prohibition, accepting the Canada Temperance Act as a step towards it. He said that all their lives, in a place like St. John, were fenced round by restrictions. These applied to building houses, keeping cows and almost everything else. He pleaded that the restriction of the business of liquor selling was in the interests of the people.

A choir, consisting of members of S. Andrew's, S. Luke's and S. John's churches rendered excellent service by the singing of solos, quartettes and choruses, Miss Carter and Prof. Smythe, respectively, presideng at the organ.

The meeting was truly loyal beginning with "My Own Canadian Home" and ending with "God Save The Queen." Several members of the Order were on the platform, and the meeting throughout was very successful and must tend to the promotion of temperance principles and the strengthening of the hands of all wookers in the temperance cause.

Religious Parliament.

THINGS GOOD AND OTHERWISE SEEN IN IT BY A PRESBYTERIAN DIVINE.

BOSTON, Oct. 23.—On Sunday evening Rev. John L. Withrow, D. D., of Chicago, spoke in Park street chuuch, his former pastorage, on "Things good and otherwise in the late parliament of religions." He sincerely wished that, at the parliament, the following sentence from 1. Timothy i., 17, had been posted conspicuously over the portals of the building: "Now unto the king eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honor and glory for ever and ever, Amen."

This would have exalted us, he said, in the eyes of all self-respecting persons from whatever quarter of the globe they came. The mutual courtesy accorded at the parliament was a matter of admiration. True, a man may become so courteous toward the opinion of others that he has no power to hold one of his own. Christianity at the parliament might have been put forward even more strenuously without insult or offence to representatives of any other religion or belief.

I am pleased that it was a Presbyterian pastor who devised and directed the parliament, with the help of his brethren there; that every speaker, representing all shades of religious belief, of every kind and clime, could bring his creed, whatever it be, and put it before the people. The very best representatives were sent to the parliament and the different beliefs were put forward in the most attractive manner. Our visitors will carry home with them a higher regard of all-prevading influence of our faith. It never looked so grand as it did by comparison with those that surrounded it at Chicago, and the believers in other religions were compelled by their own eyes to see what Christianity has done for this country.

Some things not so pleasing occured. In some cases our Christianity was represented by half-hearted advocates. The Christian professors, in one or two cases, were so uncertain in their speech as to belittle some of the things they were sent to say. God's Bible needs no apology from any man. It was not a good thing that the church of Christ was there criticised by some of its own ministers; being a human institution, it is not infallible in its teachings or faultless in its practice. The central and supreme truth of Christianity is the redemption by His Blood; our hope is in the Lamb which was slain.

A Shocking Crime.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Carter Henry Harrison, mayor of Chicago, ex-congressman, ex-county commissioner, editor, capitalist and author, was assassinated in his own residence, 531 South Ashland avenue, last evening. At 7.50 o'clock Patrick Eugene Prendergast rang the bell at the residence of Mayor Harrison. When a servant opened the door Prendergast asked for Mr. Harrison, who went to the door. The man drew a revolver and fired, the shot entering the mayor's abdomen. Two more shots were fired, the first entering the mayor's body under the left arm.

Mr. Harrison, when the first shot was fired, had started towards the door. The second shot struck him when within a few feet of the assassin. Mr. Harrison was so close to the muzzle of the revolver when the third shot was fired that the bullet shattered one of the knuckles of the left hand, and the powder burned the flesh.

Mr. Harrison died in a few minutes.

Prendergast delivered himself up to the police at the police station. He is undoubtedly insane. He says Mayor Harrison promised him an office and he shot him because he did not keep his promise.

An inquest was held this morning. The verdict recommended that Prendergast be held for murder until discharged by due process of law. The verdict is on the basis of a mittimus for the detention of Prendergast.

According to the postmortem examination five bullet wounds were made by the four balls found in the mayor's body. Three balls remained in the body. One lodged in the muscles of the back, another passed through the liver and was found in the bowels, and the third struck near the shoulder, ranging downward and lodging near the skin.

The murderer was at one time a member of the Chicago police force. The incidents that led up to the killing show that it was premeditated and deliberately planned.

The mayor was to have married a third wife in two weeks.

Poor U. S. Crops.

The October returns to the statisticians of the United States department of agriculture makes the general condition of corn 71.5 against 74.7 for last month, and 79.1 for October, 1892. This falling off in addition is the result of the continued drought which has prevailed since June and was not broken in the corn belt until the latter end of September. The returns of yield per acre of wheat indicate a production of about 11.3 bushels, being 1.7 bushels less than last October's estimate. The average yield of oats as consolidated is 23.5 bushels against 24.3 last year. The last report of condition was 74.9 against 78.9 the same month last year. The average of the estimated statistical yields of rye is 13.3 against 12.7 last year. The condition of buckwheat is 73.5 against 77.5 last month, and 85.6 Oct. 1, 1892. The condition of potatoes is given as 71.2, a loss of only 6.10 of a point since last report. But three October conditions have been lower in the last decade, in 1887, 1890 and 1892.

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.

BORN.

At St Andrew's Manse on Saturday, Oct. 28th, to Rev. Joseph McCoy, a son.

MARRIED.

At Dorchester, Oct. 25th, by the Rev. J. Roy. Campbell, T. Francis Gillespie, of Chatham, to Maggie Tingley, of Dorchester.

Shipping News.

PORT OF NEWCASTLE.

Entered from Sea.

Oct. 28—Bk Norman, 832, Burnley, Belfast, D. & J. Ritchie & Co., bal.

Entered Coastwise.

Oct. 24—Sch Fly, 19, McLaughlan, Bucktouche Master, herring.

26—Sch Merlon F, 23, Basque, Tracadie, Master, herring.

27—Sch Majestic, 10, Badon, Caraquet, Master, gen cargo.

27—Sch Wash, 12, Chason, Caraquet, Master gen cargo.

27—Sch Minnie Scott, 24 Kennedy, Summerside, Master, gen cargo.

Cleared Coastwise.

24—Sch Fly, 19, McLaughlin, Tracadie, Master, flour.

27—Sch Bessie S Keefer, 79, Horton, Charlottetown, Camphir & Co., lumber.

27—Sch Mar on F, 23, Basque, Tracadie, Wm. Fer uson, flour.

30—Sch St. Patrick, 11, White, Alberton, Master, lumber.

PORT OF SHIPPEGAN.

Entered Coastwise.

Oct 10—Sch Evening Star, 24, Ache, Chatham, master, sundries.

18—Sch E Russell, 27, Wilson' Dalhousie, master, sundries.

19—Sch Curlew, 22, Brideau, Caraquet W. Fruing & Co., fish

20—Sch Evening Star, 23, Ache, Pictou, master, coals

26—Sch Wild Daisy, 99, Stibbens, Caraquet, W S Loggie, fish.

Cleared for Sea.

Oct 16—Sch Willing, 91, Clark, Oporto, J & R Young fish,

Cleared Coastwise.

Oct 11—Sch Evening Star, 28, Ache, Alberton, master, cedar posts.

18—Sch E Russell, 27, Wilson, Chatham, master, bal.

19—Sch Curlew, 22, Brideau, Caraquet, Wm Fruing & Co bal.

23—Sch Sea Bird, 10, Ache, Chatham, master, fish

23—Sch Industry, 9, Robichaud, Chatham, master produce

24—Sch Mary R, 12, Boutilier, Chatham, W S Loggie fish.

24—Sch Evangeline, 11, Mallet, Chatham, master, produce.

26—Sch Oriole, 11, Mallet, Chatham, master, produce.

27—Sch Betsy, 13, Noel, Chatham master produce

PORT OF NEW BANDON.

Cleared for Sea

Oct 23—Sch Demozelle, 163, Tower, New Haven, H C Read, Grindstones.

New Advertisements.

Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that Francis W Sweezey, of Napan, in the County of Northumberland trader, has this day assigned all his estate and effects to me, the undersigned, in trust for the benefit of his creditors.

The Trust Deed now lies at the office of Messrs. Tweedie & Bennett, Attorneys, Water Street, Chatham, for inspection and execution.

Creditors desirous of participating in the said Trusts are required to execute said Deed within sixty days from this date.

Chatham, N. B., Oct. 25 1893.

RICHARD B. BENNETT, Trustee.

Assignee's Sale

OF MILLING PROPERTY AT LOWER NAPAN.

I am instructed by the Assignee of Estate of F. W Sweezey, Lower Napan, to sell at the mill premises on

THURSDAY, 9th NOV.,

Commencing at 10.30 a. m., the following property viz:—

100 M. Spruce and Hemlock logs, part rafted in Black river Boom, rest on beach (same river) 60 M Spruce and Hemlock logs lying on beach near David Loggie's, Point aux Car. 1000 pieces Cedar logs in Black River Boom.

ALSO:

All the sawn lumber at the mill consisting of Spruce, Poplar, Hemlock, and Juniper boards deals etc. A lot of Smelt Shooks, Cart., Harness, 2 Horses, 1 Milch Cow, 5 Smelt Nets, Mill and Mill Privileges, Cook Houses and other attachments connected with the milling business.

By order of trustee.

WM. WYSE, Auctioneer.

Chatham, 1st Nov. 1893.

TRUSTEES' NOTICE.

There will be sold at public auction in front of the Post Office in Chatham, N. B, on

FRIDAY, THE 10th NOVEMBER

instant, at twelve o'clock noon, all remaining uncollected of the book debts and notes of hand belonging to the estate of William Murray assigned to and held by the undersigned in trust for the benefit of the creditors of said William Murray. A list of which debts and notes of hand with the books of account may be inspected at the office of R. A Lawlor, who will give full information, in reference thereto.

Dated Chatham, N. B Nov 1st 1893.

THEOP. DESBRISAY,
R. A. LAWLOR,
F. E. WINSLOW, } Trustees.

GRAND CLEARANCE SALE.

$10,000 Worth of Goods

to be sold as soon as possible as we require cash at present

THE STOCK COMPRISES

HARDWARE OF ALL KINDS,
IRON,
STEEL,
NAILS,
GLASS,
PAINTS,
OILS,
VARNISHES,
SILVER PLATED WARE, CHINA, GLASSWARE, EARTHENWARE, LAMPS, ETC.

The whole stock will be offered at discounts ranging from 10 per cent on heavy goods to

50 per cent. on Fancy Goods.

For particulars see small bills.

Terms Strictly cash.

GEORGE STOTHART

Nov. 1 1893.

New Advertisements.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Campbellton Work," will be received until Tuesday, the 14th day of November next, inclusively, for the improvement of the Ferry Landing, at Campbellton, Restigouche County, New Brunswick, according to a plan and specification to be seen on application to the Collector of Customs at the Custom House, Campbellton, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent of the amount of tender, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

E. F. E. ROY, *Secretary.*

Department of Public Works, }
Ottawa, 9th October, 1893. }

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION

—ON—

Piano and Pipe Organ.

Miss Carter, organist of St. Luke's Church, Chatham (Graduate of the Toronto College of Music) is prepared to receive pupils for instruction in the above, in primary and advanced grades.

Terms on application at the residence of E. A Strang, Esq., Duke Street, Chatham.

IMPROVED PREMISES

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Just arrived and on Sale at

Roger Flanagan's

Garden, and Field Seeds,
Choice Timothy Seed, and Wheat,
Wall Papers, Window Shades,
Dry Goods,
Ready Made, Clothing,
Gents' Furnishings
Hats, Caps
Boots, Shoes &c. &c.
Also a choice lot of

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

R. FLANAGAN,

ST. JOHN STREET & WATER STRT.

When we assert that

Dodd's Kidney Pills

Cure Backache, Dropsy, Lumbago, Bright's Disease, Rheumatism and all other forms of Kidney Troubles, we are backed by the testimony of all who have used them.

THEY CURE TO STAY CURED.

By all druggists or mail on receipt of price, 50 cents. D. L. A. Smith & Co., Toronto.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Wood Island Work," will be received at this office until Tuesday the 14th day of November next, inclusively, for the reconstruction and repair of works at Woods Islands Queen's County, Prince Edward Island, according to a plan and specification to be seen at the Post Office, Charlottetown, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, *equal to five per cent of the amount of tender*, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

E. F. E. ROY, *Secretary*

Department of Public Works, }
Ottawa, 7th October, 1893. }

FOR SALE.

That pleasantly situated house, lot and premises situate on the east side of King Street in the Town of Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester, at the corner of King and St. John Streets, having a frontage of one hundred and thirty-five feet on King Street and extending back along St. John Street about two hundred and twenty-five feet, more or less: The said house contains nine rooms, also b