POOR COPY

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

GEO. FRANCIS TRAIN, the well advertised talker, is to lecture to-night in Chatham. See advt.

OSCEOLA.—A meeting of the Osceola Toboggan Club will be held in the gymnasium to-morrow (Friday) evening at 8 o.

OBITUARY:—The sad news has been received by her relatives here of the death, last week, of Mrs. Charles Patterson (formerly Miss Ada Johnson) at Omaha, Neb.

FIRE AT ROGERSVILLE.—The Roman Catholic chapel at Rogersville caught fire on Monday morning from a stove pipe, but the flame was extinguished before much damage was done.—*Advocate*

MR. J. D. B. F. MACKENZIE of the Medical Hall has been reappointed by the Council of The Pharmaceutical Society, one of the Examiners for this Province under the Pharmacy Act.

METHODIST—Rev. R. S. Crisp, of Moncton will preach in St. Luke's next Sabbath, morning and evening. On the following Monday evening, Dec. 5th, the rev. gentleman will lecture in the Masonic Hall—Subject, "My Wife's Husband."

THE FIRST ATTEMPT A FAILURE.—The first attempt of the fisheries department to transport live lobsters to the Pacific coast for breeding purposes has been a failure. After the lobsters were carefully placed in boxes at Dalhousie, preparatory to shipment, a cold snap came on and killed all the crustaceans. Another attempt to transport lobsters to the Pacific coast will be made next spring.—*Advocate*

TERRIBLE FATALITY:—On Monday evening of last week, while the train on Caraquet railway was being turned on the Y. at Shippegan, and was being moved slowly up towards the main track, Lazaire Lantaigne, in attempting to pass from one car to another, fell between the two, his head coming in contact with the rail; where it was frightfully crushed by the two wheels of the forward truck of the car. While the train was being moved on the Y., the manager, who was present, had caused men to be stationed at the doors of each car, to prevent anyone from passing in or out. Lantaigne, however, when told by the door-keeper not to pass out of the car, pushed along good naturedly and in less than a minute was dead. It seemed a case which defied ordinary care and precaution to save the man's life. An inquest was held at Caraquet by Coroner J. G. C. Blackhall and the following jury: Theotine Blanchard, foreman, John Legere, Gervais Lantaign, John Lantaigne, Helise Hache, Oliver Poulin and Octave Cormier. The testimony was in accordance with the facts above stated and the verdict one of accidental death. Rev. Theo. Allard, who was present at the time deceased was killed was much moved over the sad occurrence. He spoke in the highest terms of the excellent character of deceased, of the faithfulness with which he always discharged his religious, business and domestic duties, and of his sober, industrious habits. He had been for many years outside foreman at Messrs. Chas. Robin & Co's, by whom he was highly esteemed. He leaves a widow and one child at his late home some four miles below Caraquet.

HYMENEAL.—St. James' church was crowded with young and old last Wednesday evening to witness the marriage of Mr. John Robinson, Jr., to Miss Georgina Elliott, both of Newcastle. The ceremony, which was very impressive, was performed by the Rev. Mr. Aitken. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Rachel Elliott, while Mr. R. H. Armstrong looked after the interests of the groom. The bride was handsomely attired in a dress of cream brocaded satin, with cream Lace draperies. The bridesmaid wore a dress of the same material. Each carried a large bouquet of handsome flowers. After the ceremony the bell was rung, the organ gave forth strains of joyous music and a crowd at the door joined in cheers of congratulation as the bridal party entered their carriages. The party drove to the residence of the bride's father where, with a number of guests, they were entertained till the departure of the train which was to convey them on a short wedding tour.

The bride received many costly presents, among which were a gold watch and chain and a complete set of the works of Scott, Thackeray, Dickens and Shakespeare in a mahogany case, a gift from the groom; a hand one set of diamond jewelry from the groomsman, and a large mantel clock of Italian marble, richly ornamented, with a note attached bearing the congratulations of Messrs. Alex. Stewart, D. Sutherland, P. Wheeler, R. H. Armstrong and Thos. Crimmen. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson have our best wishes for their future happiness.—*Advocate*, 24th

ALL ON ACCOUNT OF AN EAGLE.—Mr. Charles Call, of Newcastle, has an eagle that is ravenously fond of tommy cods. That explains why Mr. Call sat on the public wharf yesterday with hook and line at work. He pulled up a large cod which dropped from his hook and struck on a lower portion of the wharf, where it lay. Mr. Call thought he could go down and secure the cod. Mr. R. A. Lawlor of Chatham, who stood near, thought so too. It was noticed that Mr. Lawlor's face wore a mischievous smile when he made these few remarks. Would Mr. Lawlor hold Mr. Call's hand while he went down? Certainly. In a moment Mr. Call was suspended over the cold waters of the Miramichi. Those who know the strong sense of the comic and ludicrous in Mr. Lawlor's make up will not envy Mr. Call's position nor be able to tell at which end of him was the biggest cod. It happened. Somebody's hand slipped, and Mr. Call was struggling in the water. He was forced to swim about twenty feet before he could be drawn from the water, in the endeavor to do which no one worked more earnestly, more nobly, and exhibited less regard for his own personal safety than did Mr. Lawlor of Chatham. Besides a very disagreeable ducking Mr. Call has experienced no serious effects from the accident. The tommy cod escaped.—*Advocate.*

A Moncton Merchant Sued for $10,000.

R. Barry Smith has been served with a "bill of particulars" in the cause of T. R. Jones, the leading wholesale merchant of St. John, v. Geo. F Fair of Moncton. Mr. Jones sues to recover $10,000 from Fair, damages for business slander said to have been contained in an advertisement that appeared in the Moncton daily papers over the signature of G. F. Fair & Co' This suit is brought in the St. John circuit court, but Mr. Smith, acting for Mr. Fair, will move to have the case tried in the Westmorland circuit. Hanington, Q. C., Teed and Hewson and Barker, Q. C., will conduct the case for Mr. Jones; W. W. Wells or other eminent counsel will probably be associated with Mr. Smith in the defence.

Northumberland Agricultural Society.

The Annual Meeting of this Society was held at the Waverley Hotel, Newcastle, on Thursday 17th. The Secretary, Mr. D. T. Johnstone, presented his report of the past year's operations of the Society, which, after some discussion on the various points raised, was on motion received and adopted. It is as follows:—

NORTH'D AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, Nov. 14th 1887.

Mr. Chairman:—It being customary for the Directors, through the Secretary, at the annual meeting to make a report of the amount of business done for the past year and the nature of such I will try and do so as briefly as possible.

In January last an Exhibition of Grains, Roots, Produce of the Dairy and Domestic Manufactures was held in the Masonic Hall, Newcastle, which was a very creditable one indeed, both as regards quantity and quality. Your Directors, at a later meeting, decided it was not expedient to hold a Cattle Show and Ploughing Match this season as they thought the funds of the society could be used more advantageously for other purposes.

In my last report I spoke of a portion of the funds of the Society having been used towards the raising of mussel mud and the encouraging results therefrom. The Directors decided to still make a further expenditure towards assisting the farmers in obtaining that valuable fertilizer, but, unfortunately, the past winter was unusually severe and the snow so deep that it was impossible to do anything in that direction for the present season.

At a meeting of the Board held on the 21st March, last, it was deemed advisable to offer a bonus of $150 to any responsible person who would lease from the Government one of the imported stallions and place him for service in the district of the Society. A committee was also appointed to confer with J. B. Snowball, Esq., in reference to the placing of the "Duke of Wellington" on service in the district by giving him a bonus of $50. The former offer was accepted by D. T. Johnstone, who leased for the sum of $205 the Coaching Stallion "Earl," whose service was fairly acceptable, and the latter was accepted by Mr. Snowball who reported a more liberal patronage than formerly. It is much to be regretted that the usefulness of the horses, under the patronage of this Society, which have been on service in this district, has been curtailed by the unjust criticisms, and pernicious opinions of individuals who unfortunately have, with little experience and knowledge of the subject, gained, the reputation of being competent judges of horses. A severe loss has been made to the Society and the County generally by adverse criticisms on each of the particular horses we have had, but I can say with pride that all the horses over which this Society has had any control have been first class, as the prices their get have brought, notwithstanding having to be bred to an inferior class of mares, is sufficient evidence that the judgment of the majority of the members has not been in error. I may also, in passing, say to the general public that they may rest assured that any horse doing service under the patronage of the Northumberland Agricultural Society, may be accepted without question.

I would heartily recommend the publication of an article in the ADVANCE and *Advocate*, which was read by Dr. Frink, a Veterinary Surgeon of St. John N. B., and published in the report of the Secretary for Agriculture. A careful reading of an article from such a reliable authority would have a tendency to give a just appreciation of the efforts that are being made by us in improving the breed of horses in this County. In the same report there is a paper, which was read by H. B. Hall, Esq., before the Provincial Farmer's Association on the "summer feeding of stock," which contains some valuable information in reference to that very important subject.

The past season, has been, on the whole, rather favorable to the farmer, and as this is the day which was set apart by the authority of the land to offer up to the "Great Giver" thanks for such an abundant harvest, I, with you all, will render thanks unto the Lord for His loving kindness and tender mercies.

I need not go into particulars in apportioning the different crops, as you all are better informed of the under averages and over averages than I am myself. Unfortunately for our farmers the prices for farm produce, hay and butter excepted, are very low, not because there is a large surplus, but principally owing to the depressed state of our lumber trade and the consequently low price of labor. If it were not that the subject might assume a political complexion I would feel disposed to discuss and present to you the desirability of us raising our voice in favor of attaining the only sure method of relieving ourselves from the unfortunate condition in which we are by the advocacy of a full reciprocity in trade with the neighbouring Republic. If something is not soon done to improve the trade of our County, I fear the great exodus of our people to the United States must necessarily continue.

Before concluding this report I wish to make reference to a subject which deeply concerns this Society and all the Agricultural Societies in this Province. It is a growing desire on the part of some of the members of the Provincial Parliament to discontinue the grants to Agricultural Societies, as at the last session quite a number expressed themselves favorable to that proposition. I observed at the time that their remarks were either made without giving the subject serious consideration or put forward intentionally to deceive. Had they shown, or even attempted to do so, how the money granted could be applied to the better encouragement of agriculture than is now being done, they might have talked to some purpose. I have not the least doubt the desire to rob the Agriculturalists of the Province, if the annual grants now being made would meet the approval of those who would like to see the amount of those grants distributed in a way or applied to some purpose in which they are themselves more particularly interested.

As I have had the honour of being a representative to the Provincial Board of Agriculture for the last 4 years, and I believe I have almost the unanimous nomination of the different Agricultural Societies in this district for this year, should I be spared to attend the annual meeting of that Board I will make it my business to ascertain who the members are who spoke in reference to the abolishment of the Board and also the grants to the Agricultural Societies.

Congratulating the Society on the large subscription list and its strong financial standing.

Respectfully Submitted,
D. T. JOHNSTONE, Secy

The Treasurer, Mr. D. G. Smith, then presented his report which showed as follows:—

INCOME.

Balance on hand at last annual meeting,		$641 74
Members' Fees,		83 00
Government Grant,		252 00
Total,		$976 74
EXPENDITURE.		
Bonus to stallion Duke of Wellington,	$ 50 00	
Bonus to stallion Earl,	150 00	
Premiums at January Exhibition,	90 00	
Account W. C. Anslow,	10 50	
Secretary's salary,	15 00	— 315 50
Balance on hand,		$661 24

The meeting of Board of Directors then closed, and general meeting opened.

On motion Mr. James Falconer was appointed to the Chair.

On motion the Secretary's report was adopted.

On motion the Treasurer's report was received and referred to the following Audit Committee:—Messrs. John Galloway, Geo. P. Searle, D. T. Johnstone.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was then proceeded with and resulted as follows:—

President—Bartholomew Stapledon.
1st Vice President—James Falconer.
2nd do. —John Galloway.
Secretary—D. T. Johnstone.
Treasurer.—D. G. Smith.

Board of Directors—John F O'Brien, Charles Sargeant, James Fish, W. C. Anslow, Wm. Searle, Geo. P. Searle, W. C. Stothart, John Johnstone, Alex. Dick, David McLean, Wm. Martin, H. A. Fish, Alex. Dickson, A. W. Manderson. The President then returned his thanks for being again elected to the office of President. The annual meeting was then adjourned.

The new Board of Directors then met and discussed matters pertaining to the year now entered upon. The first question asked was—shall this Society hold a Winter Exhibition? which was decided in the affirmative. Then the question arose of where and when it should be held, and it was unanimously decided to hold it at Newcastle on Thursday the 19th of January next. This decision was arrived at in consequence of the fact that the annual Ploughing Match and Cattle Show had been held in the vicinity of Chatham for several years in succession; that it was admitted that the cattle shows held there attracted a larger number of exhibitors than when held on this side of the river; and that the winter exhibition held here in January last was such a success in number and quality of exhibits were among the reasons given for its again being held there. The following general committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements—W. C. Anslow, James Falconer, James Fish, Charles Sargeant, D. T. Johnstone.

At the annual meeting held in November, 1886, a committee was appointed to make arrangements in reference to the procuring of mussel mud, and a small sum of money placed at its disposal for this purpose. Mr. John Galloway, one of the said committee, reported that owing to the severity of last winter the committee had not been able to do anything, and hoped something would be done this winter, as the mud had proved to be a most valuable fertiliser. On motion the same committee was continued in power to carry out the arrangements made last year. The committee consisted of the following gentlemen—Messrs. Jas. Falconer, George P. Searle, John Johnstone, John Galloway, Wm. Fenton.

The meeting then adjourned.

Married.

At the house of John A. Crawford in this city by Rev. J. Pickles, Nov. 7, Mr. Peter Loggie, of Chatham, New Brunswick, and Miss Jessie E. Crawford, of Anamosa.

The wedding was a quiet affair, only the family and a few immediate friends being in attendance. Mr. Loggie is apparently a gentleman of culture and worth, and his bride is well known in Anamosa and vicinity as a lady of refinement and culture. The EUREKA tenders its best wishes to the happy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, as is natural, are deeply affected by the removal of their daughter to a far-off home in the east, as it has been not a very long time since another daughter—now Mrs. Lewis—went to her home in Idaho.—Anamosa, Idaho *Eureka.*

Blackville Notes.

From out the hiding place to which he has betaken himself for the past few days, your correspondent ventures to peep, in order to find if Blackville can furnish anything of interest for your columns. The first thing that comes to his ears in the surmises of the wise ones is as to who the author of your Blackville notes may be, and he silently "snickers" as they fasten the guilt, first on one innocent, and then another, in their vain efforts to "locate" the true author.

On Tuesday evening 22nd inst. a very successful concert was given in the cook house by the burnt cork artists of Blackville. The programme consisting of darkey jokes and sayings, songs, dialogues, music and dancing, was very effectively rendered; and the Blackville troupe have certainly reason to be proud of their success in this their first attempt. Should they venture again to perform, they are sure of even a larger audience than that which greeted them on Tuesday evening.

The men working on the Indiantown Branch were paid for October time on the 17th, and for the next few days Blackville rum did its work among the foreign element in splendid style. The natives do not imbibe.

John O'Brien, Esq. has been on a canvassing tour through this section during the past few days.

The ice pier of McLaggan's bridge which was damaged by the ice last spring is being repaired. B. N. T. Underhill has the contract.

The recent muddy spell has emphasised the necessity existing for a sidewalk through the village. It is a rather unseasonable time to agitate the question, but it is to be hoped that early next summer will see the work accomplished.

Blackville Division S. O. T. is at present in a flourishing condition. Since its organisation in February last, this Division has not only proved itself a boon to the community by the good work it has accomplished, but also by the amusement and recreation which it has furnished the young folks. It is also duly appreciated by the "mashers."

Nov. 26th.

Thieves Punished by the Lash.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 17.—Last night while the clerks of W. J. Johnson's store at Lancaster were waiting upon a crowd of customers Dick Belk, the colored porter, slipped into the office and stole a tin box containing $625. He handed it out the back door to Wm. Wallace, his brother-in-law, who carried it off and concealed it. Dick, being suspected, was arrested. At first he denied the charge, but finally confessed. Wallace was hunted up and made to surrender the box, the contents of which were found to be intact. The two thieves were given the choice of being prosecuted or given fifty lashes on the bare back. They chose the latter alternative. A stout cowhide whip was procured, the culprits were taken into the back yard of the store and compelled to strip to the waist, while the clerks stood by and saw that the punishment was administered strictly in accordance with the agreement. Almost every stroke of the lash drew the blood from the backs of the thieves, whose howls for mercy could be heard for squares around.

Doaktown Notes.

DOAKTOWN, Nov. 26, 1887.

About an inch of snow fell to-day. Lumbermen are waiting for a greater fall to haul logs out on.

A brakeman in coupling cars on the N & W Railway had his hand badly jammed. He was left in care of Dr. Wire.

Many of our young men are still going to the United States, some no doubt intending to come back in the spring.

Mr. Killam is making good progress in rebuilding the Doaktown Bridge. Both the piers are being repaired. Ice is running in the river making it pretty cold work.

R Swim's steam mill is cutting away at lumber and piling it up.

The N & W is doing a good business judging by the number of cars passing daily up and down.

Rev Mr Montgomery preached in this place two weeks ago to a very large congregation.

Politics are very quiet here and little said about the local election, which is shortly to come off. The political pot has not yet began to boil. We expect it will soon do so, as Doaktown always takes a very active part in politics.

The new Hall is about completed and a sociable is to be held to raise means to meet the expenses.

Give Them A Chance!

That is to say, your lungs. Also all your breathing machinery. Very wonderful machinery it is. Not only the larger air-passages, but the thousands of little tubes and cavities leading from them.

When these are clogged and choked with matter which ought not to be there, your lungs cannot half do their work. And what they do, they cannot do well.

Call it cold, cough, croup, pneumonia, catarrh, consumption or any of the family of throat and nose and head and lung obstructions, all are bad. All ought to be got rid of. There is just one sure way to get rid of them. That is to take Boschee's German Syrup, which any druggist will sell you at 75 cents a bottle. Even if everything else has failed you, you may depend upon this for certain.

General News.

A man named Reagan was fined $300 and sent up for four months for illicit whiskey distilling in Halifax a few days ago.

The Summerside Journal says that a handsome monument of St. George red granite, made at St. John, has been placed over the grave of the late Hon. J. C. Pope at St. Eleanor's.

OTTAWA, Nov. 18.—Since opening of navigation, about 399,000,000 feet of lumber has been shipped from Ottawa. Of this amount about 296,000,000 feet went to the states as sawn board lumber, and the bulk of the remainder to England in Nos. 1 and 2 deals.

Major General Sir Fred Middleton retires from the imperial army with the rank of Lieutenant General. He has received a private letter from his royal highness, Duke of Cambridge, commander of Her Majesty's forces, complimenting him for his able direction of the Canadian militia, and expressing regret that, owing to his compulsory retirement, the imperial army should lose so valuable an officer.

MONTREAL, Nov. 18.—Sir William Dawson, principal of McGill university, delivered the annual university lecture this afternoon. Sir William dealt with the educational dispute between learned professions and universities, about admitting the B. A. degree in examinations for admission to study, etc., and said universities would not make any appeal, but would stand by their rights and would also call upon their graduates to stand by them. He said the cause of the Protestant minority in this province was identical with that of the Catholic minority in other provinces of the dominion, and if they could throw aside this narrow, sectional and provincial feeling it would be better both for the cause of education and the country at large.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Sir. Chas. Tupper and Sir Lionel West, British minister, constituting the British fishery commission, called at the department of state at noon. The minister introduced his fellow-commissioners to Secretary Bayard.

Mr. Chamberlain said, to-day, he thought it unlikely the subject of commercial union with Canada would come before the fisheries commission. There was scarce a shadow of a doubt that the arrangement agreed to by the British commissioners would be held binding by the government. He did not think any sane man on the other side of the water ever thought war a remote possibility in connexion with the fishery dispute.

The relations existing between some town parties and the Salvation Army for some time past have not been of the pleasantest nature. Last Thursday the meeting was in charge of Adjutant Southall and as he commenced the ceremony of "swearing in," James McKenzie, who was among the audience, took the floor and demanded in the Queen's name an explanation of why he had been expelled from the Army. He repeated his demand twice and was told by the adjutant as many times, to sit down. On McKenzie repeating it a third time, the adjutant closed the meeting. Some of the scenes during the last part of the meeting were disgraceful. A number of McKenzie's friends were present, and kept up a continual disturbance. Southall swore out a warrant against James McKenzie, for disturbing the meeting. He was tried Friday morning before Stipendiary Magistrate Ray and fined $5 and costs.—New Glasgow Chronicle.

The Ottawa government have appointed Mr. E. McLeod as a commissioner to promote Canadian trade with South America. This will give that gentleman a pleasant and interesting trip, but it is not likely to result in much benefit to Canada. All our trade with all South America last year was a trifle over a million dollars of imports and a like sum in exports. What we want is more trade with North America That is already a matter of $80,000,000, and the government, instead of trying to extend it, is trying to reduce it, while sending commissioners to France, Spain, Australia and South America in frantic effort to extend trade in those quarters. It is really laughable to see these successive deputations sent out in the interest of trade, while the entire fiscal policy of the country is shaped to curtail our commerce within the smallest possible limits.

The Montreal *Herald* says:—Mr John Livingston, who for the past four years has been editor of *The Herald*, has resigned that position in order to take editorial charge of the new journal—*The Empire*—about to be established in Toronto. To the readers of *The Herald* it will not be necessary to say much concerning the journalistic ability and literay talent of Mr. Livingston; they have had his work for their daily perusal and cannot fail to recognize its merit. That he is in the very van of Canadian journalists must now be thoroughly recognized, and that the journal which he goes to conduct will bear marks of his workmanship we have no doubt whatever. Those who have been associated with him on *The Herald* will regret the departure of a genial and painstaking chief who was at all times as ready to appreciate and asknowledge good work, as to find excuse for that which was faithfully done under difficulties, or by inexperienced hands Mr. Molyneux St. John succeeds Mr. Livingston as editor of the *Herald*, and Mr. R. McConnell, lately of Moncton, will also have a position on the staff.

WINDSOR, Ont., Nov. 14.—A covered waggon, drawn by a pair of somewhat weary looking horses, crossed the ferry to Windsor yesterday. Upon the side was a rudely painted legend: "In Dakota we trusted; in Dakota we busted." Within were John Ainslie, an intelligent farmer, his wife and six children, who have been drawn from Douglas county, Dakota, a distance of over 1000 miles, *en route* for Garfield, Essex county, Ontario, their former home. In spite of their long journey, all looked clean, comfortable, and in good health.

The largeelm tree on the farm of Messrs J. & J. Frink, at Taymouth, Nashwaak, known as "The big Elm," was blown down in the heavy wind the other day. When Sir Edmund Head was Lieut. Governor he and Lady Head were shown this tree on the occasion of their visit to the Nashwaak. Lady Head made a calculation of the height to the forks, and stated it to be 36 feet. Actual measurement after the fall has proved the calculation correct. It measured 36 feet to the fork and was 12 feet in circumference. The trunk exclusive of the huge prongs would if sawed contain over four thousand feet, board measure.—*Fton Gleaner*

The Big Raft.

The Mammouth Timber Raft, which has afforded food for speculation and prophesy for two years past, was successfully launched at Two Rivers, N. S., at noon on 15th inst. There were four ways 1,200 feet long. The raft went slowly at first, but gathering speed ran a thousand feet until it floated. It made the run in thirty-four seconds without the slightest strain. It was afterwards taken in tow by the tug "Neptune" and the cradle removed at once. The stupendous fabric now lies at anchor in the bay awaiting the arrival from Halifax of the steamship "Miranda," which has been chartered to tow it to New York. The raft is 585 feet long, 62 feet wide, and 37 feet deep, and weighs 9,000 tons. It draws 19½ feet, or six feet less than was expected. This will enable the owners to take it over the shoals and float it into Learys's dock in New York without any trouble. The launch was made under the superintendence of H. R. Robertson and Martin Hawkins of New York, foreman for Mr. Leary. Mr. Robertson, who was the projector of this huge enterprise, feels justly elated over the success attending the launch. Some weeks ago Mr. Robertson stated to a *Globe* reporter that he never entertained any doubts respecting the ultimate success of the enterprise. That the first venture was a failure Mr. Robertson attributes to the fact that the contractor made certain deviations from the original plans. In building the second raft, Mr. Robertson superintended the undertaking personally, building the raft, launchways and cradle precisely as he had planned in the first instance.

If the tow to New York proves as successful as was the launch yesterday, it is probable that the enterprise will bring about a great revolution in the methods of the timber carrying trade.

Mr. Robertson will at once begin the construction of another large raft on the site of the old one.—*Globe* of 16th.

[SUN.]

James D. Leary of Brooklyn, N. Y., owner of the huge raft successfully launched at the Finger Board on Tuesday, arrived in the city last evening by the Halifax express and left on the night express for home. Mr. Leary, who owns one of the largest shipyards in America, is a fine, portly-looking gentleman, and when seen by a SUN reporter at the depot, last evening, was all smiles and delight. When questioned about the launch Mr. Leary said: "I arrived at the Finger Board Tuesday, not three hours before my big raft gracefully glided off into the water. There were over 1,000 persons present, and everyone appeared to be as delighted over its success as I was myself. Now I will give you an instance of how I was congratulated over its success. A woman about 45 years of age with her two children were among those who witnessed the launch. After the raft had safely reached the water the woman rushed up to me and before I knew where I was, had her arms around my neck and had actually kissed me. The woman was really frantic with joy. I had two American silver dollars in my pocket, and I gave the children one each.

Do you expect to get the raft safely to New York? asked the reporter.

Undoubtedly I do, or I would never have put my money in to it. I don't expect to experience any difficulty in that respect. The most difficult part of the venture is over. Let me give you some of my experience in the building and towing business and then you will see on what grounds I pin my hopes. During the years 1884-5-6 I contracted and built ten large dredges, at my shipyard, Brooklyn, New York, to excavate the Panama canal. Each dredge cost $175,000, and the dimensions of each were, eighty-five feet extreme width, length 160 ft, depth of hold 12 ft. with towers 85 feet high, machinery on the towers and towers weighing 350 tons. I had them all towed in both winter and summer months to the Isthmus of Panama, a sea distance of 2400 miles without losing a rope yarn on any of them, together with several tugs and barges, in all amounting in value to one and three-quarter million dollars. I never lost a dollar's worth. The steamer Miranda, which is going to tow the raft to New York, was among the vessels doing my towing at the time of sending the mammoth dredges to the isthmus in Dec., 1885. The experience I had at that time makes me believe that very little difficulty will be met with in towing the raft to New York, a distance of about 600 miles.

Then, Mr. Leary, you apprehend no trouble whatever in getting your huge pile of timber to New York?

No more than you apprehend in your great cantilever bridge going down to-night with the first train that passes over it. The steamer Miranda will leave New York on Sunday to take the raft in tow, and I fully expect in six days thereafter or seven at the outside to have the raft safely docked in New York.

Do you think the raft could weather a heavy gale?

I do, indeed. I left the Finger Board this morning and the raft lay safely at anchor opposite that place. We had a big gale up there Tuesday night, but it did not budge the raft a bit, which rode it out at anchor with no difficulty.

Do you propose to go any further in to this new mode of carrying lumber?

I do, undoubtedly. I believe there is money in it and it can be made a great success. I have decided to have two more, rafts constructed this winter, each to be about one-third larger than the one just launched, as the towing of a large raft don't cost any more than a small one, and I will have them towed to New York next summer.

This is my first business trip to New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and I am greatly impressed with the people. They all treated me as if I was an old citizen and I will never forget it. Mr. Robertson a a very capable man, and I have only words of the greatest praise for his whole superintendence of the work. Martin Hawkins, foreman of my yard in Brooklyn, a man of great experience, laid the ways and superintended the launching of the raft.

If your venture is successful, Mr Leary, you'll kill our coasting trade, suggested the reporter.

Not at all, was the prompt reply. My copinion is it will benefit the coasting trade. Your coasters ought to be able to compete successfully with New York state and the west in furnishing similar timber.

At this point the interview was unfortunately broken off by the conductor shouting "all on board," and as Mr. Leary stepped on board the train he assured the reporter he would return again in January.

Mothers!

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

ABOUT SIX weeks since, a party of lumbermen who were taking their lunch at the south west Miramichi, were astonished at the apparation before them of a splendid male caribou, who was tossing his antlers in a threatening manner and steadily advancing toward them. One of the men jumped into the canoe, the other following with a loaded rifle in his hand, keeping his eye fixed on the approaching caribou. When the animal had approached near enough, he fired and brought down the game, which the party skinned and dressed. The enormous antlers as well as the skin are now in Fredericton.—*Sun.*

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How E. Steiner of Temple Won a Prize.

Something of a sensation was created yesterday morning by the announcement that a tenth ticket which had won the second capital prize of $50,000 in The Louisiana State Lottery, in the drawing of Tuesday, was held by E. Steiner, of the clothing and furnishing establishment of M Schram, on Twelfth St. Telegrams confirming the good news were received later in the day and "Steiner" was the recipient of congratulations on all sides. The lucky ticket was 61,503, a tenth of which he held.—*Temple* (Tex.) *Weekly Time*, Sept. 17th.

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Killed His Child.

BROCKVILLE, Nov. 19—On Thanksgiving afternoon, Harman Darling, being enraged at his namesake son on account of some impudence of the lad to his mother, struck at him with an oaken club 3½ feet long and three inches thick. The blow missed the head for which it was intended and came upon that of a two-year old child, Samuel Flint Darling. The child lapsed into insensibility, and remained so until this afternoon, when it died. The brutal parent is in goal pending the result of an inquest to be held. The Darlings are a hard lot. The prisoner is addicted to drink, Mrs. Darling is a fortune-teller, and the lad for whom the blow was intended is known as a terror.

Commercial Union at Oswego.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Nov. 19.—A meeting under the auspices of the Board of Trade was held here this evening to discuss Commercial Union with Canada. There was a large attendance of business men, who listened to addresses from Erastus Wiman, Benj. Butterworth E. W. Rathbun, of Ontario. A resolution favorable to the movement was unanimously adopted.—*Toronto Globe.*

Grip's Comic Almanac

For 1888 has been received, and is certainly a credit to the publishers. The six calendar pages are from designs by J. W. Bengough, and the whole series are about the best specimens of caricature drawing that we have yet seen from the pen of this clever artist. A. H. Howard, W. Bengough and other artists contribute sketches—a series of pictures illustrating the House that Hash Built being particularly good, while the reading matter throughout is even better than has appeared in previous years. The price is only 10 cents a copy, and you can get it at the bookstore or send direct to GRIP Office, Toronto.

Lottery Ticket Furnished a Wedding Outfit.

Portland, Me., Oct. 19.—South Portland, just across the harbor, is all agog over a bit of romance. For months Louisiana State Lottery tickets have been extensively dealt out here, and a few persons have had windfalls of fortune. A young man named Cole and his betrothed Miss Jackson in somewhat poor circumstances concluded to try their luck and each paid fifty cents for one-tenth of a whole ticket. At the October drawing they found by reading the schedule of winning tickets, that theirs had drawn $5,000. It is understood that their wedding cards are now in the hands of the printer.—New York *Sun*, Oct. 20.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father on the 16th inst., by Rev. John Robertson M. A., Mr. James Dickson of Nepan to Miss Marjory Sweezie daughter of Benjamin Sweeze Esq., Napan.

At the Manse, Chatham, on the 17th Nov. 1887, by Rev. E. Wallace Waite B. A. Mr. George Murray of Oak Point, to Annie, second daughter of Mr. James Russell of Bartibogue.

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At Lower Newcastle, Nov. 10th, after a lingering illness, Mary Innes, aged 48 years.

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