

## Correspondence.

Charlo, Restigouche,  
22nd Oct. 1885.  
To the Editors of the Union Advocate,  
Newcastle, Miramichi.

In your issue of yesterday, 21st inst., in your writing about Charlo, you were made to say that "the school house in district No. 2, is situated in a swampy and otherwise unsuitable spot, not at all conducive to either the teacher or pupils, the rate payers are either of this fact—the question of a new site is just now one of more than ordinary interest to the rate payers, all of whom, or nearly all, are in favour of the selection of a better site." From this and the other remarks in conjunction it is plain the writer had his information from one of more of the rate payers of that district and that the same party's intent was that your remarks should catch Inspector Mercereau's eye and prejudice him against the present site. Now the party who made that report to the writer of the article knew very well that to use the plainest language he was reporting a manifest lie, that the school house is situated almost in the very centre of the district, that sickness or disease was never traced to that school house originally, and that every inhabitant eastward of the school house and site now are unanimous in keeping the old site and building the new house on the same ground, nor will any one of them tamely submit to have their property wronged to please your informant, and though the Inspector is yet a stranger to them they have confidence in his personal uprightness that the above reporter will not be able to bias his judgment.

Trusting you will give publicity.  
We beg to remain, yours,  
A FEW RATEPAYERS.

## General Intelligence.

## THE NEWS CONDENSED.

Seven farmers have been sentenced in Limerick to one month's imprisonment for rioting and boycotting.

Lord Clermont has remitted 15 per cent of the terms of his tenants in Newry, owing to the low prices which they obtain for their produce.

The trial of James Robinson, for forgery, will take place in the County Court, which opens in St. John on Thursday next. The prisoner is now in good health.

Henry Harvey, one of the oldest settlers in Forest, Ont., was recently roasted to death on Sunday morning. His house caught fire while the inmates were asleep but all escaped except Harvey who died towards evening after most intense suffering.

A circular issued by the Grand Trunk Railway announces an increase in rates for flour, grain and mill feed, in car loads destined for points on the Intercolonial Railway and the Lower Provinces generally, of about 5 cents per barrel, taking effect from Monday, the 12th inst.

LEONARD Oct. 12.—The recorder, in charging the jury, to-day, in relation to the Armstrong abduction case, urged them to return "true bills" against the prisoners for abduction, conspiracy and indecent assault, stating that the motives alleged by the accused were not a legal defence.

A white man from away down South in the Okeechobee Lake region came up to Gainesville, Florida, last week on business. While there he saw the first live he had ever seen. He manifested great interest in the frog, and put it in a half pound lump in his pants pocket to take home to his family.

At the Arrangé sessions, John Parnell, of New York, brother of Chas. S. Parnell, sued several of his tenants for non-payment of rents for seven years. The magistrate remarked that the defendants had evidently obeyed Charles Stuart Parnell's instructions instead of the plaintiff's. A verdict in favor of the plaintiff was rendered in each case.

Mr. Rochford has published an article in *L'Indépendant*, defending the action of Louis Rié, leader of the half-breed insurrection in the Northwest Territory, and attacking in a scurrilous manner Queen Victoria and the Prince of Wales. The latter part of the article has greatly angered the English colony in Paris and the best circles in French society.

The British steamer Greyhound, trading locally in Chinese waters, has arrived at Hong Kong, and her second officer reports that a daring attempt was made by Chinese pirates to capture the vessel. The captain of the Greyhound was investigated on board a pirate ship and, after being plundered, was released. The pirates then attempted to seize the Greyhound, and a desperate fight ensued, in which the other officers and engineers of the latter vessel were badly wounded. The Greyhound put out to sea and returned to Hong Kong.

RIVERVIEW-OUT LOUP, Oct. 19.—Some four or five days ago the barque "Venice," Capt. Hill, cleared from Montreal for La Plata with lumber. When about leaving Capt. Hill engaged a seaman, who took sick shortly after leaving port, and his sickness appeared to be more severe the captain put into port here on Saturday morning to get medical aid. The doctors pronounced it a bad case of smallpox. The captain ordered the crew to put a man ashore here and proceed on his voyage, but the health authorities refused his request. He accordingly telegraphed for a tug, and it is stated to-night the vessel will be sent to quarantine at Grande Isle.

It is also reported there is another case of smallpox on the same vessel.

TORONTO Oct. 18.—Last evening while the wife of Jean Baptiste Romilly, a farmer residing near the village of St. Vincent de Paul, 10 miles from here, accompanied by her 2-year old child, was feeling her fowls, a large bald-headed eagle swooped down and bore the little one off in its talons. The child screamed and held out its hands to its mother, but she was powerless to rescue it. The neighbors turned out with shot-guns, but the only effect of their firing was to accede to the eagle's flight. The bird alighted on the top of a barn and was seen to make several strokes at the child's head with its beak. The neighbors had got pretty close by this time, and succeeded in frightening the bird away. This child's body was recovered, but life was extinct, a hole having been made in its skull and a portion of the brain devoured by the bird.

LOXNDON Oct. 24.—It is now evident that the Parliamentary campaign will not pass off without serious rioting in many quarters as party feeling—which already runs high—daily grows more bitter. The Marquis of Lorne, Liberal candidate for Hantsport, went down to Bournemouth, a town seven miles west of London, to deliver a campaign speech. While addressing the electors a mob assaulted him with rotten eggs and some of them gaining the platform snatched his hat over his head. Supporters of the Marquis rushed to his rescue, and a fight ensued. The noble Lord now became so thoroughly frightened that he hastily departed from the scene, ran through the streets in a drenching rain to the railway station, and immediately departed for London. Meanwhile the row continued. The supporters of the Marquis being severely handled and becoming discouraged at their decision by their champion they finally retreated, leaving their contestants masters of the field. The latter then seized the platform and passed a

## resolution condemning the policy of the Liberals.

A copy of the will of the late Mrs. Edward Binney has been filed in the Probate Court, Halifax. It was dated June 10, 1884, and names as executors: Irvine W. Binney (collector of customs at Moncton), Robert Thomas Braine (accountant People's Bank, Halifax), Benjamin G. Gray, Thomas M. Braine (of New York) and John Hamilton Braine (of Brooklyn). The estate is estimated at \$120,000. She makes the following charitable bequests:—

Protestant Orphan's Home	\$1,000
Home for the Aged	1,000
Protestant Industrial School	500
St. Paul's Almshouse of Industry	500
The Institution for the Blind	500
Young Men's Christian Association	200
The Infant's Home	200
Association for Relieving the Poor	200
Deaf Dumb Institution	500
B. and A. Book and Tract Society	1,500
Diocesan Church Society	500
Women's Christian Association	500
The Halifax Dispensary	500
Colonial and Continental Church Society	1,500
Night Refuge for the Homeless	400

## A Drying River.

A narrow stream of water that meanders through Blackstone Valley, and is termed a river by the natives, has a fall in a distance of eighteen miles of one hundred and forty-six feet. At one time it afforded splendid power to the numerous mills built along its banks, but now, notwithstanding the river has the same precipitous descent, its availability as a means of supplying power to the great manufacturing is a thing of the past, and is a matter entirely unthought of.

All, or nearly all, of the mills in Woonsocket are provided with auxiliary steam power, the owners having learned, particularly by the experience of the past three years, that even rivers can run very nearly dry in the course of time. At frequent intervals the bed of the Blackstone River is visible in some places, in fact it is sometimes exposed to view. It has been gradually growing lower for the ten years last past, and the meadows that in the old times were at this season of the year entirely covered with water to a greater or less depth, are as dry as pasture land to-day, and quite suitable for house lots.

No water-power machinery, whatever, has been put in the new Nourse mill, although the factory buildings are built contiguous to the stream. Old settlers contemplate the rocks lying in the river bed, over which scarcely a drop of water flows, and say "many a moon," and recall the days when the noble Blackstone thundered along the valley with a force sufficient to supply power to all the mills in Rhode Island. Manufacturers are gradually dropping water power elsewhere along the valley, although a number of years may elapse before it is discarded altogether.

One of Woonsocket's prominent mill-owners said lately that somewhere back in the "forties" he predicted that the Blackstone River would, sooner or later, become useless as a water power agent. He does not attribute the primary cause of this gradual subsidence to continual dry seasons, but to a combination of conditions, the principal one being the running out, or diversions, of the river's numerous tributaries.—*Providence, (R. I.) Journal.*

## How Carolina Became a Rice State.

Dr. Eggleston's illustrated paper in the *January Century*, on "Husbandry in Colony Times," is one of the most important and interesting of his series of historical sketches.

Of rice culture, he says: The destiny of South Carolina was changed by a single lucky experiment. In 1696, when the colony was more than thirty years old, the pioneers were all engaged in buying furs from the Indians, extracting rosin, tar, and turpentine from the pines, cutting timber for shipment, and growing slender harvests of grain on the light soil along the coast.

Attempts had already been made to grow indigo, ginger, and cotton; but these had not answered expectation. A small and unprofitable kind of rice had also been tried in 1689. But one Thomas Smith, a Scotchman, had been greatly interested in the rice of the West Indies, and he had been to the back of his garden in Charleston resembled the soil he had seen bearing rice in Madagascar. It changed in 1690, that a brigantine from that island anchored in distress near Sullivan's Island, and the captain, an old friend of this enterprising Thomas Smith, was able to furnish him a bag of seed. It grew luxuriantly in the wet corner of the garden, and the seed from this little harvest was widely distributed.

In three or four years the art of husking the rice was learned, and the rice was easily procured in the West Indies, and the face of society in the young State was presently changed: South Carolina became a land of great plantations and of a multitude of tolling negroes. Smith was raised to the rank of landgrave, and made governor of the colony three years after the success of his rice patch. The new grain was at first grown on the uplands, but the planters afterward discovered that the neglected swamps were more congenial and less exhaustible.

The cruel hard labor of separating the grains from the husks, and the attending hardships of strength and even checked the increase of the negroes; but in the years just preceding the Revolution this task came to be performed with mills driven by the force of the incoming and outgoing tides, or turned by horses or oxen. A hundred and forty thousand barrels of Carolina rice, of four or five hundred weight apiece, were annually exported before the war of independence. Through the example of a governor of Georgia, the culture of rice spread into that colony, and completed the ruin of the silk business.

## He Wanted an Excuse.

One day three or four weeks ago a retail grocer in Jersey sat down with his clerk one evening, and said: "James, I owe New York houses over \$5,000."

"Yes, sir."

"We have \$2,000 in cash in the safe, the stock is all run down, and this would be the time to fall in business."

"It certainly would."

"But I must make an apology to give my creditors when they come down upon us for explanations. See if you can't think of something to-night, and let me know in the morning."

The clerk promised, and the grocer wheeled a chest of tea and a bag of coffee home as a beginning. Next morning when he appeared at the store the safe was open, the cash gone, and on the desk was a note from the clerk reading: "I have taken the \$2,000 and am prepared to skip. It will be the best excuse in the world for your falling so flat that creditors can't realize two cents on the dollar."—*Wall Street News.*

"Grandpa, does he make their own eggs?" "Yes, indeed, they do, Johnny." "And do they always put the yolk in the middle?" "Guess they do, Johnny." "And do they put the starch around it to keep the yaller from rubbing off?" "Quite likely, my boy." "And who sews the cover on?" This stumped the old gentleman.

## IMPORTANT.

When you visit or leave New York City, save 50 cents Expressage and Carriage Hire and stop at the Grand Union Hotel, opposite Grand Central Depot. Elegant rooms fitted up at a cost of one million dollars, reduced to \$1.00 per night, including breakfast. Elevator. Restaurant supplied with the best. Horse cars, stages and elevated railroad to all depots. Families can live better for less money at the Grand Union Hotel than at any other first-class hotel in the city. Nov. 18-17.

The Minnesota Millers' association has voted to shut down on November first. The reason given is that they cannot pay the present prices for wheat and sell their flour in the East on the basis of advanced rates. They must either get cheaper freight rates or buy cheaper wheat. The millers claim to be running at a loss now, and unless the relative prices of wheat and flour come nearer together, the only course left will be to stop making flour.

Quitting Parties are very social and enjoyable, and many a choice bit of gossip finds its way around the table. The best way to give one is to give old Rheumatism, Sciatica, Rheumatic Pains in the Joints. For sale by all Druggists and general dealers.

'Phosphorized' Emulsion is particularly adapted to delicate females in those low stages of the system that manifest themselves in the ailments peculiar to their sex. Always ask for 'Phosphorized' Emulsion, and be sure you get the original and genuine.

If you have to work early and late, and get little or no exercise, take Houghton's Quinine Wine and Iron, to give you strength. For that you get Houghton's, the original and genuine.

No Lady who delights in Flowers, and likes to see them do well and bloom abundantly should be without Houghton's Food for Flowers. Ordinary Packages 30c.—sufficient for 20 plants for one year.

## New Advertisements.

## Fall &amp; Winter

## GOODS

## SALTER BRICK STORE.

I beg to announce to my many customers and the public generally that my Stock of

## Fall and Winter

## STAPLE MERCHANDISE

is complete in every department.

## JOHN FERGUSON.

Newcastle, Oct. 27, '85.

## Discount Sale!

## BARGAINS

Can be Got in

## DRY GOODS, Etc.

AT THE STORE OF

## J. W. Davidson

Newcastle, Oct. 27, '85.

## DR. CATES,

## Dentist,

Has left Newcastle on his usual

## NORTHERN TRIP,

and will be absent about thirty days.

## WANTED.

A Daily Qualified Teacher for the Grammar or High School, Dalhousie, N. B. Term to begin 1st January, 1886. Applicants to state salary required from the District. Address

"TEACHERS OR SCHOOLS," District No. 1, Dalhousie, N. B.

## Annual Meeting.

The ANNUAL MEETING of the Northumberland Agricultural Society will be held at the Waverley Hotel, Newcastle, on TUESDAY, 10th November, at 11 o'clock a.m. By order,  
D. T. JOHNSTONE, Secretary.

## STEAMER "ANDOVER."

Last Trip to Redbank.

Steamer "ANDOVER" will make the last trip of this season up the North West, on THURSDAY, 5th November. Will leave Newcastle for Chatham 8 a.m. Chatham for Redbank 10 a.m. Newcastle for Redbank 11 a.m.

Parties having freight for Redbank will please take notice and forward it on the day named.

R. R. CALL.

## Valuable Property

## FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale his commodious and valuable residence at Grand Anse, The House and land on which it stands, one acre in extent, is within easy reach of church and school house and in a fine commanding position, giving a grand view of the Bay. It is surrounded by three roads, one leading to Carleton, one to Bathurst, and one to the station of the Carleton Railway, about two acres distant. The house is well finished, with good out-houses and Well, and is in every way well adapted for an Hotel or seaside residence. For terms or other information apply to the

J. H. MANN.

Grand Anse, Gloucester Co., N. B., Oct. 19, '85.

## COOKING STOVE FOR SALE.

A SECOND HAND OLD FASHIONED cooking stove, heavy casting, for sale cheap. Enquire at the ADVOCATE OFFICE.

W. C. ANSLAW.

## Job Printing, plain and in

colors in first class style

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## DRESS MAKING

## MILLINERY.

Having engaged the services of a FIRST CLASS DRESSMAKER & MILLINER, who has had several years city experience, I am now prepared to execute all orders in the above departments. *227* Miss Eastwood cuts and fits by the Tailors Systematic Method. *227* A PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.

MY STOCK OF DRESS GOODS, MANTLE CLOTHS, is now complete. Also samples of the newest materials for Dresses and Mantles.

All orders left at B. FAIREY'S will receive prompt attention.

Thanking you for past favors, and soliciting a continuance of the same.

B. FAIREY, Newcastle.

## RARE CHANCE

For THIRTY DAYS Only. From NOVEMBER 1st, 1885.

I have received an invoice of one case of very Handsome

## Jackets and Ulsters,

my instructions are to sell them at NET COST of importation, or about 35 per cent. less than regular prices, and considerably lower than St. John and Montreal Wholesale Prices.

LADIES—This is really one chance in a lifetime to secure a Good and Cheap Garment. These Goods will be opened on FRIDAY for inspection.

B. FAIREY.

Newcastle, Oct. 27, 1885.

## FALL AND WINTER

## DRY GOODS!

Is now receiving his fall and winter stock of

which embraces a great variety of

## DRESS GOODS

in Ottoman Cord, Costume Cloth, Serges, Black and Colored Cashmere, Loure, Melrose, Wincey's, (plain and checked) and many other kinds always found in a dry goods establishment, with a fine stock of

## TRIMMINGS TO MATCH.

Together with a full stock of Prints, Cottons (white and grey), Swansdown, (in white, grey, red and blue), FLANNELS, (white, grey, red, pink and blue), white and grey BLANKETS, Canadian, English and Scotch TWEEDS, Hosiery, Canadian, Scotch, Highland and Halifax YARNS, in all colors.

## Ladies' Jersey Gloves,

Gent's Woolen Gloves, Ladies' Mantle Cloths in Ottoman, Nap, Maltese, Diagonal and Plain; Ladies' Wool Jerseys, Shawls, Clouds, Scarfs, and a variety of other Wool Goods. Gent's Wool

## UNDERCLOTHING,

Top Shirts and other Furnishings. With a full line of BOOTS AND SHOES. All goods selling at prices which cannot fail to satisfy the purchaser. An inspection invited.

Newcastle, Sept. 7, '85.

## C. E. FROST,

Campbellton Drug Store, Corner Broadway & Water Street, Campbellton, N. B.

The public are respectfully informed that the subscriber has opened the above store, where will be found a full assortment of DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, selected with great care and of the best quality, also: A Complete Herbalium, Bones, Herbs, Barks, Seeds, Extracts, &c., &c.

## BOTANICAL MEDICINES,

all kinds in general use. Family Articles, Patent Medicines, Toilet Goods, Fancy articles, Perfumery, &c., a great variety. Prescriptions carefully compounded of the best materials at all hours, day and night, and no pains or expense spared in this department. Orders by mail from any quarter will have the best attention.

## Daily Expected.

Schooner ADELAIDE is daily expected to arrive in Chatham with a cargo of

## ANTHRACITE COAL,

and will discharge part of her cargo at Newcastle on arrival.

T. F. GILLESPIE.

## NORTH ATLANTIC S. S. CO.

S. S. NELLIE WISE,

CAPT. FLANDERS,

is due to arrive here about November 4th.

After loading she will proceed to

Liverpool via Charlottetown.

## NORTH ATLANTIC S. S. CO.

S. S. CLIFTON,

CAPT. WADE,

is due to arrive here on or about Oct. 18th.

After loading she will proceed to

London via Charlottetown.

## Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between W. C. Anslaw and J. J. Anslaw, Proprietors and Publishers of "The Union Advocate," Newcastle, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having any just claims against the firm formerly known as W. C. Anslaw, will please to render their accounts, and all persons indebted to them either for Job Printing, Advertising, or subscriptions to the *Advocate* are requested to have their accounts settled at once after a short time the books of the firm will be placed in the hands of a lawyer with instructions to collect the debts therein contained.

W. C. ANSLAW.

J. J. ANSLAW.

## STOVES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE:  
1 Hard Coal Self-Feeder Stove,  
1 Soft Coal do. do.  
1 Parlor Stove, wood.  
1 Hall Stove, wood.

The above are second hand stoves sent me to be sold.—BARGAINS.  
B. FAIREY, Newcastle.

THIS PAPER was first formed on file at Geo. P. Verling's Bureau (Opposite to the Court House) and may be traced to the first issue of THE UNION ADVOCATE.

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## KEROSENE OIL.

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Newcastle, Sept. 8, '85.

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The COOK'S FRIEND is made of pure material, so money can buy it. It possesses more raising strength in proportion to cost than any other. Sold by stockingers generally.

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