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LEAVE YOUR WOOL with W. T. Harris t our wool will be retarmed in one week.

Now Houwar Acr - Farms under the the Christmas Festival, and appropriate musical selections rehearsed. The offerings at the Christmas services will be for the sick and needy. The children's off-rings in euvelopes will be for the Children's Diocesan Mission Fund.

Tan "ADVASOR" is for sale at Johnson's okanore, and the Circulating Library, monod building, mark door to the Tele-tone Krohange.

THE "BIELE SOCIETY DEPOSITORY" has nem removed to Mr. McKinnon's office there bibles and testaments in various type. pretty lively. Ten berths were put up at auction, and were disposed of as follows: No. 66-Branch of Northwest Miramichi, and bindings are ready for purchasers.

No. 66—Branch of Northwest Miramicui, 7 miles. Sold to applicant, Maritime Sul-phice Fibre Co., \$50 per mile. 77—East of Bay du Vin river, 2 miles Maritime Sulphice Fibre Co., \$61 per mile. 88—Madawaska river, 2 miles. Maxim Dube at nuset price. Dovia's MILL PURCHASED :-- We under

and that Doyle's mill at Jacquet River, The been purchased by a company, in which F. W. Emmerson, brother of the premier, rested. That gentieman was in town this week, and registered at the Royal .-

Hall on Christmas when the officers, oldiers and friends of the S. A. in Newatle will visit Chatham and conduct a scial meeting in their hall at 8 p.m. A \$922.-[Herald 15th.

may add the hope that Mr. Stewart will Point and the St. John to the mouth of the air, with a shutter to exclude it when not make a further attempt to sneak out of the position he is generally believed to be in respecting the letter in question. William Thomson & Co. have two more steamships under construction at Fort His remarks in reference to Mr. Smith's word, etc. are childish. Our old time Glasgow. Liberal means business and appears to know Since the foregoing was written we are reminded that the editor of the ADVANCE is to spend Christmas in an adjoining pro-vince, and will leave Chatham to-day and not return until next Tuesday. He has, there-to the manure, which should be fre-exhources. Since the foregoing was written we are

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Last week some of the largest shipments of this season were made in the shape of supplies for the lumber woods. The bulk of Sermon at S. Paul's at 3 o'clock on Christ. to send the \$5 to the Hotel Dieu. Again we remark that this is a business matter. this class of trade is probably over for the

year. What goods are now moving are principally of a lighter variety for the holi-day trade. There has been a great scaroity Charlotte Vacancy. St. Stephen, Dec. 20-A representative of eggs: it is almost impossible to secure meeting of citizens was held this morning, fresh stock which is eagerly sought for at when it was decided 'to appoint a com-mittee of nine Liberale and nine Conser-on the market but strictly choice is scarce Mission Fund.-Grown Land Sale-The weekly sale of timber berths at the Crown Land office, this morning, was well attended, and the competition at times was made to avoid a contest. Premier Emmer- the world and partly to the adverse reports

son and Prov. Secy. Tweedie are still here. The market is also strengthened by the report that Germany will plant wheat on a Letter from Mr. Hayes. considerable portion of her beet growing BARTIBOGUE, MIRAMICHI RIVER. area another year. Flour continues in good - ST. PETERS, NORTHUMBERLAND. demand at the recent advance in prices.

68 - Madwaska river, 2 miles. Usatu Dube at upset price. 69 - Konchibougnao river, 41 miles. Applied for by J. H. Barry, but sold to T. B. Winslow at the upset price. Mr. Win-slow also purchased berths 70 and 71, Incased on Nepisiquit Lake, at the upset Oatmeal is a shade easier and is quoted . at \$3.75. The supply of canned goods is light and some of the largest packers are entirely sold out. A Montreal dealer has been trying to buy in this market in anticiby me, the undersigned, I gave it to the price. 72-S. E, of N-pisiquit Luke, to Samuel Adams at ups t price. 73-Head of Second Forks, to Samuel 10 me, the undersigned, I gave it to the edit with my signature attached, under 11 looks as if higher prices would be real-ised before long. Molasses is steady: the

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istead he sign W. Miramion, sold to M. Weisn at upset price. The proceeds of the sale amounted to life in all things is before the public, dedi-ST. JOHN, Dec. 20. cated to science from my bith. Whatever scientific organism has directed or influenced

MIRAMICHI ADVANCE, CHATHAM, NEW BRUNSWICK DECEMBER 23, 1897. His Queer Fowls. According to a Lancaster (Ky.) spe-cial, a prominent farmer named R. L. Elkins has devoted several years to rais-ing domestic fowls of different breeds and has now on hand a few fowls which necessary; E, entrance for the fowls to alight on when going in; R R are roosts placed spirally, one end attached to a post near the center of the room and the other end to the wall, the first or

many respects resembles the parrot, though not so clumsy. The fowls weigh about three pounds, have sharp claws, a long beak slightly curved, large yellow eyes, a white crest, dark green plumage and an intelligent

curved, large yellow eyes, a white crest, dark green plumage and an intelligent expression. They fly rapidly, and, al-mumber, 15 inches wide, 18 inches deep and 18 inches long. In order to give an appearance of secretiveness, which it is w proximating the language of the parrot. They are nonsitters, but their eggs will hatch in 14 days. They will only roost in trees or on the roof of a house. On the approach of a stranger they make a shrill clatter like the guinea fowl, and when anything unusual is about to oc-our they make a loud noise which sounds like the words "Look out!" Their timely warning is invaluable in many instances. If a dog or any other animal ventures into their inclosure, he meets with such a reception as to insure a speedy departure, with no inclination to return. The sharp curved beak and sharp claws have inflicted many wounds on intruders

Some Good Cross

The following crosses are recommend-ed by experienced breeders; White Wyandotte cock with Light Brahma hens for light roasters and

good winter layers. Black Minorca with Black Langshan for light roasters (where white meat is no objection) and grand winter layers. White Leghorn with Light Brahma

for good layers and table carcasses. Brown Leghorns with Partridge or Buff Cochins for similar purposes. Game with Partridge Cochin for superior table qualities. Plymouth Rock with Langshan, or

vice versa, for heavy reasting fowle, Houdan cock with any of the Ameri-can or Asiatic hens for No. 1 broilers,





GROUND PLAN. well known the hen is partial to, the front is latticed with strips of lath. By this arrangement a free circulation of air is admitted, which adds much to the comfort of the hens while sitting. In the foregoing sprace is given for

building purposes, but any other lumber convenient and at a moderate cost may be used.

SMALL POULTRY HOUSE.

ething That Can Be Had at a Nominal Oftentimes the keeper of a small flock of hens does not feel that he can afford but is might be necessary to have a car-penter built it, which would materially add to its cost, says a writer in Rural New Yorker. This is frequently the state of affairs in town, where the

privileges for the season. Gentleman's Ticket, \$3.00 This ticket at 8 o'clock to arrange and adjust all matters between Mr. Johnstone and his congrega-tion is view of his retirement from the paswill eatitle the holder to skating and promtorate of said congregation. Deputation : the Clerk, Mr. Atkan, Mr. McClure and enade privileges-all ages over 12 to be included in this class of ticket holders. Lady's Ticket, \$2.50. This ticket will Mr. John Brander. entitle the holder to skating and promenade Fina :- An alarm of fire was given on privileges-all ages over 12 to be included Tuesday evening about 8.30 o'clock from the dwelling on St. John Street knows as Tickets will Tickets will not be transferable. the Townley house, owned by Miss Kate SINGLE ADMISSIONS Maher now of Garden City, L. I., and will be charged at the following rates:-Copy and Fred. Jeakins. Mrs. Jeakins 150; Children---rat discovered the fire, which was in an General Admission;-Gentlemen 15c.; attin room, and she endeavored to put it out Ladies 10c. dre forget it with backets through the north end upper windows which they resched by means of ladders, but the roof was barned through asd the structure () P. HICKEY, H. S. MACGACHAN, cally raised before the steam firthe was got to work. Onlookers, had rown until long after the time when it thrown until long after the time when it should have been and those who went to where the engine was stationed—on the Muichead wharf—easw the engineer, with the sasistance of others endeavorung, by forcing the fly-wheel around, to get the machine to work. Considerable time was bas in this way, but at last whatever was wrong was discovered the engine started River. wrong was discovered the engine started and a strong single stream thrown. These fellowing address was read by Master or a harness, s coat or a watch, nor how to withing was maintive to alk the boy how the stream throws. There will be also the boy don't the stream throws the stream throw the stream throws throws the stream throws throws the stream throws throws throws the stream throws throws the stream throws throws the stream throws throws throws throws throws throws the stream throws t who placed the hose had omitted to attach a siamese so as to have two streams, and it oblic longer than Data R. Godfrey:--To Miss Maggie Robertson: Dwar Teachurg:--The pupils of this sch any insurance. Miss Maher had \$500 on the building in the Phoenix. words, expressed her sense of the kindness Sevings Bank. being, wishing them a Merry Christmas. The Bank of Nova Scotia has opened a Savings Bank Department. Interest at That "Old Time Liberal" Letter. treat rate will be allowed on the minimum The following appeared in the ADVANCE monthly balances; secrued interest will be added on 30th June and 31st Dec. each added os 30th June and 31st Dec, each year. That Leprosy Caser Sr. JOHN, Dec. 20.—Dr. Smith, of the transitie lasaretto, was in the city a few detained here with leprosy. Dr. Smith Market Construction of 16th :— In the World of 8th inst. there was a letter signed 'An Old Time Liberal,' which was evidently written by the editor of the World may name if that person can prove that it was other than himself who wrote the letter in question. The World of 8th rdy area :f 16th :--said there was no doubt the case was a The World of Saturday says :--Christmas Services in S. Mary's and Saturday next, being the Festival of Our Lord's Nativity, the following services in commemoration of shat event, will be held in S. Parl's and S. Mary's churches, viz. Int, The lat ercessing of the Festival will be asid in S. Mary's on Xmas Eve (Friday) A dressing of five or is is hundred weight select the charity to which it shall go in the event of his being able to show he was not the writer of the letter in question, he does not propose to have him do the whole business. He has handed his \$5 to the editor of the ADVANCE will apply it as soon as the snow disp-pears. It is the most economical fertilizer within reach of the farmer. Our old time Liberal instructs us to say as 7.30 p.m.; 2nd, A midnight celebration of the Holy Rocharist, in S. Mary's, beginning his \$5 to his friend Mr. Wieslow. When the Helv Encharist, in S. Mary's, beginning as 12 welcek, Christmas Eve, and followed Mr. Stewart satisfies Mesers. Smith and Mr. Stewart satisfies Mesers. S

the efforts for to bless. I ask as a favor that you will publish this etter in your next issue. In every respect it is useful to the public. With consideration and good will, WILLIAM JOSEPH GARVEY CASHIN HAYES. St. John Letter. of the children and her hope for their well. | life, with a reasonable retrenchment of the low:-

common duties of industrial and commercial part which estianges from such duties and tempts the young to what they fancy to be a higher but do not : flud a happier sphere. Agriculture, if made scientific, may satisfy the aspirations which are now leading the young men, not in Prussia alone, to overrowd the universities and professions." There is a sermon in the lines that fol "Go where the stockings hang empty, Where Christmas is naught but a name, And give for the love of the Christchild; "Twas to seek such as these that he came. There was another escape from the Luna-

The new "Pythian March" for the piano

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There therefore is a cause of the phenomenon of weik understanding on the Miramiohi River. The pride and indiffer Miramichi River. The pride and indiffer-ence of men lasting for superiority wounds the good spirit of God and makes fruitless field were being awept by heavy seas, her funnels were gone, and she was sinking. The Etruria stood by her for twelve hours, during which the Cunarder manned a life-

boat and rescued the twenty-three men composing the crew of the Millfiel !. The rescued men said the Millfield encountered a hurricane on Wednesday last, during which a mountainous sea washed

"The Byetsn der," (Prof. Goldwin Smith) over the vessel, carrying away her bridge atte room, and she endeavored to put it out with water from a bucket, but was forced The Rink will be at all times under the there is alarm about the inordinate increase the structure of the st to absadon the attempt and driven down thanks and driven down thanks and driven down thanks and the consequent by a competent caretaker, and proper order for four by a competent caretaker, and proper order for four by a competent caretaker, and proper order the four by a competent caretaker, and proper order the four by a competent caretaker, and proper order the four by a competent caretaker, and proper order the four by a competent caretaker, and proper order the four by a competent caretaker, and proper order the four by a competent caretaker and the caretaker

tically rained before the steam firms of the steam firms of the steam firms of the state and the state of the skilled engineers, architects, mechanics and ed them with a purse of £50 (\$250.)

The Chatham Y. M. C. A. rooms are

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OCTAGONAL POULTRY HOUSE.

person used to handling tools can construct it at a merely nominal expense, adding ornamentation to the structure as he desires. This building is 10 feet in diameter and 6½ feet high. The sills are 4 by 4, and the plates 8 by 4 joists, halved and nailed at the joints. It is

sided with 114 spruce plank tongued and grooved. No upright timbers are used. The floor and roofing are of the same kind of plank. To guard against leakage by shrinkage, the joints may be Lattened with laths or other strips of thin board. An eight square frame suprorts che

op of the rafters, leaving an opening 10 inches in diameter, on which is placed an octagon chimney for a ventilator, which makes a very pretty fin-ish. The piers should be either cecar, chestnut or locust, 2 feet high and set

A Fine Table Fort A Fine Table Fowl. The Cornish Indian game stands to-day as perhaps the best table fowl. No domestic fowl in the world equals it in this particular. Its only equal is found in the American pheasant or partridge. It is wonderful how so much fiesh can be hid away under such few feathers. These fore are compared variety (for eggs are the height of the

him with their common dunghills. This has often given them most excel-lent results, & decided increase in eggs and a better type of market fowl. But the benefits of the first season have not the firs feathers. These fowls are compactly full, closely feathered and of remark-able weight for the appearance they pre-sent to the eye. They possess a marvelous not been renewed, and the result is back they go to common dunghills, and the thoroughbred male is lost in the mix-ture of the succeeding seasons. The common excuse is lack of time to "both-er with the hens." Of course those offering such an ex-cuse and showing so much indifference development of breast, which is a solid chunk of meat, stout thighs and a fine rounded body, from which there is very little waste in dressing. They are hardy, vigorous and full of energy, but not

fighters, as many people may think from the name they have. They are as peaceare almost hopeless, and perhaps it were better to pass them by, yet, as the constant dropping wears away the stone, we are convinced that many a farmer's flock of today is a great improvement Our New System on those of ten years ago. The vast

strides made in general poultry culture have been the means of distributing a **Of Business Practice** and Drollers no preed equals the Cor-nish Indian game. Take the heaviest breed we have—the light Brahmas— batch them at the same time, and in three months weigh them. The Indian game will be found on top. While the Brahma is putting on a lot of feathers the little game's strength is going to better quality of fowl throughout the country, and the farmer has perhaps un-intentionally collected a better laying flock. Can we not go a step farther and in-

duce them to adopt thoroughbreds en-tirely? Let us show where they are suthe little game's strength is going to fiesh. The Indian game will also pre-sent the best appearance on the table— very plump body and fiesh of such fine flavor. If you want a good supply of eggs, give them a good range and throw all the grain in litter so they must perior. In the first place, it stands to reason that any strain of fowls carefully bred and with, we will say, the object of egg production as most important ject of egg production as most important can be brought to a higher degree of ex-cellence in this particular than the com-mon every day dunghill. Now can the farmer understand this reason? With him "seeing is believing;" therefore let him buy a small flock of ten thorough-bred Plymouth Rocks, the culls of some fort class bundler, which can be head all the grain in litter, so they must scratch for it. Make them rustle for all they get if you want a good egg supply. In fattening for market, give all the corn they want. The result will be sur-

first class breeder, which can be had at this season at a reasonable figure. Let Elbert Bogart, who died recently in Roslyn, N. Y., from a paralytic stroke, him run them side by side with his dunghils and judge for himself. Of course we expect they will be as much neglected as his common flock, but still a neglected thoroughbred will do better than a neglected dunghill. In the second place he will have a Christmas and New Year Holidaya Rosiyn, N. Y., from a paralytic stroke, was 86 years old and left a large estate. He was a bachelog without near relatives, and speculation is rife as to how he disposed of his property. Mr. Bogart, when 86 years old, received \$100 from his father as a start. He purpowed an additional \$20,000 and In the second place he will have a

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had more than 100 varieties of potatoes. Then he turned his attention to rare cheapest price. Are not these reasons sufficient? Is poultry, and for eggs of choice breeds there not more chance for profit in suck a fowl than in the scrubs and runts he he received as high as \$100 each. This was when the finer varieties were not so common. One of his \$100 investis accustomed to? And bear in mind, my farmer friend, that, except for the orig ments was for four silver laced baninal cost of your thoroughbreds, their tams imported from England, One of care and feed will be no more than for your dunghills.



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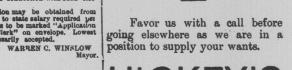
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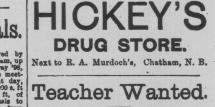
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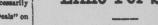
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